

Around and About The Tradition

TRADITION - THE WAY LIVING WAS MEANT TO BE

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Available Activities

Aerobics—G. Burg—237-7108
Bible Study—K. Kramer—235-0652
Book Exchange—V. Bucello—237-7334
Bridge (Ladies) - J. Reynolds—235-2023
Bridge (Marathon) - D. Phillips—235-9338
Bridge (Men) - N. Nuding—237-2275
Coffee Klatch—B. Dymond—235-0603, or
T. Mishik—235-9931 or
L. Dwyer—237-7669
Editors—D & V Franco—237-9190
Garden Club—L. Dwyer—237-7669
Golf—18 Holes (men) - T. Strasser—237-7235 or
F. Gambeski—237-5466
Golf—9 Holes (men)—B. Huish 237-5631
Golf—18 Holes (women) - B. Fleiss—235-0990
Golf—9 Holes (women) - C. Kelly—235-0446 or
Dani Jennings 237-5543
Mah Jongg—L. Autorino—237-7745
Pinochle—V. Franco—237-9190
Poker-(men)—V. Autorino—237-7745 or
P. Kelly—237-1898
Singles Club—C. Kelly—235-0446
Telephone Directory—D. Toelkes—235-2023
Tennis—(men)— J. Hoover —235-0261,
(women)— D. Gambrell—237-3556
Water Aerobics (in season)—
R. Gallagher—235-3702

Committee Chairpersons

Building/Grounds/Pool/Tennis Courts—
W. Murren—235-3733
Social/Clubhouse—S. Strasser—237-7235
Covenant Committee—Rachael Coletti 235-9054
Architectural Review Board—
Tom Hicswa—235-9721



Tradition Telephone Directory Update

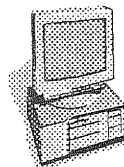


In early Fall, David Toelkes will begin coordinating the annual update to the Tradition Residents Telephone Directory. Anyone with a change or addition to the telephone directory is invited to email it to David at dtoelkes@sccoast.net, or, call him at 235-2023. We plan to publish the new telephone roster early in January 2002.

New!!

Tradition Community Website

Our new site contains information, activities, and social events going on in the Tradition community.



<http://members.aol.com/qualitykid/Tradition.html>

Give it a try.

Send an email to qualitykid@aol.com if you have any problems

THE TRADITION FALL DANCE

Saturday, September 29th 6.-11 pm

PAWLEY'S PLANTATION BALLROOM

See Page 7 for Details!



INDOOR LAND AEROBICS

will start in September

Ladies aerobics

Wed. & Fri. 9-10 a.m. starting September 5th

Men's aerobics

Mon. 9-10 a.m. starting September 10th.



TRADITION SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Suzanne Strasser

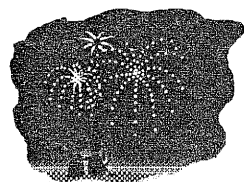
The June **Hawaiian Luau** at the Beach House was a unique party. Some of our neighbors were very creative, making their muumuus and flower leis. Jane Barbour the best dressed Wahine and John Palazzo, the best dressed Kahuna, really looked like they were in the Hawaiian Islands. Hawaiian music inspired MaryKay Fulmer, Patty DelSolia, and Debbie Massie, wearing grass skirts, to help the other ladies learn the "Little Grass Shack" hula. Some of the neighbors were still saying "aloha" at the Piggly Wiggly the next day and calling each other by their Hawaiian names.

"Mahalo" Thank you to all those who; made such great hors d'oeuvres, moved and assembled the dance floor, carried and setup the tables and chairs, purchased the refreshments, delivered the ice, decorated, and then cleaned up at the end of the night. Volunteers are wonderful!!!



Red White and Blue Tournament First Place Winners
Tommy and Marsha Smith, Dick and Donna Culver

The big July 4th **Red White and Blue Tournament** was well attended. The golf was great. Over one hundred and twenty neighbors enjoyed the food, raffle prizes, and prizes for the tournament. Thanks to Chuck and Ginni Swenson, Sandy Blais and Tom Strasser for getting our raffle prizes and decorating the clubhouse. Thanks to volunteers, Dick Albright, Roy MacSorley and others, including our Tradition Club staff who helped move tables and chairs to make us all more comfortable. Multiple firework displays at the beach added to the fun of the day.



