

Henderson Country Club

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June 2011



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Tuesday - Friday 9a-5p

19th Hole Hours

Monday - closed
Tuesday - 7:00am-dusk
Wednesday 7:00am-dusk
Thursday - 7:00am-dusk
Friday - 7:00am-dusk
Saturday - 7:00am - dusk
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Message from the MEN'S CLUB

The weather is finally co-operating with our desire to play GOLF and it has been a pleasure to start the season again. Now that the weather is better, we are playing the ball down, and putting out all putts. Be sure to check with Brant in the Pro Shop for any changes, and for the weekly results for the tournaments. When completing a round in the Men's Club tournaments, please turn you scorecards in to Brant or Kyle and they will figure your results and post your scores. We lost two additional Country Club Members, Wally Smithhart Jr. who passed away on May 18th 2011. Wally had a great sense of humor and will be missed. We also extend our sympathy to the family of B.T. Wayne. He will be missed and fondly remembered by a lot of young men that knew "COACH" B.T. This has nothing to do with the Men's Club, but a reminder that there is a points tournament every Wednesday morning open to all Men Members of the Country Club. The cost is \$5.00, and we do have a great time. Start time is 8:30. Have a good game.

Charles Earl

Message from the HCC LADIES CLUB

June is one of the busiest months in the golf season. The weather is trying to warm up and shake off the rains of April and May. With all the rain we have had please watch for wet or soft spots on the course and avoid driving your cart in those areas. All of the leagues have gotten off to a good start, despite dodging rain-drops at times. Both the Interclub and Traveling teams have had their first matches and are looking forward to the remainder of the season. The club has received quite a few notices of two lady scrambles from the surrounding area courses. If you are interested these are posted on the bulletin board in the club house. During the season we have a couple of holidays that fall on Mondays, typically the course is then closed on the Tuesday of that week. If the course is closed on the Tuesday after a holiday, we have the option of having league play on Wednesday of that week. Please let Brant know if your league is planning to play on Wednesday during those weeks so he can plan accordingly. Hope to see you on the course,



Carole

Dear Members,

June begins the summer months for the golf course. This time period allows the warm season grass surfaces to thrive while the cool season grass putting greens begin to stress. With warm daytime temperatures, the bentgrass on our greens needs to be kept cool. Your staff does this by applying a light layer of water with a hose. This process is called "syringing". Syringing is an important process as the initial application cools the turf surface by 10-degrees fahrenheit and the cooling process continues as the water evaporates into the atmosphere. Please be courteous to your staff as we work hard to keep the greens alive by syringing. Our process only takes a couple of minutes, so disruption to your game will be minimal. Thanks in advance.

This month we will be focusing on the tees and fairways. Both surfaces will benefit from a fertilizer application that will get them jump started for the season. We are currently working to get the broadleaf weeds out of the fairways by making a spray application. Several fairways are heavily contaminated and as these chemicals begin to work the fairways will appear yellow because of the dying weeds. The bermudagrass will benefit by not having these weeds competing for light and nutrients. The tee tops will be aerified this month. This process will firm up some of our zoysia tees and help reduce compaction. Reducing compaction will improve turf quality over time and reduce weed issues. Thanks to the purchase of our new aerifier, we will be able to aerify our tee with ease.

There have been several positive comments about the condition of the 8th green this spring. This green is being treated differently than all of the other greens this season. We are doing this to try and take a proactive approach to summer survival since it tends to experience more stress than all the other greens. We are hand mowing the green because it is better for the turf. We just completed a second aerification to it to help get oxygen down into the root system. This new management approach will hopefully help this green survive our harsh summers.

Just a friendly reminder that the orange lines have been put out across the fairways. We ask that when you reach an orange line to please stop forward progress and head to the cart path. Thanks in advance.

Respectfully,

Jeff Sexton, GCS



Welcome New Members

*Jacob Pritchett
Josh Pritchett
Michael Hengen
Conner Hammond*

*Ryan Pressley
Jason & Karen Evans
Chris Burton
Lucas Burton*

*Jack & Barbara Lemmons
Thomas & Rita Dempewolf
Chris & Sandy Wischer
Mark Duncan*

*Landon Shelton
Matthew Windhaus*

Dear Members,

The month of May seemed to pass extremely fast. We had a nice turnout for our Men's Invitational and Ladies Guest Day. June brings us the Member Guest, Audubon 2 Lady, and the Kings and Queens. This is also junior clinic month. The clinics will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. There are 3 different age groups to cater to every child's need.

Here are the current sign ups taking place in the golf shop.

June 11th and 12th Kings and Queens

June 15th Audubon Two Lady Scramble

June 25th, 26th, and 27th Men's Member Guest

Junior Clinics Wednesdays and Fridays in June

Please sign up by calling the golf shop or emailing me at brantpga@gmail.com.

Winners Circle

HCC Men's Invitational

Championship Flight

Kyle Brinker 69-79-148

Bart Vowels 77-78-155

Brian Pritchett 76-79-155

Ron Townsend 77-78-155

Adam Grogan 75-81-156

Michael Hengen 77-81-158

Duncan McCormick 75-83-158

Mike Rickard 81-81-162

Zack Womack 77-95-172

Overall Champion

Runner-Up

Third Place

Kyle Brinker won the invitational by 8 shots. However, the real story occurred when Bart, Brian, and Ron went to a playoff to determine the 2nd and 3rd place spots in the championship flight. Bart started off the playoff by hitting his tee shot a modest 330 yards down the middle of hole 1. His flip wedge second shot into the green (Remember, Hole 1 at HCC is a par 5!!) ended up short left. Bart made par while Brian and Ron each had bogey. Bart took runner up honors and the playoff for third place moved to the second tee. At this point business started to pick up. Brian's tee shot on 2 never left the flag and Ron's took dead aim but ended in the front fringe. Both players made par and went to #3. Again, both tee shots found the fairway just short of the creek. Brian's second shot, again, never left the flag. Ron hit a solid shot just a little left. Since Townsend can literally get up and down from a trash can, this was no challenge. Brian made par and the playoff went to the 4th hole. Pritchett hit another perfect tee shot about 8 feet from the hole while Ron missed short right. With the bunker between him and flag, the first mistake of the day was made. Townsend hit his wedge thin and had to make a long putt to save par. He missed it and Brian easily two putted to take third place. For those of you that came out and watched, you were treated to a very entertaining and competitive match.

