



HERON LAKES
COUNTRY CLUB

April 2011 Newsletter

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President's Letter

Wow! Everything seems to have bloomed overnight. The activity level at the club has picked up just as fast. The first two weeks of February were miserable due to the terrible weather, but the last two weeks were so good that they made up for the start, again due to the weather. In March we had a couple of very successful events including the Nite Lite Golf and the St. Patrick Day 'Wearing-O-the-Green' tournaments. I think the Nite Lite was one of the best in recent years. We had lots of participation including some young golfers. The food was excellent and our guys did a great job on the bonfire and the hay ride. The highlight of the WOTG tournament for me was Dot's hole-in-one. Congratulations Dot! Of course the fried chicken afterwards is always excellent.

Upcoming events in April include the Tennis/Golf Challenge, the Ladies Golf Invitational, Adult Easter Egg Hunt, Kid's Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Brunch, Callaway Demo Day, the Member Appreciation Party and more. If you can't find something fun for you and the whole family, you aren't trying. We also hope to open the pool on weekends in May, more to come on that soon.

I have been asked to remind golfers of a couple of housekeeping things that will make it better for everyone. We serve glass bottles on our golf course, unlike any course in the area, but ask that you please make sure your bottle caps end up in the garbage. We tried to ban bottles from the course, but after a couple of scalpings from die hard bottle drinkers, we decided to try to attack the real problem, which is the caps. The bottle caps tear up our mowing equipment. I picked up three caps last Friday alone.

We also ask that everyone check in at the Pro Shop even if you have a private cart. This is for your protection so we know who is on the course. Of course, as always, please keep carts 30 yards from the greens, rake the bunkers and when done put the rake in the bunker away from the edge, sand your divots and repair ball marks on the greens. Our course is in as good a shape as any around and we want to keep it that way.

Tomas is working on getting our hard tennis courts resurfaced with the help of some of our members. I know we have four members sponsoring the work and I couldn't be more excited. Leagues are underway and all things tennis are going great.

Come out and enjoy your club and we will have a successful summer!

Sincerely,

Phil Purpura
President, Heron Lakes CC
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**KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY
APRIL 23, 2011 AT 1:30PM SHARP**



2011 GOLF SCHEDULE

(DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Mar. 26-27 (Sat.-Sun.)	Lite Scratch Tour/ Member play also	
Apr. 10 (Sun)	CY0 Jr. Golf Tournament	2:15
Apr. 11-12 (Mon.-Tue.)	LGA Invitational	
Apr. 14 (Thu.)	MGA Ministers Outing	8:30
Apr. 15 (Fri.)	Callaway Demo day	11-4:00
Apr. 16 (Sat.)	Mullen Outing	
Apr. 28 (Thu.)	AG Contractors-Crow Outing	9:00
Apr. 29-30 (Fri.- Sat)	Golf / Tennis Challenge 2- Person Format	
May 2-3 (Mon.-Tue.)	Alabama High School-Sub state	
May 10-11 (Tue.-Wed.)	LGA Handicap and Club Championship	
May 13 (Fri.)	HLCC Senior Championship	12:00
May 17 (Tue)	LGA-AGC	
May 25 (Wed)	LGA Annual Luncheon	
May 28-29 (Sat-Sun)	Memorial Member-Guest-Member	
May 30 (Mon)	Memorial Day (Course open)	
Jun. 2 (Thu.)	Jimmy Green Jr. Tour tba	
Jun. 7-10 (Tues.-Fri.)	Junior Golf Clinic	8-9:00
Jun. 13 (Mon)	Dixie Section Pro-Am	9:30
Jun. 21-24 (Tue.-Fri.)	Ladies State Amateur Championship	
Jul. 2-4 (Sat.-Mon)	Beau Rivage Firecracker Invitational	
Jul. 7 (Thu.)	Mobile Seniors	8:30
Jul. 21 (Thu.)	Jimmy Green Jr. Tour (ages 8-10, 11-12)	
Jul. 26-29 (Tues.-Fri.)	Junior Golf Clinic	8-900
Aug. 4 (Thu.)	HLCC Junior Golf Championship	
Aug. 6 (Sat.)	HLCC Parent-Junior Championship	12:30
Sept. 30-Oct.1 (Fir-Sat)	Men's Club Championship	
Oct.	Fall Match Play Championship begins	
Oct. 6 (Thu.)	AG Contractors-Crow Outing	
Oct. 24-25	Univ. of Mobile (Women's) College Invitational	
Oct. 31-Nov.1	Univ. of Mobile (Men) College Invitational	
Nov. 7 (Mon.)	USA Golf team birdie club	
Nov. 20 (Sun.)	Turkey Shoot—Couples Golf	
Dec. 10-11 (Sat.-Sun.)	Winter 2- Man Invitational	

