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December 2019



## *New Year's Eve Roaring Twenties Party!*

**Tuesday, December 31**

Travel back in time and get lost in the glitz and glamour of an elegant 1920s soiree and a touch of that Gatsby magic. A Champagne fountain and gin blossoms will get you ready for the Charleston dance competition! Dress as a gangster or as a silent screen star, come as a flapper or come as you are!

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. **The Entertainers** perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. \$60 per person.

**Menu:** Hors d'oeuvres includes smoked salmon display with fruit and cheese display. Dinner buffet includes: oysters Rockefeller; orange-cranberry-roasted duck legs, Chef-carved prime rib of beef au jus with horseradish cream sauce, duchess potatoes, risotto with artichokes and sun-dried tomatoes, grilled asparagus with citrus butter; fresh vegetable medley, Waldorf salad and mixed green salad with choice of dressing, and assorted cakes.



## *Club Holiday Party with UBU the Band*

**Saturday, December 7**

As in years past, we will partner again with WE CARE of Franklin County, where your generous donations of new, unwrapped toys will go a long way to help local children experience a joyful holiday they may not otherwise experience. Faron Dawson and the members of UBU are one of the most personable bands you'll ever have a chance to experience, presenting five very talented vocalists who incorporate choreography and wardrobe changes into their show.

**Menu:** Hors d'oeuvres of fruit and cheese display, along with smoked salmon in filo cup, followed by a delicious holiday dinner buffet of Chef-carved prime rib of beef au jus with horseradish cream sauce and rolls; fried oysters with lemon, tartar and cocktail sauce; herb-roasted Cornish game hen; rice pilaf with pine nuts and dried cranberries; mashed Yukon potatoes with chives; fresh vegetable medley; roasted winter vegetables; mixed green salad with choice of dressings; bread and butter; and dark chocolate cheesecake with raspberry coulis.

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. UBU performs from 7 to 10 p.m. \$45 per person.

### Sunday Breakfast

Grill is open from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; breakfast served until 2 p.m. Bar is open from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for sandwiches and bar food.

Enjoy breakfast and lunch items from our à la carte menu. Breakfast includes omelets, bacon, sausage, eggs and French toast. You can also choose from a variety of salads, burgers and other sandwiches. Reservations are not required.

### Prime Rib Weekend

Every second full weekend of the month on Friday and Saturday nights, enjoy a delicious 12 oz. cut of choice prime rib of beef au jus for \$29. Please call ahead and place your order so we can know how many ribs to roast. It makes a difference and allows us to please the most members by fulfilling orders.

### Mah Jongg

Played at the Waterfront CC each Wednesday at 1 p.m. We are a fun, friendly and relaxed group of players. If you have any questions, please call Pende Ford at 540-721-3958.

## Club Manager

Paul Hassell



Reflecting for a moment on 2019 while we look forward to New Year 2020 and a new decade, we sincerely thank you for being so supportive of the club and those of us who enjoy working to make your every visit a memorable one. Whether you're attending an event, gathering with

fellow members to enjoy good times or celebrating special occasions with friends and family, it is our most sincere pleasure to serve you and your guests!

On Saturday, December 7, we're excited to have **Faron Dawson and UBU the Band** returning to the club for the first time since New Year's 2016 for our Holiday Party. We will again be working with **WE CARE of Franklin County**, accepting member and staff donations of new, unwrapped toys to benefit children right here in our local community. Our members and staff have always been very generous, and the toy box has already been set up just inside the entrance to the Club.

Be sure to make room on your holiday calendar and save the date of Saturday, December 21, for a more rock-and-roll Meet Your Neighbor, featuring **Rob Matthews**. Rob played a recent member-sponsored wedding, and we thought more of our members would enjoy seeing his unique style. More details to follow.

Reservations are already building for what will be a special night on New Year's Eve, when **Earl Dawkins and the Entertainers** take us into the New Year 2020. The Entertainers have been by far one of the most popular bands to play at the club, and we feel fortunate to have them returning to help us ring in the New Year in a Roaring '20s Gatsby style. The Entertainers, combined with Chef Dave's carved Prime Rib dinner and hors d'oeuvres, will make this a not-to-miss event. Please call early to reserve your seats.

Please see further details about our above special events and other December events on our calendar page and front cover.

