

Around and About The Tradition

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 2

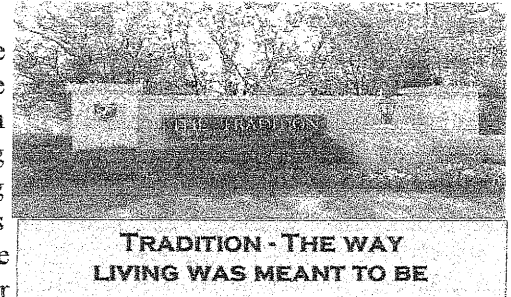
APRIL 30, 1999

1999 ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE:

- Aerobics** - G. Burg - 237-7108
Book Exchange - R. Wichrowski - 235-9101
Bridge - Ladies - M. Hendrickson - 235-2356
Bridge - Men - N. Nuding - 237-2275
Coffee Klatch - I. Bossert - 237-5134 or
R. Gravitte - 237-5455
Crafts/Sewing - B. Rodgers - 237-1112 or
B. Feno - 237-5623
Editor - B. Fleiss - 235-0990
Food Appreciation Club - M. and P.
Lempert - 237-7045
Garden Club - B. Ruff - 235-2021
Golf - 18 holes - men - T. Strasser -
237-7235 or F. Gambeski - 237-5466
Golf - 18 holes - women -
R. Gallagher - 235-3702
Golf - 9 holes - women - J. Barbour -
237-7998
Line Dancing - G. Burg - 237-7108 or
C. Hazard - 237-7728
Mah Jongg - L. Autorino - 237-7745
Poker - men - V. Autorino - 237-7745 or
P. Kelly - 237-1898
Tennis - V. Bucello - 237-7334 or
D. Gambrell - 237-3556
Water Aerobics - R. Gallagher - 235-3702
or J. Barbour - 237-7998
Committee Chairpersons:
Architectural Review Board - T. O'Connell -
237-9540
Building/Grounds/Pool/Tennis Courts -
Ron Brugge - 237-5522
Social/Clubhouse - Bill Renault - 235-3566

THE TRADITION WAY OF LIFE

It's beautiful here at the Tradition this time of the year. Everything is in bloom. We're trimming and planting and getting ready for summer. Then it's off to the beach!!! The bluebirds and many other birds are nesting now. It's a thrill to watch them. Yep, it's almost time to lean back and enjoy these sunny days, cool nights, and company! That's the Tradition way of life!



SUMMER GOLF IS HERE!

Corky Raab (237-0342) has put together play at several courses in the area: Blackmoor on June 14: 12 noon shotgun start - 18 foursomes - \$25.00 per golfer. Arrowhead on July 13: 11 am shotgun start - 18 four-

somes - \$25.00 per golfer. Caldonia - August 9th: 2:30 pm shotgun start - 18 foursomes - \$32.00 per golfer. We should have a great deal of fun playing on some very good courses. If you are interested, please get in touch with Corky.

Tradition Ladies' Coffees are always held at the Pool Clubhouse the 3rd Tuesday of each Month at 9:30 am.

Coffees will be held on
May 18
June 15
July 20

Rita Gravitte and Irene Bossert are in charge and they ask that you come and join them and meet your neighbors.

Please call Rita at 237-5455 or Irene at 237-5134

IT'S THANKS TO

Moe Blais and Ginni Swenson who helped proof the last newsletter and caught many typos, etc. And, my thanks to all of our contributing editors for the articles in this Newsletter. We are truly a community of sharing with our neighbors.





FROM THE TPOA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Dick Hajec, President TPOA

Spring has arrived and our weather has turned nicer, drier, and sunnier. The pool at our Resident's Clubhouse is officially open for use, although up to now, I've seen more sunbathers than swimmers.

Our resident volunteers have been very active this year. Many of you have participated in the events held to date - our March Dinner Dance at the Tara Ballroom, Bingo night at the Resident's Clubhouse, and our first community Tag Sale on the Resident's Clubhouse Parking Lot. These have been fun events, leading me to say once again "That's why we chose to live here, to have fun".

