



December 2021 NEWSLETTER

Starting out I hope all notice the work that Stephanie and Connie has put forth to make Hawthorne in a festive Holiday atmosphere. The decorations in and outside of the clubhouse should make all smile. Please take a few moments to notice, maybe reflect and thank them for the efforts they put forth.

On November 20th, we celebrated our HCC Annual Members Meeting. There was free food to be had (thank, Sal) and at times spirited discussion. The election produced the same Board carrying forward. Connie, Sal and Dennis spoke about their areas of expertise and direction they see us going. Our 3rd quarter financial report (attached for equity Members) was shared. Several other topics were discussed and respective Committees are taking these up for discussion. The election of New Officers will be held at Board Meeting on December 13th, 2021.

Also the numerous successes that occurred and how Hawthorne adapted through the past year were pointed out at Annual Meeting and here is a brief listing of several:

- Maintaining 62 Equity Members
- Release of Taxes liens, Tax refund, indictment of responsible parties
- New HVAC system for club
- Many cosmetic and maintenance improvement to give Club a facelift
- Pool membership up 35-40% and Gators 1st Place win
- Secured New Grounds equipment
- Resurfaced Ball courts and started Pickleball leagues
- No Assessments charged in 2021
- Many more and thanks to those whom have helped the progress occur

There are also a number of areas that we have to set our minds to. As our Membership grows it will enable us to take on these projects. Allot of them are earmarked for the 2022 Budget. The Board continues to do its best to avoid any assessments. I will say again that the recent Board, through some tough times, has eliminated \$500 per year in assessments that had become regular payments. If there is an assessment it will have a particular project or need it is programmed to address.



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The restaurant had hoped to open by now. The decision has been made rather than open just for Members we will wait and get approval from the Health Department to open as a full “open to the public” restaurant. This eliminates the possibility that we would have to close at a later date to make the switch. We are working through that process and will advise when we are ready to open.

One of our major goals has continued to be finding a Club Manager. Ideally this would be a Golf Pro/Manager but are entertaining thoughts of a manager that is not golf professional. This manager would run the day to day operations. The Board has split up and fulfilling most of that role but we need to turn this over to someone that can run AND promote the Club. If you know of someone interested please let the office or me know. We would entertain most ideas either short or long term.

I have held this Newsletter up because this Weekend is the Presidents Challenge Golf outing. I have teamed with Ryan Bowling to take on all. I currently am a 23 Handicap (was an 18 when I became President) and will not be taking any strokes. However, as President, I understand that I have the right to accept that all my putts are “good, Mr. President” out of respect. This will be limited to putts on the green (for those that know my game) and once I am on the green it is a one putt. Final details will be coming out shortly. You can play on Saturday or Sunday (finish by 4PM) and turn in your score cards when you have finished your round. There will be free food available on Sunday around 3:30PM. This will be just in time to see the end of the Redskin game. Those that do not like cash prizes will not like this event. Look forward to seeing everyone out there or in the clubhouse.

In case the Next Newsletter is late please accept the best wishes for a SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS SEASON.

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