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Upcoming Events:

- Feb 9 Bunco
- Feb 13 Valentine's Wine Dinner
- Feb 14 Valentine's Brunch
- Feb 14 Tennis Round Robin

Valentine's Wine Dinner

Saturday, February 13

6:30: Member charged Cocktails

7:00: Dinner and Wine

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day
In the Fashion of Bacchus

Bruce Cohn of Sonoma's B. R. Cohn Winery
will pair wines for this special event



Lobster Salad with Kumquats and Fennel

Crab and Tallegio Fondue

Roasted Cod with Pancetta and Cider Butter

Citrus braised Veal Chops with Truffled Risotto and Tuscan Cabbage

Red Velvet Ganache



Valentine's Champagne Brunch

Sunday, February 14

Seatings 10:30am - 2:00pm

Check the e-newsletter or the website to see a complete menu

\$ 25.00++ per adult; \$ 13.00 ++ per child (6-12);
children 5 and under complimentary



To make reservations, or to join our e-mail list, call or e-mail Ashley at 967-8201 or
acondie@chapelhill-cc.com

President's Message

Belated Happy New Year. Let's hope that 2010 is the year the economy improves, jobs return, and the local housing market strengthens. These last couple of years have certainly been challenging. Speaking of challenging, I'm delighted to have the opportunity to serve as your President for 2010. It won't be dull.

Your new Board met on January 8th to review our respective roles, discuss goals and objectives, and to establish priorities. Everyone was fully engaged and our day long meeting was productive and successful. I left excited about our team. It's a good Board.

New members and their Chair responsibilities are:

Dawn Ruston- Tennis/co-chair Social

Pete Seagroves - Membership

Mark Moshier - Assistant Treasurer

Dale Herman - Greens and Communications

Returning Board members are:

John McGee - Vice President and Strategic Planning

Mike Ashworth - Treasurer

Starr Basmajian - Secretary/ co-chair Social

Mike Brogren - Golf

Lynn Gschwind - House

Sandra Elliott - Pool

Ev Kemp - Bylaws and Policies

Each year presents new challenges to the incoming Board. Past Boards have dealt with course reconstruction, pool construction, clubhouse fires, tent living, and clubhouse construction. Thanks to their efforts, today we have a first class country club...great sports facilities, great programs, a beautiful clubhouse, and wonderful dining.

The challenge for this Board is building and retaining membership during these difficult economic times. Our operating budget for 2010 is based upon attracting 50 new members and having a \$ 20.00 dues increase in April. We can no longer rely on new members who move to Chapel Hill. People aren't moving. We must build from within the Chapel Hill community. To do this, we will have to turn to our greatest resource- YOU. We need you to become more involved in attracting new members to our wonderful Club. If we all do our part, 2010 will be a very good year.

Tom Grady

About The House

Meet Chef Phil Callahan. Our Executive Chef at CHCC never ceases to surprise and delight us with his culinary skills, and enthusiasm for life. No wonder, as he was born near New Orleans, arguably the culinary capital of the US. He is also a graduate of LSU...Geaux Tigers! Over the years he has had some amazing culinary experiences: serving as executive sous chef to award winning chef Jean Louis Palladin of "Jean Louis" at the Watergate in Wash. DC; executive chef at the Sheraton Universal in Hollywood, CA, English Turn CC and David Tom's Carter Plantation where he was awarded Best Chef on the PGA Tour. Every month Chef features new items on the menu using fresh, seasonal ingredients from our local farms emphasizing "southern flavors". For a truly unique experience, reserve a dinner at the "Chef's Table", and have Chef Phil prepare a meal specially planned by the master just for you and friends! After hours you can catch him on the golf course or with his lovely wife Kim. He and Kim adore being in Chapel Hill, lucky us!

House Committee

Welcome to our newest members!

Mrs. Alexandra (Sandra) Henson & Dr. Donald L. Henson

Membership Director's Message

While we are still in the midst of winter, it appears that the frigid cold we experienced in January is finally behind us. Even though the cold weather prevents us from playing golf sometimes in winter, there are plenty of other exciting club events for you and your guests to attend. We are planning a Valentine's Wine Dinner and a Valentine Champagne Brunch for February, and have also began hosting a monthly Bunco Night for the ladies on the second Tuesday evening of each month. The ladies had a blast in January and are looking forward to establishing this new tradition at CHCC. Thursday evening Date Nights continue to be popular with the adults and children as well.

Speaking of traditions, with the opening of the new clubhouse, we have implemented many things that are traditions, but we also have a great opportunity to start new trends and traditions. Do you have a group of friends/family that you have a standing dinner party with? Have you considered moving that dinner party to the club? How about a business luncheon or regularly scheduled meeting? Again, it is a great time to begin a "new tradition" by bringing your events to the club!