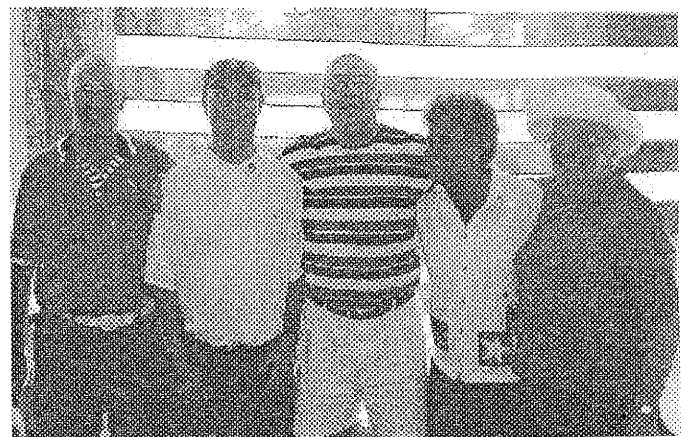
A special thanks to our neighbors and friends who participated in the raffle and Mulligan sale. Since the Tradition Homeowners Association does not have a budget for social events, July 4th is our main money raiser. The money generated from this one day event has provided for the free popcorn, chips and sodas at Bingo, decorations and favors for Beach Blasts, party deposits to reserve the Beach House or Pawleys Plantation, paper for event flyers, ads, and signs for our annual yard sale, replacement folding chairs and a table for the owner's clubhouse, storage containers for paper products, refreshment containers for parties or anything else we need to support the community and have fun!!

Don't miss this party next year. We need your support to continue for the following year and it's a good day to enjoy friends and neighbors..

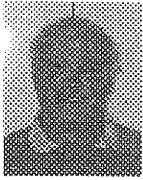
FYI: The **Newsletter** is supported by the Social Committee and through their efforts overall costs associated with the newsletter's printing has been reduced by half. We go out and get the ads, sometimes assisting with their creation, design the layout of the advertising section, collect the revenues and make quarterly payments to our printer. Then the delivery begins.

We would like to thank Dot and Vince Franco, our editors, and volunteers; Ann MacDonald, April Kuric, Suzanne Conrad and Gail McLaughlin who have been helping to deliver 405 newsletters. They do this for all of us so we can keep informed of social events and items of interest in our neighborhood.

If you wish to volunteer, don't be shy! We can always use good help and new ideas. What's next? Check your calendar.



"Round with Pro Robert Spangler" Raffle Winners
Dick Albright, Spangler, Jack Sullivan,
Nancy Mokrynska, and Claudia Krauth



From the TPOA President's Corner

By Ron Brugge, President TPOA

During the last annual meeting in February 2001, some homeowners asked for more information about the business affairs of Tradition. Your Board of Directors responded by posting their meeting schedule on the clubhouse bulletin board and had it printed in the newsletter. The Board has had three meetings (one about every six weeks). To date only five homeowners have attended. The minutes of the meetings are posted in the binders located in the clubhouse restrooms on the bookshelf. The Board was active in establishing a Tradition website as a means of providing more information to the homeowners. One of our homeowners (a volunteer) is in charge this project.

Ron Mokrynka has been appointed by the members of the Board to replace Bill Hartis and to serve the remainder of his term. Bill, who was a Board member and representative of Centex, resigned in April 2001. Therefore, there will be one opening for a board member to be voted on by the homeowners at the next annual meeting in 2002. The nominating committee has established procedures so that the nominating process will be more uniform and orderly. The committee is appointed by the Board of Directors to serve for one year. They are the chairpersons of the five active committees. This year nominations will be open during August and September. The process requires all candidates to fill out the same forms and follow the same procedures. These forms can be obtained from any member of the nominating committee. The Bylaws also allow nominations from the floor at the annual meeting. The nominating committee will choose the candidates to be on the ballot.

Nominating Committee Members:
Architectural Review Board: Tom Hicswa
Building and Grounds: Walt Murren
Covenants Committee: Rachael Coletti
Social Committee: Suzanne Strasser
Willbrook Maintenance: Dick Albright

Several homeowners have asked various questions about the organization of our development. We are a private community and we own our streets, the various signs, common areas, swimming pool, tennis courts, and clubhouse. Tom Crocker, who works for Chicora Property Management, is our property manager and is responsible for all banking, accounting, and book-keeping transactions, which include collecting our monthly fees, paying our monthly utility bills, insurance premiums, and fees due for contracts for various services. He advises the Board of pending tax and legal matters as well as handling special requests from the Board. The Tradition has two sets of covenants that govern us:

1. The Willbrook Road Maintenance District
2. Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Tradition at Willbrook Plantation.

We operate under the Bylaws of Tradition at Willbrook Plantation Property Owners Association, Inc. We have a five member Board of Directors who meet on a regular basis. It is the responsibility of the Board to manage the business affairs of the development. This includes approving various service contracts, maintaining the facilities, and most importantly, budgeting for yearly expenses and maintaining a healthy and realistic reserve account. The reserve account is set up with funds to be used to replace or repair all of our major items such as streets, clubhouse, etc. as listed above.

The Tradition Board of Directors

Ron Brugge 237-5522
Moe Blais 237-3925
Dick Hajec 237-7046
Ron Belbutowski 235-3819
Ron Mokrynka 237-5534

Property Manager:

Tom Crocker 272-1123 ext. 290
email Tradition@chicora.net

**A package containing ARB Guidelines,
and Rules and Regulations
will be issued in early August.**



Getting to Know Our Neighbors

By Joan Murren

June and Pete Hoppin live in the beautifully landscaped home at the corner of Tradition Club Drive and Deacon Drive, directly beside the 8th green. Their move to Pawleys Island was the thirty-second move they made during their marriage.

