



WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter

January 2023

Our sincerest appreciation for all of the support our Webb Hill family has shown us during this past year. May 2023 be full of health, happiness and prosperity!
Happy New Year!



New Year's Eve Dinner

Saturday, December 31, 2022

6:00 p.m.

*We'll be serving all of your traditional favorites
Plus a complimentary glass of Champagne
To make sure we bring in 2023
Full of Health & Prosperity.*

*Make plans to attend and give us a call.
We'll have a table ready.*

*\$15.95++ per person
Reservations, please*

Filet Mignon Night



Friday, January 13th

We begin serving at 6:00 p.m.

\$18.95++ per person

Buffet will feature our
Select Beef tenderloin filets,
Roasted Salmon with Dilled Hollandaise sauce,
Bake Potatoes, Fresh Garden Vegetables,
Webb Hill's house salad,
Shirley's freshly baked rolls, and, of course...
Our famous dessert table!
Early Reservations, Please



Saturday, January 28th

We begin serving at 6:00 p.m.

\$17.95++ per person

A genuine old-fashioned shrimp peel party with all of the fresh gulf coast shrimp you can peel and eat. Plus, all your favorites: Fried Catfish, Fried Chicken Tenders, Shrimp Gumbo, Blackened Tilapia, Onion Rings, Hushpuppies, and more! Make plans to attend today.

Shirley's Sugar Bowl

Dear Members,

We hope you had a safe and happy holiday season. We received lot of compliments on the holiday decorations in the clubhouse. My favorite is the garland and red bows on the fence out front. Webb Hill has a tradition for building holiday spirits around the community and the members inspire us so much. We wish to "Thank" all of our members who participated in our club events this past year!

We had a wonderful Christmas thanks to all of you. A big "Thank You" to all of our members who showered us with gifts: Lawanda Kent, Mary and Steve Ramsey, Don and Judith Coppinger, our bridge ladies, Phyllis and Rick Holsinger, Pat Bowman, Jan and David Williams, Millo Owens, Claudette and Frank Street, Linda Hess, Brenda Estes, Larry and Shirley Spradling, Linda and Bob Adams, Novella and Mike Sheegog, Cary and Boyd Roberts, Tom and Jan Norman, Gaby McGary, Ann Weeks and their bridge ladies, Ann and Roy Smalley, Wanda and Morris White, Bobbi and Phil George, Melva Hill, Carlos and Katie Robles, and Claire and Jim Reynolds. You made us all so happy! Thank you as well for all of the beautiful Christmas cards!

Please come to the events in January... Two Sunday buffets, Filet Mignon Night, Shrimp Peel and the ever popular Thursday Buffets. Make plans to come. You'll be glad you did.

Please keep us in your prayers and all our members who are ill.

Our best wishes for a New Year that is filled with good fortune and plenty of good health. Words cannot express how much we appreciate you and your family. We look forward to seeing you in 2023.

With love,
Charles & Shirley

"A Christmas Prayer"

Lord, bless those who mean so much to us this Christmas Season, be they near or far away.

We bring them all to "you" in prayer and ask "you" to keep them in "your" care!

Amen

Welcome to our New Members!

Tony Kent
Jamey Gleaves

Webb Hill Bridge Notes...

Webb Hill's Bridge Club will meet on **Thursday, January 5th**. They will begin play at 9:30 a.m. Call the clubhouse at 903-496-7500 for additional information.

Superintendent's Notes

.....From Wade Toepflitz

It's the first day of winter as I type this newsletter, and it's definitely looking it. Snow flurries in the air and a few nestled down in the low areas. Did I mention it's cold? Very Cold! Tonight's forecast is expected to drop in the single digits with a wind chill of -8. Scary times for those in my position. I do believe we have done all we can do to prepare for this event.

The winter cleanup has been going well. We've eliminated several dead or downed trees throughout the course, and I believe all that we had intended to do as far as tree cutting is done. Trees are pruned up making everything easier for us and the golfer. Hopefully we can get sun light in those areas in spring as well to establish some turf. The many irrigation repairs should help with that too. All routine winter shredding is done and as of this week, all burn piles are done too. Still more to go on blowing and mulching leaves since it took some time for them all too fall but should be done within the next week or two. That will allow for us to start spraying out any weeds not controlled or areas not hit with pre-emerge. Another big to do was to tear down the old bathroom between 5 and 17. That was an eye sore that needed to go. I do believe we all had fun with that little project.

Next on the list is to try and fix some low areas on the greens that hold water. Since these greens don't have drainage throughout like many other courses we battle standing water in the lowest parts of the greens. Not sure if it will help with how much water the whole green typically holds but we will see. Standing water on greens and putting just don't mix. All in all they look as good as can be expected. And we continue to stay on top of the Poa Annua this winter.

Hope to see everyone out soon when the weather clears trying out their new golf gear from Santa!



