

THE TANYARD TIMES

JANUARY 2009

EDITOR'S DESK

This month's Newsletter might look a little like the trees of winter, a bit sparse. This is traditionally a slow time at the Club. The pool and tennis courts lie quiet. Good days for golf are rare. Many members, seeking warmer climes, have migrated south for the season. Remaining members have been busy enjoying the Holidays with family. But, as we pass the winter solstice and welcome the New Year, the days grow longer and we look forward to the promise of spring. In the meantime, your Club is still open for business and hopes you join us for a Friday Night Social, a Team Trivia Challenge, Dancing with the Drapers or just a dinner "out". A visit to Tanyard is a sure cure for any case of "cabin fever". So let's break that "tradition" and keep our staff busy caring for you.

We here at the Tanyard Times would like to be more interactive with you, the members in 2009. Let us know what you like or what you think could be improved about Tanyard. This can be done in the form of a "Letter to the Editor". We promise not to use names unless you want us to. E-mail us at tanyardcc@aol.com, cffaller@aol.com or drop a hard copy in the Tanyard Times basket in the Club office.

Barring any holiday hold-ups, the New 2009 Member Directory should be printed by now and available at the Club office. Please come by and pick one up. If you'd like a Directory mailed to you, please contact the Club office. Your account will be charged \$2.00 for this service. Again, thanks to all the members for their cooperation in this endeavor. We couldn't have done it without you.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

The Member of the Month for January 2009 is Goodman B. Duke. "Budgie" is a driving force behind Tanyard Tennis. He is a founding member known for his years of loyal support to the Club. Although you prefer to work behind the scene, this time Budgie, please come center stage and take a bow.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Thanks to the following Santa's Helpers for spreading holiday cheer at Tanyard by decorating the Clubhouse; Judith & Brad Fleming, Cleta Venator, Brad Kirley, Nancy Kuranda, Pat Caudell, Phyllis Thompson, Betsy Cunningham, Jane Pitt, Juanita Bell, Betty Carpenter, Judy Mullins, Sharon Brown, Anna Beal, Ann Burtle, Janet Lundberg, Sally Goodwin and Darlene Pratt. Many thanks for all your efforts which resulted in the club looking so very lovely and festive.

We will take down the decorations on Jan. 5th at 10:00 AM. Lunch will follow for any who would like to go. We always follow up the work at the club with going for food. Who would have guessed?

All persons willing and able to help in the take down please know your efforts would be greatly appreciated.

Dancing with the Drapers!



Just because one of America's favorite shows has run its course doesn't mean you have to suffer alone with Dance Withdrawal Syndrome. Come join Clif and Tina Draper for some casual dance lessons, conversation, drinks by Kristie and a general good time.

Learn, help teach or just hone your skills if you already know how:
Waltz, country western 2-step, swing, triple step...

Also simple partner dances of country western origin, including fun mixers like the Barn Dance and the Virginia Reel.

Dates: Alternating Fridays starting Friday, January 9th. Pencil them in on your calendars (1/9, 1/23, 2/6 and 2/20)

Time: Starting approximately 7:30 PM and finishing by 9:00 PM.

Yes, you may bring along a non-club member as a dance partner, or bring along a non-club couple that enjoys dancing just to liven up the gathering. They will be able to purchase beverages charge a credit card.

Cost - A \$5 donation per couple to the new Pro Shop Construction Fund.

Kevin's Korner

I would like to again thank all the participants of last year's tournaments. What a great and fun year it was, which makes me look forward to the 2009 season, and I hope all of you are as well. The 2009 tournament schedule will be available in the pro shop by January. Stop by and pick up your copy and don't forget to mark your calendars. The 2009 Member-Guest is scheduled for June 26-28.

I am always sending out e-mails to you, but I don't have everyone's e-mail address. If you would like to be added to the pro shop e-mail list, please send an e-mail to tanyardceproshop@aol.com, with the message, "Please add me to your e-mail list".

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kevin

TANYARD TENNIS

On November 25, a cold and windy day, the stalwart group of Dave Pratt, Jim Oppy, Budgie Duke, Don Shultis and Jerry White rendezvoused at the club to handle winter maintenance of our tennis courts. They took down all the windscreens, as well as the tennis nets and score cards, for storage out of the weather. In addition, the old plastic court lines were removed and disposed of. The courts now look rather forlorn, but at least the equipment will last longer than if left exposed to the elements. Budgie has also handled the annual chore of draining the water from all the bladders which are beneath the courts. Thanks guys for all the hard work!

Engraving has been completed to update the plaques on the Tennis Wall in the hallway outside of the Tavern. Names of the 2008 tournament winners are now on display.

JASON'S MENU

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is recovering well from New Years Eve. The club hosted several private parties in December and we were very pleased considering the currant economic struggles. I also want to thank our members for the patience everyone exhibited as I was out of work for a week due to my son's surgery, which I happy so say was very successful and he is recuperating quicker than I could have hoped for. Also I feel obligated to express my appreciation to my staff, most especially to Alan, as they were quick to pick up my slack and make everyone happy.