A special thanks to our **Social Committee** members, who continue to volunteer their time and positive energy supporting our efforts planning special events. Recent member feedback has been very favorable in connection with our many events, and we have some exciting ideas and plans for keeping the winter months very vibrant and fun. While much of the lake area tends to hibernate through the winter months, we look forward to keeping things exciting, with great food, fun and friendly fellowship with your fellow members.

On behalf of the entire service and culinary teams, we're proud to be of service and wish you and your families a very safe and happy holiday season. Thank you for spending some of this joyous season with your friends and family here at the club.

**And finally, as a reminder, the Club will be closed for the holidays from Monday, December 23 through Thursday, December 26, re-opening on Friday, December 27. The club will also be closed Wednesday, January 1, re-opening on Thursday, January 2.**

Happy Holidays!

### Pickleball

On October 17, the Pickleball group held its 4th Annual Pickleball Dinner. As wonderful as the food was, the camaraderie was better. Our group continues to grow, with as many as 20 players coming out to play on a given day in November. We play at all levels. Extra paddles are available for beginners to join us. Winter playing times begin at 1 p.m., and play usually lasts two hours. Come watch to see if this is something that may interest you. We have players ranging in age from young adults to early 80s playing regularly.

See you on the courts.



# From the Pro

Mark McKee  PGA

It is hard to believe another year has passed. Don't put your clubs in hibernation just yet, because you never know about this crazy weather. Your professional golf staff would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also, we want to thank all of you for your support throughout the year.



### Closest to Pins

- #8: Tom Hartung ..... 10'9"
- #17: Valerie Sell ..... 17'11"

## W.M.G.A. Closing Tournament

We had 14 four-man teams playing in the final WMGA event of the year. A couple of teams are some real "closers" as they went -26 and -24 to finish first and second, respectively. Congratulations to all the winners!!!!

- 1st: Tony Montgomery – Tim Hairfield – Dave Wimesher – Joe Brown ..... 113
- 2nd: Deitz Lilly – Rick Watson – Jim Wray – Tom Nolan ..... 115
- 3rd: Dan Shervey – Ken Hitchcock – Jimmy Payne – Greg Cavallaro ..... 122
- 4th: Eric Fansler – Tom Lusk – Sam Childers – Randy Sink ..... 123

### Closest to Pins

- #4 ..... Randy Scott ..... 7'8"
- #8 ..... Dave Wilmesher ..... 4'9"
- #13 ..... Deitz Lilly ..... 11'9"
- #17 ..... Mike Hayes ..... 1'7"

## Turkey Tough Day

Looks like, once again, this tournament will get voted for the Most Fun award. I'm not sure who or what was the toughest this year – my 52 members who played or the golf course. The team of **Tony Montgomery, Glenn Thompson, Jay Prillaman** and **David Hudgins** shot a 58 to win by one shot over **Pat Parcels, Steve Froehlich** and **Ron and Daphne Jamison**. If you did not get to play this time, make sure you get it on your calendar next year – you will not regret it!!! Congratulations, and a big THANK YOU to Read and his staff!!!

## Credit Book

Just a friendly reminder, your credit book winnings will expire on December 31. If you need to check your balance, please contact the Pro Shop.

## Couples' Club Championship

We had another successful (meaning all the couples were still talking at the end) Couples' Club Championship. For the ones who don't understand what I mean, the tournament format is 6 holes of best ball, 6 holes of the dreaded alternate shot, and 6 holes of scramble. Congratulations to Chris & Andie Gibson on winning the gross and Tim & Lori Hairfield on winning the net.

### Gross

1st: Chris & Andie Gibson ..... 78

### Net

1st: Tim & Lori Hairfield ..... 74

## 2019 W.M.G.A. Champions

- Club Champion** ..... Tony Montgomery
- Senior CC** ..... Tony Montgomery
- Super Senior CC** ..... Pat Parcels
- Member-Member** ..... Tim Wheeler & Luke Wheeler
- Member-Guest** ..... Jim Forkovitch & Mike Vanover
- Tri-Member:**
- Gross .... Luke Wheeler – David Miller – Sam Childers
- Net ..... Brian Stearman – Steve Carlstedt – John Normandy
- Hole-in-One:**
- 2/14 ..... Ken Childress ..... #13
- 4/13 ..... Pat Parcels ..... #8
- 9/6 ..... Gregg Ketterer ..... #8
- 10/2 ..... Jay Furick ..... #13

