



## **February 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Greetings Hawthorne Members,

Spring is right around the corner! The days are getting longer and the weather is slowly warming up. The official start of Golf Season is March 15<sup>th</sup> so dust off the clubs and get ready. To help everyone get ready for golf season we have set up the first tournament of the year. Come play in The Frostbite Tournament, on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. All members and guests of members are encouraged to sign up! You can sign up in the bar or on the website. Take the opportunity to invite a few friends to play with you in this tournament and let them see what we offer at Hawthorne. The greens have been seeded again, another application of fertilizer, and a few fungicides have been applied the last week or two. We should all start seeing the improvements soon! The first round of deep tine aerification is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>, so please be patient with the crew while they get this work completed. The golf committee and grounds crew plan on a few more aerifications throughout the year to help with drainage on our greens. The golf committee has begun installing drains in some of the bunkers. While you are playing in the Frostbite Tournament you will notice these on several holes starting with the right two bunkers on No. 1 green. The plan is to allow the bunkers to drain naturally when it rains so the bunkers will be playable sooner.

We would like to thank everyone that came out on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> to help with the Hawthorne Beautification Day. It was great to see so many members and even nonmembers willing to donate their Saturday and help with some of the many projects up at Hawthorne. There are still many more projects that will be worked on this Summer and if you are able to help with any of them, we would greatly appreciate that. The people are what make any place great, and we have the best group of people that any course could as for.

There have been several social events held in February including the Valentine's Day Dinner, Super bowl party and the Bull and Oyster Roast. All these events were a huge success! A special thanks goes out to the all the volunteers that helped with the Bull and Oyster Roast. It would not have been such a success had it not been for all the hard work from the volunteers, bartenders, and Chef Sal. Hawthorne was packed with people, and everyone was having fun! That is what Hawthorne is all about. The social committee is busy setting up more events so if you were not able to make it to one of these, keep an eye out for future events!

- March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patty's day Party
- April 15<sup>th</sup>, TRIVIA at Hawthorne



Hawthorne is looking to expand its membership base. The course will be greening up soon, the pool season is around the corner and new Pickleball and Tennis courts are ready for play. Please invite a friend who may be a prospective member for round of golf and Hawthorne will waive the guest fee when they play with you. Each prospective member only gets one round free. Hawthorne will provide 4 guest passes to any member referring a friend who becomes a member. Please bring your friends out and show them all the hard work that we have done and enjoy a round of golf on us.

The Tennis and Pickleball season will begin after April 15<sup>th</sup> which will include the following:

- Pickleball League nights
- Tennis clinics and Jr camps with Club Pro Sterling Metz
- Drop in nights for advanced/intermediate and intermediate/beginner for pickleball player
- Teen pickleball nights
- Tennis and Pickleball ladder

We could use some help with Tennis and Pickle Ball so if you are interested in joining the HCC racquet sports committee please contact John L Sprague 301 751 0751.

On 8 April 2022, 6pm-9pm HCC – The Vistas and Something Borrowed Event Design & Rentals are hosting the 2022 Charles County Chamber of Commerce Inauguration of Board of Directors. This event expects to bring 150 Charles County Business owners to Hawthorne for Dinner, desserts and drinks. We hope you can attend this event. It is a great opportunity to show case the significant work accomplished by Hawthorne over the past couple of year(s) and garner new members. As hosting sponsors we still have 6 tickets available to current/past HCC Board members. Please contact John Sprague if you are interested. Sponsorships for your business are also available for this event. Individual tickets are \$75.00 and table of 8 is \$550.00. Register today at [www.charlescountychamber.org](http://www.charlescountychamber.org)

Thank you all for making Hawthorne the place we all want to be at. We as board members are dedicated to make Hawthorne the place everyone wants to be at. If you are interested in helping out with one or more of the committees, please reach out to the appropriate committee chairman below. We are always open to suggestions so please reach out to us! Our emails are below, and we will gladly get in touch with you as soon as we can.

Until next time,

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