



Volume Five Issue Two May 2003

*Parwleys Island, South Carolina*

## Activities

- Aerobics**-Joanne Stewart-237-1305 or  
Donna Rosen-237-7791
- Book Exchange**-Veronica Bucello-237-7334
- Bridge (Ladies)**-Jane Reynolds-235-2023
- Bridge (Marathon)**-Danny Phillips-235-9338
- Bridge (Men)**-Norm Nuding-237-2275
- Coffee Klatch**-Sharon Schwarz-235-3845
- Garden Club**-Valerie Cole-237-9962
- Golf**—18 Holes (men)-Vince Franco-237-9190 or  
Jim Conway-237-5802
- Golf**— 9 Holes (men)-Bill Huish-237-5631
- Golf**—18 Holes (women)-Gail McLaughlin-237-1823
- Golf**— 9 Holes (women)-Nancy Malara- 235-9344 or  
Ann MacDonald-235-0743
- Gourmet Diners Club**-Dot Franco-237-9190
- Kid's Club**-Jennifer Kaylor-237-7179
- Mah Jongg**-Lynn Autorino-237-7745
- Needleworkers**-Loretta Espey-235-3518
- Newsletter Editors**-Dot & Vince Franco-237-9190
- Poker**-(men)-Vinny Autorino-237-7745 or  
Paul Kelly-237-1898
- Scrapbooking**-Patty Mitchell-237-5276
- Telephone Directory**-David Toelkes-235-2023
- Tennis**—(men)-John Hoover-235-0261,  
(women)- Dale Gambrell-237-3556
- Water Aerobics** (in season)-Juanita Moore-235-2342

## Committee Chairs

### Building/Grounds/Pool/Tennis Courts

Ron Brugge-237-5522

**Social**- Frank D'Amato-235-8885

**Clubhouse**—Martin Robic-237-8745

### Covenant Committee

Jeanette & Bill Renault-235-3566

### Architectural Review Board—

Danny Phillips-235-9338

## TRADITION SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

By Frank D'Amato



I would like to update everyone on the status of the Social Committee. The board has asked me to coordinate a group of volunteers to both create new activities and carry on some of the past successes. Current activities under consideration are:

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Golf Scramble and Cookout (Scheduled)  
*Frank D'Amato & Vince Franco*
- Par 3 Golf and Margarita Party  
*Tom Cardea*
- Pool Party and Covered Dish  
*Pat Hicswa*
- Oyster Roast—October 4<sup>th</sup> (tentative date)  
*Elaine Kronski*
- Christmas at Biltmore Estates, Asheville, NC  
*Tradition Club Tours*
- Duplin Winery Grape Escape  
*Tradition Club Tours*

Other than the tours, all other activities could use volunteers to help those listed above. Please contact any one of them if you are interested in helping. If anyone has additional ideas for other events and is willing to chair the event, please contact Frank D'Amato.

Additional information regarding all of these social activities will be forthcoming as more details are confirmed.

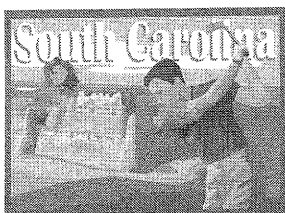
## Tradition Board of Directors

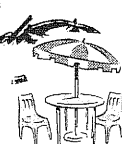
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Dick Hajec, Secretary/Treasurer 237-7046  
Frank D'Amato 235-8885  
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Tom Finley 272-1123 ext.251  
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This Newsletter is published for and by the homeowners of The Tradition. The next issue is due in August.

*Original Masthead Art by  
Jef Sturm.*





## Building and Grounds Committee By Ron Brugge

Your Building & Grounds Committee has been very busy on many projects. A storage area for the folding chairs is complete along with a chemical storage addition. This addition will store the rust remover chemical used on our common areas. While I am on the subject of rust, we could use a few volunteers to take care of small sections of the common areas. The spray tank and chemical will be furnished. It takes only an hour or so each month.

### **REDUCING THE RUST:**

1. Water lawns only a very few days each week. Every 5 or 7 days is usually enough in this area. Many people water too much according to the County extension agent. Too much water can cause fungus, mold and other grass problems.
2. Irrigate after midnight because there is less wind blowing.
3. Irrigation spray heads might need adjustment. Over the winter many could be directed toward the street instead of the yard.

The Building & Grounds Committee has found that RID 0' RUST works very well in our case. It can be purchased at W. P Law, 1307 Enterprise Avenue in Myrtle Beach (located off Seaboard Av.) It can also be purchased at Thomas Supply Co., 17 Bypass in Murrells Inlet.