## 2019 W.L.G.A. Champions

- Club Champion** ..... Callie Montgomery
- Super Senior** ..... Bonita Olis
- Member-Guest** ..... Sherry Thorne & Maryanne Calhoun
- Member-Member:**
- Gross .... Teresa Shull & Becky Campbell
- Net ..... Jen Chaconas & Andie Gibson
- Tri-Member:**
- Gross .... Teresa Shull – Becky Campbell – Sherry Thorne
- Net ..... Jerry Clapper – Bea Sink – Jan Donahue
- Spring Handicap:** Diana Clements (A) – Linda Wilhelmi (B) – Marybeth Firebaugh (C) – Susan Adcock (D) – Ann Habeeb (9-hole)
- Fall Handicap:** Debra Scott (A) – Linda Wilhelmi (B) – Marybeth Firebaugh (C) – Denise Swayne (D)
- Hole-in-One:**
- 4/28 ..... Jen Chaconas ..... #17
- 8/13 ..... Joyce Lalley ..... #13

## Course Notes

Merry Christmas to all! I hope you and your family have a great holiday!

This time of year, we are reflecting on the year and trying to see what areas we can improve on for next year. Unfortunately, we cannot control the weather, but we always try to improve the areas that we can control. I have some great ideas for next year and hope to have a summer of average weather. We are all tired of the record heat that plays havoc on our cool-season turf.

We have selected trees that need to

be removed to help open the tight areas. We all like to have a clear shot to the green. Some areas we will limb and others just remove the trees.

I want to thank the members who responded to our survey. We use this to identify areas that need improvement. We read each response and try to improve using this information.

Have a great Christmas!

*Read Harris*

Course Superintendent



Available properties



- » South Pointe Condos starting at \$285,000
- » Water access lots starting at \$19,900
- » Waterfront lots starting at \$99,990
- » Water access homes starting at \$489,950
- » Waterfront homes starting at \$489,900
- » Gangplank Pointe Condos starting at \$289,950
- » Golf Villa offered at \$285,000
- » Section V Townhome offered at \$315,000
- » Gangplank Point Townhome offered at \$639,000



- » Waterfront homes starting at \$599,000
- » Waterfront lots starting at \$99,500

Developer properties\*



- » Water access lots starting at \$19,900
- » Water access 19-acre parcel – may subdivide. \$149,900
- » Waterfront acreage – 11.4 acres, 412' waterfrontage. Approved for house AND guest cottage! \$139,900

\* Developer Properties; Initiation Fee Paid By Seller

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Happy Holidays!

As the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have helped us shape our business.

It's our relationships with great customers, friends and neighbors like you that make our profession so enjoyable, and we thank you for giving us the chance to heed our calling. We look forward to working with you in 2020, and we wish you all the happiest of holidays and a healthy, prosperous, and happy new year!



Cathie Daniel

Principal Broker



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# December



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Club closed	Pickleball 1 p.m. Ballroom & Bar closed for private party	Mah Jongg 1 p.m. Social Committee	Pickleball 1 p.m. National Repeal Day	Oyster Night (Friday only)	Pickleball 1 p.m. Club Holiday Party – UBU The Band
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Club closed	Pickleball 1 p.m. Ballroom & Bar closed for private party	Waterfront Women meeting 10:30 a.m. Mah Jongg 1 p.m. Trivia Night	Pickleball 1 p.m.	Family Jammie Night and a movie Prime Rib Night	Pickleball 1 p.m. Ballroom & Bar closed for private event Prime Rib Night
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Club closed	Pickleball 1 p.m.	Mah Jongg 1 p.m. Lite Up Your Holidays Ugly Sweater Contest	Pickleball 9 a.m.		Pickleball 1 p.m. Jingle & Mingle Meet Your Neighbor with Rob Matthews
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Club closed for Holiday	Pickleball 1 p.m. Club closed for Holiday	Club closed for Holiday	Pickleball 9 a.m. Club closed for Holiday		Pickleball 1 p.m.
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Club closed	Pickleball 1 p.m. New Year's Eve Party	Club closed for Holiday	Pickleball 1 p.m.		Pickleball 1 p.m.

