

# WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter March 2024





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.

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### Shirley's Sugar Bowl

Dear Members,

We are so grateful to all of our members for the great attendance to all of our February events! I received feedback that everyone enjoyed the Valentine's Banquet. It was a lovely event that we were happy to make happen.

Congratulations to Scott Holey, our general manager, on celebrating his 28th anniversary here at the club. We are so thankful for him. He continually gives his all to ensure the club and events runs smoothly.

We are so happy to have Allen Scott, our maintenance man and mechanic, back after having some medical issues back in the fall. He has worked for the club for more than 35 years. We have been blessed for his years of service.

Alfonzo Rodriguez, our chef, is also celebrating 28 years here at the club! He also celebrated his birthday in February. Happy belated birthday, Alfonzo! He is such an important part of Webb Hill. We appreciate all of your hard work.

We are so appreciative of Sandra Murphey and all she does for the club. This last year has been difficult since Charles's illness and passing. Sandra has been so good to help in so many ways from the golf shop to taking care of the dining room. I also want to thank our other dining room staff: Phyllis Holsinger, Jimmie Rouse, Tara Lewis, and Beverly Lowe. We appreciate you all! Be sure and say "Thank you" when you see them.

A special "Thank You" to Pete and Janeen Xanthus for the fresh eggs they have been bringing us, and to Phil and Bobbi George for remembering me on Valentine's. Happy Birthday to Noel Bares! Thanks for celebrating with us; wishing you many more!

I also want to say how much I appreciate Arturo Ramirez and Fernando Ramirez for all they do. They work tirelessly all around the club...working on the course, taking care of carts and helping me.

The flowers are so pretty around the clubhouse as spring arrives. Don't forget to make your reservations early for Easter on March 31st. We will have three sittings. The Easter Egg hunt will be on March 30th; please bring the little ones out with their baskets. It will be such fun!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward on Sunday, March 10th for daylight savings time.

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

All my love, Shirley

My prayer for this month:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still and quiet waters. He refreshes and restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

-Psalms 23:1-3





Welcome to our New Members!

William & Anita Collins
Jimmy & Suzanne James
Judith Tyler
Evelyn Clawson
Jonathan & Denise Brown
Ken & Sharon Pendergrass
Dedi & Tony Boyer
Payton Clark
Gary & Sallie Greenwood

#### From Your

#### Course Superintendent Wade Toeplitz

I hope that the last few days on the hill are a sign of what the golf season will bring us. Golfers are coming out in droves! High school golf has begun and it's always great to see the youth take up such an amazing game. Reminds me of back?? years ago when I began playing golf and the memories started. So many great people were there to help me out in any way possible. Whether it be a ride to the course, a quick tip or just letting me play along. So be patient with them and help them grow. Also, check the calendar for upcoming high school events and closures.

Some great news is that the new carts should be in any day now. Not sure who will be happier, the staff or the golfers? We apologize for the last several months on the cart situation. Not real sure what happened since we stay on top of battery maintenance. As for the aesthetics and steering I think we can all take a guess. There will certainly be some new policies incorporated when received to ensure that those that damage will be held responsible for repairs. Webb Hill has spent countless hours and several dollars repairing broken carts. That's time and money I sure wish we had back.

This year we as a maintenance staff are doing things differently. Starting in April we will be closing the first Tuesday of every month to allow us to perform some much needed cultural practices such as aerifications, verti-cutting, topdressing and chemical applications to name a few. These practices have been a major challenge while open and turn into earlier days than usual and long nights. I truly believe this is going to help tremendously.

Being a member of Webb Hill or any course is such a privilege. You get to network, spend time with others who love the game of golf and enjoy the amenities offered. Please take pride in your club. We can't be successful without members and their cooperation on the course and clubhouse. Please be aware of signs posted on course or ropes. The things I've seen from some groups has really brought the moral down. Respect the hard work and heart the staff puts into. We are all here because we love Webb Hill.

Again, thank you all. Let's make this the best golf season yet!

#### Webb Hill Bridge Notes...

Webb Hill's Bridge Club will meet on **Thursday, March 7th**. They will begin play at 9:30 a.m. Call the clubhouse at 903-496-7500 for additional information.

### 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 12-4 \$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

Although February started out with some chilly rainy weekends, the month is ending with unseasonably beautiful weather, and the 15 day forecast is promising more of the same. Come on spring! We are ready for you.