**MAIL BOX STANDS:** Some have asked who made them and the paint color. The company is "Sign It Quick" 293-9855 and the color is Niagara Mist and can be purchased at Sherwin Williams in Murrells Inlet on 17 By-Pass. Their number is 651-3718.

**STREET LIGHT OUT?** Call Santee Cooper 237-9222. There is a yellow sticker on the pole with a number that usually starts with an "L". Give them the pole number, the street name and tie a small ribbon on the pole. (This way they don't have to stop and look at the number on every pole)

**ANIMAL DROPPINGS:** Please pick up after your animal. It makes a real mess when cutting the common areas and for people walking.

**POOL OFFICAL OPENING -MAY 24, 2003** Please review the pool rules that are posted.

**CLEANING STREETS:** Plans are to blow the excessive sand from the streets in early May.

**PARKING LOT CLOSED:** The clubhouse parking lot will be closed on June 9 and 10 so that a tar sealer can be applied. This work is being done along with the Golf Course parking lot.

**JOIN NOW!** Join the Building & Grounds Committee and be a part of this outstanding group of homeowners who are helping to maintain your community. Call Ron Brugge 237-5522.

Members have been working on the low voltage lights that once were used to highlight the Willbrook entrance. They have been buried over time and with a lot of probing some have been located. Others will be added to again make the entrance more visible.

The swimming pool deck has been coated with a concrete stain to improve the appearance and to protect it from the elements.

The pampas grass along Kings River Rd has brought many comments. I think everyone agrees that this past winter made it look bad. A plan to eliminate or reduce the problem is in progress.

### **A request from the Georgetown water meter reader.**

The meter reader reports that many of the home water meters are covered with pine straw, mulch and dirt making it very hard to locate the meter. He also said that many shrubs need to be trimmed because they are covering the meter. Please take the time to locate your meter and clean up around it. You might need to know where to turn your water off in case of a hurricane or for some other reason.

Thanks for your help. *Ron Brugge*



## Chairman's Corner By Ron Belbutowski

**B**y now most of us have adjusted to daylight savings time, the periods of rain and clouds that brought the area more than 4 1/2 inches more rain in March and April than average (and over 10 inches more than 2002), the growing things and allergy causing agents that define spring. If you haven't already done so, please be a good neighbor and observe the conditions in your yard that need to be corrected in order to improve the vision that your dwelling projects to your neighbors and to visitors to our neighborhood. That is an important part of being a good neighbor.

Most every spring, a number of residents decide upon improvement projects or maintenance projects which impact the exterior of the dwelling or the landscape. You need to know that exterior alterations, to the house or to the landscape, need to be permitted by our Architectural Review Board (ARB). Request forms are available from the ARB members, or you can get them by contacting your Board president. Some things that need to be approved that are often overlooked are removal of dead trees (which we absolutely approve of) and any major changes to ground cover in planting beds around the home.

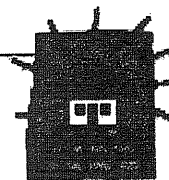
It surprises me when our ARB and Covenants people belatedly become aware of the disregard of our covenants, rules and regulations. Neighbors who don't talk to their neighbors who are in violation of these things are missing a chance to be a concerned neighbor and to keep our neighborhood a desirable place to live. Residents or absentee owners who do not properly care for or arrange for the care of their property are not being considerate of their neighbors and are in violation of covenants. Residents who disregard rules covering the use of our facilities and our streets are not being good neighbors.

All the above being said, I urge all our residents to occasionally take a look of your copy of our rules and regulations to make sure you are aware of same. For newer residents, whether homeowners or renters, let the Board of Directors or our management agent (Tom Finley at Chicora at 272-8700) know if you do not have a copy of our booklet issued August 15, 2001. This booklet embodies the principles of our covenants which your Board strives to follow in order to maintain the character of the community.

As our community gets older, we hope that our residents will continue to look to maintain the dwellings and the landscapes. There are numerous providers of services that accomplish this, including but not limited to landscape maintenance contractors, power washing firms, providers of mold removal services (from roofs), rust removal (from sidewalks, curbing, and driveways), tree removal, and most any other need for homeowners who choose not to be do-it-yourselfers. Many times you have a neighbor who can provide a reference of various tradesmen based on their personal experiences with them. Let us all do our best to keep our neighborhood attractive and in good repair. Be assured that your Board of Directors will do our best to make sure that is the case and that covenants violations are not permitted to persist.

