

# The Idle Times

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## How to Catch the Easter Bunny

*Bunny Brunch & Egg Hunt, April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Easter Buffet, April 4<sup>th</sup>*



# From the Desk of

Mr. David Ruddell, Jr., CCM  
*General Manager*

Does anyone have cabin fever? We have seen an unprecedented winter this year with rain and snow that no one could have predicted. We lost nine days to weather in February and have seen a significant drop in rounds played year to date. Surely, spring is just what we need to enjoy more Club activities. Together with Club Committees and members like you, we have been planning events all winter, which we hope you will add to by sharing your comments and suggestions. The Club's professional Staff is poised to listen to your comments and satisfy your needs.

We are still under construction at the pool and tennis facilities. I hope you have looked at the projects and can see the vision and leadership of our great Club. These projects are on schedule and on budget, providing improvements to benefit the membership for years to come. If you have any questions or comments about these Capital projects, please do not hesitate to contact me.

During spring, we hope to encourage a stage of new growth at the Club, focusing our attention on stimulating membership. We have a superior facility with all-encompassing services to offer the Middle Georgia community. I challenge each member to help Idle Hour continue to grow and extend our great history into the future. Merely mention to your friends and colleagues the types of services and amenities offered at Idle Hour, and you will find that there is much interest in joining the Club. Then, at your convenience, contact me to set up a complimentary visit for you and your guests. Once your friends and colleagues experience the Club, we will gain many more prospective new members.

Spring is a fine time to enjoy all of the amenities at the Club. From our most popular **Easter Buffet** to the nationally acclaimed comedy show of **Maryellen Hooper** on May 18<sup>th</sup>, and especially our largest and greatest ever **Pool Kick-Off Celebration** on May 28<sup>th</sup>, we are bringing you the very best of events this season! Our pros are offering a full schedule of drills, clinics, guest days, family fun days, and mixers, and there are also new aerobics classes in the Wellness Center... There's so much to enjoy at Idle Hour - and it's all for you!

The Staff and I thank you for your support, and we look forward to serving you and your guests in the future. Please let me know if I may be of assistance. You may reach me at 477-1724, ext. 223, or [druddell@idlehourclub.com](mailto:druddell@idlehourclub.com).

## The Idle Times

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- Clubhouse (bypass Receptionist)...757-2415
- Bookkeeping.....474-2131
- Golf Shop.....477-2092
- The Learning Center.....477-8777
- Tennis Shop.....477-6701
- Wellness Center.....474-8535
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# Membership Information

*Welcome, New Members!  
Effective March 16, 2010*



MR. JOHN F. HALL  
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American Pride Bank  
Sponsor: Mr. David H. Rozier, Jr.  
Spouse: Mrs. Stephanie Hall  
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Acworth, GA 30101  
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DR. LAWRENCE X. WEBB, JR.  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Sponsor: Dr. John C. P. Floyd  
Spouse: Mrs. Sandra M. Webb  
4546 Old Club Road  
Macon, GA 31210  
336-414-3783

*Posted for Membership  
Effective April 20, 2010*

MR. KENDALL D. WARD  
Sponsor: Mrs. Cordelia D. Holliday

*Posted for Membership  
Effective May 19, 2010*

DR. DONNA M. PAYNE  
Sponsor: Mr. Stephen Boltja

DR. JASON L. SMITH  
Sponsor: Dr. Juan Lee  
Spouse: Mrs. Tammy Smith

DR. ROBERT T.J. HOLL-ALLEN  
*Temporary Membership*  
Spouse: Mrs. Julia Holl-Allen

*Any comments concerning those posted for membership may be directed to the  
Membership Chairman, Mr. Bryan Persons*

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Trotters Closed April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Due to an event in Trotters,  
2 for 1 Entrees will be served only in The Grille  
Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **2012 Centennial Membership Directory**

*Do you have photos or newspaper clippings  
significant to the Club's history?*

If so, please submit them to Executive Administrator  
Brandy Spires for the 2012 Centennial Membership  
Directory. This publication will feature member  
photographs, as well as an updated Club history.  
We thank you for your participation!

## *In Sympathy*

*Our prayers and condolences  
to the family and friends of*

**Judith Meier Murphey**  
*February 24, 2010*



# Special Events

## Bunny Brunch & Egg Hunt

*Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Brunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