Pete Hoppin hails from Staten Island, NY, attended Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, and spent one year at Princeton University before joining the Staten Island Edison Company.

Before World War II broke out, he joined the New York 7th National Guard Regiment, was stationed at Camp Stewart, GA, where he was recruited by the Army Air Corp., and took pilot training. After graduating from flight school, he was based in England, and flew 30 missions over Germany and Occupied France, including two on D-Day. After the war, he stayed in the inactive reserves, and began a career in sales and advertising in Texas.

June is a native of San Antonio, Texas. Prior to and during World War II she had a Civil Service job repairing airplane instrument dials, and as a cartographer making maps for the Air Force. She and Pete were married in 1942 and eventually had two daughters and one son. At the conclusion of World War II, but while rationing was still in practice, June wanted her New York City husband to have a pair of Texas cowboy boots. She saved her ration stamps until she accumulated enough to buy the boots!

Pete was called back into active duty during the Korean conflict, and was first stationed in San Antonio. From there he was shipped to Japan. Ten months after Pete left for Japan, June packed the three children into the car, drove from San Antonio to Seattle, and experienced driving in snow and ice for the first time. They boarded a troop ship for Japan and endured three typhoons, with 40 foot waves, enroute to their destination. For the entire three-week crossing, everyone on the ship, including the crew, suffered from severe sea sickness, and June lost 15 pounds. They arrived in Japan 10 days late, joined Pete, and settled in Iwakuni, Japan.

Living in Japan for two years and getting to know the Japanese culture and people, before Americanization, was a memorable, exciting experience for the entire family.



The Hoppins were a military family for 28 years. Their last assignment was in Roswell, NM, where Pete was a jet B-52 pilot, and June took flying lessons in small planes. She logged an impressive 40 hours solo flying time! She was a medical secretary, water safety instructor, participated in water ballet, and was a 10 handicap golfer.

Pete retired from the Air Force in 1964, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. They settled in San Antonio where Pete was employed in a Civil Service position as a contract negotiating officer. As such, he purchased the fuel for the government moon shots. June finally had the opportunity to live in one place long enough to take college courses. She studied fine arts and worked as a professional artist.

After Pete's second retirement, the Hoppins moved to the mountains of Brevard, NC. During this time, June completed her Fine Arts degree at Brevard College, and graduated summa cum laude at the age of 74.

Pete is a model train buff, and has built an elaborate display case for part of his extensive train collection. He does a great deal of woodworking, fulfilling unusual requests from his children for such items as unique shelves, wine racks, etc. June's art work is on display throughout their home, and her artistic talents are enjoyed by all Tradition residents in their gardens, which she and Pete designed.

The Hoppins met on a blind date, and were married nine months later. Many skeptics said it was just a war marriage that wouldn't last. The skeptics were definitely wrong! June and Pete will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary in November!



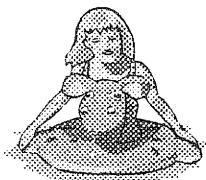
Building and Grounds Committee

By Walter E. Murren

COMMON AREA IRRIGATION SYSTEMS - All the new irrigation systems will be operational and the areas sodded. Plantings will be placed around all the pumps when all systems are working. This has been a tremendous undertaking in which HOWARD KRAUTH has played an integral part as the committee's liaison with Sun-Pro, the system installer. Howard also has been pushing Santee Cooper to complete their work in preparation for the systems. Our THANKS to Howard. We are now working to control the rust. A chemical tank has been installed on the Deacon Drive system and we are checking its effectiveness. These chemical tanks have been very effective for many of our home owners and it is recommended they be considered by other residents experiencing rust problems. We will have twelve irrigation systems when these are completed. These systems are run at night so as not to interfere with daytime activities, but they must be monitored on an ongoing basis to insure they are working properly. Some of our residents have come forward and volunteered to test them on a regular basis. It takes about 1/2 hour every few weeks on most systems, you do not fix them, only report the problem and we will have it fixed. If you would like to volunteer, these areas are available: front entrance, clubhouse, west of pump station, Deacon Drive, Legacy Oaks and end of Prentice Court. Please call me.

SPEEDING AND TRAFFIC - After several delays, the Georgetown County Police have been approved to patrol our streets. Some residents have expressed concern about having too many signs at the front entrance. It is agreed that the Tradition Golf Club sign has had a positive effect on traffic. We will monitor the affect of police patrols and will decide if the "No Through Traffic" signs are necessary. The need for the 4-way "STOP" signs at Historic Lane will be re-evaluated after twelve months.

POOL AND CLUBHOUSE USE - We have received complaints about the cleanliness of the bathrooms. These rooms are cleaned every morning and we would like them to remain clean throughout the day for people using the clubhouse even at night.



The pool is not a day care center, meaning you can't just drop off your guests, children or grandchildren and come back and pick them up a few hours later. If a child is not big enough to unlock the door, then the child is not big enough to use the bathroom alone. A recent accident in the ladies room bears this out.

For the second year in a row our pool thermometer has been destroyed. The thermometer was wire clamped to the pool ladder and required a deliberate effort to pull it loose. Impress upon your guest that this is your property and it should not be abused. Everyone is requested to obey the pool rules.