### Habitat for Humanity's "Tabletops & Tea"

May 9, 2003



**S**ee Professional Designer-Decorated Tabletops (such as Formal Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Patio) at homes in beautiful historic Litchfield Plantation. Ticket includes not only the Tabletop Displays, but Tea, Finger Sandwiches and Pastries at The Elegant Carriage House Club Restaurant. Advance Ticket Sales (\$25) began March 21<sup>st</sup> at Artworks at the Litchfield Exchange.

Tabletops Tour 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Tea 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

For more information call 237-8454.

Joan Kreikemeier

Habitat for Humanity Development Chair



The Tradition Telephone Directory Update  
By David Toelkes

**Delete:**

Agett Lee 237-2324 13 Crab Trap Court  
Berendsohn Mary 235-9088 867 TCD  
Bode John & Barbara 237-5423 86 Boatmen Drive  
Fryman Gene & Kay 237-3380 635 TCD  
Goertz Stephen & Jill Johnston 235-8222 1551 TCD  
Johnston Jill & Stephen Goertz 235-8222 1551 TCD  
Kennedy Meredith & Bo Sims 235-8901 1411 TCD  
Nappier Mark & Pamela 237-5252 134 Deacon Drive  
Poston Linda Sue 235-9037 27 Boatmen Drive  
Scoggins Thomas 235-0510 30 Boatmen Drive  
Sims Bo & M Kennedy 235-8901 1411 TCD

**Add:**

Haslacher Ludwig & Marianne 13 Crab Trap Court  
Pessano Dave & Jean 235-9171 405 TCD  
Poston Doug & Jane 235-4083 30 Boatmen Drive  
Runac Pam 867 Tradition Club Drive  
Sims Dan & Emily 235-8901 1411 TCD  
Taylor Robert & Carol 235-6786 1551 TCD  
Webb David & Marijean 86 Boatmen Drive  
Webb Dennis & Jaime 134 Deacon Drive

**Correction:**

Flecker Tom 237-0198 80 Prentice Court  
Fleiss Philip & **Bobbie** 235-0990 379 Historic Lane  
Kefauver Rick & **Sally** 235-8600 **33 Brookridge Lane**

For additions or corrections, please notify David Toelkes  
at 235-2023 or e-mail jreynolds4@sc.rr.com

TCD—Tradition Club Drive

*The Tradition*

**Community Website**

contains information, activities, and social events going on in the Tradition community. The site also has links to the Electronic Newsletter, Gourmet Diners, and the Men's and Ladies' Golf Leagues.

<http://www.qualitykid.com/index.htm>

*Website sponsored by the  
Tradition Social Committee*



Electronic Version of the  
Tradition Newsletter  
is now available on the Tradition Community web site <http://www.qualitykid.com/index.htm>.  
It is a PDF file you can open with  
Adobe Acrobat Reader



**Friday Night Bridge News**

By Danny Phillips

**F**riday Night Bridge continues to be a delightful evening of fun. So if you have an interest in bridge and enjoy the company of card playing folks, this could be for you. We meet on the **last Friday of the month** at the Pool Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. Bring a little snack and something to drink if you wish. Very congenial players welcome all for an evening of fun.



**T**he Pawleys Island Chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Litchfield Country Club. Luncheon is served at Noon. For more information, please send e-mail to [retloper@att.net](mailto:retloper@att.net) or call Don Loper at 215-4236."



## TRADITION PROPERTY OWNER'S COVENANTS COMMITTEE

By Bill & Jeanette Renault

This is our first report to you (our friends & neighbors) since assuming responsibility for the Covenants Committee in February. We hope we can continue to be your friends as we progress along the slippery slope of covenants guidelines.

Your Covenants Committee's primary function is to maintain the aesthetics of our community so our property values continue to increase and The Tradition will be a harmonious and desirable place to live. We are separate from the ARB (Architectural Review Board) which deals in structural standards.

A few of our concerns are:

**"Rust"** - an ongoing problem that with the warm weather and increased watering affects sidewalks, mailboxes, driveways, house siding, street gutters, utility boxes, etc. Rust can be controlled; here are options to help you deal with it:

A unit called RID-0-RUST can be attached to your well, approximate cost \$105. The chemical used in this unit is around \$11 per gallon. It is available at Thomas Supply, Hwy 17 By pass, Murrells Inlet. Phone 651-6750 or 651-9200

Companies who come out and do clean up for you are:

W.P. Law (also sell RID-0-RUST & RUST AID) Enterprise St. (Off Seaboard Ave)  
Myrtle Beach Phone 916-4000 Call for price

Waccamaw Management 1307) off of Martin L. King Rd. Pawleys Is. 237-7767  
or 237- 9551 (Approx \$80)

**Lawn Maintenance** - keeping up yards in a manner consistent with the standards of the community.

**Parking** - cars/trucks should comply with covenants. Also, commercial vehicles over 6000 pounds and cars/trucks with company logos are not permitted to park overnight.