The first quarter of our budget year has passed and our expenses are roughly 12% under budget to date. As more new residents close on their home purchases and become members of The Tradition Property Owner's Association, our income increases slightly. I anticipate that our expenses for the year will be favorable against income.

Some of our common property assets are beginning to show their age and maintenance is in the works. You may have noticed many of the street signs have a new coat of paint on them. The Buildings & Grounds Committee is obtaining quotes to re-paint the Resident's Clubhouse. And it's always a challenge to keep our entrance looking great with new flowers and pine straw.

Each of us has a responsibility to keep our property maintained and to respect the property of our neighbors. A new edition of our Community's Restrictions, Covenants, Rules and Regulations will be distributed in about a month. This document is intended to provide each of us with an "easy to read" reminder of the behavior patterns that we agreed to observe when we "Signed on the dotted line on our Closing Day." We bought into a great community, let's keep it that way and enjoy every day as we are blessed to live it.

ST. MICHAEL'S FARMERS MARKET

opens on Friday, May 28th and continues each Friday thereafter. Hours will be from 8:30 AM until noon. St. Michael's Church is located on Cypress Avenue in Garden City.

CPR GRADUATES 22

Congratulations to all who completed the CPR course at the clubhouse. The graduates are:

Jacqui & Ray Elling
 Alicia & Nate Fata
 Fred & Mary Kay Fulmer
 Dick Hajec
 John Hoover
 Dick Lee
 Joan & Walter Murren
 Jeanette & Bill Renault
 Mary Grace & Martin Robic
 Tom Ruane
 Carry Scroggins
 Mel Smith
 Harry Stewart
 Carol & Bill Stoneman
 Len Vercellotti

If you were unable to attend and would like to learn this life-saving technique, call the Health Education Office at Georgetown Memorial Hospital 527-7105, and sign up for the next available class. The cost is only \$5.00.

TRADITION SELLS EVERYTHING INCLUDING THE KITCHEN SINK!!!!

by Moe Blais

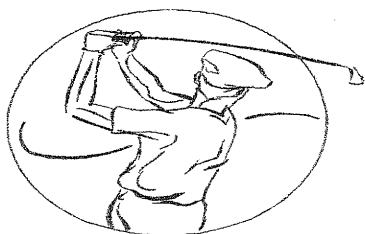
The *First* Tradition residents yard sale on April 19th just about put Wal-Mart out of business! Scheduled to start at 8 AM, the first customer arrived at 6:25 AM. By 8 AM, everyone had multi sales. The Murren's even sold their kitchen sink!

Bill Renault and Regina Wichrowski of our Social Committee, sold donuts and coffee to customers and residents. By 9 AM they were hawking hot dogs and cokes. Their efforts were appreciated by everyone.

Treasures sold by the participants ranged from plastic margarine containers to valuable antiques. The Mokrynka's sold at least two antiques. The Shriver's had several large sales, and others that ranged from 25 cents to \$10. On this very hot day, we're sorry to say, Suzie Albright could not unload her suede coat with fur trim, yet Bev Brown sold 4 wool blazers.

Special thanks needs to go to Moe and Sandy Blais for organizing an event that benefited our entire community. It was a great success. A fun and profitable time was had by the more than 25 families who participated in this First-ever Tradition Community yard sale.





THE TRADITION MEN'S GOLF CLUB

The Tradition Men's Golf Club has grown over the last two years from 64 Active Members playing on Wednesdays with 40 tee times, to 75 Active Members and 20 Associate Members using 56 tee times.

Each week Active Members may sign up for the 56 available tee times. If these times aren't fully utilized, the positions are filled from the Associate Members who have signed up to play on the alternate list. The reason this is done is so that the Men's Club fills 100% of its available positions. If these times aren't filled, the course has the right to bill the Men's Club account \$15.00 per missing person. During an average week, the Men's Club uses between four to eight Associate Members to fill out the roster. Those that sign up and don't get selected to play are automatically moved to the top of the list to play the following week.

