



February 2012 Newsletter

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President's Letter

There are so many things going on at the club that I feel like this month's letter reads like a public service announcement. I want to start by thanking John Holland of the City of Mobile, our own Walter Peters and their crews for repairing the piping and hole that had developed on hole #8. As you know this is part of the storm water runoff system for the City and the piping had become separated leading to a massive hole. I think they did a great job. Thank You.

I also want to give special thanks to Walter and his crew. They have gotten the golf course in fabulous shape. I don't seem to be able to go anywhere that someone doesn't stop me and discuss the wonderful condition of our golf course. Walter gets the credit, all I did was tell him to make it great and do it without spending any money. Well done guys.

We are changing the door code to the fitness center February 1st. All members will need to call the office to get the new code. The reason we are changing the code is because we have too much unauthorized use of the facility. The fitness center is a great facility that is meant for the exclusive use of our members. The non-member use has unfortunately caused problems in the past. So please keep the code to yourself and remember to always sign in. If you bring a personal trainer, please sign them in too. It is a great amenity and we want to keep it that way.

Valentine's Day is practically here. The annual Valentine's Couples Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 12th and the dinner is on the Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14th. Don't miss any of these events

A few people have asked about the beverage cart on the golf course. Both of our beverage cart attendants left last month at about the same time. We made the decision to suspend beverage cart service on the course until March 15th. That coincides with the start of Weekly Thursday Evening Golf Events. Until that point, Howard, Dawn, or one of our other 19th Hole staff will be glad to fix a cooler. We have several coolers and can get more if the need arises. Also remember if you get hungry on the course call in a To-Go order. I have called to order lunch To-Go and picked it up at the turn. The 19th hole phone number is 660-2524. Beverage cart service will resume March 15th, but don't let that stop you from eating or drinking until then.

We have some of our favorite events coming in March and April as well. March 9th is Night Golf, March 18th is the Couples Wearing of the Green Golf Tournaments and April 14th we have planned our Quarterly Membership Party featuring a Casino Night.

Finally I want to send out our condolences to the Wright family. Fred Wright passed away this month after an extended illness. Fred was a good man and a good member; he will be missed all that knew him.

Don't let this great weather get away unused. Come on out and enjoy everything the Club has to offer.

Sincerely,
Phil Purpura
President, Heron Lakes CC
phil@heronlakescc.org

Valentine's Day Dinner
7:00pm February 14, 2012



**2012 GOLF SCHEDULE
(DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**



February 12 (Sun, 12:30)	Valentine's Couples Scramble
March 6 (Tu, 9:00)	Ladies Team Play
March 9	Night Golf
March 11	Time Change
March 14-16 (W, Th & Fr, 8:30)	Alabama Seniors 60+
March 15	Thursday Night Game Begins
March 18 (Sun, 12:30)	St. Patrick's Couples Golf
March 22 (Th, 10:00)	Knox Boteler, Family Charity Outing
March 30 (Fr, 11:30-3:30)	Callaway Demo Day
March 24-25 (Sat,Sun)	(Lite Scratch Tour)
April 5 (Th, 9:00)	AGC-Crow Outing
April 12	Minster's Outing
April 14 (Sat.)	Crove
April 16-17 (M & Tu, Shotguns)	LGA Invitational
April 28 (Sat, 1:30)	Crow-Leff Outing
May 3 (Th, a.m.)	Claims Association – Stewart Outing
May 4 (Fr, 12:00)	HLCC Senior Championship
May 7(M)	St. Luke's Athletic Association – Davis Outing
May 8-10 (Tu-Th)	LGA Handicap and Club Championship
May 11 (Fr, 8:30)	MSU-Brock
May 15 (Tu,am.)	LGA-AGC Gulf Coast
May 17 (Th, 9:30)	SOMI House – Menton Outing
May 23	LGA Annual Luncheon
May 26-27 (Sat & Sun, a.m. Shotguns)	Memorial Member-Guest-Member
May 31 (Th, 8:30)	Southern Seniors
June 7 (11-12)	Jimmy Green Jr. Tour (ages 8-10)
June 12-15 (Tu-Fr)	Junior Golf Clinic
June 11 (Mon)	Dixie Pro-Am
June 30 & July 1	Commodore Steel Firecracker Golf Invitational
July 5 (Th, 8:30)	Mobile Seniors
July 19 (15-18)	Jimmy Green Jr. Tour (ages 13-18)
July 24-27 (Tu-Fr)	Junior Golf Clinic
August 2 (Th)	Junior Club Championship
August 4 (Sat, 12:30)	Parent – Junior (tba)
August 24-26	Men's Club Championship (tba)
	(Fall Match Play – Tba)
October 22-23 (Mon & Tu 8:30)	University of Mobile Women's Collegiate
October 29-30 (Mon & Tu 8:30)	University of Mobile Men's Collegiate
November 5 (Mon 12:00)	USA Birdie Club tba
November 18 (12:30)	Couples Turkey Shoot tba

Winter Golf Invitational Winners:

Championship Flight— Tommy Stutts & Wayne Gardner

First Flight— Kurt Wielkins & Andy Thomas

Second Flight— Ken McClendon & Art Moore

Third Flight— Fred Lursen & Tom Gauld

Valentine's

January 24, 2012 Ladies Day Results
Winners: Connie Brady & Betty Pendleton

*Golf Scramble
(2- person format)*

*Sunday February 12
12:30 Shotgun*

*Tournament entry \$15.00 per player
Optional dinner following play at 5pm*

GOLF LESSON INFORMATION & RATES

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

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

2012 NIGHT GOLF
Friday, March 9th
6:00 pm Shotgun
(Dinner @ 8:15pm)

\$50.00 per player
Includes: Night supplies & balls, prices,
dinner and fun!!!!