\$16.95/Adults 12 and over

Children 4 & Up, \$12.95, Includes Egg Hunt

Mixed Greens

Fresh Fruit Salad

*with Mango Infused Yogurt and Crème Fraîche*

Southern Fried Chicken Fingers

Marinated Grilled London Broil

*with Pinot Noir Reduction*

Aged Cheddar and Sausage Strata

Cinnamon French Toast

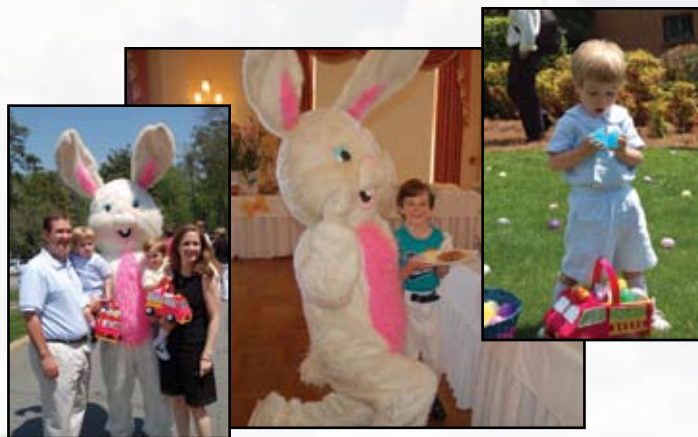
*with Candied Almonds and Maple Syrup*

Lyonnaise Potatoes

Sauteed Baby Carrots & Butternut Squash

Easter Cookies

Bunny Cakes



*Easter Egg Hunt: 1:00 p.m. Sharp*

Included with Brunch or \$5/child

Age Groups: 3 and under, 4 - 7; 8 & up.

One golden egg per age group.

Golden egg finders win a prize basket!

Reservations please by Noon Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bring a basket! 48-Hour Cancellation Policy.

## Easter Brunch

*Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>*

*11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

Adults \$25, Children (8 - 11) \$15,  
Children (4 - 7) \$12, Children 3 & Under are free.  
48-Hour Cancellation. **Clubhouse closes at 3 p.m.**

Tossed Garden Salad

*with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Mushrooms,  
Cheddar Cheese, Croutons & Assorted Dressings*

Blackened Duck & Tuscan Bean Salad

*with Cracked Pepper*

*& Caramelized Shallot Vinaigrette*

Marinated Beef & Rigatoni Salad

*with Roasted Garlic White Balsamic Vinaigrette*

Grilled Portobello and Green Bean Salad

*with Herb Blue Cheese Vinaigrette*

Cubed Seasonal Melons with Fresh Berries

*with Tropical Mango Infused Yogurt*

Cauliflower & Smoked Gouda Gratinée

Braised Collard Greens

Pan Seared Butternut Squash

*with Cranberries & Honey Glazed Carrots*

Saffron Wild Rice Pilaf

*with Toasted Walnuts & Roma Tomatoes*

Whipped Sweet Potatoes

*with Raisins & Candied Pecans*

Southern Fried Chicken

Sautéed Mahi Mahi

*with Coconut Rum Beurre Blanc*

Herb Roasted Pork Loin

*with Smoked Apples and Calvados Bordelaise*

Prime Rib

*with Béarnaise & Horseradish Cream*

Rosemary & Garlic Crusted Leg of Lamb

*with Truffle & Caramelized Onion Reduction*

Carrot Cake

Boston Cream Pie

Fresh Berry Tart

Lemon Swirl Cheesecake

Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake

*with Vanilla Bean Anglaise*

Attended Ice Cream Station



## CLUB CAMP

### CAMP SCHEDULE

Please note that four and five year-olds have a schedule of 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., while children six and over have a schedule of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Children must turn age 4 before April 1, 2010.*

#### **Ages 4 & 5**

June 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Ages 6 & 7**

June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>  
July 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

#### **Ages 8 & 9**

June 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

#### **Ages 10 - 13**

July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

### REGISTRATION

Registration is based on a priority schedule, no exceptions; the schedule is below. **Each child will need a separate form.** Forms must be signed. \$135/child. **No refunds will be given for absences and cancellations made less than ten days before Camp.**

### PRIORITY ORDER in registering for Camp

1. **Children of Members** - April 8<sup>th</sup> in person at 8:30 a.m. and by phone starting at Noon
2. **Grandchildren of Members** - April 15<sup>th</sup> by phone at 9 a.m.
3. **2nd or 3rd session for Children or Grandchildren of Members** - April 22<sup>nd</sup> by phone at 9 a.m.
4. **Out of Town Houseguests** - April 29<sup>th</sup> by phone at 9 a.m.

## BRIDGE TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON

*Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

Whether you're a master player or a novice, join us for great fun and prizes.

*Roasted Chicken Roulade  
Wild Mushroom Cornbread Dressing  
Scallion Beurre Blanc*

~  
*Key Lime Torte*

Only \$12/person includes a delectable luncheon. Please call 477-1724 or visit the Front Desk to sign up your group!



## Ladies Spa Night

*April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8 p.m.*

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME?  
Relax with a complimentary glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres and five spa stations in the Parlor.



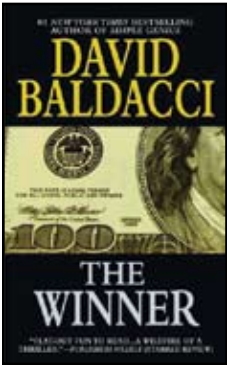
*Skin Care Station  
Make-up Station  
Hand Station  
Relaxation Station:  
Foot Treatment  
Lip & Eye Treatment*

\$25/person. Limited to 20 Ladies.  
48-Hour Cancellation Notice.  
Reservations Please: 477-1724.

