



HERON LAKES
COUNTRY CLUB

July 2011 Newsletter

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President's Letter

First, some not so great news... We are not going to be able to have our annual fireworks display on the 4th of July. The Fire Marshall believes that with the extreme lack of rainfall we have experienced in the last few months, drought conditions exist making it too dangerous to have fireworks at this time. I was hoping that the rain we have had recently, which finally turned everything green on the course, was enough for the Fire Marshall to change his mind. Unfortunately that is not going to happen. Our plan now is to have our annual fireworks display later in the year, hopefully around Labor Day in conjunction with a member party. If we get enough rain to ease the current drought conditions, the Fire Marshall said he would do everything in his power to see we are able to have our display in the Fall.

The good news is we are still going to have a fun day of food and activities for the whole family. We have a ton of activities planned at the pool for both kids and adults, organized by our head lifeguard Emily Devoe. Robbie, Calvin and the whole F&B gang have lots of great food planned as well. It promises to be a great day.

In addition to these activities, we are having our annual Firecracker Golf Tournament. This year we welcome a new title sponsor, Commodore Steel. We are excited to have them. I also want to thank all the other sponsors including all the hole sponsors (many of which are members) and the Beau Rivage who has been a big part of this tournament for years. With all the sponsors, the little bit of rain, hard work from our tournament committee, David Musial, Walter Peters and their staff, this promises to be a great tournament. At this writing, David tells me we only lack a couple of people from being completely full. Good luck golfers!

I continue to be proud of Heron Lakes Country Club. It is a great place for fun, food and friends. We received high praise from the Alabama Golf Association at the conclusion of the 79th State Women's Amateur Championship held at HLCC. The golfers and the tournament organizers said the course, staff and members at Heron Lakes were excellent.

Come out and have a great time this weekend. We're ready!

Sincerely,

Phil Purpura

President, Heron Lakes CC

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**2011 COMMODORE STEEL FIRECRACKER
INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
JULY 2ND-4TH**

4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES!

1st Annual Heron Lakes Olympics-please sign up in advance at the Pool

At 11am teams will be divided

11:20-11:40 Sponge Relay... soak the sponge to fill the bucket

11:40-12:00 Dive Contest

12:00-12:20 T-Shirt Relay Contest

12:20-1pm Break for lunch

1:00-1:20 Water balloon relay

1:20-1:40 Coin Toss

1:40-2:00 Watermelon Drop

2pm-2:30 Parents versus Lifeguards

2:30- 3:15 Children's Armless Ice-cream contest

3:15-3:30 Adult Armless Ice-cream Eating Contest

2:30-5:00 Surprise contest! Listen for someone to ask for Volunteers! Very exciting!!

3:00 - Guppy Bubbles contest ages 6 and under

5pm Beer Drop MUST BE 21!! No Child Diving!

6pm-dark Hula Competition ,Limbo Competition



Live Entertainment Jim Armstrong 12pm-4pm

4pm-9pm Kids Karaoke/ DJ

BBQ Buffet 11am-8pm !! \$18.95 Adults \$9.95 12 and under
1 plate made from the kitchen dine in or carry out \$14.95



2011 GOLF SCHEDULE
(DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Jul. 2-4 (Sat.-Mon)	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	

2011 Commodore Steel Firecracker Invitational Golf Tournament July 2nd-4th

Title Sponsor: Commodore Steel Buildings—Roddy Fitzgerald

Silver Sponsor : Beau Rivage– Biloxi

\$225.00 Entry Fee

Format: Championship & Sr. Championship Flights- Stroke Play

Other Flights- Point System

Contact Golf Shop at 666-7070 for invitations & information

Deadline June 28, 2011

Heron Lakes Country Club
Junior Golf Program Summer 2011
(David Musial, PGA Professional Fee \$60.00 per clinic)
8:00-9:00 each day (Tue-Fri)

July 26-29

Ages 4-15

(Tue-Fri)

Call 666-7070 to register-Limit 40 per clinic
(Guests of members and grandchildren welcome)

June 28, 2011

Ladies Day Winner

Nancy Lowe & Connie Brady

Congratulations
Craig Latimer Hole In One # 17

GOLF LESSON INFORMATION & RATES
[Contact the Golf Shop for help with your game this summer]

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

Pool News



The weather is getting hotter and the pool is getting cooler than ever with so many fun summer activities this year.

