



HERON LAKES
COUNTRY CLUB

May 2011 Newsletter

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President's Letter

What a great time to be a member of Heron Lakes! The weather is turning warm, everything is greening up and activity is spiking. The first thing I want to do is thank the members and their companies for their contributions used to resurface the four tennis hard courts. The courts look great and we appreciate your gifts. The four are: Oliver & Deborah Latil - Community Bank, Kerry and Clara Cannon – Cannon & Associates, Leigh and Ken Cross – Inn at Carillion, and the HLCC Ladies Tennis Association. I am signed up for the 2nd Annual Tennis/ Golf Challenge this Friday and Saturday and am looking forward to trying out the new surface.

We have a very busy May on tap filled with lots of activities. Included are a Member Appreciation Party planned for May 20th, the LGA Handicap & Club Championship, the pool opening on weekends mid-May, the Memorial Day Member-Guest-Member Tournament, summer tennis camps, the HLCC Senior Championship (still too young to play), Taylor-Made Demo Day, Mother's Day Brunch, Kid's Build your own Pizza Party and more.

I also wanted to announce that we have a new Executive Chef. His name is Brandon Noletto and he is excited to be here and full of energy. Chef Brandon comes to us with an impressive resume, most recently from the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa in Florence, Alabama. Welcome aboard Chef. You also may have noticed by now that we have a new (slightly used) beverage cart. Hallie Brown was instrumental in getting us the new cart, previously at Pinehurst, for a total of \$3,500. Our old cart has been a workhorse but with the new cart we can carry more snacks, drinks, beer and wine. What a deal - thanks Hallie!

With all that is going on at our Club, I'm expecting to see each of you sometime in May. Not only that, I hope each of you will bring a friend when you come. There is no better time to showcase our Club and all its capabilities. Once they come to see all the Club has to offer, they will understand what we already know – Heron Lakes Country Club is the best value and best kept secret in Mobile

Sincerely,

Phil Purpura
President, Heron Lakes CC
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MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY

FRIDAY MAY 20, 2011

2011 GOLF SCHEDULE

(DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Apr. 28 (Thu.)	AG Contractors-Crow Outing	9:00
May 2-3 (Mon.-Tue.)	Alabama High School-Sub state	
May 6 (Fri.)	Taylor Made Demo Day	11:30-4:00
May 9 (Mon.)	St Luke's Athletic Association	12:00
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)	Firecracker Invitational	
Jul. 7 (Thu.)	Mobile Seniors	8:30
Jul. 9 (Sat.)	Crow Outing	1:30
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 (Fri-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	

**March 22,2011 Ladies day winners
Janice Vickers & Connie Brady**

Congratulation Lite Scratch Tour winners

**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)**

Clinic 1	June 7-10 (Tue-Fri)	Ages 4-15
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Clinic 2	July 26-29 (Tue-Fri)	Ages 4-15
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**Call 666-7070 to register-Limit 40 per clinic
(Guest of members and grandchildren welcome)**

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

**HERON LAKES
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
MEMBER-GUEST OR MEMBER-MEMBER
2-PERSON TEAMS**

WHEN: May 28-29, 2011 (Saturday & Sunday)

\$95.00 PER PLAYER

INCLUDES: TEE PRIZES, LUNCH BOTH DAYS, TOURNAMENT PRIZES (GROSS & NET).

CARTS NOT INCLUDED

**EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE MEN, LADIES, OR
COMBINATION TEAMS**

(TEAMS WILL BE FLIGHTED BY TEAM TOTAL HANDICAPS)

Pre-Buy and Tee Prizes at Registration on Saturday

Saturday-

9:15 SHOTGUN!

2 PLAYER BEST BALL ALL 18 HOLES

Sunday-

9:15 SHOTGUN!

FRONT 9 ALTERNATE SHOT

BACK 9 2 PLAYER SCRAMBLE

HLLGA NEWS

The annual Ladies Spring Invitational was held on April 11 and 12, 2011. The golf course was in great shape and so were the ladies. There was a field of 88 golfers.

Breakfast was served each day prior to the 8:30 am start. Format was best ball and scramble. Box lunches were brought to the ladies on Monday and everyone gathered in the Ball Room for a delicious lunch on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Janice Vickers, Chairperson of the event and to all of her committees for a fantastic tournament. Special thanks to Lynda McDonald for her artistic talent in making the prizes.

The winners were:

First Flight: Jill Martin & Jane McMillan

Second Flight: Anna Johnson & Beth Chandler

Third Flight: Cheryl Najor & Mary Shirley

Fourth Flight: Joyce Hardy & Jo Smith

Fifth Flight: Jan Vickers & Connie Brady

Sixth Flight: Bea James & Sandee Barto

Seventh Flight: Susan Gardner & Louise Beck

Eight Flight: Susi Wilkins & Linda Johnson

Closest to the Hole

Jane McMillan, Susan Gardner,
Donna Moore, Brenda Orso

Long Drive

Ellen Brandow, Laurie Strite

Inter-Club was played at Lake Forest on May 13. Heron Lakes sent four ladies. Pat Ramey's team came in first place. Next and last Inter-Club will be played at Timber Creek in Daphne on May 24th. For anyone interested in playing contact Pat Ramey at 639-1083

Remember to sign up in the pro-shop for the upcoming Handicap and Club Championship to be played on May 10 and 11. Also May 16 and 17 are the dates of the Alabama Gulf Coast (AGC) tournament. The first day we will play at Azalea City golf course and May 17 we will continue play at Heron Lakes. All lady golfers are eligible and encouraged to sign up for this fun tourney. Contact Joyce Hardy or the pro-shop to sign up.

