



May-June 2023 NEWSLETTER

Greetings Hawthorne Members,

We would like to start out by welcoming our newest members. Thank you for choosing Hawthorne, we hope you enjoy the club as much as we all do. Many of the below were referred by current members or have switched to equity from pool and court membership.

Hazeltine Family (Sara and Travis)

Rich Family (Rusty and Jennifer)

Alex O'Neill

Mellon Family (Jimmy and Sherry)

Tompkins Family (Jessica and John)

Blansett Family (Ben and Jennifer)

Hancock Family (Nate and Monica)

Key Family (Michael & Jacquelyn)

DeMaio Family (Tabitha & Timothy)

McCowan Family (Joel & Julie)

Hancock Family (Mike & Teresa)

Joseph Marino

Hammelman Family (Seth & Allison)

Please welcome our new members as you see them. Invite someone to play a round of golf with you or even to be your partner at one of our golf events! Say hello to someone you may not know and start a new friendship. This is what makes Hawthorne such a wonderful place to be a part of.



We are getting into the heat of the season so please grab a water from the pro shop before you play, hydration is important! Congratulations to the Ladies Club Champion, Diana Gyuras! The Men's club championship is down to the final four and the Senior Club championship is making its way to the semi finals. The 2023 golf calendar is out, and you should have received an email with it attached. You can also find the calendar on the HCC website under "GOLF". All golf events will be posted on the website calendar. You can sign up for events online or in the clubhouse. All prizes will be given as HCC gift cards that can be redeemed in the Bar/Restaurant and/or Pro Shop. As you play please remember to post your scores. You can use the computer down stairs or you can use the GHIN app on your phone. If you do have the GHIN app, take some time to look at the new features. Not only does it keep your handicap, but it offers stat tracking and even FREE GPS. Please see the upcoming golf events below.

Upcoming golf events:

- Men's Member-Member July 22nd and 23rd
- Men's Ryder Cup August 19th and 20th
- Men's Member Guest September 15th and 16th
- Ladies Member Guest (Details to come)

The golf course is continuing to improve. There have been some areas that were affected by the heat wave in April, but we are working towards getting those areas back in shape. The rest of the course is starting to fill in and will continue to do so throughout the year. We are still making repairs/replacements to the sprinkler system. There are over 120 more heads to replace so bear with us as we continue this project. If you are out on the course and see some of the grounds crew working in certain areas, please be respectful and mindful of their safety. We do ask all players to follow some simple rules. Please repair ball marks even if it was not yours, please rake the bunkers and please keep the carts on the path next to the tee boxes and the greens. The grounds crew is working hard to provide the best course they can but it takes cooperation from our members to help keep it great shape.

Grab one of the new Hawthorne golf shirts before they are gone. We have men and women shirts available. If you do not see your size, please let us know and we will get that ordered for you. Other items such as hats and golf towels will be available soon as well. We are also running a monthly raffle for carts starting the month of May. At the end of each month we will draw a ticket from the pot and the winner of that month's raffle will receive FREE carts for the following month. Each person that wishes to enter the raffle must purchase a ticket from the bar for \$20. The free carts are only for the raffle winner and cannot be used for spouses, children, or guest.



Swim season is off to a great start. We are thrilled to see so many new and returning members enjoying the pool! With so many new members, it can get crowded on the weekends. Please feel free to bring extra chairs and canopies to set up in the grassy area if desired.

Have you been noticing all the fun on the Pickleball courts and want to know how to get involved? There is a Hawthorne Country Club Pickleball Facebook page and/or you can call the Business Office for information on how to join.

Interested in renting the Gazebo for your pool party? Please contact Valerie Browning (browningvs@verizon.net or 240-210-0348) for information on pool rental options.

It's hard to believe, but we are already halfway through swim team season. Our Hawthorne Gators have won their first 3 PrinceMont Division A meets! Go Gators! A few dates to keep in mind as you plan your visits to the pool:

- July 15th is the last home swim meet. We are competing against a very large team so the parking lot and pool will be crowded with lots of people leaving as we open for normal hours.
- July 16th is Charles County Championships. All 5 Charles County swim teams compete in this meet and Hawthorne is hosting this year. The parking lot and pool will be crowded with lots of people leaving as we open for normal hours.
- July 23rd is the Gator end of season swim team party. The pool will close early at 4 pm that day.

A few reminders to keep our pool facilities safe and enjoyable for all our members:

- Please make sure your trash makes it into a trash can.
- The baby pool is for children 5 and under, please do not allow your older children to play in the baby pool.
- Remember that children using flotation devices must be supervised by a parent or guardian within arm's reach.
- Vomiting and bathroom accidents in the pool require closing the pool for cleanup and chemical treatment. Individuals who vomit or have a bathroom accident in the pool must stay out of the pool for at least 24 hours. Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers or closely fitting rubber/plastic pants.
- It's great to see adults and children alike enjoying our pickleball and tennis courts when they are not in use. However, please do not allow your children to play on the pickleball/tennis courts when they are in use and at no time should they hang on, climb on, or otherwise abuse the nets. They are very fragile.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please speak to one of the guards or the pool manager. You may also call the Club Office or contact Valerie Browning at browningvs@verizon.net or 240-210-0348.



If you are in the bar or restaurant, please thank the ladies for all they do! With all the new members things are getting busy in the restaurant so please be patient as they are preparing your food or grabbing you drinks. We have purchased a new slushie machine, so if you have not tried one yet, it is the perfect way to cool off in the heat during the summer. They are virgin slushies so the kids can have a treat after swimming in the pool but if the adults would like to have one, they can ask the bartenders to make it an adult slushie!

Thank you all for making Hawthorne the place we all want to be. The board members are committed to Hawthorne being the best it can be. If you are interested in helping 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,

Hawthorne C.C. Board of Governors and Committee Leaders

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