

THE TANYARD TIMES

DECEMBER 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Tanyard I want to wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday season. Please join me in thanking Bill, Jason, Kevin, Teresa and the rest of our staff for all their hard work. Business is good because of their efforts and your support of club activities. Please visit the club during the holiday season.

Don't forget the holiday reception on Sunday, December 7. Santa plans to stop by to visit the Tanyard children and grandchildren at 1PM. Our traditional reception will begin at 3PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

EDITOR'S DESK

Thank you all for checking your e-mail final proof copy, updated 11/13/08, of the New 2009 Member Directory. I have received and recorded all your corrections to date, including those returned with the notice you received in your monthly statements. For those of you who don't get e-mail, there is a final proof copy, updated 11/13/08, on the bulletin board just outside the tavern, please check your information and follow the directions posted. If you did not receive an e-mail copy and would like to, please e-mail me at cffaller@aol.com, **NOT THE CLUB**. I will **include your e-mail address** from this request in the Directory **unless instructed not to**. I also have made room for a 2nd e-mail address. If you want a 2nd listing that is not on the final proof copy please e-mail me the information. This is your **last opportunity to make any changes** as I plan on having it printed in early December. Consider this a little Christmas present from your Club. Again, thank you for your co-operation! The staff of the Tanyard Times wishes all our members and their families a Happy Holiday Season.

Holiday Appreciation for Staff

It has been the custom at Tanyard for many years for members to send in a little something extra with the November or December payment to share with the club employees who have so carefully tried to maintain Tanyard and to serve Tanyard members throughout the year. It is the way members can say "Thank You, Job Well Done" to the managers, the kitchen staff, the waitresses, the office staff, the pro-shop staff, and the maintenance staff. This year, in the absence of a General Manager, the department managers and staff have had to assume more responsibility than ever before. They are working for you to make your experience at Tanyard a pleasant one. If you can send something extra as a Holiday Gift to them, we urge you to do so when you send in your monthly payment. We will ensure that the gifts are distributed equitably.

Hank Philcox, Treasurer

LOST AND FOUND

We all admire the Tanyard monogrammed towels which adorn the Clubhouse bathroom. Unfortunately, some admirer has added one to their home collection. Would the collector please return the towel to its rightful place of honor, no questions asked.

KEVIN'S KORNER

December 2008

As promised from the November newsletter, here are the results from the 2008 Fall Member-Member. The Fall Member-Member usually has the format of Captain's Choice. This year we changed that to Alternate Shot. Here are your 2008 Fall Member-Member Champions.

1st Place (Gross) – Ken Pool / Mark Detrick (73)

1st Place (Net) – Bob Lloyd / Juanita Bell (62)

2nd Place (Gross) – Jim Bell / Ben Hayes (78)

2nd Place (Net) – Bob Caudell / Pat Caudell (64)

3rd Place (Gross) – Warren Gehle / John
Cochrane (80)

3rd Place (Net) – Chuck Faller / Pete Viglucci
(69)

LAST MONTH'S RULES QUESTION

In stroke play, A and B both started with 14 clubs. They were using iron clubs of the same model. At one hole, B's caddie inadvertently put one of B's clubs into A's bag. At a subsequent hole, A played a stroke with B's Club by mistake? What is the ruling?

Rule 4-4a states: "The player must start a stipulated round with not more than 14 clubs. He is limited to the clubs thus selected...." A complied with the first sentence and therefore incurred no penalty for carrying B's club. However, when A played a stroke with B's club, he did not comply with the second sentence and was subject to penalty under Rule 4-4a. Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

will receive their choice of a sleeve of golf balls.

**REMINDER: ALL PROSHOP
CREDIT EXPIRES 12-31-08**

RULES QUESTION OF THE MONTH

A competitor who started at the 10th hole returns a card with scores for the first nine holes recorded in the boxes for the second nine holes, and vice versa. Since the scores for some holes were lower than actually taken, what is the correct ruling?

- A) Disqualification
- B) Two Stroke Penalty
- C) One Stroke Penalty
- D) No Penalty

The first person to correctly answer this question will receive their choice of a sleeve of golf balls.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Kevin-

SPECIAL THANKS

A big Tanyard Thank You goes out to Susan and Ron Spooner for their donation of a beautiful accent table for the Virginia Community Bank Dining Room. It really pulls the room together!

TEAM TRIVIA WINNERS

Congratulations go out to the "Ragin' Cajuns" for their triumph at the Halloween Team Trivia competition. Team members; Judy and Larry Kavanagh, Mary Ellen and Bob Gargus and Lynne Kendall successfully exercised their gray matter in defeating five other teams. They then graciously donated their winnings to the Louisa Humane Society. Thanks to Chris "the Good Witch" Shultis and Don "the Farmer" Shultis for running the show.