Ordinary DIAPERS are not allowed in the pool. This is not our rule, it is the law of the State of South Carolina. The pool can be closed down if this law is violated. Use only diapers approved for pool use and never put an untrained child in the pool without diapers. A suggestion will be made to the Board of Directors that we install a change table in the vicinity of the rest rooms. In the meantime, diapers should not be changed on the tops of pool side tables. These are used for food and beverages.

There are also claims that unauthorized people are using the pool. First rule, don't open the gate for anybody who doesn't have a key or if you see someone jump the fence, ask them to leave. Second, if you think someone should not be there, be neighborly, introduce yourself and find out where they live. At best you may make a new friend and a new member feel welcome. At worst you can tell them to leave. There is a telephone at the pool if you need help. Again, this is your property, protect it.

COMMON AREAS - Do not park on common areas. We have spent considerable money improving these areas. Sprinkler heads can be easily damaged. If you have contractors working at your home, please make sure they do not park on the common areas.

VOLUNTEERS - Why do we need volunteers? Why not just hire someone to fix everything when it breaks? What about a burned out light bulb or a loose door handle? Should we pay someone \$60.00 to come out and do these small jobs or can we rely on some of our members to take care of these incidental matters. I'm sure we have many talented people here in the community with time on their hands. If anyone is interested in serving in any capacity let us know. As an example, Ralph Burg checks the lights on the gate house and replaces them. Not a large time consuming job, but it has to be done and he does it very well. Other committee members check the pool and clubhouse each night. People have responded to monitoring the irrigation systems. We THANK them all for their efforts.



Architectural Review Board

By Tom Hicswa



I would like to introduce myself to the many residents of Tradition who do not know me. I moved here in March 2000 from New Jersey where I resided all of my life. I was self-employed in the ceramic tile and marble business for over 39 years. I have also custom built many homes as a part-time business.

I moved to Tradition because of the many amenities it offered to me. The guidelines and the restrictions are what encouraged me to buy a home here. I have seen many communities in many states where the homeowners did not abide by the rules, and the communities have gone downhill and the homeowners lost money on the investments.

My goal as chairman of the ARB is to make sure that all the rules and regulations that we all signed at closing are adhered to. In my short time as Chairman of the ARB, I have found that most residents are happy to abide by the rules and regulations that we have in our guidelines and covenants.

If anyone does not have a copy of our most current guidelines, I would be happy to supply them with a copy. Feel free to call me on 235-9721.

The other members of the ARB are as follows:

- Linda Bowers 237-5091
- Alan Farley 237-5566
- Kelly McLaughlin 237-1823
- Nancy Mokrynka 237-5534
- Danny Phillips 235-9338

VICTORIES AT MARATHON



On June 9th the Couples Bridge Marathon met at the Residents Clubhouse for an evening of friendship, food and final awards. The marathon which ran from September until May was over and scores had place went to Ron and Eileen Belbutowski, and the runners up were Charlene and Tom Vissman. Jane Reynolds and David Toelkes were the big winners with a score that was out of reach by about 2500 points. Congratulations were the order of the evening and afterwards a friendly competition of party bridge was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Bridge Marathon held their awards luncheon at Pawleys Plantation on June 13th. Again, food and friendship were apparently the prime movers of the day as the competitiveness of the marathon seems to only show itself at the bridge table. These ladies were all happy to hear that Mary Ann Keller and Norma Barrett were the winning team winners. There may be something to that strategy, ladies, so we should keep our eyes on Nan Smith and Joan Davis, who volunteered to organize next year's luncheon. Second place went to Danny Phillips and Joan Ruane, third to Nan Smith and Joan Davis and fourth to Debbie Massie and Bobbie Fleiss.

Another year of Marathon Bridge has been planned and new players have been added to the lists. We will begin this marathon in July 2001 and continue through May of 2002. If you are interested in bridge in any way, please call Danny Phillips at 235-9338 as we are always planning ahead for MORE BRIDGE.



Ladies Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

12:30 – 4:00 pm at the Pool Clubhouse
Join our bridge party as a regular or substitute player

Call Jane Reynolds – 235-2023

TRADITION MIXED BRIDGE GROUP



1ST Meeting: Friday, 8/31/01, 7 P.M. - 11 P.M.

Where: Pool Clubhouse.

Schedule: The last Friday of each month until the end of the year

Who: All levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Expert

Call: Danny Philips on 237-9338.

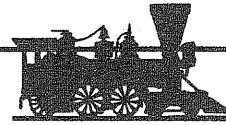


Needleworkers



Join us Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

Join our weekly gathering in the Oak Grille at Pawleys Plantation. Beginners are welcome—we'll help you get started. Or if you would like to complete that work you never finished and put away in the closet years ago, whether it's crocheting, cross-stitching, crewel embroidery or needlepoint, please come and meet our group on Friday mornings. Call Betty Feno (237-5623) or Dot Franco (237-9190) if you have any questions.