Active Members are eligible to play in all tournaments where they meet the qualifications to participate (e.g. Club Championships require 12 rounds to participate). Associate Members may participate in all tournaments where space is available, except the Club Championship.

In addition to its weekly play, the Men's Club has established a series of major tournaments to allow members to test their skills. These tournaments include the Gold Cup Championship which is played from the gold tees for handicappers of 20 and above playing four individual events; the Black Tee Championship which is a net tournament for low to medium handicappers played over a two week period; the Two-Man Team Championship where members compete together over a four week period; the Ryder Cup Championship where the entire Men's Club is divided up and assigned to a team led by one of the leagues vice-presidents competing against each other over a four week period; the President's Cup which is a match play championship; and the Club Championships. Each of these tournaments provides trophies, plaques, prizes and gift certificates to local area restaurants.

A series of open tournaments and holiday tournaments are also set up under the Men's Club. These include outings to Blackmoor, Arrowhead, and Caledonia in June, July and August. Holiday tournaments include Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. The July 4th tournament is worked in conjunction with the Social Committee.

Each week the member and/or associate pays six dollars to participate in the weekly event. One dollar of this money is given to the "Bag Boys" so it isn't necessary

to tip them on this day. One dollar is used for the fifty-fifty raffle. Half the money is presented each week to the winning member, the other half is used for various expenses associated with the numerous tournaments (e.g. photos, film, gift certificates, etc.). Three dollars of this money is used to pay the various members for winning that week's event. The remaining dollar is used to pay each week's closest-to-the-pin winners. The winning individuals or teams are paid with chits which can be used to purchase merchandise in the pro shop.

All Actives and Associates pay \$20.00 per year to join the Men's Club. All members have a U.S.G.A. handicap index, which can be established at the pro shop for \$15.00 and given a four digit identification to access the handicap computer. All members are required to show up 30 minutes prior to the first tee time when we're using double tees or 30 minutes prior to their individual tee time when we're single teeing. This allows for the administrative activities to be completed by those members handling these duties prior to when they have to play. These duties include collecting the tip money for the "Bag Boys", verifying with the club the amount of members playing that week, the birdie pools, and the chit money. In addition, it provides all the members time to check out the type of game being played, interacting with each other and providing, as well as receiving, any additional information on tournaments, changes in by-laws or local rules.

I wanted to write down some of this information to assist new owners who are interested in the Men's Club. While the Active and Associate lists are both full at the present time, I wanted to explain the history of the league and some of the changes that have gone on over the last two years. When I moved here, I was on a waiting list also. Since that time we've added the Associate list and additional tee times to at least provide for some play while waiting to become an Active Member. I didn't have that so I do understand some of the frustration. In addition, we're working with the club to add additional tee times which will help. Two factors that come into play is single teeing during the winter, which makes it extremely hard to finish because of limited daylight, and making sure that we maintain our 100% full rate weekly to avoid any penalty.

I hope this information is helpful in explaining the Men's Club to a new owner who wishes to participate, and useful in knowing some of the procedures that have to be followed to join. A waiting list is being kept for when new Associates are added to the league once I've secured additional tee times. If you are interested in getting on this list, please give me a call.

Thomas A. Strasser, President (237-7235)



WINE TALK

by George Feno

In every wine store in the country, the following scene happens every day:

Customer: "Where is your Zinfandel?"

Sales Person: "Red or White Zinfandel?"

Customer: "You mean it comes in red? I mean the pink one."

In 1972 the Sutter Home Winery decided to make a pink wine out of its red Zinfandel grapes. Red Zins were not selling well at the time. Americans were moving to lighter and somewhat sweeter wines. Most Americans had not developed a taste for dry red wines.

But millions of Americans drank Coke, Pepsi, and other sweet soft drinks. The slightly sweet fruity taste of white zinfandel suited their taste. White Zinfandel became the hottest wine in the U.S.