**Tanyard Ladies
Golf Association**

The remaining October winners were:

October 21st – Regular Play

Gross: Jane Pitt

Net: Shirley Cage

October 28th – No Play

The end of the season finished with a luncheon on November 11th. We had a great turnout and lunch was enjoyed by all. The current officers agreed to continue their post next year. The 2009 officers are President, Judy Seaton, Secretary, Bernadette Michel, and Tournament Chairperson and Treasurer, Shirley Nelson. Although the season started out slow due to rain, we all enjoyed a good season and look forward to next year. We would love to increase our membership, so please come out and support your Ladies Golf Association next year. We plan on adding more fun golf games so that all levels of golfers will enjoy the competition. The opening luncheon meeting is scheduled for March 31st. Information for this luncheon will be announced in a later TCC newsletter. Please plan to attend.

Our end of season winners were:

Most improved LGA Golfer: Judy Seaton by 4.9 strokes

Ringer: Shirley Nelson

Birdies: Jane Pitt

Pars: Shirley Nelson

House Committee

Our summer days have passed, but the inside of our club still feels warm and cozy, with beautiful fall leaves, flowers and fun little pumpkin table decorations, thanks to the decorating skills of Lynn Kendall, Kitty Hargis, Penny Johnson, Laura Arman, Judy Mullins and Susan Viglucci. Ya'll did a great job! Thank you so much.

As a reminder, these decorations come down the first Monday in December. Then our Christmas elves deck the halls, walls, banisters and just about anything else that doesn't move with wreaths, garlands and festive holiday accents. Won't you please join us at this special event December 1st at 9:00 o'clock? Please call Irene Hart -our head elf for questions.

TANYARD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pat Hanley, President, Scott Dixon, Vice-President, Hank Philcox, Treasurer, Chuck Faller, Secretary, Greg Crum, Ann Burtle, John Lundberg, Don Enloe, Brad Kirley, Rick Meyer, David Kronander, Sally Goodwin, Ken Pool, Nancy Kuranda and Ray Venator.

TANYARD TENNIS

The End-of-Season Tennis Awards Dinner was held at the club the evening of November 8th. The dinner was a fun-time for attendees and the food and service were outstanding. Accolades to Jason and his staff!

For the second year in a row, Kathleen Bernard and Budgie Duke were presented with beautiful pewter plates, appropriately engraved, having won first-place in the Women's and Men's Grand Prix competition. Congratulations to Kathy & Budgie for this well-deserved award. (See chart below for specific scores recorded during the course of the season.)

Each of the seven victors in the recent Tennis Tournament received \$50.00 Tanyard Gift Certificates for their wins: Judy Burroughs & Kathy Bernard – Women's Doubles; Don Shultis & Hank Philcox – Men's Doubles; Kathy Bernard & Don Shultis – Mixed Doubles; and Randy Tingler – Men's Singles.

Soooo, another tennis season at Tanyard has successfully concluded! Jim Oppy, the Tennis Committee Chairman & Tournament Director, wants to extend his thanks to all those who participated this year and also, particularly, would like to thank the coordinators for all their help: Betty Moody, Sandy Robichaud, Judy Burroughs, Don Shultis and Char Dunbar.

A dinner meeting will be held at the club next spring to select new officers and event coordinators, to schedule a court maintenance workday and to get organized for another year of fun on the courts.

GRAND PRIX STANDINGS (Final for 2008)

Women's Grand Prix

1.	Bernard, Kathy	4600
2.	Neal, Anne	3710
3.	Burroughs, Judy	3060
4.	Dickinson, Bettye	1930
5.	Robichaud, Sandy	1760
6.	Moody, Betty	1210
7.	Wotring, Patty	1040
8.	Stone, Pam	670
9.	Bell, Juanita	660
10.	Spooner, Susan	650
11.	Payton, Lois	540
12.	Dunbar, Char	380
13.	Katz, Jill	380
14.	Hacken, Sophie	290
15.	Wade, Lauren	250
16.	Null, Sheli	230
17.	Burtle, Ann	170

Men's Grand Prix

1.	Duke, Budgie	3610
2.	Shultis, Don	3160
3.	Philcox, Hank	2870
4.	Oppy, Jim	2410
5.	Stone, Pierce	1940
6.	Reynolds, Stewart	1570
7.	Pratt, Dave	1450
8.	White, Jerry	1390
9.	Rains, Randy	1260
10.	Moody, Bobby	1040
11.	Wade, Andy	930
12.	Tingler, Randy	680
13.	Lowry, Bob	200
14.	Wade, Troy	140
15.	Wotring, Dan	50

TEXAS FUN NIGHT RESULTS

Over a dozen members tempted Lady Luck at our recent Halloween Edition Texas Hold-em Tournament. While everyone walked away a “winner” the following people actually won something. Roger Payton finished in 4th place, Scott Dixon took 3rd place while Shirley “Kitty Cat” Nelson and Chuck “Captain Jack” Faller, after minutes of grueling heads up play, decided to call it a draw and share the title.