Calling All Model Train Enthusiasts

We are looking for people interested in starting a model train club. It doesn't matter what gauge you have. Let's explore the possibility of getting together and sharing ideas.

Contact: Pete Hoppin at 237-5903

THE TRADITION FALL DINNER DANCE
Saturday, September 29th, 6 PM—11 PM Pawleys Plantation Ballroom
(Largest Dance Space in our Area)

Come as a single, a couple, or a table of 8. (If you need 2 tables of 8, request they be next to one another.)
Join your friends, neighbors, and invite your guests.

Bon Appetit: Beef Barley Soup, Mixed Green Salad
Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Herb Roasted Pork Loin in Pan Gravy, or Salmon in Fresh Dill Sauce
Broccoli/Cauliflower/Carrots Vegetable Medley, Roasted Potatoes
Warm Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea,
and for Dessert, a Specialty, Pawleys Pie, a Chocolate-Walnut Ala Mode Creation.

Price includes drink tickets for liquor, wine, soda, and beer.

Music from the 30's thru the 90's

Dress: Ladies, your chance to dress up - Men, jackets, ties optional

\$42.50 single (includes gratuity and tax) \$85.00 per couple (includes gratuity and tax)

No refunds after September 22.

DON'T WAIT. Get your group together or let us seat you with a fun group of your neighbors.

You don't want to miss another good party!!!!



A New Feature. Send items to *Trading Post* at 304 Historic Lane or to qualitykid@aol.com

Trading Post

FOR SALE:

- Men's 10-Speed Bike - High Quality
- Vented Type Decorative Fireplace Log Set. Complete
- Pet Porter, Like New
- Attic Fan, Gable Mount
- Please Call: Al Ruff, 235-2021



TEAM IN TRAINING

Mary Barton and Lynn Muller, are busy training to walk a 26.2 mile marathon in December. The marathon is to benefit the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

If you would like to help them make a difference in the fight for a cure, please mail or drop off your tax deductible contribution to them at 53 Alexander Glennie Dr, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Checks should be made out to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

As you see them walking, give them a wave or a honk for encouragement!

Any man interested in singing barbershop music; the Grandstrand Chapter of SPEBSQSA is looking for new members; we practice Tuesday nights; contact Chuck Swenson 235-9233.

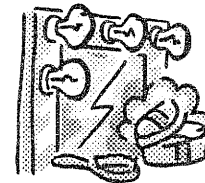


The Tradition Swingers—Relay for Life

A BIG THANK YOU

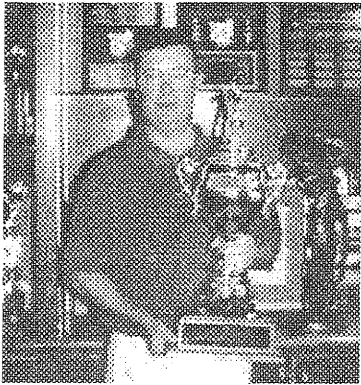
To everyone on our team, "The Tradition Swingers" for their part in raising over \$9,000. This money will be used to fund cancer research, education and patient services in Georgetown County. From February through May, the team worked hard raising money by selling luminaries, hosting a "Fifties" Dance, and holding a Bake Sale at the annual garage sale. On May 11th and 12th we participated in a 12-hour dusk till dawn Relay for Life event at Waccamaw High School. Ten brave souls stayed the entire night. It was lots of fun and a very fulfilling experience. The Tradition Swingers team earned the "Most Spirited" award for showing tremendous enthusiasm throughout the event. Everyone on the team should be very proud of themselves as we almost **tripled** our original goal! It was truly a team effort.

Veronica Bucello



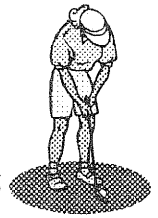
Tradition Gold Tee

TRADITION GOLF CLUB VOTED #1 IN 2000



Congratulations to head golf professional Robert Spangler (pictured) and his staff on the Tradition being voted golf course of the year. The club received two awards for the year 2000. The first was **South Carolina Golf Course of the Year** voted by the South Carolina Golf Course owners Association. The second was **Myrtle Beach Area Golf Course of the Year** as voted by the Myrtle Beach Area Golf Course Owners Association. All members and residents are very proud of this achievement.

Ladies 9 Hole Golf League



Whether you're a seasoned golfer looking for some practice or a beginner, the Ladies 9 Hole Golf League can be an enjoyable day on the golf course. The League plays every Tuesday. The sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the Golf Clubhouse in the members' room.

Each month two volunteers take charge of scheduling teams and tee times, posting the sign-up sheet, and other miscellaneous duties.

The volunteers are:

August: Grace Davis 235-8167
Elaine Kronski 235-3711
September:: Dot Ellison 235-8071
Donna Chase 237-9939
October: Kathy MacSorley 235-9257
Eileen Belbutowski 235-3819

Please remember to call as soon as possible if you need to make any changes to your scheduled tee time.

Come out and have some fun with these ladies. For more information, please call Clare Kelly at 235-0446 or Dani Jennings at 237-5543.