# Special Events

## IHCC Book Club

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
In the Alcove at 3 p.m.



**Book:** *The Winner*  
**Author:** David Baldacci  
Hostess: Arja Forester  
Enjoy refreshments,  
a great book and good friends!  
\$5/person.  
R.S.V.P. the Front Desk  
at 477-1724.

## IHCC BINGO

**Mark your calendars... to win big!**  
Reservations please: 477-1724.



**48-Hour Cancellation Policy.**

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

6 p.m. - Cocktails by Signature  
6:30 p.m. - Buffets, 7 p.m. - Bingo!  
\$12.95/adult, \$8.95/child under 12

Includes 1 Bingo card. Extra cards: \$2 each or 3/\$5

### MENU

Tossed Garden Salad  
with Assorted Toppings and Dressings

Fresh Seasonal Fruit & Berries  
with Strawberry Yogurt

Grilled Chicken & Broccoli Salad  
with Paris Dressing

Southern Fried Chicken

Sauteed Green Beans,  
Julienne Carrots & Squash

Buttermilk Whipped Red Bliss Potatoes

Cheese Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza

Fried Chicken Tenders

Onion Rings

Buttered English Peas & Carrots

Amaretto Cheesecake

Chocolate Silk Pie

Assorted Mini Cookies

## Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Adults \$25, Children (8 - 11) \$15,  
Children (4 - 7) \$12, Children 3 & Under are free.  
By reservation. 48-Hour Cancellation Notice.

**Clubhouse closes at 3 p.m.**

Tossed Garden Salad  
with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Mushrooms,  
Cheddar Cheese, Croutons & Assorted Dressings  
Curried Chicken & Marinated Vegetable Salad  
with Sundried Tomato & Cracked Pepper Vinaigrette

Sauteed Baby Shrimp & Italian Sausage Salad  
with Crimson Lentils, Roasted Corn, Wild Rice,  
and Caramelized Shallot Whole Grain Vinaigrette

Tasso Ham & Sweet Potato Orzo Salad  
with Brown Sugar Vinaigrette & Candied Almonds

Cubed Sectional Fruit  
with Fresh Berries and Banana Rum Yogurt

Sautéed Brussels Sprouts  
with Caramelized Shallots  
& Apple Wood Smoked Bacon

Roasted Garlic & Asiago Squash Casserole  
with Fried Wild Mushrooms

Low Country Dirty Rice Pilaf  
Smoked Gouda Whipped Potatoes

Southern Fried Chicken

Potato Crusted Blackened Tilapia  
with Crawfish Beurre Blanc

Herb Smoked Pork Loin  
with Beaujolais Cracked Pepper Bordelaise  
Creole Crusted Beef Tenderloin  
with Truffle Hollandaise and Horseradish Cream

Strawberry White Chocolate Tart

Chai Mocha Torte

Peach Cheesecake

Warm Blueberry Crisp

Raspberry Chocolate Layer Cake

Maryellen  
Hooper

Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Signature Bar, 6 p.m.

Dinner at 7 p.m.

Show at 8:15 p.m.

\$35/person.

**Baby Mixed Greens**

*with European Cucumbers,  
Feta Cheese, Roma Tomatoes  
and White Balsamic  
Cranberry Vinaigrette*

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**Roasted Chicken Roulade**

*with Wild Mushroom Stuffing  
Grain Mustard Cream Sauce*

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**Key Lime White Chocolate  
Cheesecake**

*with Tropical Coulis*

She's a veteran of *Comedy Central* and the *1998 Female Comedian of the Year*, a physical story-teller, about her life as a woman, wife and mother - never crude or offensive. No story is too sacred to share with her audience.


Check out her videos and blogs... You'll find her hilarious at:  
[www.maryellenhooper.com](http://www.maryellenhooper.com)



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>SPECIAL CLOSING OF TROTTERS</b>            No Dinner Service in Trotters on April 29<sup>th</sup>            Only the Grille will feature "2 for 1 Entrees"</p> <p>~</p> <p>Please dine with us in the other available areas</p>				1  "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	2  All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib & Crab Legs	3  Breakfast in The Grille  BUNNY BRUNCH & EGG HUNT
4  EASTER BUFFET  Clubhouse Closes at 3 p.m.	5  CLUB CLOSED	6  BRIDGE TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON  JR. PLAY DAY Short Tees  Jackpot Drawing	7  JUST FOR GIRLS	8  CLUB CAMP REGISTRATION Parents Only  MINI-MASTERS Chipping Drills "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	9	10  Breakfast in The Grille
11  Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room	12  CLUB CLOSED	13  LGA MEETING & SCRAMBLE Boardroom  Jackpot Drawing	14  JUST FOR GIRLS	15  CLUB CAMP REGISTRATION Grandparents  "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	16	17  Breakfast in The Grille
18  Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room	19  CLUB CLOSED	20  Meeting of the Board of Directors  Jackpot Drawing	21  JUST FOR GIRLS  RALLY FOR THE CURE	22  LGA CLUB 9 CLUB CAMP REGISTRATION 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Session  LADIES SPA NIGHT "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	23  SPRING FLING TENNIS TOURNAMENT	24  Breakfast in The Grille
25  Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room  SPRING FLING TENNIS TOURNAMENT	26  CLUB CLOSED	27  LGA MEMBER MEMBER  IHCC BOOK CLUB The Winner  Jackpot Drawing	28  JUST FOR GIRLS followed by party	29  LGA Golf Clinic  CLUB CAMP REGISTRATION Houseguests "2 for 1" Entrees Only in The Grille Trotters is Closed	30  PEACH BLOSSOM TOURNAMENT  Course Closed	Special Events LEGEND Club Special Club Regular Golf LGA Tennis Wellness