Finally, we want to insure that all residents (both owners and renters) have a copy of our covenants and guidelines. If you don't, please call any of our committee members, and we will get you a copy. And, if you have any questions regarding covenants, please call us. Your volunteer committee members are:

Bill & Jeanette Renault 235-3566  
Phil Fleiss 235-0990  
Debbie Massie 237-7420  
Joan Sheldon 235-2357

Tom Ellison 235-8071  
Jim Lewis 237-5159  
Bernie Russ 237-5099  
Harry Stewart 237-1305

### Willbrook Road Maintenance District By Dick Albright

Two items continue to hold up transfer of road surface maintenance of Willbrook Blvd and Kings River Rd to Georgetown County. First is the final repair of several pot holes which have been held up because of recent heavy rain, and second, the final agreements on St Paul's Place and the extension of the road to BiLo. Lawyers for BiLo, the Litchfield Co., and the county are discussing on-



**Farewell to Genie Burg, our aerobics leader.** Genie and her husband, Ron, have sold their home on Weston Place and have moved to the Sunshine State of Florida. We wish them all the best in their new home. Genie did a fantastic job and will be greatly missed.

Joanne Stewart and Donna Rosen are now leading the aerobics sessions at the Pool House the class will continue on Wed. and Fri. mornings from 9-10 am. They hope to get more people to join them for fun and exercise.



## Tradition License Plates

Be proud to show you are a resident of

*The Tradition*

Voted the most attractive plate in the area.

They are available for only \$5.00 each..

For information contact Paul Kelly at 237-1898.

## Meet Your Neighbors

At the monthly coffee klatch

Our final gathering before the summer will be on May 20. We will resume again on September 23.

9:30 at the Pool House

\$1 donation at door



## Scrapbooking



Are your old photos fading and sticking to their plastic coverings? Do you have loose photos that need to go in albums, but you just don't have the time or inclination? Scrapbooking utilizes acid free materials to insure the longevity of your photos. Scrapbookers

meet in CROP sessions to work on their projects together and receive expert advice from the Creative Memories rep, Kathie Scheffing and support from other scrapbookers. Come to the pool house the third Thursday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your lunch if you would like to stay or just stop in and check us out. Call Patty Mitchell at 237-5276.

## Needleworkers

Join us Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

At the Pool Club House



The needlework group meets every Friday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. 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 drawer or closet years ago; whether it's crocheting, cross-stitching, crewel, embroidery, needlepoint, or even mending, please come and meet our group on Friday mornings. Call Loretta Espey (235-3518) or Dot Franco (237-9190) if you have any questions.

## Tradition Marathon Bridge

The Marathon Bridge here in Tradition is nearing the end of another successful year of competition. Scores are due by the end of May. The awards committees are hard at work planning the events to award the final prizes.

The Ladies Marathon will have a luncheon at Pawleys Plantation on June 11, 2003. The Couples Marathon will meet on June 07, 2003 at the Tradition Club House for a covered dish party. The awards will be given out and bridge will be played afterwards at both events.

Anyone who might be interested in playing in this format please give Danny Phillips a call at 843 235-9338. The Marathons for next year will start play in September.

## The Tradition Architectural Review Board

By Danny Phillips

“To say members of the Architectural Review Board have an awesome responsibility is an understatement. The decisions made directly affect the quality of life and values of the property here in Tradition now and in the future. The ARB is mandated by the community to remain true to the original design plans and to protect the covenants and all other relevant documents.”

The above statement has been paraphrased from a previous ARB document. This ARB hopes that statement is still true and that the community recognizes that as the ARB goes about its business of making decisions concerning new additions, landscaping, removal of trees and other changes to your homes we are doing what has been set forth in the *Covenants and The Rules and Regulations Booklet*.

This is not an easy job because we all have different opinions but with your help we will endeavor to do the right thing. As good neighbors you can help by stepping up whenever a neighbor may be making a change that perhaps is in violation of a regulation. Mistakes can be costly therefore a good neighbor could be saving their neighbor a lot of time and possibly money. **Check with an ARB member before making any changes.**



## The Tradition Garden Club News

By Loretta Espey, President

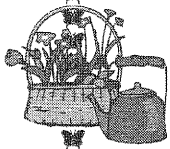
Spring has finally arrived and the cold days of winter are just a memory! I know we are all happy to be gardening again.