The Tradition Garden Club News

By Lorraine Dwyer, President

The first meeting of the Garden Club for the Tradition was held on October 7, 1997 at the home of Nancy Main with 17 residents in attendance. Our membership has grown dramatically over the past few years to over one hundred members.

Would you like to learn more about Loggerhead turtles at our beach? Want some new and exciting ideas for decorating your home for Christmas or doing something unique with dried flowers?

We are privileged to present Steve Roff, Park Ranger at Huntingdon State Park, who will be speaking to us about Loggerheads at our first meeting on September 11, 2001. Our meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. for social. Speaker begins at 9:30 a.m. Please bring your check for \$10 for membership dues for the year.

On October 9, 2001 Wanda Lilly, member of the Horticultural staff at Brookgreen Gardens, will present dried flower arranging. We will be planning a luncheon at a local restaurant after her presentation.

On November 13, 2001, Dana Alt, formerly of "love Pawleys" Flower Shoppe, will demonstrate ideas for Christmas decorating that will make you want to go home and start decorating immediately!

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of education, socialization with friends and neighbors and beautification of our community. **All are welcome.**





Tradition Men's Club News

By Harry Stewart

2001 Tradition Men's Club Ryder Cup Tournament

The Ryder Cup Tournament is a three week event. This year was the fourth year for the tournament. Each round is played using a different format. Two vice-presidents, Frank Gambeski and Dick Hajec captain the teams. This year, Hajec's Highjackers were done in by Gambeski's Gamblers 75 to 53. Congratulations to Frank and his team. The Highjackers say, "Wait until next year".

Tradition Men's Club Grand Dunes Outing 5/30/01

The Men's Club was well represented with 48 players teeing it up. It was a very nice experience to play the "new kid on the block" for the first time. The Grand Dunes is a beautiful course that we all enjoyed very much. Thanks to Tom Smith for putting the outing together for the Men's Club.

Tradition Men's Club Two-Man Tournament

The Two-Man is a three round event. Best net of the twosome, alternate shot, and a two man scramble. After three weeks, the field was narrowed to four teams. On July 9th the two top teams played an 18 hole match play round. Bucello/O'Connell over Donovan/Roberson one up.

First Place: Jerry Bucello & Tom O'Connell
\$50 gift certificate each.

Second Place: Pat Donovan & Lanny Roberson
\$25 gift certificate each.

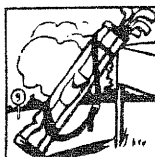
Third Place: Bud Phillips & Jim Pierson
Pro Shop gift

Fourth Place: Vinnie Autorino &
Kelly McLaughlin—Pro Shop gift

Upcoming Events:

Presidents Cup Tournament July 9th through August 6th.

Associates Club Champion Tournament will be in August. Dates to be announced.



Ladies 18 Hole Golf League News

By Bobbie Fleiss

Our Thursday League day continues to be well attended even if we have to get up with the "chickens". Lots of smiling faces early in the morning leads me to believe that we still are on work-time. We have been blessed with wonderful weather. For those in the "know" we continue to thank the weather "fairy" (you know who you are) for the perfect weather both here and wherever we play. And thank you Patsy, the ladies are enjoying play on Thursday.

I'm happy to report that our "girls" continue to represent us with great scores. We have an awesome presence at tournaments, both in the numbers that attend and the fine play. I dare say that the others shutter when we come. A re-cap of the events so far:

Congratulations to:

Connie Hazard - May 8, 2001 - **State Tournament at Wedgefield Plantation** - Second Flight, achieving 2nd Low Net.

Lucy Hajec - May 15, 2001 - Black Bear Golf Course - 1st Low Gross with an 88!

Gail McLaughlin, Sandy Blais, Nancie Gaffney and Suzanne Strasser - May 23, 2001 - **Cancer Tournament at Wild Wing** - winning 4th in their Flight (and representing the Tradition in a sectional tournament at Hilton Head).

Trudy Hart - July 10, 2001 - Pine Lakes Golf Club - 1st Low Net in Flight 3 - scoring a 70.

Jane Thomas - July 10, 2001 - Pine Lakes Golf Club - 1st Low Net in Flight 4 - scoring a 74.

Connie Hazard - July 10, 2001 - Pine Lakes Golf Club - 2nd Low Gross in Flight 2 - scoring a 92.

Birdies were the main dish served up on May 24th, when we had our annual **Member/Guest Tournament**. I'm happy to say that we had a record turnout. And I guess I would say we had a pretty well feathered full field with the strangest "birdies" all over the place. Congratulations go to all that participated. Everyone went home a winner thanks to *Jane Barbour* and her hard-working committee. First Low Net went to *Mary Ann Keller, Gaye Cox, Margaret Collis and Virginia Bentley*. Second Low Net went to *Shirley Sullivan, Jo Conner, Nancie Gaffney, and Lisa Riddel*.

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Third Low Net went to *Suzanne Strasser, Rita Miller, Bobbie Fleiss, and Bernie Pratt*. First Low Gross (for the second year in a row) went to *Connie Hazard, Lynda Browning, Jane Thomas and Frankie Garber*. For the pin holes, congratulations to *Trudy Hart* on hole number 15, *Pat D'Amato* on hole number 5, *Eileen Austin* on hole number 2, and *Sue Weigel* on hole number 12.