After crushing the grapes, the juice is left in contact with the skins only for a few hours. The juice doesn't get the deep red color of the Zinfandel grape. And that's how it becomes pink. However, American tastes are changing. There are now off-shoots of white Zinfandel. The same process is now done with Merlot and Syrah grapes. These wines, while still fruity, are a bit drier.

TRADITION GOLF CLUB SUMMER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

May 27	Ladies Member/Guest - Member Event
May 31	Memorial Day Scramble - 80 Players - Members
June 14	June Bug Scramble - 80 Players - Members
June 26	St. Michael's Benefit - 120 Players
July 4	Scramble - 120 Players - Members
July 10	St. Pauls Benefit - 120 Players
July 12	Myrtle Beach Ladies Invitational - 120 Players
July 23	Golf Holiday Summer Family Fun - 120 Players
Aug. 14	Dog Days Scramble - 80 Players - Members
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2	DuPont World Amateur - 110 Players
Sept. 3, 4	Men's Member/Guest -48 Players - Members



HELPFUL HINTS FOR CENTIPEDEGRASS

Fertilizer: Centipede grass requires relatively little fertilizer. Begin fertilizing lawns around May. The turf should be fully green. The schedule is as follows: May 1 - 0.5 to 1.0 LB N/1000 sq. ft., August 15, the same as May. Do not fertilize after August. The types of fertilizer are, 10-10-10, 8-8-8.

Watering: Watering every day for short periods will cause the plant to produce a shallow, weak root system. During the driest period of summer, lawns will usually require one inch of water every 4 to 5 days. Sandier soils will normally require a shorter interval between irrigation's than clay soil. It is best to water in the very early morning (starting around 5 am). This will reduce water loss from heat and wind and reduce the chance for disease to occur. (The above, along with adjusting the sprinkler heads may greatly reduce the rust problem.)

Mowing: The rule of thumb for mowing lawns is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf blade at any one mowing. Grass clippings left on the lawn will not contribute to thatch, but will decompose and return nutrients to the soil. The optimum mowing height is between 1.0 and 1.5 inches. This height should be raised when the turf is subject to stress. This includes heat, drought, and shade.

(Taken from Clemson University Extension Services material. For complete lawn care information, contact the Cooperative Extension Service in Georgetown.) This article was written by one of your neighbors.

REMINDER

Litchfield By The Sea Community Association, Inc. Annual Members Meeting is Saturday, **May 8th, 10:00 am** (9:00 am check-in) at the Ballroom at Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort.

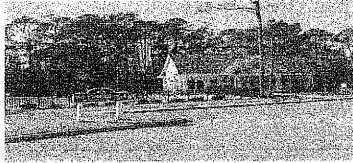
Have You Planned for the future?

Discounted Long-term Care Insurance is available for the residents of the Tradition! For more information on the **10% Long-term Health Care discount** and how much money it can save you contact....



Brad Cromartie, Registered Representative

1-888-639-2290



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

by Ron Brugge

Your committee has been very active since our last report. The pool furniture was cleaned on one very cool Saturday. About 15 hard workers showed up and did a super job. My thanks to all of them. The pool is ready, but the cool weather has kept even the hardest away. A book has been placed near the Coke machine to report any damaged or broken equipment. The legs for two more tables are on order and should be in service by May. Bids to paint the outside of the clubhouse are active. We hope to have this job behind us by mid-summer. Our street, stop, and cart crossing signs are to be painted soon. This work is to be done on weekends so when you see someone in a golf cart around the signs you will know the work has started. The painting will include everything but Legacy Oaks.

A general clean up will take place soon. It will include the area around the tennis courts, and the common areas on Sandfiddler, Willbrook, and Tradition Club Drive. This work will only be in the common areas that have been turned over to the Development (ends at Historic Lane). The area west of Historic Lane on Tradition Club Drive has been reviewed and the parties are aware of what needs to be done. Your committee is working to keep expenses in line and get a handle on just what it will cost to maintain common areas in the future. This year every effort will be made to keep the grass cut at a proper height. A list of projects to be considered has been made. Some will be completed while others may not be. One example is cleaning and repairing the entrance bridge which we hope can be done this year.