Another year of the Garden Club is drawing to a close as we finalize our preparations for the annual installation-of-officers luncheon. It will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, at Austin's Restaurant at 11:30 am. All members are cordially invited to join us. Call Joanne Stewart now to reserve your place.

I would like to say thank you to the Officers and Committee Chairs for all their hard work to make this such a fun, educational and enjoyable year. They are *Barbara Dymond*, Vice President; *Regina Wichrowski*, Secretary; *Mildred Culpepper*, Treasurer; Historian/Photographer, *Jeanette Renault*; Membership, *Nori Thompson*; Programs, *Dot Franco & Skippy Esposito*; Projects, *Theresa Mishik & Clare Kelly*; Social, *Caye Branca, Genie Burg & Joanne Stewart*; Sunshine, *Ann MacDonald*; and Ways & Means, *Joan Murren*.

Thank you, also, to all those who helped members of the Garden Club decorate, and undecorate, the Tradition community for the Christmas holiday season.

And last, but certainly not least, a special thank you to two of our very own, *Claudia Krauth* and *Ginni Swenson* who did a wonderful presentation at our September meeting.



Have a wonderful summer. Enjoy your gardening time and never forget to take time to sit quietly among the flowers and enjoy.



**MAHJONGG**

Anyone interested in  
learning to play

Contact Lynn Autorino  
237-7745

## Coastal Chorale Concert

Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM at the Garden City Baptist Church,  
501 Pine Avenue  
(across from Marshall and Chubb's).

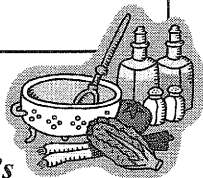
**Tickets are only \$10.00**

and may be bought from the following  
Tradition residents:

- Chuck Swenson
- Martin Robic
- Bernie Russ
- Ed Beyma
- Wilhelmina Johannemann



## Gourmet Diners



The *Gourmet Diners Club's* third dinner was on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Our theme was *Springtime in Paris*. Our dinners are every other month on the second Wednesday. The May theme will be a Hawaiian Luau at the Tradition pool house.

Everyone is welcome to join this exciting new group. Come out to try new foods and meet new people. Singles are welcome. New membership will open again in the fall.

If you have any interest in joining such a group, contact Dot Franco, 237-9190.



♣	<b>LADIES BRIDGE</b>	♦
S	<b>Wednesdays 12:30 – 4:30 PM</b>	
O	<b>Pool Club House</b>	F
C	<b>Weekly Sign-up All Levels</b>	U
I		N
A	<b>For more information call</b>	
L	<b>Jane Reynolds 235-2023</b>	
♥	<b>SNACKS DRINKS</b>	♠





## Ladies 18- Hole Golf League

by Betty Ruff

The first quarter of 2003 will be remembered as a period of exceptionally cold days and unusually frequent and heavy rains, particularly on league days. However, the one thing we're particularly happy with is the high number of ladies signing up to play on Thursdays. Now that spring is here, we all look forward to good golf, lots of fun, and camaraderie.

### INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT:

Tradition was the host for the first Interclub Tournament held on January 29th. It was originally scheduled to be a two-week event, but due to the weather, it was shortened to a single day. Ladies' leagues from River Club, Heritage, Pawleys Plantation and Tradition played two low nets per foursome at the Tradition course. The winners were as follows:

First: Jean Bourne (RC), Dottie Kelly (T), Sharon DeJaney (T, playing for PP) Mary Hornung (H) with 116

Second: Martha Smith (RC), Carole Faulk (PP), Bev Brown (T), Jerry Beaudry with 117

Third: Ingrid Scheiberl (RC), Wilma Stash (H), Barb LoCascio (PP), Suzanne Strasser (T), 119

Fourth: Sandy Gasteiger (H), Jerry Ford (PP), Rose Ruf (RC), Ginni Swenson (T) with 122

Fifth: Lila Lee (PP), Clare Kelly (T), Dot Smith (T), Marilyn Sisti (H) 124

Sixth: Bobbi Fleiss (T) Pat Buss (PP), Virginia Bentley (H), Jean Wychok (RC) 124

Closest to the pin: Hole #2 - Dot Smith Hole #12 - Suzanne Strasser

Chip in: #4 Marilyn Sisti (H)

Birdie: #2 Betty Ruff

### Tradition Ladies Golf Association Officers:

President: Gail McLaughlin

1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President: April Kuruc

2nd Vice President: Bobbi Fleiss

Secretary: Suzanne Strasser

Treasurer: Pat Cocuzza

Historian: Betty Ruff



Check out our web site address:  
<http://qualitykid.com/tlg.htm>

## It's Christmas in June



Please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> for our special tournament benefiting the Friends of Santa Claus here at the Tradition Golf Club.