The Mighty Hurricanes Swim/Dive team is off to a great start with a win against the Jackson swim team. They swim against Coast Guard Gators on Thursday night at the Coast Guard base. It's not too late to sign-up for swim/dive team or Guppies (a swim program for 6 and under). Call head coach Justin Allen (709- 2070) or assistant coach Emily De Voe (586-2553) for more information. Both coaches are also available for private or group swim lessons during regular pool hours.

An exciting new Heron Lakes tradition making a splash this summer is the daily 2:30 pool game. Anyone swimming at the pool can participate, and activities range from splash contests, water balloons, relays, and many more games.

Don't let your kids have all the fun this summer! Starting June 28th the pool will host a water aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am. The class is open to all ages so come keep cool and keep in shape!

Summer pool hours are 10am to 8pm Tuesday through Sunday. Lifeguards will be on duty from 11-5pm on weekdays and 10-6pm on weekends. When guards are not present, members must swim at their own risk.

Dive team news!

It is not too late to join the dive team! The cost to join can be prorated at any time!!

Practices are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings from 10 -11 am and meets are on Wednesday mornings. Wednesday afternoons we have practice from 5-6 pm.

We have had one meet so far vs. Country Club of Mobile and all the kids did well and had fun!

Dive meet schedule

June 29th West Mobile Swim Club

July 13th Spring Hill Swim Club

July 20th Oakwood

July 27th Junior Championships

July 29th-30th City Meet

For more info call Head Dive Coach Karin Murphy 251-583-1174

Pool party!!! Thursday night July 15th at 6pm!!!!

For kids entering grades 6-8

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Tell all your friends to come! Non members welcome!

The cost is \$10 per person. this is a fundraiser to help us pay for a new diving board!!! More info to come!



JULY NEWSLETTER:

Dear members,
Summer days are here and as every summer we have plenty of events for your family and friends to choose from. To keep you informed about all of our events, in addition to our website we created a tennis [Facebook page \(heron lakes country club tennis\)](#) and a [Twitter account \(@hlcc_tennis\)](#).

MEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

HERON LAKES FLEX LEAGUE (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0) Sign up at the pro shop.

[Saturday Clinic](#) 9 am-10 30am

WOMEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

HERON LAKES FLEX LEAGUE (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0) Sign up at the pro shop.

[4.0-4.5 Clinic](#) Thursdays 8am-9:30am
(Please call to sign up)

Ladies Open Clinic Friday 8:30-9:30
[\\$7 per person!!!](#) (Please call to sign up)

TENNIS SHOP:

July SALE!!!

[Buy Racket, Shoes or Bag](#)

and **get FREE PAIR OF SHOES** (*Wilson Vision*) or **60%OFF additional item** or **FREE STRINGING** Including strings or **FREE PAIR OF SUNGLASSES**

(While Supplies Last, Excluding junior 23" rackets and smaller, excluding already discounted items)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2011 Summer Tennis Camps

Session 5: June 27-July1

Session 6: July 11-15

Session 7: July 18-22

Session 8: July 25-29

Half Day Stay Camp

(Tennis & Swimming after)

Days: Tuesday-Friday

Time: 9:30am-1pm

Ages: 4 and up

Level: Beginner and Intermediate

Fee: \$85 per week or \$30 per day

High Performance Camp

(Tournament and High School Players)

Day: Monday-Thursday

Time: 1:30pm-4pm

Ages 9 and up

Level: Intermediate and Advanced

Fee: \$80 per week or \$25 per day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Summer Camps

May/June/July

[Flex League](#) Wednesdays at 6pm

[Ladies day](#) TBA

[4th of July Mixer](#) 9am

(Men, Women, Juniors)

SUMMER SPECIAL!!!