Working to keep the area free of trash is an endless task. There are some people, however, that have been doing a great job. It appears that as they take their exercise walks, they also pick up paper wrappers, cups, etc. This deserves a big THANK YOU from your neighbors.

People are asking about the color of the mailbox paint. The paint is available at Sherwin-Williams on Broadway Street (6th Avenue) in Myrtle Beach. Ask for "BONE", used by Signit Quick Sign Company to paint mail boxes, and they will mix it for you. I was told that the Murrells Inlet Sherwin-Williams store could supply it also, but they would have to contact the Myrtle Beach store to get the mixture recipe.



Meet Me At Mingo Moe's Chill and Grill

Live Entertainment
every Friday & Saturday night

Full Service Menu

5:00 p.m.

Piano Bar

Happy Hour
nightly from 4-7

Free Limo Service within 10 miles

Mingo Moe's

Hwy. 17, Litchfield Plaza
(at the rear of the building)

Pawleys Island, SC

(843) 235-0422

SPRING SONGBIRDS



A Free Program offered by Hobcaw Barony. Join others around the world in celebration of "International Migratory Bird Day", an event designed to heighten awareness of, and appreciation for, migratory birds and the challenges they face for survival. Migratory birds that breed in the fresh and salt water wetlands, including hooded warblers and painted buntings, will be featured during this guided tour.



TRADITION LADIES CLUB NEWS

by Joanne Stewart

Results of the Invitational Tournaments for 1999:

Jan 19th at Heron Point - Joanne Stewart, Low Net "E" Flight.

Feb 2nd at Litchfield CC - Suzanne Strasser, Low Gross "H" Flight; Jane Thomas - Low Putts.

Feb 22nd at Prestwick CC - Trudy Hart - Low Gross, Flight #4; Lucy Hajec - Low Net Flight #5; Donna Culver - Low Gross, Flight "6".

Mar 10th at Rolling Hills GC - Bobbie Fleiss - Low Gross; Elaine Brush - Low Net.

Mar 31st at Bay Tree GC - Low Gross, Flight #7 - Bobbie Fleiss; Donna Culver, 2nd Low Net, Flight #7; Suzanne Strasser, Low Gross, Flight #8; Ginni Swenson, Low Net, Flight #8.

March 23rd - Member/Member Golf Tournament

- 1st Place- Ora Moore and Betty Feno
- 2nd Place- Jan Dembeck and Debbie Massie
- 3rd Place- Elaine Brush and Suzanne Strasser
- 4th Place- Trudy Hart and Mary Graef
- 5th Place- Jeanette Renault and Audrey Baker
- 6th Place- Margo Mohan and Maureen Lempert

NEWS FROM CENTEX

by Becky Parrott

There are 27 lots left, seven of which are in Legacy Oaks. The Centex Trailer has moved this week to Legacy Oaks (you may all have seen the hustle and bustle going on around it). There are now two spec homes for sale. Centex is planning four spec homes in Tuckers Grant and two in Hunters Preserve. The model homes will be on the market within in the next six months.

Edward Jones

John C. Migas

Investment Representative

833 Surfside Drive

P.O. Box 16113

Surfside Beach, SC 29587

Bus 843-238-3343 Toll Free 888-669-1541



Serving Individual Investors Since 1871



TRADITION MENS CLUB NEWS

by Harry Stewart

Welcome new members - Olin Warren, Lou Bowers, and Fred Fulmer.

A three day Ryder Cup style match was held vs. Prestwick CC. Sixteen members from each club formed the two teams. The first match was held at the Tradition and the last two at Prestwick. The last match included dinner for all. The final tally awarded the first annual "Ice Bowl" to the Prestwick members. Next year's tournament will have the first match at Prestwick and the last two at the Tradition. Dinner will follow the last match.