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h2>Maryellen Hooper</h2> <h3>Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup></h3> <p>Signature Bar at 6 p.m. * Dinner at 7 p.m. * Comedy Show at 8:15 p.m. \$35/person.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Breakfast in The Grille</p> <p>PEACH BLOSSOM TOURNAMENT</p> <p><i>Course Closed</i></p>
<p>2</p> <p>Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p> <p>PEACH BLOSSOM TOURNAMENT <i>Course Closed</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Jackpot Drawing</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille &amp; Trotters</p>	<p>7</p> <p>All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib &amp; Crab Legs</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast in The Grille</p> <p>PANAMA JAM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET</p> <p>PANAMA JAM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 3 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>11</p> <p>LGA MEETING &amp; SCRAMBLE <i>Boardroom</i></p> <p>JR. PLAY DAY <i>Short Tees</i></p> <p>Jackpot Drawing</p>	<p>12</p> <p>IHCC BINGO</p>	<p>13</p> <p>"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille &amp; Trotters</p>	<p>14</p> <p>MARGARITA MIXER</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast in The Grille</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p>	<p>17</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>18</p> <p>MARYELLEN HOOPER <i>Comedy Show &amp; Dinner</i></p> <p>Jackpot Drawing</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Meeting of the Board of Directors</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LGA CLUB NINE</p> <p>"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille &amp; Trotters</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast in The Grille</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>25</p> <p>IHCC BOOK CLUB</p> <p>Jackpot Drawing</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>LGA Golf Clinic</p> <p>SUNSET MIXER</p> <p>"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille &amp; Trotters</p>	<p>28</p> <p>POOL KICK- OFF PARTY &amp; DIVE-IN MOVIE <i>Aloha, Scooby Doo</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Breakfast in The Grille</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p>	<p>31</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION <i>Club Open</i></p>	<p>Jackpot Drawing</p>				



## *From the Wellness Center...*

***Weird side affects from common food additives.***

**Rob Haver**

*Wellness Center Director*

*Direct Line: 474-8535, ext. 271*

If you think your food is messing with you, see if these ingredients are the culprits:

**Sulfites:** These sulfur-based additives are used mainly to prevent discoloration of light-colored vegetables and fruit as well as stop the growth of microorganisms in fermented products, such as wine. Some people have allergic reactions to sulfites, which that can range from mild to life threatening. Fortunately, if these are in foods or drinks, the label is required to tell you. Bring your magnifying glass, and you can avoid products with sulfites next time you shop.

**Aspartame:** This no-calorie sweetener (also known as Nutra Sweet) is associated with headaches in some people. Whether it limits the brain's ability to use certain vitamins, flavonoids, and the mineral magnesium remains to be seen.

**MSG (monosodium glutamate):** MSG has been used for years in restaurants -- especially in Chinese cuisine. A taste enhancer, it over stimulates certain receptors, so you sense salt and sweets more. But in some people, it is associated with problems including headaches, sweating, flushing, tingling around the lips and mouth, heart palpitations, and even nausea and shortness of breath.

Check labels to eliminate these food additives, and see if that changes how you feel. Even better: Eat whole foods that don't contain additives at all. That, for sure, will help you feel and be younger.

*(From RealAge.com)*



**The results are in!**

This year, we congratulate

*Spencer Reeves  
& Dixie Clark*

Thanks to all participants!

**KEEP "LOSING!"**

*Thanks to all the kids  
who came for the classes  
the past three months.  
Keep an eye out for more  
classes this summer.*

**Macon Pinetoppers  
Baseball Team**

Fist Game: Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

vs. Warner Robins

5:30 p.m. Pre-Game

6:00 p.m. Game

**Our Caddymaster, Terry Jenkins throws first pitch in honor of his brother, Johnny Jenkins, guitarist of the legendary band:**

***Otis Redding & The Pinetoppers.***





## Turfgrass Talk

### *It's Turfgrass Month*

**Wade Thomas**

*Director, Greens & Grounds*

The winter has been long and harsh, leaving the golf course a few weeks behind from where we normally are with the bermuda grass. Don't worry, we will be on track after our fertilizing and sod replacement. This will be accomplished by first of April, weather permitting. The course will be back to good condition by the middle of April and ready for a great golfing season.