First Flight

Darrell Vanover 79-76-155

Jeff Sigler 80-76-156

Mike Church 79-83-162

Jeff Francis 80-82-162

Brent Heppner 79-83-162

Greg Murdach 80-91-171

Second Flight

Tony Baker 84-77-161

Paul Berryman 84-79-163

Heath Farmer 87-78-165

Fred Schablik 86-80-166

Dan Hengen 84-83-167

Paul Shaw 87-96-183

Randy McCracken 96-94-190

Congratulations

Landon Shelton for a hole in one on #13. Landon hit a 9 iron 172 yards. Witnesses were Nick Reaves and Alex Russell.

Isaac Church (Brescia) who finished first in the KIAC tournament with a score of 147, which captured him the KIAC Player of the Year crown.

I hope everyone has a wonderful June. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Brant

PATT'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

pkessinger@hendersoncountryclub.org

"You never really leave a place or person you love part of them you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind"

I have truly enjoyed working at the Henderson Country Club. I have learned a lot and met wonderful people. I have enjoyed working with the social committee's and getting to know those members better. Brant and Jeff, even though our time working together was short it has been nice. And now a word about the "Board", **the amount of time you all put in to this club is astounding, totally voluntary, no pay, and no free beer, that I was aware of anyway. I may not have always liked the changes made, but it doesn't mean they weren't necessary. I applaud you; it is quite a commitment and sacrifice you make for this club.** It is time though for me to work less hours, plant flowers again, and just have time to play. My husband has just retired, I have a grandbaby, that has just turned one, and that first year went awfully fast! I will still be around from time to time, helping with catering upstairs, and I will pop in to say hi. I am sure someone else will come along with lots of energy and new ideas and do a fantastic job. It has been my pleasure.

Patt

FROM THE BOARD

19th Hole Staff Update

Some of you have probably heard by now that our replacement for Patt has abruptly resigned less than one week on the job. As you can imagine, we have been taken by surprise, but we will do our best to find a long term solution.

In the interim, Patt will assist us upstairs for all our event and function requirements.

In addition, Preston has agreed to help out downstairs with our inventory and ordering as well as scheduling the staff.

Again, we ask for your patience as our staff work towards serving your needs. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact someone on the board.

Please join us by thanking the Men's Club for the new sound system and the Ladies' Club for their efforts to beautify the area around the restrooms by the 15th teebox. These items were provided without cost to the club.

We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Wally Smithhart and Coach B.T. Wayne. They will be greatly missed.

Dear Members,

Thank you for making me feel welcome. The organizational meeting held on Saturday, May 28, brought out tennis players who are excited about the programs we will be offering this summer.

I look forward to working with the kids, the adults, and members of the high school tennis teams.

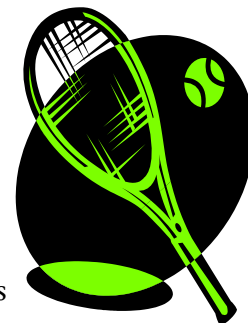
Junior clinics are conducted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Ages 5 – 7 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Ages 8 – 11 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Ages 12 and up 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The cost will be \$10.00 per session or \$25.00 for the week.



Ladies clinics will begin Wednesday, June 8, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. open for all levels. Ladies bring your rackets and let's have some fun!

For more information, or to schedule a private lesson, please contact me at 813-362-4337 or elliottmitt@yahoo.com

Looking forward to seeing you on the courts,
Coach E

June 2011 Junior Clinic Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | 1 Jr Clinic Day W Traveling Team Jr Tennis Clinic | 2 Men's Night Pool Opens | 3 Jr Clinic Day 2 Ball Mix/Din Jr Tennis Clinic | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Salvation Army Outing Jr Tennis Clinic | 7 Ladies Club | 8 Jr Clinic Day Jr Tennis Clinic | 9 ALCOA Outing | 10 Jr Clinic 2 Ball Jr Tennis Clinic | 11 K & Q Shotgun Start |
| 12 K & Q Shotgun Start | 13 Propeller Club Outing Jr Tennis Clinic | 14 Ladies Club | 15 Jr Clinic Audubon Ladies Jr Tennis Clinic | 16 Men's Night | 17 Jr Clinic 2 Ball Jr Tennis Clinic | 18 |
| 19 Fathers Day 2person Scramble \$10 Entry Fee | 20 Jr Tennis Clinic | 21 Ladies Club | 22 Jr Clinic Jr Tennis Clinic | 23 No Mens Lge Member/Guest Par3 Contest | 24 No Jr Golf MensMember/Guest Jr Tennis Clinic | 25 2011 Mens Member/Guest |
| 26 | 27 Methodist Hospital Outing Jr Tennis Clinic | 28 Ladies Club | 29 Jr Clinic GO JrGolf Series Jr Tennis Clinic | 30 Men's Night | | |



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