As we start the new year, one of our goals as a club is to get as many new people to the club as possible. Since we are somewhat hidden in the middle of a neighborhood, many potential members are not even aware that we are here! We need your help in getting as many people through the doors to show off the new clubhouse as possible. Once the word spreads about how nice the new clubhouse is, there is no question that we will reach our membership goals and solidify our place as the most enviable club in the area!

As always, anytime you have a guest that is a prospective member, we are happy to pay for their visit to the club. Just contact me and let me know when you are coming and I will be happy to schedule your visit!

I look forward to seeing you around the club!

Chad D. Flowers

Superintendent's Message

It has been an interesting winter to say the least. First, one of the wettest periods in December, then one of the longest cold snaps ever. When new people move to this area they always ask if we are a "year round" golf course. My answer is always, "sometimes". I can remember years where we did not open one day in January. Other years, we have enjoyed one to two weeks of 70 degree temperatures.

When frozen greens begin to thaw, we are not able to open. This is due to "root shearing", where the roots are broken off at the freeze/thaw line in the soil with every footstep. The short-term damage is a bumpy surface due to the water that has thawed having no way to drain. The long-term damage is more serious and not noticed until the summer. Because of the sheared root, the areas walked on have a great disadvantage surviving the summer.

Thank you,

Craig S. Thompson, CGCS



Golf Shop Phone:
932-2857

Hours of Operation:
9:00am – 5:00pm:
Tuesday – Sunday

Winter Sale:
All apparel will be priced at a 50% discount. Shoes and golf bags are 30% off any in stock item.

Unlimited Cart Usage Plan:
If you were not aware of the unlimited cart usage plan in 2009 we would like to offer the same unlimited cart usage plan for 2010. The cost for the year will be \$800.00 per person and will be billed quarterly. You must sign up for the cart plan by February 28th. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this great deal!

Rules of Play:
Winter Rules are in effect. You may lift, clean, and place the ball one club length no closer to the hole in the fairway only. This rule will be in effect until we start playing the ball down again in the spring of 2010.

Lost and Found:
Many of the demo clubs are missing, please check your bags, garages, closets, car trunks, etc., to see if you have any of these demo clubs. As the golf season is nearing the end it would be greatly appreciated if everyone could make an effort to return these clubs to the golf shop as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in helping us locate these clubs!

Shoe Cleaning:
For your convenience we have a shoe cleaner (air hose) located at the side of the golf shop. We ask before entering the golf shop or clubhouse to please clean your shoes. This will help keep both areas clean and keep the mud and grass out. Thank you for your help!

Callaway Club and Merchandise Sale:
Range Finder Blowout Sale:
Callaway UPRO rangefinder regularly \$399.99
Sale price \$299.99 and receive a \$100.00 mail in rebate as well starting on February 1st.

Driver Blowout Sale:
Callaway Ft-9 regularly priced at: \$499.99
Sale price: \$399.99 and receive a FREE Callaway X-forged wedge valued at \$109.99 while supplies last!

Wedge Blowout Sale:
Buy a Callaway X-forged Wedge and receive a dozen Callaway Tour I/X for FREE while supplies last!

Frost Delays:
Due to the inconsistent weather the golf course has been closed or on a delayed opening schedule. For example, if there is a possibility of the temperature decreasing below freezing the night before your scheduled tee time it is recommended that you either:
1) Call the golf shop at 8:30am
2) Check the "Golf Course Conditions" link on the website at: <http://www.chcountryclub.com>

Attention Ladies:
Any female members who are interested in joining the Nifty Niners Golf Association may contact Annie Lou Wright @ 933-0330 or Lib Ferguson @ 929-4627 (libferg@aol.com).

NNGA
Happy February to all! And that is after bidding this cold, wet, muddy January a joyous farewell!! Countdown to Spring has now started! The NNGA Board met Jan. 21 with a full slate of officers and committee chairs in place. We are now anxious to start the 2010 season starting with the Opening Luncheon combined with the Annual Camaraderie Day hosted by the WGA on Tuesday March 30--- 9 a.m. Shotgun Start! So mark your calendars and start getting those golf muscles warmed up! It shall be here before we know it! Communication is underway to get an updated directory... check your email! Until next month... let's hope for a few more days of unseasonal warm weather to perhaps sneak out of the house and onto the fairways! C'mon Punxsutawney Phil... what's your prediction?

Hopeful for no shadow-

Lib Ferguson



SMGA
Greetings! Your SMGA Board has over a dozen special events planned for 2010 including the new Member-Guest. Here's what's coming up soon.