(\$20.00 per person — dinner only, for non-golfers)

6 Hole — 6 Player Scramble format

** Call Golf Shop to sign up at 666-7070 today,
Limited Field
(Minimum Age 14)



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**HERON'S LOUNGE OPEN
FOR THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
EVERY MONTH!**

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE is growing; go to Heron Lakes Facebook page and click on "Like" now! See all of the photos and get event information; hot off the press!

- Order your New Year's Eve Pictures now! Mariedickinsonphotography.com Discount code for Heron Lakes members Heron 15 = 15% off any purchase
- "Last Friday of the Month" Heron's Lounge will be open for Cocktails, limited dinner menu, music, dancing & karaoke! Come meet new members and network. See the improvements made to the Lounge ~ the new color is refreshing!

Many exciting new ideas are being discussed for the club's future. Please add

your input now! What would enrich your experience at the club?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Miles Tunno

Ruben Grigorian

- If you are not receiving emails from the club, PLEASE, contact us now, and share your email address to learn about upcoming events.
- Members with children forum ~ let your voice be heard ~ sign up now! 554-9536
- Heron Lakes Country Club ~ Facebook Page



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February Newsletter:

MEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

Saturday Clinic 9 am-10 30am



Cardio Tennis (All levels) Fridays 9-10am

WOMEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

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)

JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

Tuesday/Thursday
Tiny Tots/Beginners
(Quickstart format)

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

Monday/Wednesday
Junior Academy

4pm-5:30pm Intermediate/Advanced

Tennis Shop

2012 Styles of Wilson, Prince, Babolat and Head tennis rackets and accessories are available. New Prince T22 shoes (#1 best selling shoes) and Wilson shoes are for sale.

We have a wide selection of merchandise on **50% SALE**. Selected [tennis rackets and bags are 50%, 40% or \\$50.00](#) for the month of February. New styles of MAXX sunglasses are available for sale.

Upcoming Events

HL Junior Academy Tournament Feb 3-5
(USTA)

Mardi Gras Mixer Feb 8, 6pm

(Men, Women, Juniors, Wear your favorite Mardi Gras attire!!!)

Night Light Mixer March 9, 6pm

(Please call for dinner reservations)

St. Patrick's Day Mixer March 17, 9:30am

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.

Michael O'Brien-

Assistant tennis professional.

Michael is native of Mobile and grew up playing junior and high school tennis locally. He went on to play collegiate tennis, ending his career at the University of South Alabama. He has taught previously at Nike Tennis Camps in Orlando, FL, Querbes Center in Shreveport, LA, and West Lake Country Club in Augusta, GA. He is also PTR Certified Professional.

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[FACEBOOK PAGE/ HERON LAKES COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS](#)

HELLO ALL!!!!



Hello All!

It's the month of LOVE and we are focusing on all things heart related! Be sure to make your Valentine's Dinner reservation! If you would like to have a special bottle of wine or champagne please contact me so I can have it ordered.

I have been working on some Heart Healthy items to go on our menu and what better time to do it than February. We are going to have changes to our daily specials to include some great tasting heart healthy items. I know we all love our southern cooking and I will not be taking it all away. The menu itself will not change just the specials

I have had great response from the progressive wine list! It seems everyone likes trying different wines each month so we will continue with this fun list. When wine vendors send me out their wine list I am picking a few from it and adding to our list for YOU! Please remember we will always have our regular wine list and the others are limited quantity and when it is gone it is gone . Please ask the servers what fun wines we have in as they change frequently.

Don't forget the last Friday of the month is Dance and Karaoke with a limited menu in Heron's Lounge! Come and enjoy some good times with friends!


I look forward to hearing from you!

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FEBRUARY 2012



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29. Sunday Brunch	30. Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	31.	1. Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	2. Lunch Buffet Steak Night	3. Stuffed Flounder	4.
5. Sunday Brunch	6. Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	7. LUNCH BUFFET	8. Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	9. Lunch Buffet Blackened Ribeye	10. Seafood Buffet	11.
12. Sunday Brunch	13. Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	14. Valentines Day Dinner 7:00pm 	15. Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	16. Lunch Buffet Pasta Night	17. All you can eat Fried Shrimp & Fish	18.
19. Sunday Brunch	20. Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	21. LUNCH BUFFET	22. Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	23. Lunch Buffet All you can eat Fried Chicken	24. Steak & Lobster	25.
26. Sunday Brunch	27. Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	28. LUNCH BUFFET	29. Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em			



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Please visit our website

www.heronlakescc.org

Heron Lakes is now on FACEBOOK!

HOURS OF OPERATION

FAMILY GRILL

Tue	11:00am— 3:00pm
Wed—Fri	11:00am — 8:30pm
Saturday	6:30am — 3:00pm
Sunday	6:30am—3:00pm

19th 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
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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

ONLINE BILL PAY

You can now make your payments on-line by visiting HLCC website.

Fee for late payments has changed to 5% (\$25.00 minimum).