



# WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter

March 2023

## Filet Mignon Night

Friday, March 10th...  
We will begin serving at 6:00 p.m.  
\$18.95++

Buffet will feature:  
Our select tenderloin filets, Roasted Salmon with  
Dilled Hollandaise sauce,  
Baked Potatoes, Fresh Garden Vegetables,  
Webb Hill's house salad,  
Shirley's freshly baked rolls,  
And, of course...Our famous dessert table!  
Early reservations appreciated.

## WEBBHILL'S FAMOUS SHRIMP PEEL!!

Saturday, March 18th

We begin serving at 6 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, Shrimp Gumbo, Blackened Tilapia, Fried Chicken Tenders, Onion Rings, Hushpuppies, and more! Make plans to attend today.



## Italian Night!

Saturday, April 1, 2023  
6:00 p.m.



We're trying something new!  
Buffet will feature your Italian favorites:  
Beef Bolognese Lasagna, Chicken Parmesan, Shrimp with Fettuccini Alfredo,  
Shirley's Meatballs, Arancini...  
Classic Salads, Fresh vegetables,  
And...  
Our delicious dessert table with some Italian additions...  
Make your reservations early  
\$16.95++ per person

## Easter is April 9th...

Don't forget to make your reservations early!

We will have three sittings:

11:00, 12:30 & 2:00

\*\*Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8th



# Shirley's Sugar Bowl

Dear Members,

February's events in the clubhouse were well attended. We are appreciative to you for coming to be a part of it. Everyone especially enjoyed the Valentine's Banquet. It was a lovely evening.

Mark your calendar for our Filet Mignon Night on Friday, March 10th, Shrimp Peel on Saturday, March 18th and Italian Night on Saturday, April 1st. Sunday Buffets on The 12th and 26th. We'll be looking for you!

We were so pleased to learn that Dee Hilton received an award from TxDOT for Hunt County for it's transportation initiatives; way to go Dee!

Congratulations to Mack Andrews who celebrated his birthday at the club. Also, Alfonso on his special day "Happy Birthday" guys and many more!

It is with great sadness that we lost three of our beloved members: Gib Gibson, Anna Knutson and Virginia Collier. Our thoughts and prayers are for the family during these difficult times.

We wish to congratulate the family of Mary Jane Vance on being elected as the worthy citizen of Greenville. She did so much for Hunt County. Every time she came to the club, she always sat down at the piano and entertained all of us. She passed away in January of 2021, and we miss her very much.

Sunday, March 12th daylight savings time will begin.

Please continue to pray to God for Charles and all of our members who are ill.

Our love,  
Charles & Shirley

My prayer for this month is my favorite Psalm:

*"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing to lack. In green pastures you let me graze to safe waters you lead me, you restored my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of your name." Psalm 23:1-3*



*In Memory*  
of  
*Virginia Collier,*  
*Anna Knutson*  
And  
*L. E. "Gib" Gibson*



*Welcome to our*  
*New Members!*  
*John & Melinda Slaughter*  
*James Marvel*  
*Dustin & Joy Handley*  
*David & Alyse Reavis*  
*Rasy & Tanya Eang*

From Your  
Course Superintendent  
Wade Toeplitz

Saturated is the word of the month here. With around 8 inches of rainfall it has really pushed our ponds over the limit. Lots of water ready for irrigation this summer. With that much moisture we have had to put some projects on the backburner. You can usually bet it's going to be wet or windy at any given time out on The Hill. Both making is difficult to do a lot of our task. Always keep an eye out for the cart path only signs since we've had so much rain. We keep a close eye on the moisture and try to get you out as soon as possible.

We started cleaning the fence line on hole #'s 1 and 3. It looks great! Thank you Trinten, Charles, Daren and Thomas for that. I've wanted that done since I started. We got as far as we could with what we have to work with on #3. Still some fine tuning but you can see a lot of the course from the road. Maybe in the coming years we can clear it all the way down. A view of that lake would be very nice. A skid loader with attachments is what it's going to take to really get it done. Taking volunteers if anyone is willing.

Pre-emerge has begun. Typically I'm able to throw some glyphosate in the tank to eliminate what weeds are already growing. Probably going to have to find another option now since I drove the course this morning and we have Bermuda showing everywhere. I'll take it because I'm ready to get this place growing. Pre-emerge applications will most likely continue for the next 2 to 3 weeks. We have very few days to get that done. Wind has to be 10 mph or lower and I mentioned earlier it's always windy here.

We still ask that if you see golfers out on the course not abiding by the rules please inform us. Cart repairs are very costly. Hopefully soon we can have a Marshall out taking care of that side as well as keeping the pace of play. Thank you all and happy golfing.

## Webb Hill Bridge Notes...

Webb Hill's Bridge Club will meet on  
**Thursday, March 2nd.** They will begin play  
at 9:30 a.m. Call the clubhouse at  
903-496-7500 for additional information.