Our committee is already planning a very special day for all participants. So, plan your day of golf with us. Bring some friends or just yourselves and help a very worthy cause.....

### The Friends of Santa Claus!

The **Friends of Santa Claus** offer special support for children with cancer; making every effort to give a child a goal, hope, a positive image, and the will to fight one more round. For more information, you can contact Sandy Blais at 237-3925 or e-mail her at [sblais@sc.rr.com](mailto:sblais@sc.rr.com).

Prizes for this event are being accepted. If you are considering a prize donation, please contact Nancie Gaffney at 237-4165 or e-mail her at [Gaffer6@WEBTV.net](mailto:Gaffer6@WEBTV.net).

Sponsored by the

*Tradition Ladies Golf Association*

## Golf Tip

by Steve Dresser

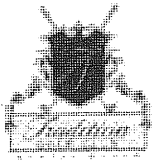
PGA Professional Director  
Tradition Golf School



### Here's the "Tip of the Month"

For longer drives, a couple set up adjustments can make a huge difference. Position the ball opposite your left instep (for right handed players) and tee it very high. If you're using an oversized, titanium driver consider using an extra long tee. Now tilt your spine away from the target putting as much as 75% of your weight on your right side. Your head will be well to the right of the ball and you'll feel as if you're on an uphill lie. This technique of setting up "behind the ball" creates a recipe for distance: a wider arc, a full back swing turn and a shallow approach to the ball permitting contact on the upswing.





## Tradition Golf Club

By Robert Spangler

Dear Members,

The weather is finally cooperating with us. What a wet March and early April we had. We can now put away our rain suits and play some golf in the sunshine. With that in mind we need to get ready for our summer golf schedules and what a busy one it is. In June the ladies league is sponsoring a tournament benefiting "The Friends of Santa Claus" on Saturday, **June 21<sup>st</sup>**. This is a 9:00 shotgun, so let's all try to participate for this worthy cause.

On **June 7<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting a celebrity golf tournament. This is to benefit *The Blueprint Parker Leadership Academy* in Georgetown. This is a program to get the youths off the street and in the classroom and give them the tools they will need in their adult lives. With that being said we need your help. The Tradition is going to need about 40 - 50 volunteers to make this event a success. The jobs vary from transportation, course marshals, fore caddies, etc. I have put a sign-up sheet in the member room. I need to have all the volunteers in place by **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Steve Kronski and Charlie Malara have been very generous to offer their services to the event and I hope everyone will get involved to make this event a huge success and you might see someone famous.

Mark your calendars:

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** is the date for the *Pre-Memorial Day Tournament*. The annual *Red, White and Blue Tournament* will be on **July 4<sup>th</sup>**.

The Men's Association has been invited to play in the Interclub matches with ten of the most prestigious courses in the Grand Strand area. The first event was scheduled at Debordieu Country Club. The guys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 10. Not bad for the first event. We will keep you informed on how they do through out the year. Keep your eyes open for any upcoming events on the board.



Happy Golfing,  
*Robert Spangler*

## Ladies Nine Hole Golf League



The League plays every Tuesday. The sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the Golf Clubhouse in the members' room.

[http://www.qualitykid.com/tradition\\_ladies\\_nine.htm](http://www.qualitykid.com/tradition_ladies_nine.htm)

## Tradition Gold Tee Nine-Hole Association



**T**his group is composed of a great bunch of guys who play golf on Wednesdays. Their primary purpose is to have fun, enjoy good fellowship and improve their golfing skills. Players of all handicaps are welcome. Contact Bill Huish at 237-5631 if you are interested in joining us.

The Gold Tees had our Spring Party on Thursday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>**. George Feno, Ed Sheldon and Jerry Bucello cooked up a delicious dinner. There were clams and mussels, shrimp cocktail, and garlic shrimp for appetizers. The main course was sausage and peppers, Chicken Parmigiana, pasta, and salad. The dessert was New York style cheesecake. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

### Member/Spouse Tournament

We are planning our First Annual Member/Spouse Tournament for Wednesday, **June 18<sup>th</sup>**. There will be golf, prizes and a cookout.



Check out our web site at:

<http://www.qualitykid.com/goldtees.htm>



## United We Stand



## **Tradition Men's Club** By Harry Stewart

### **2003 ICEBOWL TOURNAMENT VS PRESTWICK**

This years tournament format was two 18 hole events. January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tradition and January 7<sup>th</sup> at Prestwick. After play at the Tradition, the Men's Club held a narrow lead of one point. Unfortunately, they were overtaken at Prestwick on the second day so the Ice Bowl trophy remains at Prestwick for another year. The Prestwick Men's Club treated all players to lunch in their clubhouse after the matches.

