



Houndslake
COUNTRY CLUB

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The Horn

Newsletter for Houndslake Country Club



Valentine's Dinner

FEBRUARY 13 | 5:30-8PM

LIMITED TO FIRST 70 MEMBERS WHO SIGN UP

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED -\$45 PER PERSON

VIOLINIST PERFORMING FROM 6-8PM

APPETIZER

MINI CRAB CAKE WITH CAJUN REMOULADE

SOUP OR SALAD

FRENCH ONION OR CAESAR

COUPLES DESSERT

HOMEMADE STRAWBERRY SWIRL CHEESECAKE

ENTREES

SERVED WITH TWICE BAKED POTATOES
& ASPARAGUS

6OZ FILET

WITH A SHALLOT INFUSED DEMI GLAZE

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

GRILLED SEA BASS

WITH A LEMON BEURRE BLANC SAUCE



*PLEASE NOTE REGULAR SATURDAY
NIGHT DINING OPTIONS WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE ON THIS NIGHT

HOUNDSLAKE FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND MEMBERS...

My name is David Davis, and I am excited to be the new general manager at Houndslake Country Club. I am honored to have this opportunity to lead our club. I am so thankful to the Seawell Family and all of the members for giving me this opportunity. We have a great team in place here at Houndslake, and I will feature our employees in upcoming newsletters.

Houndslake has always been a very special place for me because my parents, David and Judy Davis were the 27th family to join the club when it opened. I grew up playing golf at Houndslake and spending summers at the swimming pool. I also worked at the club for more than 10 years through high school and college. I worked in the cart shed, pro shop, banquet staff and as a bar tender. My favorite times, though, were working on the golf course as a member of the maintenance crew. A couple of the guys I worked with back then are still working here today.

About me: I am a longtime Aiken resident and live in The Reflections here in Houndslake. I am married to my beautiful wife Lisa, who is a kindergarten teacher, and we have a 14-year-old son named Cam, a freshman at Aiken High School. I graduated from South Aiken High School in 1990 and from USC Aiken in 1996. I played golf competitively in high school and college, where I was an NAIA Golf All American. I still enjoy playing golf, but I definitely need to get my game back in shape. I look forward to springtime bringing us longer and warmer days so I can get some practice in after work.

As I mentioned earlier, we have a strong team at Houndslake, starting with our owners. The Seawells are a first-class family and legends in the golf industry. We have outstanding Chef Miles Williams, an awesome pro shop staff (Head Pro Brandon Pate and Assistant Pro Daniel Blackwell) ready to help you with your game, and fantastic Food and Banquet Team led by Nikki Scott. Our golf maintenance crew is led by Alvin Brown, who I worked with way back then, and our housekeeper (Marsha) and building maintenance technician (John) do a great job for us. I am supported in my role by a top-notch accountant, Tiffany Lafferty, tiffany@houndslakeecc.com, who is ready to answer any accounting questions you or I may have.

I want to update you on some of the progress we made in January here at the club. If you have played golf recently, you might have noticed the clearing of the zones between holes 1 and 9 on the Dogwood. This clearing extended to the dam as well. A similar clearing was done between holes 9 Dogwood and 7 Azalea and between holes 1 Azalea and the Driving Range. This clearing will be maintained and has really opened up the golf course. I apologize to all of you "golf ball hunters."

We also replaced the gutters along the cart shed, and John pressure-washed the front of the pro shop area, brightening things up. John has also started prepping the pool for this summer by draining the water and starting the cleaning process. This has been a major task with all of the rain we have had this month. We also took a look at the menu and will be making some changes to the Ladies Night and Friday/Saturday menus by offering more options. We have a fantastic chef, and we want you all to experience the best he can offer. We will be changing up the Ladies Night and Friday/Saturday menus offering more options.