NEW BRIDGE GROUP!

Beginning Tuesday, December 2nd, a new bridge group will begin playing, with a slightly different format than the morning Wednesday or Thursday groups. The difference is that you bring your own partner or we will try to match you up with someone, and the two of you stay together through the rotations. You are a team, a team that has an opportunity to discuss conventions and strategy ahead of time, instead of the typical quick rush of questions before you begin bidding. The only question that anyone need ask is “who dealt this anyway?” Your partner may be our wife, husband, sister, brother or friend. If you are interested, please call Chris Shultis by Monday evening at 872-2496. Play will begin at 9:45 and end around 3:00. The upcoming holidays and interest will determine our schedule in December. But we will definitely be back in January.

THANKS, THANKS AND THANKS AGAIN!

We are fortunate to have generous members, who care deeply about maintaining and improving our club inside and out. Often their effort, time and/or money are given so unobtrusively that no one notices. These are just a few of the people I’ve been blessed to catch doing “their thing”.

Thank you Susan Spooner for finding, purchasing and donating the beautiful library table in our new conference room. Your long and diligent search paid off, as it fits the wall and lamp perfectly and complements the décor of the room.

Thanks also to Dave Kronander, who spent his summer preparing, maintaining, and finally winterizing our pools, a mammoth task. He somehow enticed his son Ken and brother-in-law Stephen Mathews into assisting in his efforts. Ken was a real hero this fall, when he re-located all the baby frogs from the baby pool to a more appropriate habitat. Thanks for all the time and hard work!

OUR CONDOLENCES

The entire Tanyard Family would like to express their deepest condolences to the family of Albert G. “Sambo” Johnson. Sambo was one of the founding members of the Club and he will be sadly missed.

JASON'S MENU

I am happy to say that the apparent recession that we are going through has had little or no effect on the holiday party schedule. Our calendar is as full as ever with private parties and still, some how we will squeeze in a few member events to keep all of you active. And, by the way, if anyone is still looking to have your holiday function here at the club, please contact me as soon as possible as the calendar is getting very full and we want to satisfy as many as we can before the winter really sets in.

As for those member events I mentioned, on Saturday, December 7th we will have our Annual Open House to kick-off the season, this event is open to all members, the hors d'oeuvres are on us and the tavern will be open, though the bar cannot be on us – Sorry! Anyway, December 19th will be our Christmas Buffet Luncheon, this event has been very well attended in the past and I have no reason to believe this year will differ. As for Christmas itself, we will close after lunch on December 24th and re-open on Saturday, December 27th for dinner with our much loved “All You Care to Eat” Crab Feast. And finally we will bring an end to another calendar year and welcome in a new one on Wednesday, December 31st – Happy New Year!

As is usually the case we have plenty of things going on and all we ask for is for you to join us.

Wines & Vines

Our recent Wine Dinner set several new standards by which I'm sure all that follow will try to live up to. First, of all we did open up the second dining room which enabled us increase the number of you that were able to join us. Second, the wines must have been very impressive as we sold over 20 cases, by far the most we have ever sold at one event. Finally, there were an incredible number of smiling faces which make everything worthwhile.

Coming Events:

Sunday, December 7th – Annual Holiday Open House

From 3 – 5 PM we will host a Hors d'oeuvres party welcoming one and all to open the holiday season. The bar will be open as usual, and we expect this to follow a wonderful tradition of success at the club.

Friday, December 19th – Holiday Buffet Luncheon

The \$9.95 Buffet will include Chicken Scarpriello, Baked Salmon and our Soup & Salad Bar. A regular lunch menu will also be available.

Wednesday, December 24th – The Dining Room will be open for Lunch Only!

Thursday & Friday, December 25th and 26th – Clubhouse Closed – Merry Christmas!!

Saturday, December 27th – “All You Care to Eat” Crab Feast

We will be offering a buffet of Alaskan Crab Legs, Hushpuppies, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw & Baked Potatoes, all in amounts large enough to satisfy anyone's appetite. \$27.00 per person. ½ pound platters steaks and our children's menu will also be available from the kitchen.

Wednesday, December 31st – Happy New Year!

We'll open for dinner at 5:30 as usual but we will be offering a special menu featuring some of your favorites, including Lamb, Lobster Tails, Filet Mignon and Crabcakes. You will be able to order either a 4 – 5 course meal or simply the Al a Carte items you want. And please don't hesitate to stick around and ring in the New Year with us!