We are compiling our long range plan for the next 10 years and will prioritize this list for the next Board meeting. Some of the plans include improvements on the driving range hitting areas and drainage in the landing areas. 17 green is in need of enlarging and increasing the pin area. 13 green needs improving over the green, while 1 fairway is being looked at to add bunkers on the left and shift the fairway right slightly. Also, the cart path may be moved left at the green to help the traffic problem, which kills the grass left of the green every year. These are just a few of the long range plans introduced by the Golf Committee. Look for more details next month.

Please remember to repair your ball mark and one other - and fill you divots. Please leave the course better than you found it! Thanks for being great members.

## Greens & Grounds



**Nash Rolfes**

*Superintendent*

When is the grass going to green up? The cold and wet winter severely hurt the health of our bermuda grass. The past couple of years of quick green up were in warmer temperatures. The low temperatures at night must rise to get the bermuda to start growing.

So far, this year we have only seventeen days when low has stayed above 40 degrees. We have already received 16.2 inches of rain this year alone. This has caused the earthworms and microbes to move to the surface. Although this is a sign of good soil, it creates mud and poor playing conditions. #17 fairway is an example of where this has happened. Current soil temperatures are around 47 degrees but must be 55 degrees for the bermuda will begin to grow. This temperature is ideal for spring fertilizer, to actively absorb the nutrition. Last year, we fertilized the first week of March. This year, we must fertilize the last week in March due to the weather. There's usually one more hard frost before Easter, when the bermuda begins to grow. With spring weather, look for excellent playing conditions - around middle of April. If you have any questions, please call the Shop at 477-2373.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**Kyle Melvin**



*Kyle has demonstrated exemplary leadership and talent during his two-year tenure at Idle Hour. He most recently headed our annual pruning as we took the lift through the entire course. Using much care and precision, he was able to guide the lift with minimal damage, even with all of the rain. He has also been willing to stay*

*during the rainy days and help with the refurbishing of our permanent yardage plates.*

*Kyle will be sorely missed when he and his wife move to Colorado Springs in May. He has been a tremendous asset and a true team player. Please take some time to congratulate Kyle and wish him luck on his future travels.*

### Club Grounds

*Travis Cantrell,*

*Assistant Superintendent*

April is here and our crew will be concentrating on getting our driving range back into the best shape possible. The freezing temperatures and constant rain have been a huge factor influencing our normal maintenance procedures. We recently fertilized our tees and targets with a foliar and granular application to thicken up our annual rye grass. With the onset of warmer temperatures we will see a dramatic increase in the quality of turf. Along with mowing regularly, we will be top-dressing with sand to provide a level surface for the bermuda grass to fill in. We look forward to a dryer April, and we hope to see you out on the range.



# From the Learning Center

*Make the Fundamentals Routine*

**Bobby Hix**

*PGA Director of Instruction*

*Arnold Blum Golf Learning Center*

*A Golf Digest Top Teacher*

Let's assume for a minute, that you've stopped experimenting and have settled on a putting method that feels completely natural to you. Let's also assume you have a putter that's specifically suited to your method--not a club that just seems right, but one that is dialed in to all your individual quirks. The next step is to ingrain the fundamentals of that method without getting too anal retentive about your stroke.

So what are the fundamentals of putting? Ask five different pros and you'll get five different answers to that. But all the opinions, writings and analysis can be boiled down into two thoughts: routine and rhythm. Every great tour player has a routine that he or she repeats every single time they putt. Without fail, they'll all attest to the importance of their unique routines, especially when the chips are down.

By repeating a routine time after time, they create a natural rhythm that becomes an automatic part of that routine. It's not a conscious rhythm, it's just how they do it. For some players, it's a plodding, deliberate rhythm. For others, it's a little up-tempo, like their full swing. Routine produces rhythm. You can't have one without the other. And the more routine it is, the better your rhythm becomes.

## Short Game Drills Clinics

*Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Chipping Drills Clinic – 9 a.m.*

*Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Putting Drills Clinic – 9 a.m.*

*Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Putting Drills Clinic – 6 p.m.*

Get your game into gear with our favorite and tour tested drills. Cost for each session is \$15 per person and includes all instruction usage of drill aids and description of drills. Sign-up by calling the Arnold Blum Golf Learning Center at 477-8777.

## LGA Events

*Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> – LGA Meeting Day / Scramble*

Meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the Boardroom with a scramble to follow play. You may choose to play either 9 or 18 holes.

*Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Club 9*

Come join us for our monthly 9-hole get-together for fun and friendship. Sign-up in advance by calling the Golf Shop or just show up by 8:45 a.m.

*Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> – LGA Member/Member*

Choose your own partner for the first LGA Major event of the year. Four-ball stroke play scoring (best ball of two players), gross and net. Advanced sign-up is required. Call the Golf Shop with your partner. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. with lunch to follow.

*Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Only Golf Clinic*

Ladies Only Golf Clinic – 9:00am at the Learning Center.

Call the Learning Center at 477-8777 to sign-up.

## Golf Committee

Craig Leachman – Golf Chairman  
Charlie Boswell, III, Stewart Vernon,  
Jeff Long, Joe Howe, Charlie Avant,  
Victor Andress, Ed Muse, John White,  
Chris Wilson, Bryan Persons,  
Georgia Hatcher, George Franklin

## 2010 LGA Officers

President – Georgia Hatcher  
V. P. & Tournaments – Susan Ogburn  
Recording Secretary – Kathy Walker  
Corresponding Secretary – Dianna Davis  
Treasurer – Terri Ramsey

## Events

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Member Peach Qualifier**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – Jr. Play day (Jr. Tees on fairway)**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – Mini-Masters**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – Just Us Girls**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Peach Qualifying**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – LGA Member/Member**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Peach Blossom  
Invitational (Course Closed)**

## Great Rounds

Dr. Tom McKelvey shot his age on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We would like to congratulate him on his great play, and we hope he can keep on shooting his age in the future!

## Green Fee Specials

Weekly Rate: \$59 + Tax, Includes Cart

Guest Days: \$30 + Tax, Includes Cart

Fridays: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>,  
November 19<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>

## Golf Shop News

We're stocking up for Spring with new lines from Polo, Monterey, Antigua, and Divots. We have new Polo shorts in blue, white, navy, khaki, and sand. We are receiving new goods in every week, so stop in and take a look around. We'll have a member discount on all clothing in the Shop. Buy one item and get 10% off, buy 2 items and get 15% off, or buy 3 or more items and get 20% off.

## Sales

2009 clothing, 50% to 70% OFF until all gone. All 2009 Polo clothing is marked down to sell.

FootJoy Shoes – Comfortable styles include Contours \$99, DryJoys \$155, SYN-R-G \$200, and NEW FJ ICONS \$235.

Great deal on some white/brown DryJoys overstocked by FootJoy, only \$115 here!

# Selfish Saturday Results

<b>Augusta National</b>	<b>Score</b>
Chris Wilson & Peter Persons	68
Chris Terry & Cater Pierce	68
Steve Stewart & Burt Wilkerson	68
Alfred Sams & John Kelly	69
Mike Kaplan & Dave DiPonzio	74
Pink Persons & Jimmy Jackson	74
Leonard Bevill & Martin Herndon	75
Bryan Persons & Frank Arnold	75

<b>Pebble Beach</b>	<b>Score</b>
Scott Nystrom & Hugh McMaster	65
Bubba Edge & Craig Leachman	66
Slade Edwards & Jason Churchwell	67
Jim Henderson & Jeff Tucker	71
Pat O'Brien & Rusty Wynn	71
James Berg & Wood Pope	72
Hal Greer & Michael Cohen	73
Juan Lee & Todd Hatcher	75

<b>Spyglass Hill</b>	<b>Score</b>
Crawford Peace & Charlie Boswell	68
Stewart Vernon & George Greer	70
Victor Andress & K. Shockley	70
Morris Butler & Jef Flournoy	72
Frank Arnold Jr & Rob Parel	73
Trip Walden & Tommy Williams	74
Field Gudenrath & Richard Sosebee	76
Mark Hurt & Ross Cheely	WD

<b>Pine Needles</b>	<b>Score</b>
Tommy James & Bob Buzzell	67
Adam Henley & George Jones	67
Joe Starr & Jim Wilson	68
Randy Wright & Bill Monfort	69
Alex Sanders & Tom Swift	74
Duncan Walker, III & Steve Solomon	75
Will Dasher & Steve Slade	76
John White & Rob McCord	78

<b>Bowden Golf Club</b>	<b>Score</b>
Dave Karlson & Bill Wiley	66
Adam Griffin & David Todd	69
Billy Anderson & John McSween	70
John Edwards & Wes Simmons	70
Tom Jones IV & Scott Ellison	73
Steve Popper & Bill Buzzell	73
Ed Muse & Scott Davis	74
Clay Capps & John Oswald	75
Ed Olson & Charles Olson	75

<b>Bushwood C.C.</b>	<b>Score</b>
Greg Sutton & Ed Tyson	69
Blake Sharpton & Wade Kovacs	70
John Critchfield & Earl Benson	71
Chad Brooks & Doug Clark	71
Mark Spivey & David Gibson	72
Todd Mitchell & Jim Wilson	73
Raines Newberry & Dean Hinson	75
David Wilson & Marsh Butler	79
Rob Wilkin & Reeves Minton	79

## Shootout Results

1<sup>st</sup>  
Chris Wilson  
Peter Persons

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Randy Wright  
Bill Montfort

3<sup>rd</sup>  
Adam Henley  
George Jones

4<sup>th</sup>  
Dave Karlson  
Bill Wiley

## Closest to the Pin

#2 David Gibson  
#8 Dave Karlson  
#12 Randy Wright  
#18 Jef Flournoy



The 2010 Selfish Saturday Tournament was held on February 27<sup>th</sup>. There was a very unlikely champion this year who is very proud of himself, along with his teammate.