January Dining

Thursday Buffet Specials \$11.95++ per person
Check your calendar for weekly specials and time.
Reservations Appreciated

Sunday Family Buffet includes three entrees, an array of salads, fresh vegetables and our famous dessert table
Adults \$15.95 Children 10-4 \$6.75
Three and under eat free!!
Reservations, Please

Burgers, Hotdogs, Deli Sandwiches and more
from the grill...

**Newsletter's front page and calendar cover other dining specials.

Webb Hill Happenings

As I am assembling the first newsletter for 2023, we are in our last week of parties here on the hill. It's been a busy season with lots of memories made. By the time you read this, we will have served just over 1500 guests during the holidays. We are grateful to all of you who supported us by attending our membership buffets, as well as by those of you who allowed us to host your Christmas events. Our constant goal is to provide each and every one with a wonderful experience from food to hospitality to ambiance.

I want to extend a special thanks to all of the staff here for going above and beyond this holiday season. Alfonso, Mary, Jonette, Sandra, Phyllis, Berniece, Sarah, and Katie worked countless hours providing delicious food and excellent service. We could not have made it through the season without ALL of you!

I also want to give a special thank you to Shirley and Charles for their continuous love and dedication to Webb Hill. They are an inspiration for us to all.

Clean up on the course has continued during December; it is a slow process but it is looking good! Wade, Allen, Darren, Thomas, Arturo, Mark and Charles, have cut down trees, raked, cleaned and mulched countless piles of leaves and debris. Allen has also taken this time to work on equipment replacing and rebuilding—getting it ready for spring. Thanks guys for all of your hard work!

We have a busy January planned for you....two Sunday buffets, Filet Mignon Night, Shrimp Peel, and of course our ever popular Thursday Buffets. Make plans to come to one or all, and give us a call. Even if it's cold and dreary outside, we promise great food and a warm, cheerful place for you to enjoy!

My wish for each and everyone is that 2023 be filled with health, happiness and prosperity. May you all be blessed!
-Scott

The Pace of Play Suggestions below can help prevent slow play...

- Plan your shot while walking to your ball or while others are playing.
- Line up your putt when others are putting and be ready to play when it is your turn.
- Be ready to play when it is your turn.
- Walk briskly between shots.
- Walk directly to your golf ball; don't follow others unless assisting in a search.
- If riding, take several clubs with you to your ball so you won't have to walk back to the cart.
- Don't step off or measure yardage for every single golf shot develop an "eye" for distance.
- Be efficient with pre-shot routine.
- Take only one practice swing.
- Play a provisional ball if you think the original might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds.
- Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green towards the next tee.
- Exit putting green promptly after holing out.
- Unless experienced, play the standard tees, not the championship tees.

Mel's Golf Shop News

Well, here we go starting a brand new year. We certainly have so many things to look forward to in 2023. Unless something drastic happens, we will be looking at a great golf course for the upcoming year.

That, plus the incredible food they put out down in the kitchen are the two main reasons our membership has really been climbing. It's nice to see all the new people. It's always a pleasure to see how loyal and dedicated members over the years as well.

With that in mind, will put out information a little later, but sometime in February we've got a group of our golfers that want to put a monthly meeting together with all of us up here to go over some projects, as far as tournaments and events, they would like to see more of so we can communicate better. These meetings will be open to all members. It's not a gripe session or anything like that. It's simply trying to come up with more and entertaining events that you the member would like to see to have happen, we want to make this the best we can be for you, so your input will be very important to us so when we set the date, please feel free for everyone to show up or you want to hear what you'd like to see more of.

When talking about the golf course this time of year, your help is greatly needed in maintaining. Please pay attention to all frost or freeze warnings before we can allow players out on the course. When there is a frost or freeze there are thin layers of ice particles right below the surface of the ground. In every step you take a break, those particles loose and they cut the root system, and with it being dormant this time of year, it cannot repair itself, so that is why we have these delays. It is critical to pay attention to them. The other big issue this time of year is the cart traffic itself. Nothing does more damage to the turf than cart tires so we ask you to stay on the path as much as possible and observe the 90° rule.

There cannot be enough "thank you" given to Charles, Shirley and Scott for their dedication all these years keeping the doors open to this place, and offering such a great facility for everyone. There is so much work behind the scenes that go into making that happen, and those three people are so dedicated to making things good for all of you and your guests to enjoy. Also, the kitchen crew... What incredibly delicious meals they put on for all of you in special events. It's amazing what they can do in that kitchen. We've talked many times before about the grounds crew and the job they have done this past year and a half. Wade and his guys have put so much effort into this facility, and as most of you will attest to the proof is in how the course looked before winter hit. Many, many, many orders go in to maintaining the 223 acres out here for your enjoyment.

Last, but not least, I personally want to thank all of you for being such loyal and dedicated members. We could not do this without you.

Here's to looking forward to a great 2023 let us be your favorite place to dine—for you to enjoy the pool, and also to enjoy the greatest golf course around. This is all here for you; please use it. Show it off to your friends and let us take care of you. Have a very safe and prosperous year and look forward to seeing everyone out.