On June 26th and 27th, our annual **Waccamaw Neck Match Play Challenge** with Pawleys Plantation was held. This year the participants increased from 16 to 20 on each team. All the ladies were very excited and couldn't wait to defend their title. And they did. We are officially **UNDEFEATED!!!** Many thanks to *Maureen Lempert* and her committee and to the staff at the Tradition for their input and support and, especially to the ladies that participated. I was very proud to accept the plaque that resides here at the Tradition. Everyone came away with good memories, new friends, and a wealth of experience for next year.



THESE GIRLS ARE GOOD!

Winners (undefeated) of the Waccamaw Neck Match Play Challenge June 26 and 27, 2001

July 17th was another exciting time for the ladies league. We hosted the **Myrtle Beach Ladies Invitational**. *Trudy Hart and Sandy Blais* chaired this event. Because of their hard work, we had an outstanding turnout. Their committee helped with breakfast "goodies" collecting scores, posting scores, registration, collecting money, and many other "jobs" that are needed to make a tournament successful. The staff at the course were there to help and they did an outstanding job. 88 ladies from all over the Grand Strand came to play and compete on our course. The course was in perfect shape and played "tough" for these ladies. (A little birdie told me that we had the best attendance so far this year.)

Finally, just a few tidbits that should not go unnoticed: We wished we could have been a fly on the golf cart and watched *Genie Burg* score a birdie on hole number seven on June 28th at league play. Genie hit her 7 wood over the hazard and watched it go into the hole for a birdie. This has got to be second best to a hole-in-one. Speaking of holes-in-one, an "across the pond" congratulations to *Margaret Collis* who e-mailed me as soon as it happened. Margaret scored her second hole-in-one on July 17th in England and this time saw it go into the hole. She was very excited mostly because she had bought drink insurance because, universally, when those things happen, the clubhouse is full!

TPOCC

By Rachael Coletti

The Tradition Property Owners Covenant Committee wants to thank the homeowners for their cooperation and compliance. It has made our job so much easier. We have encountered so much willingness to help keep our area the most desirable place to live.

A few concerns need mentioning:

- 1) Rust in some areas is getting out of hand and must be cleaned frequently and on a steady basis to keep up with it. If you find it too difficult, a company dealing in rust removal can do the job for you. Also, there are chemicals that can be added to your well water to help with the rust. Most of the homeowners that use these chemicals are very happy with the results.
- 2) We ask that you try to keep your backyards as neat and appealing as your front yards. We all want to enjoy the view from our windows into our backyards; please make it pleasant.

Again, thank you.

The members of the TPOCC

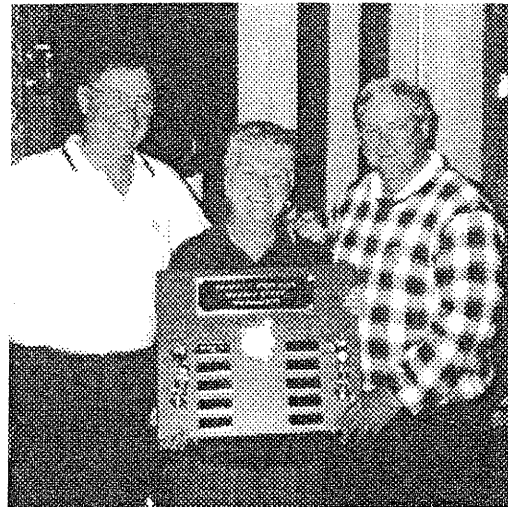
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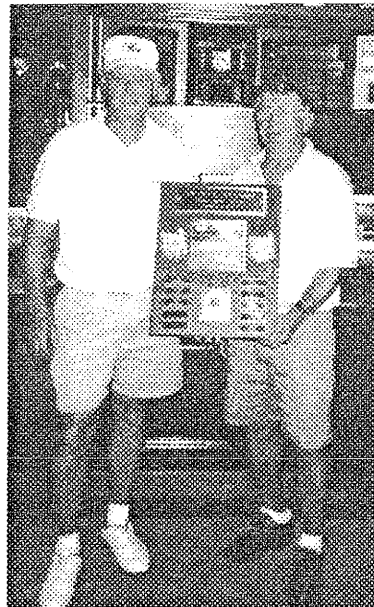
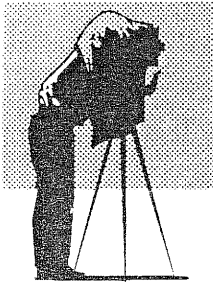
Threepeat!

Men's Golf Club President, Tom Strasser, with Gold Tee Tournament Winner, Jim Molidor. Jim has won the tournament three years in a row.