The champions this year were none other than Chris Wilson and Peter Persons. From a spectator's point of view, it seemed as though Mr. Person's back was hurting beyond belief. The weight of Chris Wilson was becoming unbearable. However, Mr. Wilson did come through with some miraculous chip shots to save his team in some heart-pounding chip-offs. Through the loud noises of forceful air coming from spectators (Alex Sanders)

sitting around the 11<sup>th</sup> green, Bill Monfort and Randy Wright fought their way to the final group on 18 tee. It was a tough fight for both the Wilson/Persons team and the Monfort/Wright team having to go back to the tee a second time after Chris Wilson missed a short putt to clutch a win in his own tournament. It seemed like the pressure may have been too great considering you could see him shaking in his tight, bright, white Adidas Pants, missing only the white belt to complete the real European look. Congratulations to Chris Wilson and Peter Persons for winning the second leg of the "Chris Slam!"



# Notes from Craig

Craig A. Jones  
USPTA, USPTR  
Director of Tennis

Spring is here, and there is a lot happening

at the tennis courts. We have spring round robins and many social events. Please remember to sign-in when you come for a drill or play on the courts. Also, please let the Shop workers know if you have a guest with you. If there is anything I can help you with or if you have a question you would like answered, please don't hesitate to call me at 477-6701, that is what I'm here for.

## 2010 Tennis Committee

*William John O'Shaughnessey, III, Chairman*

*Lou Holmes, Kimberly Faulkner,*

*Robin Graham, Randy Stephens,*

*Julia Wood, Floyd Williams,*

*Rob Wall, Pat Patton,*

*Ricky Hicks, Layne Dunwoody,*

*Dan Strawn, Dean Copelan*



## Drills & Lessons

### Men's Saturday Morning Drills

*Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

Conducted by Craig for men of all levels.

\*\*Ladies, if you are a 3.5 or 4.0 player, you may join us at this drill!

### Starter Level Jr. Tournament Drills

*Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

*Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

### Jr. Tournament Level Drills

*Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

*Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

*& Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

Tournament Level Players and Advanced Players.

### 2.5 - 3.0 Ladies' Open Drills

*Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.*

Ladies, levels 2.5 and 3.0

## Special Events

*Please call the Tennis Shop at 477-6701 to Sign-Up!*

### Rally for the Cure

*Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.*

Ladies! Levels 2.5 - 4.0 are welcome. All players will receive a goodie-bag and prizes for our winners. This is a great way to help support a great cause. Call the Tennis Shop to sign-up! \$20/player.

### Panama Jam

*May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>*

This Junior Tournament is a Level 4, open to all junior players with or without a ranking. To sign-up or for more information please visit, [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com)

*Deadline to sign up: May 3<sup>rd</sup>*

### Margarita Mixer

*Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.*

Lots of FUN!! Come out and enjoy playing a fun game of tennis while drinking a delicious Margarita. You do NOT need a partner to sign-up! Call the Tennis Shop for more info.

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Higdon Open

*June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>*

Member/Member OR Member/Guest

Team Format – 8 Teams per division

First 8 teams to register will be in the Open.

You are guaranteed 3 matches.

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> - Doubles Mixer at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Men's & Women's Doubles

2 Sets with a Tie breaker for the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Matches, Afternoon, Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Men's & Women's Finals Match

Levels: AB Mixed, BC Mixed

Men's & Women's Doubles: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, Open

More information to come.

Please call the Tennis Shop to register. 477-6701

### Wesleyan Camp

*June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>*

Limit: 40 players/camp. Cost: \$595

Boys and Girls: Ages 10-15

With Davis Cup and High Performance level coaching, this camp offers unmatched opportunities for aspiring collegiate athletes. This one-week intensive camp is designed to offer individual attention and instruction, morning drill clinics, afternoon match play, and fun evening activities. Also included are boarding, dining, and full access to the Matthews Athletic Complex.

# Idle Hour Junior Satellite Tournament

Congratulations to these players!

Mark Barrow won the Boy's 10's!

Samuel Barrow placed 2nd in the Boy's 10's!

Marshall Danner won the consolation  
in the Boy's 10's!

Bailey Hicks placed 4th in Boy's 16's.

Nobel Harris was the consolation finalist in  
the Boy's 16's.



Mark & Samuel Barrow



Marshall Danner



## SPRING FLING TEAM TOURNAMENT

April 23<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>



The coolest tennis event is coming to Idle Hour! It is a team-format, fun event for all levels. Sign-up individually (you don't need a partner), and teams will be formed of 6 to 8 people. The teams will consist of an A-level man & woman, B-level man & woman and C-level man & woman.