## Club hours

### Harbor Room Grille

Sunday: ..... 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Tues.-Thurs.: ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Fri.-Sat.: ..... 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

### Gangplank Dining Room

Sunday: ..... 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Tues.-Thurs.: ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Fri.-Sat.: ..... 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

### Bar Lounge

Sunday: ..... 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Tues.-Thurs.: ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Fri.-Sat.: ..... 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

### Pro Shop

Tues.-Sun.: ..... 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Driving Range

Sun.-Sat.: ..... 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Fitness Room

Sun.-Sat.: ..... 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

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For power outages affecting AEP customers.

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For downed trees blocking state-maintained roads, please contact the Virginia Department of Transportation.

## Trivia Night

WITH DALLAS SIMMONS

Wednesday, December 11

The Wednesday night fun continues with a baked potato bar: Idaho Russets, shredded cheddar, grilled chicken, chili, sour cream, green onions, bacon bits, diced tomatoes, sauteed mushrooms, red pepper, black beans, guacamole, broccoli and jalapeños, fresh fruit, mixed green salad with choice of dressings, chocolate-peanut butter pie. \$12.50 per person, or order from the menu.



# Ladies' Golf Association

Hi all! I'm all excited about Christmas this year! My golf game got better – my focus was sharpened through lessons and practice – so I think I'm ready for new clubs! I'll be seeing you soon, Mark. By the way, if you haven't found that perfect gift for your favorite golfer, the Pro Shop is the closest and most economical place to shop! Plus, Mark has lots of choices.

We ladies ended our season Tuesday, October 29, with the 9-holers and 18-holers golfing together. We should do that more often during the season! We had a great time. The weather was a little iffy, but most of us ladies persevered anyway. Our winners were:

**1st:** Joyce Lalley, Nancy Birkner, Sonya Riche – 79

**2nd:** Susan Shortridge, Linda Wilhelmi, Gloria Urias – 82

### Closest to the Pin:

#4 – no one!

#8 – Nancy Birkner – 8' 9"

#13 – Linda Wilhelmi – 23' 6"

#17 – Kathy Meckley – 6' 9"

Chip-in on #5 – Sonya Riche

Joyce introduced the **Steering Committee** for 2020. They are **Muriel Smith, Denise Swayne, Judy Haseldon** and **Lynn Stevens**. **Linda Wilhelmi** will serve as Secretary, and **Nancy Birkner** has graciously agreed to stay on as Treasurer.

Our past Steering did a great job leading our group in a direction that enhanced our membership, helping make our weekly play as fun and exciting as any tournament. Many thanks from moi as well as from our entire group.

A huge announcement for our closing meeting was to introduce our **MEMBER-GUEST** captains for 2020 – **THE DEBS**, better known as **Debora Scott** and **Deb Beran**. Debora let everyone know the dates will be May 29-30, and the format will be Match Play. Personally, I'm loving it!

Mark announced our **2019 Most Improved Players** in both divisions. In the Nine-Hole Division, **Gloria Urias** claimed the coveted prize. In the Eighteen-Hole Division, it was **Debora Scott** who worked her way to her second title! Congratulations, ladies! We all know the work and dedication to the game it takes to lower one's handicap enough to win Most Improved. Way to go! Congratulations, Gloria and Debora! Great job!!

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you what a great meal and atmosphere we had.

First, **Jerry Clapper** and **Nancy Birkner** decorated everything they could get their hands on with sugar skulls and other decorations relating to Día de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. It was colorful, beautiful, and meaningful. It is a celebration

most commonly held in Mexico and a few other Caribbean nations honoring loved ones who have passed. It's very interesting, worthy of a Google search!

Ah, and our dinner! Butternut squash soup; root vegetable salad; grilled salmon AND petit filet medallions with an incredible sauce, parmesan risotto. Decadent, dark, yummy, TO DIE FOR CHOCOLATE CAKE! Uber, drive me home!

Well, I'm saying it was a great meeting from beginning to end, and it was a great year, beginning to end. Thank you to all who made it possible.

Our condolences and prayers go out to **Kathy Meckley**, whose brother David Moss passed away recently. And healing thoughts and wishes are being sent to **Sherry Thorne** after her knee replacement surgery, and to **Jerry Clapper** who had rotator cuff surgery. It's like Igor's sister, Ivonnia, always says: at our age it's PATCH, PATCH, PATCH!

I guess that's about it for now. Enjoy your holiday season, your family, and your friends. So, until I see you in the bar or on the tee box, be good humans and value life. It's too damned short!

Respectfully submitted,

*Ima Hacker*  
Happy Camper

## Ladies' Closing Day

On Oct. 29, The ladies ended our season with the 9-holers and the 18-holers golfing together, followed by a dinner decorated to celebrate Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, a Latin American celebration honoring loved ones who have passed away.