- January Playdays – Jerry Gschwind chair - frozen out except;
1/20: Two low net
 - Winners: Ed Kaiser, Mark Tolton, Tom Lund, Tim Smeltzer (draw)
 - Runners-up: Jim Pease, Jerry Gschwind, Bob Herrington, Mike Menge (draw)
- The SMGA web site (<http://web.me.com/bbrowner>) News page has some new features:
 - CHCC Course Conditions where you can check on delays, cart path usage, ...
 - CHCC Online Handicap system for posting scores, checking handicaps, ...
- New event, SMGA Member-Guest, May 18 & 19 includes two rounds of golf with carts; cocktail party and dinner; breakfast, lunch, and prizes. Check the SMGA web site for details.
- February Playdays – James King chair. 9:30 AM start:
 - 2/3: Two Low Net
 - 2/10: Modified Stableford
 - 2/17: Red, White, and Blue
 - 2/24: Two Low Net
 - 9 hole tee times - 1:20pm. All SMGA members are welcome to play 9 holes if time or other factors make playing 18 problematic.
- Mark your calendars:
 - Spring Breakfast and Superball - Wednesday, March 10
 - Spring Banquet - Sunday, March 14.

Did you know our \$25 yearly dues covers both Spring and Fall Breakfast events? A great price performer! If you're 55 or over, join the 110+ SMGA members for fun golf and camaraderie. Contact Barry Browner or Joe Garfunkel if interested.

Re-fuel your hand warmers and play!
Jerry Gschwind

WGA
I am honored to serve as the WGA President for 2010. As we plan for our 2010 playing season we will continue to offer golfing opportunities for our members on Tuesday and on 2 Saturdays each month. We remain committed to our efforts to reach out to new CHCC members and to other female Club members to include them in our official Play Days either as 'house' guests or as prospective members.

The officers for 2010 are:

Linda Johnston – President
Laura Ellgen – Vice President
Carolyn Hightower – Secretary
Shere Stone – Treasurer

The 2010 Opening Luncheon and Camaraderie Day for the WGA and the NNGA will be hosted by the WGA this year on Tuesday, March 30. The Chairs for this special event are Lynnette Freeland and Nell Laton.

The WGA is establishing a Membership Committee. Barbi Dalton will lead the committee and will focus her team on ways to attract new members to the WGA. Much of the committee's work will be looking for ways to add value to being a member of the WGA and ensuring all female members of the Club know about the WGA and feel welcomed.

If you are interested in joining the WGA prior to our opening Playday on April 6, please contact me at ljj3643@aol.com or Barbi at artnlight@aol.com.

Happy Golfing
Linda Johnston

Tennis Shop Phone:
932-2855

Court Conditions Hot Line:
932-2855, ext. 1

Tennis Pro Shop Hours:
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Sunday:
9:00am – 5:00pm

Tennis Court Hours:
8:30am – 7:30pm daily
(weather permitting)

WINTER COURT CONDITIONS:

For the winter months, the court conditions phone message will be posted by 7:30am (or later in the event of inclement weather – rain, snow, sleet, or temperatures in the teens or 20's). If the temperature drops below 32 degrees, the soft courts will freeze and will be unplayable in the morning until after 12:00pm. If we have a hard freeze (mid to low 20's or below), the courts will be unplayable until mid afternoon and possibly all day.

Annual Clay Court Resurfacing:
Feb. 26th – March 1st

This year's resurfacing will be completed in-house, starting Thursday Feb. 26th. All clay courts and pro shop will be closed during resurfacing, with local area clubs offering CHCC members court time during these days. This of course will be weather permitting, but we are hoping to have our clay courts completed before the busy Spring Tennis Season begins in March. We thank you for your cooperation.



Ladies' Team Camp Dates

Due to the high turn out for ladies playing in our annual Spring Tennis Teams (USTA and Triangle Tennis), it is almost impossible to combine our Spring Ladies Camps. So each spring we offer camp days for each team and hope those participating on the teams can make at least one day.

3.0 Team Camp- Wednesday & Thursday, Feb 24 & 25: 9:00am - 12:00pm
3.5/4.0 Team Camp - Thursday & Friday, March 4 & 5: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Camps will consist of stroke production, conditioning, as well as strategy and tactics. The first day of each camp will focus on singles and the second on doubles. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. The cost for two days is \$90.00 or \$50.00 for one day. Camps will be limited to the first 18 players to sign up.

Upcoming Junior USTA Team Tennis Leagues:

Quickstart Tennis – Ages 10 and under. We are currently working on getting the equipment here to set up this league and are excited in bringing this league to CHCC. We are hoping on having two 8 and under teams and two 10 and under teams. Check with the pro shop for more information.

Junior USTA Team Tennis – Ages 10 +. We have had this league for the past 2 years at the club with great success each season. We are hoping for another great year from our Junior Teams. We are planning on having 3 total junior teams again this year from the 18 and under, 14 and under and 12 under divisions.