Thursday 5pm Golf Tournaments, Every Thursday 9 Holes
2 player format, Best ball or scramble, every week \$10.00 per player starts March 31,2011

Callaway Golf Demo Day—Friday, April 15, 2011 from 11:00pm-4:00pm
Try the longest driver ever, Diablo Octane

Ladies golf winners March 15, 2011
Betty Pendleton & Jill Martin

Night Golf Winners

Allan Crow, Melissa Crow, Billy Blanton, Jeff Smith, Robert Nelson, Jim Martin, Greg Welch,
Will Hudson, Richard Jeffers, Phil Domke, Tommy Thrower, Jason Palmer

St. Patrick's Couples Golf Winners

Hallie & Nina Brown, Mike & Donna Moore, George & Lynda McDonald, Bo & Virginia Wilson,
Joyce Hardy & Stan Jackson

GOLF LESSON INFORMATION & RATES

[Contact the Golf Shop for help with your game this spring]

David Musial, PGA Director of Golf, \$45 per lesson
Jordan Youngquist, Assistant Golf Pro, \$40 per lesson

Custom club fitting available, Callaway –Diablo, Ping, Titleist, Cobra, and Nike...
...all available in the Heron Lakes CC Golf Shop



HLLGA UPDATES

Spring is here and the Heron Lakes Ladies Golf Association is swinging away!

Congratulations to Lynda McDonald for winning second place at Stone brook Inter-club on March 3, 2011

Lynda also won closest to the pin .

The next inter-club match will be held at Lake Forest on April 13, 2011. Let Pat Ramey know if you would like to participate

Janice Vickers and her committees are working hard in preparation for the upcoming Ladies Spring Invitational to be held on April 11 & 12, 2011. Janice is guaranteeing perfect weather for the scramble/ best ball

Tournament. Sign up in the pro shop (251-666-7070). Registration and breakfast each day at 7:30am with a shotgun starts at 8:30am

The cost is \$125.00 per player which includes a practice round (\$18.00 cart fee only), two days of golf with cart, sack lunch on Monday, cocktail party on Monday night , awards luncheon on Tuesday, range balls, favors, prizes. Please sign up by April 4, 2011. Prepare to have a great time and meet new friends.

A Special thank you to Linda McDonald. She painted the lady golfer silhouette in the hole 5 restroom.

Hello All!

We are excited about April! Please look at the Calendar and see all the fun stuff going on this month. Also watch your email newsletters and Facebook to see what we are doing all month long! If you have not put us on your Facebook, I would hope you do it soon so you do not miss out on anything that might just pop up on there.

Sunday Brunch is taking on a bit of a facelift as you will see. We are preparing a different variety and all the desserts are being prepared by Kate and Shirley. We have had a great feedback from these changes and will continue to make it a great experience.

Be sure to make your Easter Brunch reservations early! We are doing an 11am and 1pm seating. This Brunch is going to be simply fabulous! We are very excited that Jeanie Perkins is going to be here to entertain during both times. She is such a delight! Also, check the calendar for the Adult Easter Egg Hunt and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Karaoke is back! The dates are on your calendar.

I will begin a segment in the newsletter next month called From the Vine. This will touch on interesting facts about regions, grapes and just some fun information.

During April we will be making some changes to the lunch menu in the Family Grill. I have been taking your feedback and will be implementing a few new items and a different price structure. We want this clubhouse to be the first place you think about for lunch and dinner! I have heard great response on the Chefs Creations at dinner and am excited to also be bringing in some great new wines to compliment them.

As we move forward I want to know what YOU would like to see and do here at Heron Lakes! I have all my ideas that I will be doing and would love to hear yours!

Please help us to better serve you by calling in advance to make reservations. This helps us be prepared with staff to make your experience a great one!

I look forward to hearing from you!