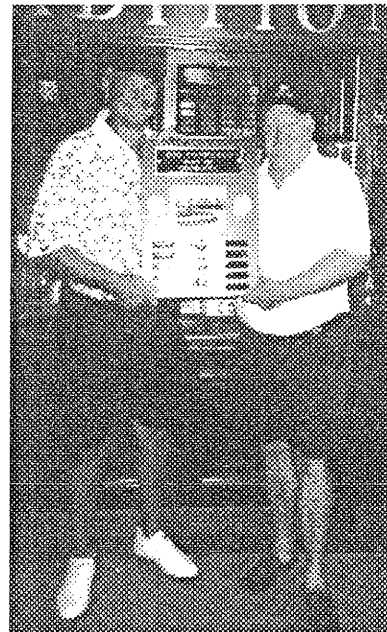
The Migas Touch

John & Judy Migas, Winners of the Member Spouse Tournament with President Tom Strasser



Two Man Tournament

**First Place:
Tom O'Connell & Jerry Bucello**



Black Tee Tournament

**First Place:
Ron Mokrynka & Logan Wilton**

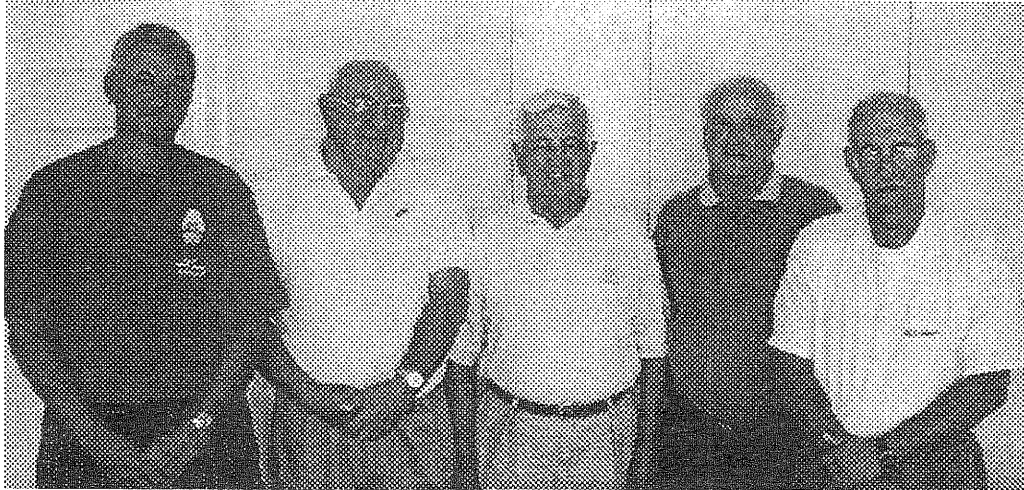
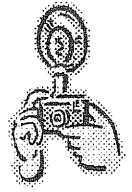


Tom & Suzanne Strasser - Patriotic Duo

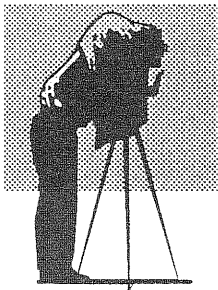


2nd Place Winners—Jerry Bucello, Pat D'Amato, Veronica Bucello, and Frank D'Amato

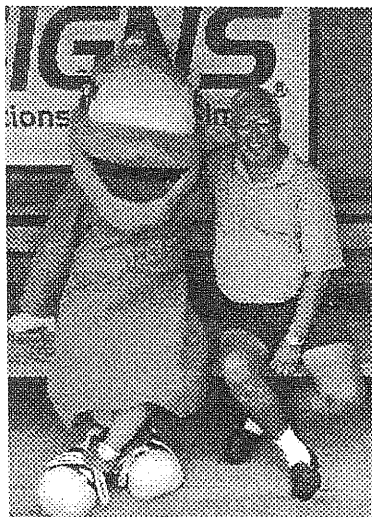
Red, White and Blue Scramble



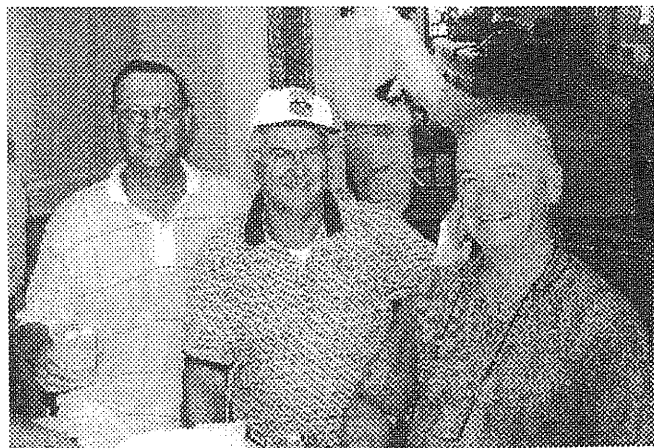
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Tradition Hawaiian Dancers at the Beach House Luau June 22nd



**George Feno and Pelicans Mascot, Splish,
at the Gold Tee Pelicans Game July 12th**



**Ernie Sementilli, Walt Murren & Joe English,
Gold Tee Players, enjoying refreshments
at the Club House**