Junior Spring Session Clinics:

Please be sure to register your child prior to showing up for the clinic. We will not offer the "Drop In" option for the spring session. Please pre-register your kids by Friday, March 5th so they can participate in the 10-week session starting on March 9th. You can register your child for either Tuesday, Thursday or both days.

Session II:

Dates: Tuesday, March 9th -Thursday, May 20th; Rain Days: May 25th & 27th.

Cost:

3:15-4:00pm: PeeWees: \$ 150 for 10 clinics, \$ 300 for 20 clinics
4:00-5:00pm: Backspins: \$ 175 for 10 clinics, \$ 325 for 20 clinics
5:00-6:30pm: Future Stars: \$ 220 for 10 clinics, \$ 400 for 20 clinics

Valentine's Day Tennis Mixer:

Sunday, February 14th, 10:00am-12:00pm

The tennis staff will be organizing a Valentine's Day Tennis Round Robin for all couples, significant others or friends interested in playing this year. So grab your partner and come out to enjoy a nice morning of tennis with a member charge Champagne Brunch (\$ 25/per) to follow in the Main Dining Room. Please sign up in the tennis pro shop.

Tennis Round Robin Cost: \$ 20.00 per team. Drinks provided and prizes will be awarded to the winning team(s).

Attention:

There will be a Board Meeting in February to go over all of the 2010 Events for all Departments. So look out for our 2010 Tennis Calendar of Events in the upcoming March Newsletter.

Men's/Women's USTA Leagues – It's that Time again!

Several teams are already full. However, there is still time to get on a team. The deadline for forming a USTA team is Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Players may be added through the end of February or before the season starts. The USTA Leagues offer a variety of ability levels with both day and night leagues. Listed below is the current list of Spring USTA Teams being formed here at CHCC:

Women	USTA	2.5 Day	10 players	Mondays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	3.0 I	15 players	Thursdays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	3.0 II	15 players	Thursdays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	3.0 50+ Day	10 players	Mondays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	3.5 I	15 players	Tuesdays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	3.5 II	15 players	Tuesdays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	3.5 50+	15 players	Fridays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	4.0 Day	15 players	Mondays	9:30-11:30AM
Women	USTA	4.0 Night	15 players	Tues./Thurs.	6:30-8:30PM
Men	USTA	3.5 50+ Day	15 players	Mon./Fri.	6:30-8:30PM
Men	USTA	4.5	15 players	Mon./Thurs.	6:30-8:30PM
Men	USTA	5.0	10 players	Saturday	TBA

Anyone needing more information must contact the Pro Shop at 932-2855 or via e-mail to Lbenton@chapelhill-cc.com or CHCCtennisproshop@chapelhill-cc.com.

Triangle Tennis League

Lynne McCormick (643-1715 or e-mail LMc3349@earthlink.net) is the organizer for the Triangle League teams and is the person to contact if you wish to play in these Wednesday morning matches. The Triangle teams always play on Wednesdays, beginning at 9:30AM and finishing around 1:30PM. There are 4 singles matches, followed by 3 doubles matches. Triangle Tennis matches run from early April-May. We plan to have 3 teams once again this year.

Junior Summer Camps 2010!

Session 1: June 14th -18th	9am-12pm	Cost: \$ 180	5 day camp, Minimum age 8
Session 2: June 21st-24th	9am-11am	Cost: \$ 130	4 day camp, Minimum age 4
Session 3: July 5th-8th	9am-11am	Cost: \$ 130	4 day camp, Minimum age 4
Session 4: July 12th -16th	9am-12pm	Cost: \$ 180	5 day camp, Minimum age 8
* Session 5: Aug. 9th-12th	9am-12pm	Cost: \$ 130	4 day camp

* This camp is designed for Advanced players only who are scheduled to play in the NC State Closed Tournament that following weekend in Cary. *

All Members will be charged a Non-Refundable \$ 35 Registration fee for 4 days camps, and \$ 50 Registration fee for 5 day camps when signing up their child. The remaining balance will be charged upon completion of the week camp. Please register your child with Jaime Montalvo in the Tennis Pro Shop.

Junior Course and Courts Summer Camps:

For children ages 5-10. These camps will incorporate tennis, golf instruction, arts & crafts, swimming and other activities such as basketball, dodge ball, and kickball. The children are sure to enjoy themselves. Refreshments, snacks and lunch will be provided each day.

All camps will run from Monday-Thursday, with pick up at the end of the day at the pool. Please be sure to register in the Tennis Pro Shop for the interested weeks.

NO PHONE CALL reservations will be taken for these camps. Please register your child with Jaime Montalvo in the Tennis Pro Shop.

Week 1: June 28th – July 1st;	8:30AM-2:30PM	Cost: \$ 275
Week 2: July 19th – July 22nd;	8:30AM-2:30PM	Cost: \$ 275
Week 3: August 2nd – August 5th;	8:30AM-2:30PM	Cost: \$ 275



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