1999 Gold Cup Results - Four Round Tournament

- 1st - Jim Molidor
- 2nd - Kurt Fuller
- 3rd - Frank Walsh
- 4th - Jerry Bucello

1999 Black Tee Tournament - 2 Round Tournament

- 1st - Don Gambrell
- 2nd - John Reed
- 3rd - Jim Gallagher
- 4th - Chuck Swenson
- 5th - Autry Moore
- 6th - Ron Mokrynka
- 7th - Tommy Smith

Congratulations to Tradition Club member Mel Smith on recording a hole-in-one March 6th on Number 12 hole while golfing with Chris and Joanne Foster and wife Nan. This was Mel's first "ace" in 25 years of golf. Nice going Mel!!

Some of Mulligan's Laws regarding golf: Never wash your ball on the tee of a water hole. No animal will ever steal your ball from a bunker. A ball will always seek the lowest possible point in which to lie so long as that point is not a perfectly round hole 4 1/2 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep!

LAND AEROBICS is ending for the summer season. The last class will be Friday morning, April 30th at 8:30 am at the Pool Clubhouse. Ladies, I think we had a lot of fun as well as getting good exercise. I'm sure "Richard Simmons" would be proud of us getting through all of our routines. Thanks for "Hanging In" with me. I'll see you in October - same time - same place.

Genie Burg

R.E.A.P NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The goal of the R.E.A.P. Thrift Shop, located at 9737 Hwy 17, in Pawleys Island, is to provide shelter for neglected, abused, battered, and homeless children in Georgetown County.

They raise funds by accepting and selling donations of housewares, furniture, vehicles, boats, building materials, clothing, and other saleable items. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

If you can help in any way, either with a donation or of your time, please call Edna Fore at 237-5114.



THE TRADITION GARDEN CLUB

by Betty Ruff, President

On Thursday, March 25th, 37 Garden Club members and guests boarded a bus at the pool clubhouse for a trip to Charleston. We attended the 52nd Annual House and Garden Festival which takes place only one month each year. Prior to the tour, we had about two hours to lunch and shop. The lunch places included Magnolias, the Blossom, and 82 Queen Street. From 2:00 to 5:00 PM we toured 13 gardens and other areas of Charleston few of us had ever seen. After a wine and cheese reception at the Nathaniel Russell House, we were back on the bus for the ride home. It was a wonderful trip - only one complaint - sore feet!!!

In May, we will have a luncheon at the TPC (Tournament Players Club) when we will elect and install officers for next year. Our next meeting will be September 14th.

Many thanks to all those who contributed so much to the Club's success this year. We continue to find new and interesting subjects to explore and our membership has grown from 17 to more than 50. My personal thanks to the following members: VP - Sandy Blais, Secretary - Myrna Smith; Treasurer - Suzie Albright, Program - Jan Barbour and Shirley Sullivan; Projects - Polly Huish; Membership - Carol Farley; Social - Lorraine Dwyer and Gloria Davitt.



TIPS FOR THE GARDENER

by Jack Hensley (True Blue Nursery, 237-7012)

Spring is here and summer will soon follow along with hot weather. Some suggestions that will save money and work in the garden:

- 1 Cut lawn from 1 1/2" to 2" (no shorter) -except Bermuda Grass.
- 2 Watch lawn for fungus problems. If you notice fungus, treat immediately. Watering at night when the temperature is hot aids fungus growth.
- 3 If you leave home for more than one week, make sure the sprinkler system is set and working properly.
- 4 Prune and fertilize azaleas as the blooms die off. Use an acid fertilizer.
- 5 Plant Vinca now, or Periwinkle. Plant in full sun at least half a day, no less, preferably hot afternoon sun. Very moderate with water; do not plant in damp area. Must be well drained. Best in raised beds so roots will not stay damp. Likes hot and dry. Water when plant starts to wilt. These plants come in many different colors.
- 6 Gerber Daisy does not like full sun, needs a good bit of shade. Watering and planting instructions same as for Vinca and Periwinkle.