In closing, my number one goal is to make Houndslake Country Club a fun and friendly place to be a member. I look forward to working closely with the Seawells to deliver their mission and vision to our members and employees. Whether you are here to play golf or pickle ball, swim or have dinner, I want every member to have fun and receive a quality experience. Please feel free to share your experiences at the club with me, as I am always open for suggestions on how we can better the membership experience.

I promise to include more of our upcoming plans in the next newsletter, so stay tuned. Again, I want to say thank you for this opportunity, and I look forward to working with you all. I want to ensure that Houndslake is the best and friendliest club in Aiken.

With Appreciation,
DAVID DAVIS



Join us on Wednesdays
for Ladies' Night.

Dining

SUNDAY

Sunday Brunch: 10am–1:30pm

Omelet station, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, grits, Houndslake's Famous Fried Chicken, macaroni and cheese, breakfast potatoes, green beans
\$5 off bottles of wine

\$9.95 for adults
\$4.95 for children 6–12
5 & under are free
\$1 tea, coffee, & soda

MONDAY

Dining Room: Closed

Accounting, golf, and Pro Shop open

WEDNESDAY

Pub Open: 5pm to 9pm
Dining Room: 5:30pm to 9pm

Buffet can be enjoyed in dining room and pub.

Pub: menu prices
\$14.95 buffet for adults
\$9.95 for ladies

FRIDAY

Pub Open: 5pm to 9pm
Dining Room: 5:30pm to 9pm

Member Appreciation Night - Members can enjoy \$4 off steaks and salmon.

SATURDAY

Pub Open: 5pm to 9pm
Dining Room: 5:30pm to 9pm

Member Appreciation Night - Members can enjoy \$4 off steaks and salmon.
\$5 off bottles of wine

FOR RESERVATIONS IN DINING ROOM OR PUB
PLEASE CALL 803.648.6805



FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT MENU

APPETIZERS

NACHOS

Crispy fried tortilla chips topped with seasoned ground beef, queso cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and shredded cheese

12

SHOTGUN SHRIMP

10 golden fried shrimp tossed in a light and spicy sauce placed on a bed of lettuce

12

SOUPS

CHEF'S SOUP OF THE DAY

CUP 3.50 BOWL 5

CHEF MILES' DELICIOUS HOMEMADE CHILI

CUP 3.50 BOWL 5

SALAD

TACO

Lettuce topped with seasoned ground beef, tomatoes, onions, shredded cheese a side of salsa and sour cream served in a crispy fried tortilla shell

12

SIDES

fries, chef's veggie of the day, pub chips

UPCHARGED SIDES

side salad \$1.50, onion rings \$1

Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood or eggs may increase your risk for food borne illness. All menu items are cooked to order.

ENTRÉES

QUESADILLA

Choice of cheese, marinated chicken, or shrimp, melted cheese, sautéed onions, and sautéed bell peppers served between 2 tortilla shells

HALF 8 FULL 12

THE HOUNDSLAKE 5oz BURGER

Swiss, American, or cheddar cheese, crisp lettuce, fresh sliced tomatoes, red onions, pickles, and choice of 1 side

10

Add bacon, chili, sautéed mushrooms

1.50 each

MILES' FAMOUS CHICKEN SANDWICH

Lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese optional, grilled or fried choice of 1 side

12

FRIED OR GRILLED FISH OR SHRIMP OR BOTH

choice of 1 side

15

THE FINER CHOICES

All finer choice items come with a side salad, baked potato and chef's veggie of the day

6oz FILET

Certified angus beef tenderloin grilled to your choosing and choice of Plain Jane or garlic marsala sauce

26

SALMON

Atlantic salmon served with your choice of bourbon BBQ, blackened or grilled

24

Houndslake Country Club is the perfect environment to make new friendships and strengthen old ones. You never know whom you might meet at the club. It's one of the easiest places in the world to make new friends - on and off the golf course.

Our active men's and ladies' groups always welcome new blood. There are groups for all skill levels, from low handicap golfers to beginners.