With this beautiful weather we are experiencing, It's so wonderful to see so many...young and mature alike, enjoying the facility. The high school golfing season is in full swing. It's so satisfying to see them here practicing and learning the game. They are our future. Thank you all for understanding and being patient with them. Please check this calendar and the board in the golf shop as we do have several tournament closures in March and April.

I'm happy to report that our new fleet of carts are slated for delivery the first week of March. It won't be a moment too soon. I know our staff, as well as our golfers, are SO ready for their arrival. With the arrival of our new carts, we will be increasing our rental fees to \$15 per person for 18 holes. We are still, with the increase, renting below the average cost of other facilities. We will also require a copy of all non members and juniors drivers license to rent a cart.

Also beginning in March, our golfing initiation fee will increase to \$200. For all **NEW** memberships-golfing and social-we will require a credit card or ACH Bank payment information to be on file for payment.

Wade and the maintenance guys have been super busy out on the course. They spent the first of February replacing the first 40 feet of cart path on #10. It looks great! Wade has several other areas on the agenda in the future for cart path replacement. They've continued to do clean up on the course and the preemerge herbicide has been completed. I'm already seeing a little green poking through on several greens as well as daffodils blooming and trees breaking dormancy. The golfing season will be in full swing soon.

We have two people celebrating anniversaries here on the hill.... Allen Scott has been our maintenance man for 35 years and Alfonso Rodriguez has been our chef for 28 years. I do not know what we would do without either of these two! I am thankful for them both; please congratulate them when you see them.

Please continue to keep Shirley in your prayers as well as our other members and friends dealing with health issues. One of the highlights of the month was to have Shirley up greeting guests in the lobby on a Sunday buffet.

Speaking of Shirley...this March marks Shirley and Charles's 48th Anniversary here at the club. I know that he would be so proud to see that we are still going strong! Shirley continues to inspire us on a daily basis and has so much love for you, our members, and the club. I'm grateful for her.

Thanks to all of you that attended our events in February. We had really good participation. We appreciate you! Keep on coming...

We have some delicious buffets planned for you in March...Filet Mignon with our Roasted Salmon on Friday the 22nd along with our Spectacular Easter Buffet with three sittings on Sunday the 31st. Don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday the 30th for all of our member's children and grandchildren. Come be a part! We are looking for you. -Scott

#### Ranly Memorial Golf Scholarship

We are taking applications for our first annual Ranly Memorial Golf Scholarship. Applicants much be a graduating senior from an accredited public, private, or home school program, and currently participating in an area golf program. Please contact Scott Holey in the clubhouse (903-496-7500 or via email sholey@argontech.net) for applications and further information. Application deadline will be Monday, April 15, 2024.

### Golf Shop News

Hello everybody I hope all is well! It seems like the warm weather is finally back. With that being said please remember to call for a tee time. We are busy every day of the week.

New polos and summer apparel will be arriving shortly to keep you all looking sharp on and off the course.

I want to give a huge shout out to Geoffrey Royall. He is an amazing member of ours, and he got himself a Hole-in-one on #15 using a 7 Iron! Congratulations sir.

Again, thank you everybody for all the continued support. I look forward to a great summer with you all.

#### Quote of the month:

"The winds that sometimes take something we love, are the same that bring us something we learn to love. Therefore we should not cry about something that was taken from us, but, yes, love what we have been given. Because what is really ours is never gone forever."

- Bob Marley

### Hole-in-one Update!

Congratulations to Geoff Royall on his recent hole -in-one. On February 6th, Geoff aced #15. He used his 7 iron on the 159 yard par 3 shot. His accomplishment was witnessed by Steve Eaton & Michael Wynn. Way to go!

Greens Committee meeting on Thursday, March 14th 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!

Coming Soon, the inaugural *Hunt County ShootOut*, Webb Hill vs The Oaks. A two day match play event in August 2024. Day 1 will be two 18 hole sessions at The Oaks and Day 2 will be one 18 hole session at Webb Hill. Twelve players from each club will be selected to participate in this event by the end of May. More details are available in the Pro Shop. Please let the club know if you are interested!



### Course Closings

Additional information posted in golf shop
Course Closed until 3:00
District Golf Tournament
Wednesday, April 3rd
Course Closed until 3:00
District Golf Tournament
Monday, March 25th
Course Closed until 3:00
High School Tournament
Monday, March 18th