DUPLICATES PRINTING

JOHN CARROLL
803-237-3998

"BUSINESS PRINTING SPECIALIST"

166 Tiller Drive / P.O. Box 2398
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

FAX: 803-237-3708
www.duplicates.com

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all our friends and neighbors for their gifts of food, prayers, and donations made in the memory of Ernest Czier. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Irene Czier and Family

Barbara Nuding Receives The Erma Rosen Volunteer of the Year Award for 1998 from the Georgetown County Chapter of the American Red Cross

Barbara has been a volunteer with the chapter since the 1997 Volunteer Reception, which she attended as a major supporter to the chapter. When she heard that the chapter desperately needed more volunteers, Barbara immediately asked when she was needed to report to the office to offer her assistance. Since that day, Barbara has been in faithful attendance to her volunteer duties, spending at least one full day each week helping in the office. She has single-handedly keyed the entire Chapter Disaster Plan on the computer, composing and revising much of the text. She has developed organizational systems for the chapter and has generated a computer listing of all of our volunteers and major supporters with their addresses and phone numbers. She is Chairman of the Volunteer Reception Committee and has worked tirelessly with her committee to organize and execute this event. She is currently working with the Executive Director to develop a Personnel Policy Manual and an office Standard Operating Procedure Manual. These are only a few of her many accomplishments. In 1998, Barbara contributed 198 hours of volunteer service to the Chapter.

Recently Barbara was appointed to the Board of Directors. She serves as Human Resources Chair, and is in charge of recruiting, training, and recognizing volunteers. The Georgetown County Chapter is very fortunate to have this multi-talented lady as one of the Leadership Volunteers. We at the Tradition are very proud of our neighbor, Barbara

TRADITION GOLF SCHOOL TIP OF THE MONTH

by Steve Dresser

Most people practice their putting by using at least three golf balls. Often, we'll miss the first attempt and make the next two. This gives us a false feeling of improvement because we've made two putts in a row. Actually what we've done is missed the one that counted and then adjusted for the miscue on the next two. How many times have you missed a putt on the course only to try it again and make it easily? That's because you've already had a chance to see what the putt will do.

Next time, try practicing with one golf ball and putt around from hole to hole. This will create a realistic environment and better prepare you for actually playing golf. Be sure to hole out each time just like you would on the course.



HOMEOWNERS SAFETY TIP

by Harry Stewart

In recent weeks there have been a number of columns written by Ann Landers in reference to fires caused by lint build-up in clothes dryer vents. When my wife Joanne pointed out several of these articles to me I became concerned about our own vent. We have been in our home for approximately three years. Our dryer is vented between the walls and up to and through our attic over the garage. The vent exits through a screen filter and then through the soffit overhang to the outside.

To clean the full length of the vent, I did the following:

- 1 Pulled the dryer away from the wall and disconnected the vent from the wall.
- 2 Removed the louvers and screen that are on the outside for the dryer vent.
- 3 Used a leaf blower at the vent opening in the wall, and blew through for several minutes. This cleared the lint from the exit tubing.

Note: You may want to cover the exit end with a container to catch the lint. This method removed about three gallons of lint from the tube.



NEW JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM TO START IN MAY

by Sandy Blais

Peter "Pete" Taggard will be available to teach children at the Tradition tennis courts beginning in May.

Starting May 7th and each Friday thereafter Pete will have the following program for Juniors

Ages 4 - 8 4:00 - 5:00

Ages 8 - 12 5:00 - 6:00

The cost is \$8 per child per session.

Pete is USPTR CERTIFIED, he presently teaches tennis at Pawleys Plantation and assists with the Junior program at DeBordieu. Pete actively plays USTA sanctioned tournaments and has held southern section rankings in the men's 35's and 50's. Pete is also available to teach private instruction to adults any other times during the week. If you are interested in the above programs, please call Pete at 237-1296.