Friday Night Social:

December 5th – Meatballs

December 12th – Chicken Wings

December 19th – Quesadillas

December 26th – Clubhouse Closed

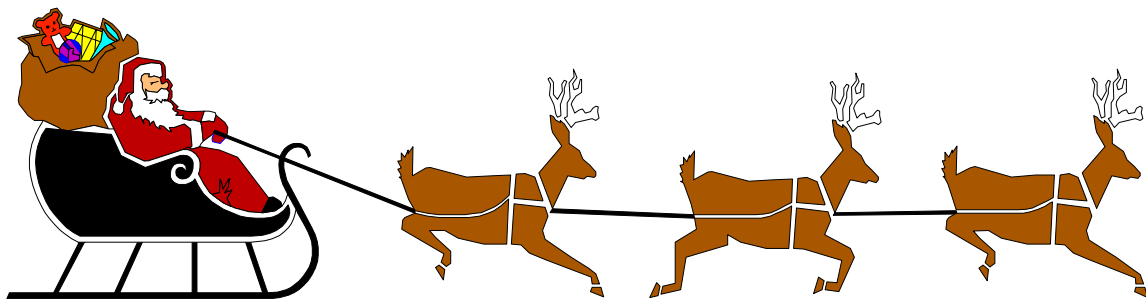
COMING EVENTS

December 1	Holiday Decorating at Club House
December 4	House Committee 3:00 pm
December 4	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
December 7	Holiday Open House 1:00 pm (Children) 3:00 pm (Adults)
December 9	Golf Committee 6:00 pm
December 10	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm
December 11	Party Bridge 7:00 pm
December 18	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
December 19	Holiday Buffet Luncheon
December 24	Club Open for Lunch Only
December 25	Club Closed "Merry Christmas"
December 26	Club Closed "Merry Christmas"
December 27	Crab Feast
December 31	New Year's Eve Dinner

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009!

January 8	House Committee 3:00 pm
January 8	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
January 13	Golf Committee 6:00 pm
January 14	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm
January 15	Party Bridge 7:00 pm
January 22	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
January 29	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm

February 5	House Committee 3:00 pm
February 5	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
February 10	Golf Committee 6:00 pm
February 11	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm
February 12	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
February 19	Party Bridge 7:00 pm
February 26	Duplicate Bridge



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED HOLIDAY DECORATING CLUBHOUSE	2 LUNCH ONLY 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM	3 MEN'S GOLF 10:00 AM LADIES BRIDGE 9:30 AM LUNCH 11 AM to 3 PM DINNER 5:30 PM	4 BRIDGE 10 AM LUNCH 11 AM to 3 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE 3:00 PM DINNER 5:30 PM PRIME RIB SPCL DUPLICATE BRIDGE 7:00 PM	5 LUNCH 11 AM to 3 PM FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL 5:00 PM DINNER 5:30 PM	6 DINNER 5:30 PM
7 BRUNCH 10 AM - 2 PM HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE CHILDREN 1:00 PM 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	8 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	9 LUNCH ONLY 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM GOLF COMMITTEE 6:00 P.M.	10 MEN'S GOLF 10:00 AM LADIES BRIDGE 9:30 AM LUNCH 11AM to 3PM DINNER 5:30 PM BOD MTG 7:00 PM	11 BRIDGE 10 AM LUNCH 11 AM to 3 PM DINNER 5:30 PM PRIME RIB SPCL PARTY BRIDGE 7:00 PM	12 LUNCH 11 AM to 3 PM FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL 5:00 PM DINNER 5:30 PM	13 DINNER 5:30 PM
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21 BRUNCH 10 AM-2 PM	22 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	23 LUNCH ONLY 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM	24 MEN'S GOLF 10:00 AM LADIES BRIDGE 9:30 AM LUNCH ONLY 11 AM to 3 PM	25 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	27 CRAB FEAST 5:30 PM
28 BRUNCH 10 AM-2 PM	29 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	30 LUNCH ONLY 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM	31 MEN'S GOLF 10:00AM LADIES BRIDGE 9:30 AM LUNCH 11 AM to 3 PM DINNER 5:30 PM	2009 HAPPY NEW YEAR		

RESTAURANT

LUNCH-TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 11:00am-3:00pm
DINNER-WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 5:30pm-8:00pm
FRIDAY and SATURDAY 5:30pm-9:00pm
SUNDAY BRUNCH 10:00am-2:00pm

TAVERN

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
5:00pm-8:00pm
FRIDAY 5:00pm-9:00pm
SATURDAY 5:00pm-9:00pm

GOLF COURSE and PRO-SHOP

The Course is open every day, good weather permitting.
PLEASE CALL THE PRO SHOP FOR TEE TIMES AVAILABILITY.