Friday night, there will be a dinner at the Club with seating at round tables for each "team" of 6-8 players. Each table will be decorated with the team's color, and a like colored t-shirt will be on each player's seat. This will be a fun way to dine with and get to know some fellow members who play tennis at the Club! ... And check out your competition at the other tables.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon - in the team format - we'll play men's doubles and women's doubles. Everyone will pair up and always play with someone on the same team. Saturday, we will play 3 rounds, and Sunday we will play 2 rounds, providing we have 6 teams. For each match, you'll earn points that count towards your team's overall score. You'll cheer on your team for the big win! Get creative - let your kids and family come watch and cheer for your color!

\$50/person includes dinner, t-shirt, awards, refreshments. Come have FUN supporting the tennis program!

## 2010 Summer Tennis Camps

### Pee Wee Camp

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

June 8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

This camp is designed for kids from the ages of 4-6. The purpose is to work on motor skills, hand-eye coordination, technique, tennis fundamentals, and most importantly, to HAVE FUN. It will consist of professional instruction, games and swimming (if desired) at the end of each day. For \$135, each child will receive a racket, t-shirt, shorts, video, trophy and other possible awards.

### Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Camp

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

June 15<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>

Including kids from the ages of 7-15, this camp is set up to provide all levels of play, ranging from the very beginner to the more advanced. The juniors will be placed in groups by age and skill. The camp lasts from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a lunch and swim break in the middle. For \$200, each child will receive a t-shirt, trophy, four days of tennis instruction and other possible awards. Lunch is included.

### All Sports Camp

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 27<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>

All Sports camp is designed for kids ages 7 and up. The camp includes three different sports. Kids will learn and play golf and tennis, as well as enjoy swimming. The price is \$200, which includes a t-shirt, lunch, and other possible awards. Call the Tennis Shop or Golf Shop to sign-up.

# Memorial Day Weekend Summer Kick-Off Celebration & Dive-In Movie

Pool Opens Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
**MUST HAVE POOL I.D. CARD**

GRAND OPENING at NOON  
Pool & Newly Renovated Youth Building

6:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet & Signature Bar  
with Live Entertainment  
\$13 Adults \* \$8 (8-11) \* \$6 (4-7) \* Free: 3 & Under

Mixed Baby Greens  
Whole Slow Roasted Pig  
*Homemade Guava Barbeque Sauce*  
Sauteed Hawaiian Sun Fish  
*Tropical Fruit Salsa*  
Fire Grilled Chicken  
*Pineapple Mango Coulis*  
Roasted Corn & Tomato Rice Pilaf  
Sauteed Green Beans *with Toasted Almonds*  
Coconut Bread Pudding  
*Mango Anglaise*



Dive-In Movie at Dark:  
*Aloha, Scooby Doo!*  
Don't forget your floats!

Club OPEN Memorial Day!  
Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

10 a.m. -Pool Opens  
11 a.m. -Youth Building Opens  
12 Noon -Complimentary Keg  
3-5 p.m. -Pool Games  
6 p.m. -Dinner Buffet  
& Signature Bar  
\$13 Adults \* \$8 (8-11) \* \$6 (4-7) \*  
Free: 3 & Under

Sliced Watermelon  
Cole Slaw  
Potato Salad  
Grilled Hamburgers  
Grilled Hotdogs  
Chicken Fingers  
Baked Beans *with Sausage*  
Homestyle Chips  
Corn on the Cob  
Assorted Cookies



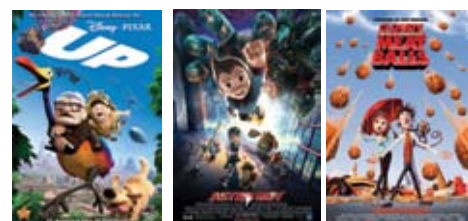
Club CLOSED Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

## April 2010 \* IHCC Recipe of the Month Shrimp & Crab Salad

2 lbs. 16/20 Shrimp  
2 lbs. Jumbo Lump Crab  
2 oz. Shallots  
1/2 Head Celery  
5 Boiled Eggs, Peeled  
1 tsp. Granulated Garlic  
1 tsp. Old Bay Seasoning  
1 tsp. Salt & Pepper (to taste)  
1 Tbs. Fresh Thyme  
5 oz. Sour Cream  
1 cup Mayonnaise  
2 Tbs. Lemon Juice

- \* Cook and rough chop shrimp.
- \* Thinly slice shallots. 1/4" dice celery and eggs.
- \* Combine in a bowl: shrimp, crab, sliced shallots, dried celery and diced eggs.
- \* In another bowl, combine: lemon juice, mayonnaise, sour cream, thyme, and seasonings.
- \* Fold shrimp and crab into dressing.
- \* Season as desired.

## Other Dive-In Movies at Dark



June 25<sup>th</sup>: *Up*

July 23<sup>rd</sup>: *Astro Boy*

August 27<sup>th</sup>: *Cloudy with  
a Chance of Meatballs*