## Course Closings

Monday, March 6th  
High School Tournament..... Course Open

Monday, March 20th  
High School Tournament..... Course Closed until 3:00

Monday, March 27th  
District Golf Tournament..... Course Closed until 3:00

Wednesday, April 5th  
High School Tournament..... Course Closed until 3:00

**Additional information posted in golf shop**

## Webb Hill Happenings

We've had a busy and productive February here on the hill. There were some weather issues during the first of the month but things are beginning to green up on the course and warmer days are predicted ahead. Come on Spring!

It has been a difficult decision, but we have come to the conclusion that it is necessary for us to go up on membership dues effective April 1, 2023. We've not had a dues increase since 2007. With expenses continually rising, we just have no choice but to raise fees. We are still the best priced facility in the area even with the increase. We are in need of new golf course equipment as well as a new fleet of carts in 2024. The initial bid came in after trade-in of over \$191,000 for our fleet of 50 carts. That's up \$60,000 dollars over when we purchased carts three years ago. This along with increases of food costs, insurance, electricity, labor, etc. it is just necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call, and I'll be happy to address any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for understanding. Here are the new rates we will be charging:

### New Dues & Fee Structure

Full Family Membership...\$125 per month  
Full Family Senior Membership...\$115 per month  
Out of Town Full Family Membership...\$100 per month  
Out of Town Full Family Senior Membership...\$90 per month  
Social Full Family Membership...\$45 per month

### Daily Play Non Member Fees:

Weekday Cart & Green Fee...\$40  
Weekend Cart & Green Fee...\$50

### Guests of Members Fees:

Weekday Cart & Green Fee...\$30  
Weekend Cart & Green Fee...\$40  
\*\*All prices Tax included

March brings with it a very important date...Charles and Shirley's anniversary here at Webb Hill. Since 1976 (yes, 47 years!), they've given their heart and soul to Webb Hill Country Club. They continue to inspire us on a daily basis and care so much about the Webb Hill family--members and employees. Happy Anniversary, Charles & Shirley, you are a blessing to so many!

We also want to congratulate Allen Scott for 34 years as our head mechanic and master of ALL repairs, and to Alfonso Rodriguez for 27 years as chef and number one assistant here on the hill. Both of these guys are so important to our club, and we are so grateful and appreciative of all they do. We wish you both many more years here on the hill!

March brings the beginning of the spring season and with it, many activities here on the hill. To all of our golfing members, **please pay close attention to the course closings in this newsletter.** I know that there is nothing more frustrating than driving to the club and not being able to play.

Easter is around the corner! Make your reservations early. Come see us; we are looking for you! -Scott

## March Dining Specials

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.

## Mel's Golf Shop News

Well, hopefully we're getting into spring time. The weather will hopefully stabilize and not have the severe up and downs in temperatures and conditions. Weather in Texas can never be explained, except maybe inconsistent. Hopefully the temperature will start warming up...especially in the evening. It's the nighttime temperatures that keeps the ground warm enough for the Bermuda grass to start coming up and being all green and beautiful out there. You can really help this out by really paying attention to where you take the carts and try to stay out of the fairways as much as possible with them, and keeping them on the paths around the greens. If you wish to have good quality turf to hit off of paying attention to car usage is a huge help the better work you do with this the better of a facility we will have to play on.

As the golf season starts to build, we will be having some events that will affect the golf course availability. Please always check your calendar and especially the big board and the golf shop. That will stay very current with any changes in all upcoming events. Starting off high school golf in the month of March. We originally had an event scheduled on Monday, March 6 but that is turning out to be only about four groups of five person teams so we will be open that day contrary to what we have said in our previous newsletter, so we will be open Monday, March 6, we will definitely have big high school events on Monday, March 20 and the 27th and will be closed on the golf course until 3 PM so be sure and mark that down and keep that in mind. Charles and Shirley have always worked with the schools and are one of the few facilities left that give the young men and women to develop their golf game and participate in tournaments. Let's be sure and encourage all the youngsters you see as their season is not that long.

There will be some changes happening at your club that unfortunately will be needed to try to maintain the best facility we can offer you. We will be going up on guest fees for nonmembers but to encourage you the member to bring your friends out so we can show off the hill, We will be offering special pricing for your guest.

Another change we will be implementing will be requesting tee times be used for weekends and holidays. As a member, you will be allowed to contact us up to two weeks in advance to give you the best opportunity to schedule the time you wish to have. We want to take care of you our member first as always. We should be getting new range balls in before too long to offer you a better quality of practice as we really do have the best practice Tee box of anywhere around. It is a solid gorgeous piece of turf to hit off of, so we want you to be able to use it more to improve your game and for you to enjoy yourself.

All of the changes we will be looking at are designed to keep the club operating at full capacity from everything to the golf course to the swimming pool and are incredible dining facilities.

Greens Committee meeting on Thursday, March 9th at 6:30. We will be electing a board for the purpose of planning golfing events and addressing other golfing issues. Come be a part!