### **INDIAN WELLS OUTING**

On February 11<sup>th</sup> the Men's Club enjoyed their first "away" event of the year. Seven foursomes played on a cool winter morning. All had a great time and look forward to more of these tournaments. Thanks to Gene Brush and Rudy Schwarz for their efforts in putting this together.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following to the active roster: Bill Graef, Jim Davis, Vinnie Esposito, Cal Calabrese. Associate roster: Robert Taylor, Wilfred Connell.

### **HOLE - IN- ONE CLUB**

Welcome new club member Howard Krauth. Howard "aced" hole #12 using his trusty five-iron. The hole played at 151 yards. Howard's playing partners were Steve Kronski, Len Vercellotti, and Dave Toelkes. After thirty years on the links, this was Howard's first hole-in-one. Congratulations !!! Vinnie Esposito is also a new member of the Hole-In-One Club. Vinnie's feat was at Sea Gull Golf Club on March 11, 2003. Vinnie "aced" hole #16 playing at 140 yards with his eight iron. Vinnie's playing partners were George Feno, Dennis Keenan and Dave LaPierre. This was Vinnie's second "ace" with the first coming in 1979. We wish continued success to our new members.

### **BLACK/GOLD TOURNAMENT**

The weatherman decided that this years Black/Gold Tournament would be a one day event instead of the two that was planned. After the rainout on March 17<sup>th</sup>, the following Monday was a perfect day. Congratulations to this years winners:

**BLACK TEE** First Place-Tom O'Connell, Second Place-Les Cox, Low Gross-Allan MacDonald

**GOLD TEE** First Place & Low Gross-Frank Walsh, Second Place-Jack Sullivan

### **INTERCLUB TOURNAMENTS**

This year the Tradition Men's Club will join other clubs in the area and participate in the Interclub Tournaments. The Tradition is honored to be included with some of the most notable clubs in the area including: Debordieu, The Reserve, Wachesaw Plantation, Dunes Club, Wild Wing, Prestwick, Surf Club, Pawleys Plantation, and TPC.

### **2003 RYDER CUP TOURNAMENT**

The Ryder Cup, Hunters Preserve vs. Tuckers Grant, enjoyed the largest turnout we have ever had for this match. This year, 72 players made up the 36 matches. The format was individual match-play with a win worth two points, a tie worth one point. With the possibility of 72 total points available, Tuckers Grant came out on top 38 to 34. Gambeski's Gamblers will have bragging rights over Hajec's High-Jackers for the year. Congratulations to all participants

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - Masters Tournament

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Memorial Day Scramble

June 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - Member\Member Tournament

June 27<sup>th</sup> - Member\Spouse

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## Getting to Know Your Neighbors

### Ernie Schaefer of 11 Opera Court

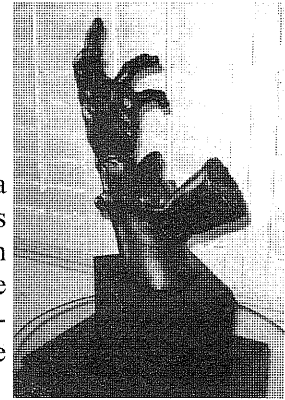
Ernie is a true Renaissance man in many ways. Bob Bestler, the Sun News columnist, recently featured Ernie in a story in the Sunday edition. Bestler called him "A Beautiful Mind." The article mentions how Ernie was part of the team of scientists and engineers who developed the Global Positioning System (GPS). GPS is an essential navigational tool for our military, ships at sea, as well as the average person who wants to know precisely where they are and where they are headed.

Ernie has many talents and accomplishments. A sculptor, painter, architect, engineer, and inventor, Ernie's credentials and achievements in each of these areas would be sufficient for someone who had devoted his career to a single pursuit. He has more inventions than Leonardo da Vinci and holds more than 50 patents, some from his 35-year career as a mechanical engineer at the Raytheon Company in Massachusetts and others from his garage workshop where he continues to churn out creative solutions to problems.

Ernie's childhood interest in drawing, painting and carving was interrupted by six years in the U.S. Navy during World War II, where he logged over 2,000 hours in the air as a radioman in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of war.

Upon his return, he completed his high school diploma and, at 24, his formal studies began at Yale University. When he graduated four years later, he

had simultaneously earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts for sculpture, a certificate in industrial design from Yale School of Design, and a certificate in anatomy from Yale Medical School.