Our wide range of social events (wine tastings, luaus, barbecues and theme nights) offers something for everyone to mingle and enjoy an active social life.

There are some things that you cannot put a price on, especially the friendships being formed and the long-lasting, priceless memories.

Neighborhood News

February is Heart Health Month! The American Heart Association's "National Wear Red Day" will be celebrated on February 5th. Please join us in wearing red to raise awareness and support for heart disease. Post your "wearing red" pics on Facebook and tag the Houndslake Neighborhood Association's page!

Due to continuing Covid-19 precautions, the HNA General March meeting will be rescheduled to a later date dependent upon the reduction of virus activity in our community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! There are currently open positions on the Houndslake Neighborhood Association's Board of Directors. Please consider this opportunity to serve your community and improve your neighborhood. For more information, contact Lisa Stewart, Membership Chair, at (803) 640-4809 or lisaatthebeach@hotmail.com.

Membership invoices for the Houndslake Neighborhood Association were mailed to all Houndslake residents and property owners in mid-January. Please join and make a difference in your neighborhood. Let us know how you would like to participate!

**DROP IN TO HELP US
WISH MR. HAL PECK
A HAPPY 98th
BIRTHDAY!**

February 20, 2021
at 5:30pm
in the dining room





Garden Club News



MEETINGS

The Houndslake Garden Club meeting for January 15, 2021 was canceled due to the rising numbers of Covid-19 infections. We hope that everyone is healthy, and taking precautions.

The February meeting will be held February 19th at the Club House at 10:30a.m. The program will be "Loving Lavender". An Employee from Cold Creek Garden Center will be telling us about lavender, and other herbs. If this meeting has to be canceled, everyone will be notified by e-mail.



HELP US WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ralph & Pat Cosner
James & Brooke Sheehan
Dustin & Asia Ennis
Scott & Raven Dunagan
Paul & Patricia Carroll
James & Diane Buschle
Jack & Kathy Boehm
Zeke & Erin Miller
Tony & Amy Fulmer
Jason & Sarah Finney
David McGuire
Sharon Ofenstein
Demetrick Drumming



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TEE TALK

HITTING THE BALL STRAIGHT

- 1 Keep your hands low.
- 2 Lead arm wrist should be flat while your trail forearm should be parallel with your spine.
- 3 Use your body for power, not your arms.



RATE CHANGES

It is our pleasure to serve you as a valued member each and every day. We want to assure you that we will work diligently to offer the best value and remain affordable so that we can continue to provide a quality golf course on a consistent basis. We are proud of where we are and wish to continue to improve in all aspects of the club including service, facilities, and products.

After much consideration, listening to feedback from members, doing a comprehensive market analysis and in order to improve our award winning golf course, it is necessary that we implement changes to our guest rates effective January 1, 2021.

CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY – THURSDAY

- WITH CART \$30 PLUS TAX
- HOUNDSLAKES (NON-GOLF MEMBERS) \$27.50 PLUS TAX
- WALKING \$24 PLUS TAX

FRIDAY – SUNDAY (AND HOLIDAYS)

- WITH CART \$36 PLUS TAX
- HOUNDSLAKES (NON-GOLF MEMBERS) \$32 PLUS TAX
- WALKING \$24 PLUS TAX

***ALL 9 HOLE GUEST RATES ARE \$20 PLUS TAX**

If there is any way that we can serve you better, or if you have any questions regarding these new rates, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

LADIES' 18 HOLE JANUARY 19 WINNER

Paulette Welsch - even par

SUPER BOWL SCRABBLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Member/Member or Member/Guest

12PM SHOTGUN

Format: 2 person captain's choice

\$25/PERSON + CART FEE

Includes box lunch and drink

ADULT/JR GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

2PM SHOTGUN

Format: 2 person captain's choice

\$18/PERSON

Includes cart, prizes,
hamburger/hotdog cookout

Sign up for this years first golf tournaments in the Pro Shop.