FREE 1ST LESSON FOR BEGINNERS

HELLO ALL!!!!

Summer is in full swing around Heron Lakes! It is great seeing so many of you out and enjoying all of our fun outdoor activities. I am adding more beverages to the pool menu for the children and adults. Be sure to notice we have them all in the cooler at the Pool Grill.

We are hiring new staff here in the F&B department and I will be focusing on training them to a level of service that is expected in a Country Club environment. I welcome your feedback. That is what helps me see where we need improvement or where you have noticed a good change you liked. Your feedback is a helpful training tool!

We have lots of fun activities planned for the 4th of July as you will see on the calendar. You will find something for all ages to enjoy and have some laughs! Make your plans to spend the weekend here at Heron Lakes!

The Tuesday buffet has been a hit for the month of June and we will continue it in July. As we move forward our goal is to have more information about the daily Chefs Creations and all other F&B activities on the newsletter calendar

Remember to stay HYDRATED during these hot days!

I look forward to hearing from YOU

Robbie Fitzgerald

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From the Vine



Prosecco - a grape variety, winestyle and region

Grown in Italy, the Prosecco grape is cherished for its expressiveness. La Marca Prosecco is a fresh sparkling wine with a vibrant bouquet of apple, white peach and honeysuckle. The soft, harmonious fruity notes highlighted by pleasant acidity make this wine ideal for any occasion.

Prosecco has quickly become one of the most successful sparkling wine types made today. Prosecco refers to the white grape variety and the sparkling wine from which it is produced. This expressive grape is prized for its delicate flavors and aromatics. Therefore, Prosecco is made through the Charmat method, as the classic Champagne method would mean aging the wine for several years before release, robbing the wine of its freshness.

Geographically, Prosecco is associated with the hills in the Northern region of Italy known as the Veneto. The unique soils and micro climates of the area are perfect for cultivating the Prosecco grape. Both the Prosecco grape and the wine are named after the village of Prosecco near Trieste, where the grape is thought to have originated.

La Marca Prosecco is named for the La Marca Trevigiana zone, located in the heart of Italy's Prosecco region, where its grapes are grown. Founded more than 40 years ago, the La Marca winery joins tradition and innovation, ensuring the highest quality product.

Prosecco serves as an increasingly popular alternative to Champagne and is Italy's answer to refreshing, well-made sparkling wine at a reasonable price

Enjoy as apéritif or pair with mild cheeses, light hors d'oeuvres, salads, seafood linguine in garlic butter sauce, a lighter fish, such as sole, snapper and mahi-mahi.

When planning your special occasion or want to enjoy some bubbly with friends be sure to ask your server for this delightful alternative to champagne

Cheers!

JULY 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Sunday Brunch	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! 	5 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	6 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	7 Build your own Cupcakes Bottomless Pasta	8 SEA FOOD BUFFET (6:00 pm – 9:00pm)	9
10 Sunday Brunch	11 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	12 LUNCH BUFFET	13 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	14 Build your own PIZZA <i>New York STRIP</i>	15 Surf & Turf	16
17 Sunday Brunch	18 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	19 LUNCH BUFFET	20 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	21 HOUSE WINE (\$3.00) Surf & Turf	22 Stuffed Salmon	23
24 Sunday Brunch	25 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	26 LUNCH BUFFET	27 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	28 Kids Buffet <i>5pm-8pm \$6.00 Ages 12 & under</i>	29 Shellfish Night	30
31 Sunday Brunch						



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HOURS OF OPERATION

FAMILY GRILL

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

Nineteenth Hole

Tue, Fri, Sat, Sun	11:00am - 7:00pm
Wed	11:00am-10:00pm
*Texas Hold 'em Every Wed 7 to 10 pm	
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

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).