LINE DANCE NEWS

by Genie Burg and Connie Hazard

Our classes will end for the summer with the last class on Monday, April 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Pool Clubhouse. A big THANK YOU to all the ladies who participated. Have a great summer!!



TRADITION SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

by Bill Renault

Since our newsletter on February 16th, your Social Committee sponsored the following March and April activities.

On Sunday evening, March 14th, our "Shamrock Ball" Spring Dance was held in the Tara Ballroom at Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort Hotel. 109 of your neighbors and friends attended. Everyone agreed that it was a great evening of good music, dancing, food, and drink. Pictures of some of our "moves" on the dance floor and of the evening, were given to all who came, and are in the blue album at our pool clubhouse.

We plan to have a fall dance in late September. Flyers will be sent out with information about a month in advance.

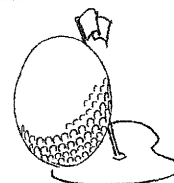
On March 11th and 18th, with the cooperation of Georgetown Hospital, we offered adult and pediatric CPR classes at our club house. A report of who attended appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our second "BINGO" nite was held on Tuesday, March 23rd. It was quite an evening. Thanks to our Building and Grounds Chairman, Ron Brugge, who purchased four "big" tables and lots of chairs, we were able to accommodate 70 players. Bob DelSolia was the big winner - \$100; Art and Eileen Sonderland each won a game. Walt and Joan Murren (Joan won 3 games in January and one in March) have donated new deluxe BINGO equipment that will help our caller, Tom Strasser, as well as the players.

Our next BINGO Nite will be on Tuesday, May 25th. Watch for the flyer and sign-up sheet announcements.

April 10th (a beautiful day) was the debut of the Tradition's first "Yard Sale" held in the pool clubhouse parking area. It was very successful, and a lot of fun and profit for all who participated. Special thanks to Moe Blais who planned, organized, and managed this major event for our community. A job well done, Moe!

On April 22nd, Moe Blais again, with help as always from Sandy, officiated over the Tradition's first "Putters" tournament at Inlet Square Miniature Golf. All of us who played enjoyed the "casual" competition and friendship, and agreed we should have another tournament, possibly at a par three course, as a fall follow-up.



TRADITION GOLF CLUB NEWS

by Robert Spangler

Some very exciting things have happened at The Tradition Club golf course in the last month. A new management organization, TSC Golf Management, recently took over day to day operations of the club. It is a local company made up of three golf professionals, Steve Taylor, Gary Schaal, and Darrell Childers. TSC also manages Wachesaw East, Wicked Stick, Deer Track, Diamond Back (opens fall '99), River Bend (Tunica, Mississippi), and Beaufort CC (Beaufort, SC). We have the same ownership as we have had since we opened and they seem to be happy with our program. We will continue with that program through 1999. The direction TSC is heading is improvements to the golf course and the amenities of the club.

The Food and Beverage operation will be going through some major changes. Scott Rodriques is our new F&B manager and his assistant is Jennifer Campbell. So look for some good things in the restaurant in the near future.

Gavin Taylor joins us as our new Assistant Golf Professional in the pro shop. Gavin is new to the golf industry, but is not new to customer service. He recently owned the Royal Oak Tavern and we are really excited about this addition to our staff.

Our old friend, Bobby Heath, is our new golf cart operations manager so you will get to see Bobby on a more regular basis.

Our direction at the Tradition Club is to better serve our members and guests and I feel everyone will be satisfied with the outcome of your club.

Looking forward to summer, your Social Committee will again co-sponsor with the Golf Club staff, our fourth annual July 4th golf tournament and supper. Last year we had 88 players and 144 diners. There will be prizes for the players as well as door prizes for those who attend. A flyer with all the particulars will be distributed in June - watch for it!

Your Social Committee will continue working to develop activities in which we can all participate. We can always use new ideas, and your input is appreciated and welcomed.

I'm thankful for the support we have received and hope some of you will volunteer to work with us.