Robbie Fitzgerald

Director of Food and Beverage

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April Newsletter

MEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

Saturday Clinic 9 am-10 30am

Men's Night Wednesdays at 6pm,

Cardio Tennis (All levels) Fridays 9-10am

WOMEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

2.5-3.5 Clinic Mondays 6:30pm
(please call to sign up)

4.0-4.5 Clinic Thursdays 9am-11am
(please call to sign up)

Cardio Tennis (All levels) Fridays 9-10am
(please call to sign up)

Ladies Day Friday TBA

JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

Thursdays

Tiny Tots/Beginners

3:30pm-4:30pm
(4-7 years)

Monday/Wednesday

Junior Academy

4pm-5:30pm Intermediate/Advanced

Tennis Shop

SALE!!! Selected merchandise on **50% SALE**.
Selected tennis rackets 50% off for the
month of April.

New Tail apparel is for sale. 2011 babolat,
Wilson and Head rackets arrived.

New styles of MAXX sunglasses are available
for sale.

We do special orders for any brand.



Upcoming Events

HL Academy junior tournament

April 18-20

Family Mixer April 22 6pm

Tennis/Golf Club Championship

April 29-30

Heron Lakes Teaching Staff

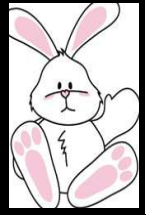
TOMAS CATAR- Director of Tennis.



Tomas is a world class tennis player and experienced tennis instructor. Tomas was a # 1 Junior in the world and won a European junior doubles championship, played the Davis Cup and Grand Slam tournaments such as Wimbledon, Australian Open, and French Open. Best ATP ranking 225 in the world. Teaching experience: Director of Tennis- Mirror Lake Racquet Club, Head Tennis Pro- Dothan Country Club, Teaching Pro- Lagoon Park in Montgomery, Assist. Tennis Coach Univ. of South Alabama. He coached professional players and top junior players in the country. Tomas is PTR Certified, Professional level.

WILBERT COOLEY-

Is our full time assistant professional. He has been with us for over two years now. He has been a great help to our junior program. Wilbert played college tennis for ASU. He trained with Venus and Serena Williams in West Palm Beach. He is a native of Mobile.

April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Seafood Special	2
3 Sunday Brunch	4 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis open	5	6 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	7 Chef's Special	8 Karaoke Steaks & Fish on Grill	9
10 Sunday Brunch CYO Jr. Golf	11 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis open	12 LGA Invitational	13 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	14 Chef's Special MGA Ministers Outing	15 Seafood Special Callaway Demo Day	16 Mullen Outing
17 Sunday Brunch	18 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	19	20 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	21 KIDS BUILD YOUR PIZZA \$5.00	22 Seafood Special Adult Easter Egg Hunt	23 HAPPY Easter KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT 
24 Easter Brunch (Make your Reservation)	25 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	26	27 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	28 Chef's Special AG/ Crow Outing	29 Karaoke Steaks & Fish on Grill Tennis/Golf Championship	30 Tennis/Golf Championship



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www.heronlakescc.org

Heron Lakes is now on FACEBOOK!

HOURS OF OPERATION

FAMILY GRILL

Tue	11:00am— 3:00pm
Wed—Fri	11:30am — 8:30pm
Sat & Sun	6:30am — 3:00pm

Nineteenth Hole

Tue, Fri, Sat, Sun	11:00am - 7:00pm
Wed	11:00am-10:00pm
<i>*Texas Hold 'em Every Wed 7 to 10 pm</i>	
Thu	11:00am-8:00pm

GOLF SHOP

Tue—Fri	8:00am — 5:00pm
Sat	6:45am— 4:45pm
Sun	7:30am — 5:00pm

TENNIS SHOP

Mon—Thu	8:30am-7:00pm
Fri	8:30am-6:00pm
Sat	9:00am-4:00pm
Sun	12:00pm — 6:00pm

FITNESS CENTER

Mon—Fri	5:30am — 9:00pm
Sat—Sun	8:00am — 5:00pm

OFFICE

Tue-Fri	8:00am — 5:00pm
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CLUB TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Main	666-7040
Food & Bev	666-7673
Golf Shop	666-7070
Tennis Shop	666-7665
Main Fax	660-2526
Golf Course	660-2529
19th Hole	660-2524

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your payments on-line
by visiting HLCC website.

No Processing fee applied