# Waterfront Women

Friends, Fellowship, Fun

Come join us because we have FUN!

Thanks again to **Chef Dave** for his appetizers. He made them look simple to make and delicious. As my mother said, entertaining is not hard if you made things easy on yourself. I think Chef Dave's recipes would be right up her alley.

Christmas is coming, and with that we have a very fun and exciting program for you on December 11. We are going to have our own Second Chance to sing for us. We are going to do a few sing-alongs too, so bring your best voice. We're raising money for **WE CARE of Franklin County** by auctioning off eight beautiful baskets that have been made by your creative board.

The collection of baskets are **Munchies and Movies, Cat Lover's Delight, Dog Lover's Delight, Bon Appetit with Your Own Wok, A Spa Day Without Getting Out in the Cold, Everything You Need for a Day on the Lake, or the Beach**, and last but not least, **Your Passport to the Bourbon Trail Without Leaving the Lake** including a coveted bottle of BUFFALO TRACE. So bring your checkbook and your friends for a fun morning.

Please plan on coming, and bring a guest or two. Reservations should be made by emailing [wfcc.women@gmail.com](mailto:wfcc.women@gmail.com) before noon December 6.



If you are new to the club and/or the area, Waterfront Women is a great way to make new friends. We have numerous events in which you can participate. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. At our meetings, we have a variety of speakers from around Smith Mountain Lake and a buffet lunch (\$18++) prepared by our own Chef Dave. With over 100 members and growing, we represent many parts of the country and the world. Contact **Hollie Kalp**, our Vice President of Membership, at [hkalp4@gmail.com](mailto:hkalp4@gmail.com). Membership is \$25 annually.

Look forward to seeing you on November 13.

*Ann Marshall Long*

Waterfront Women President

## MONTHLY MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Program:** WE CARE of Franklin County

**Event reservations:** Mary Alice Rebman, [wfcc.women@gmail.com](mailto:wfcc.women@gmail.com)

**Deadline:** Friday, Dec. 6, at noon

**Menu:** Butternut squash soup with cinnamon croutons and fresh thyme; mixed green salad with choice of dressings; turkey tetrazzini; baked Virginia ham; spiced apples; green beans; eggnog and peppermint ice cream; hot fudge sauce

## Family Jammie & Movie Night

6-8 p.m. Friday, December 13

In an effort to better serve our young families, including visiting grandchildren, we've planned a family night. Wear your jammies and bring the kids for a fun night of complimentary decorating gingerbread cookies, hot chocolate bar, a holiday-themed movie and popcorn. Eggnog and other adult beverages will be available, along with non-alcoholic mocktails for all to enjoy, at a special price. Let the kids enjoy the movie at 6:30 while the adults enjoy holiday cheer in the main bar.

## Meet Your Neighbor: Jingle & Mingle

Saturday, December 21

Our monthly social in December will prove to be a little different than most. Rob Matthews put on such a hit performance for a recent member wedding, we've invited him back for other members to enjoy his high-energy style. Rob is a very talented one-man show featuring well-known rockabilly hits and other Americana songs you're sure to recognize.

**Menu:** Free hors d'oeuvres of fruit and cheese display and bruschetta. Dinner buffet includes a slider bar of grass-fed black Angus beef, mini crab cakes, BBQ pork, buns and all the fixin's, including lettuce, tomato, dill pickles, cole slaw, cheeses, and sauces. Baked beans Rancheros, steak fries, sweet potato fries, mixed green salad with choice of dressings, pumpkin pecan pie, and peanut butter brownies.

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. \$21 per person.

## Lite Up Your Holidays & Ugly Sweater Contest

Wednesday, December 18

\$3 Miller Lite Pints. Wear your ugly sweater and get an additional raffle ticket for a chance to win a Miller Lite ugly sweater, scarf, toboggan and koozie combo set.

## "National Repeal Day" Thirsty Thursday

5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 5

Come celebrate the repeal of Prohibition and the 21st Amendment! Back in 1933, following the signature of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the United States ended its 13-year experiment with the increasingly unpopular nationwide prohibition of alcohol, meaning yay, it's National Repeal Day on December 5! This is a great opportunity to celebrate your legal freedom to consume your favorite adult beverage. Commemorative drink specials!



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