With the advent of the Korean War, Schaefer, in lieu of accepting a Fulbright Scholarship, was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force where he designed and developed the test dummy used in all testing programs for rocket sled and space acceleration. His sculpting and medical studies brought him into the U.S. Army where he designed artificial limbs and braces. After serving in three branches of the U.S. military, Ernie continued to work for the Department of Defense as the assistant to Thomas Udson Jones (designer of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier), designing seals, statues, and medals for the White House and armed services, followed by a long and prolific career with Raytheon. Throughout his many demanding employment situations, he continued to sculpt, exploring realistic, abstract, cubist, and Dadaist styles. "To create sculpture, one must be the master of the materials and techniques and must have the ability to design, turning ideas and emotions into objects of beauty and expression," Schaefer said at the 1996 exhibit of his abstract sculptures in Massachusetts. "I like the abstracts because you create them; you are not copying something that is already there."

His move to the Tradition with his wife, Edith, in 1997 was partly motivated by his enthusiasm for the sculpture collection at Brookgreen Gardens. Ernie has taught advanced sculpting at Campus Brookgreen. His current specialty is a form of casting in which a fast-hardening composite is poured into an outline mold of the finished piece. This saves time over working on a solid block of material and is actually harder than marble or granite.

Ernie and Edith are very enthusiastic about living in The Tradition. Their home has many examples of his fine art works, and their yard is a showcase of beautiful trees, bushes and flowers. Ernie is always ready to give advice on the cultivation and maintenance of plants. He is truly a Renaissance man and a very good neighbor.



**Ernie Schaefer at work on his latest sculpture.**





The Tradition Men's Club enjoy a cookout of ribs and chicken after their Ryder Cup Tournament.



Frank Gambeski, Tuckers Grant Captain and Harry Stewart



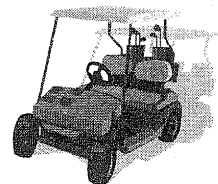
Bob Blankenship, Bun Smith and John Palazzo enjoy the delicious ribs.



Kelly McLaughlin (L), Tournament Chair with Tom O'Connell, Black Tee Net Score Winner



Kelly with Allan MacDonald, Black Tee Gross Score Winner



**The Black/Gold Tee Tournament**



Gold Tee Winners  
Frank Walsh (R), Net & Gross Winner and Jack Sullivan, Net 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Kelly with Les Cox, Black Tee Net 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



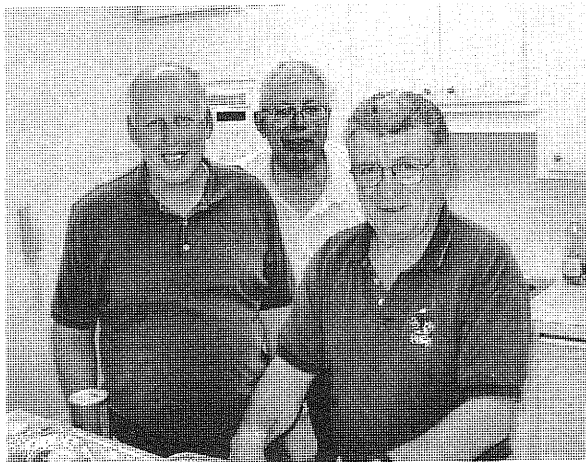
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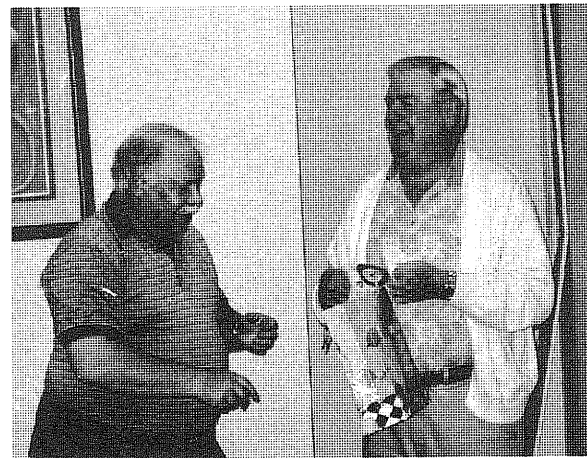
Gourmet Dinner at the Thompson's



Gourmet Dinner at the Patterson's



Kurt Fuller, George Feno and Jerry Bucello in the kitchen preparing the Gold Tee dinner.



Ed Sheldon is presented with a Gold Tee golf shirt by Paul Kelly, Vice President



The Tradition Garden Club enjoys a day at La Belle Amie Winery.