And now onto our schedule, we begin the New Year with a Prime Rib Night on the 3rd that would normally have been on Thursday evening however the Clubhouse will be closed to recover from New Years Eve. On the 9th the Drapers will host an evening of dancing on our second floor and then again on the 23rd. The evening of the 10th belongs to our house committee and their Trivia Contest. On the 17th we will have our steakhouse menu featuring tender steaks, chops and Lobster Tails! The 24th Rob Gardner will join us for our celebration of Wine, Food and great company at our next installment of the Wine Dinners. And finally on the 31st we will bring out the beer boiled shrimp and all the sides for an All You Care to Eat Shrimp Feast.

As you can see we have plenty of events scheduled so make sure to pick one or two and come on out and help us beat the Winter Doldrums.

Wines & Vines

Once again we had a very good month with our retail wines and we are pleased that so many of you take advantage of getting your wine through us. For those of you who buy your wine elsewhere I would encourage you to try getting some from us and find out that we actually try very hard to supply wines that drink better than their price tags might dictate.

This month we are holding another much anticipated Wine Dinner and I am pleased to say that will once again open the second floor to accommodate as many members as possible. And ironically we still have openings downstairs but the upstairs is completely booked, who would have thought it? Regardless of where you sit it is virtually guaranteed to have a great time.

Friday Night Social:

January 2nd – Meatballs
January 9th – Chicken Wings
January 16th – Quesadillas
January 23rd – Popcorn Chicken
January 31st – Meatballs

Coming Events:

Thursday, January 1st – Clubhouse Closed for New Years Day

Saturday, January 3rd – Prime Rib!

We will roast up a tender prime rib so that those who would have come on Thursday can still get their helping of red meat for the week.

Friday, January 9th – Dancing with the Drapers

Come on out, get a bite to eat and then heat up the dance floor.

Saturday, January 10th – Team Trivia

Our house committee will I'm sure rack your brains and we will fill your bellies during what is a most enjoyable evening.

Saturday, January 17th – Tanyard Steakhouse Night

The menu will feature succulent Steaks, Ribs, Chops and Seafood with your choice of several side dishes – Oh! And Did I Mention Lobster Tails!

Friday, January 23rd – Dancing with the Drapers

When it works once - we'll do it again!

Saturday, January 24th – Wine Dinner

Great Food, Great Wine and Great Company, what else could you ask for? Rob Gardner from the Country Vintner will be in attendance to enlighten us about the wine and I will attempt to cook up another memorable meal to accompany them. As for the company, that is never a problem with our membership.

Saturday, January 31st – “All You Care to Eat” Shrimp Feast

Beer Boiled Shrimp, served both regular and spicy, accompanied by Hushpuppies, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw and Baked Potatoes. More than enough for anyone. But for those of you with lighter appetites ½ pound platters, steaks and the children's menu will also be available.

Team Trivia Goes Big Time Competition switches to Sat. Jan. 10th

Although the day of the week is different, all else remains the same. We'll begin gathering at approximately 6:30 to pre-order our dinners, buy 2/1 tickets and pay for playing (\$1/person) Play will begin between 6:45 and 7:00. Remember, you don't have to bring a team. We'll place you. This is a game of team work. Remember, even the Dallas Cowboys need cheerleaders!

So, all you commuters and church board members, this is for you. We've missed you and would love for you to join us! “Come on down”. Call Chris Shultis with questions and please call the club by Friday the 9th so the staff can set up the correct table arrangements and I can make up the team combinations.

**Hope to see you
Saturday, January 10th at 6:30**

THANK YOU MEMBERS

The employees of Tanyard Country Club wish to thank all those generous members who contributed to the annual Holiday Gift Fund. Thank you for your kindness.

OUR CONDOLENCES

All of us at Tanyard would like to extend our sincere condolences to Hank Philcox and the entire Philcox family on the passing of his mother on November 28th.

**New Daytime Bridge Groups Begins
January 6th at 9:30**

Tanyard CC presently has two other day time bridge groups that meet on Wednesday and Thursday, that involve rotating and changing partners each progression. The new group's format is a little different, in that you stay with the same partner all day. Sign up with a partner or if you're new, we'll try to match you up. Don't worry about a long term commitment. This is strictly a "keep busy and get through the winter doldrums" kind of activity.

Times and dates are subject to change based on our first meeting and the club's schedule. Our tentative schedule is below.

Tuesday Jan 6th 9:30

Friday Jan 16th

Tuesday Jan 20th

Friday Jan 30th

We would like to limit it to 3 tables because of the noise factor. We need one more team or a few singles to complete this. If you're interested, would like to be on the sub list, or have questions please call Chris Shultis at 872-2496.

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.

NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

In last months Newsletter David Kronander's son was mistakenly referred to as Ken, when we all know him as Ben. Sorry for the typo.

COMING EVENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009!

January 1	Club Closed
January 3	Prime Rib
January 8	House Committee 3:00 pm
January 8	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
January 9	Dancing w/Drapers 7:30 pm
January 10	Team Trivia Challenge 6:45 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 17	Steak & Lobster
January 23	Dancing w/Drapers 7:30 pm
January 24	Wine Dinner 6:00 pm
January 22	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
January 29	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
January 31	Shrimp Feast
February 5	House Committee 3:00 pm
February 5	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
February 6	Dancing w/Drapers 7:30 pm
February 7	Club Closed
February 10	Golf Committee 6:00 pm
February 11	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm
February 12	Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm
February 14	Valentines Dinner
February 19	Party Bridge 7:00 pm
February 20	Dancing w/Drapers
February 21	Crab Feast
February 26	Duplicate Bridge
February 28	Mardi Gras

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RESTAURANT

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

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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.