MAY NEWSLETTER:

Dear members,

Summer season and warm summer days are knocking on our door. As every year, we have planned plenty of events for your family and friends. to choose from. For more information please check our HLCC website or HLCC TENNIS Facebook page.

As you may have already noticed, our hard courts have been resurfaced.

We would like to thank our members and their companies that paid for our hard courts resurfacing: **Kerry and Clara Cannon (Cannon & Associates)**, **Oliver and Deborah Latil (Community Bank)**, **Ken and Leigh Cross (Inn at Carillon, Carillon Beach FL)** and **HL Ladies Association**.

MEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

Saturday Clinic 9 am-10 30am

Men's Night Wednesdays at 6pm,

WOMEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM

2.5-3.5 Clinic Tuesday 6:00pm
(please call to sign up)

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

Ladies Day Friday TBA

JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

(Until May 18th)

Thursdays

Tiny Tots/Beginners

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

Monday/Wednesday

Junior Academy

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2011 Summer Tennis Camps (Dates may subject to change)

Session 1: May 23-27

Session 2: May 30-June 3

Session 3: June 6-10

Session 4: June 20-24

Session 5: June 27-July 1

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

Tennis/Golf Club Championship

April 29 -30

Family Mixer

May 13th 5:30pm

Junior Summer Camps

May/June/July

Men's Night

Wednesdays at 6pm

Ladies day

TBA

4th of July Mixer (Wimbledon Mixer)

Hello All!

What an exciting time of year! All the trees are dancing with leaves and flowers are showing off all their beautiful colors. This time of year makes me think of beautiful fresh salads and fresh squeezed lemonade! So guess what we will debut May 6th! I am making it short this month and giving Chef Brandon the floor! Enjoy "From the Vine" and I look forward to hearing from you!

Robbie Fitzgerald

Director of Food and Beverage



From the Vine



Cabernet Sauvignon: Pronounced as (Cab -air-nay So-vin-yawn.) If Zinfandel is the "workhorse grape" of California then Cabernet can be considered the "race horse" of red wines from California. Cabernet consistently is the world's most popular red grape varietal and tends to offer explosive power, showmanship, and can also sometimes be a little edgy in its youth. Cabernet classical found its place in Bordeaux, especially within the regions of Medoc and Graves where it produces such world renowned wines as Chateau Margaux and Chateau

Latour. Generally, Cabernet has a flavor profile of black currants, cassis, black cherry, black olives and plum.

On the vine, the cabernet sauvignon grape is hardy with thick bluish black skin. This thick skin contributes to the grapes notoriously high tannin levels, which soften and smooth with aging. Wine producers are also fond of this particular grape because it can withstand rainfall and is resistant to disease.

California counties alone have 75,791 acres of cabernet grapes. The amount of cabernet grapes crushed last year was 442,770 tons! That's a lot of grapes! Now pour a glass and think about all the beautiful acres of vines that are so gracefully ripening !



Let me start by saying I have received a warm welcome here at Heron Lakes Country Club. I am very enthused by the staff that we have, and their relationship with you; our members.

I am excited to have the opportunity to introduce myself as the head of Culinary Operations, here at Heron lakes. My name is Brandon Noletto. I have been associated with several luxury resorts and country clubs throughout our region.

My NUMBER ONE priority is to quickly respond to your feedback, and exceed all of your expectations! Together, we can make Heron Lakes better than ever! Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime with any questions, concerns, or comments you may have to make Heron Lakes Country Club the top establishment for your family.

Serving safe food is a critical aspect to our establishment. If you or a family member has any special dietary needs, please contact me personally!! Making reservations will help us accommodate you further.

Much Thanks for this Great Opportunity.

Brandon Noletto

Executive Chef

Heron Lakes Country Club

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MAY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Brunch	2 <i>Alabama High School-Sub State</i> <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>Alabama High School-Sub State</i>	4 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	5 Family build your own Sundae	6 Karaoke In Herons Lounge (8pm-11pm)	7
8 MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH 	9 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	10 LGA Handi- cap & Club Champion- ship	11 LGA Handi- cap & Club Champion- ship Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	12 Kids Cupcake Creation	13 HLCC Senior Champion- ship	14
15 Sunday Brunch	16 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	17 <i>LGA-AGC</i>	18 Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	19	20 Member Appreciation Party	21 Pool Open Weekends only
22 Sunday Brunch	23 Club Closed Fitness & Tennis Open	24	25 LGA Annual luncheon Prime Rib Night Texas Hold'em	26 Kid; Build your own pizza	27	28 <i>Memorial Golf Tournament</i> Pool Open Weekends only
29 Sunday Brunch <i>Memorial Golf Tournament</i>	30 Memorial Day	31				



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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
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

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).