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President's Corner

I hope all of you had a merry Christmas. I know my family and I did. Now we look to the new year.

In 2017 we look to expand, and improve our Lakeside Lounge Bar, and deck renovations should begin in the near future. Also, the façade of our building will get a facelift and include a new entry for the Ballroom.

Our Club Waterfowl members enjoyed a good season. The Pleasant Hill facility continues to run efficiently. All of the members who help out with projects big or small deserve a big thank you from all of us. Craig Kittstein will continue as Sny Chairman.

Trap season is just around the corner. We look forward to another great season. Dave Phillips will again be our Trap Chairman.

Bingo continues to be a major source of Club revenue. Much thanks to all who help. Sherry Cowan and Mary Smith run Bingo and have done a great job. If you wish to upgrade to a voting member, then working bingo is a quick way to gather your volunteer hours.

January will usher in "Happy Hour" at the Club. Operation Manager Heather Gant has put together a list of drink and food specials. Happy Hour is planned for Tuesday through Saturday. Check out Heathers bulletin entry.

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Volunteer of the Month

The January volunteer of the month is Dane Paul Walkington. Dane works bingo, and is a regular at Pleasant Hill. Dane Paul also assists the Club with the purchase of items we routinely use, reducing our costs. Thanks Dane Paul enjoy your parking spot.

Trap House Rental

Members may only rent the trap house for someone else if that person is an immediate family member (i.e., parent, grandparent, great grandparent, step parent, son, daughter, or in-law).

President's Corner, Continued

This year we are introducing "Lifetime Memberships". As of this time the format isn't finalized. I can tell you this, every dollar from a member who pays to become a Lifetime Member **will** be used to pay down Club loan debt. **None** of these funds will be used to pay ordinary bills. We are in a rising interest rate environment and as rates go up so does our monthly payment. More information is coming. We may even hold a special meeting that pertains only to Lifetime Memberships.

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Also, please consider our ACH program for your dues, pad fees, and P-Hill daily fees.

Happy New Year to All,

Brad Brands
President

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Membership Information

Dues invoices were mailed in early-December to members that pay their dues annually. (ACH participants are not mailed an invoice.) If you should have received a dues notice and did not, please notify the Club's office at 466-3042 and also verify your mailing address. Renewals not paid **before** February 1st will incur a \$25 late fee.

A 2017 membership card will be mailed to renewing members February 1st.

Calendar of Events

Check out our happy hour specials Tuesday—Saturday!

June 11—Golf Tournament

Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1-Earlie Brown, John Mosele; 2- Leonard Fisher, Sheila Seagraves, Janis Wendle; 3- Marilyn Carroll, Paul Lanzerotte; 4 Herman Brennecke; 5- Mildred Davis, Michael Dean, Bill Selby, Bobby Spurlock III; 6- Traci Barker, Mike Lawhon; 7- Michael Maher, Matthew Medlock; 8- Dane Paul Walkington; 9- Wesley McGowan; 10- Robert Smith; 11- Lloyd Cook, Benjamin Cook; 12- Richard Smith; 13- Kyle Hubbs; 14- Rick Forbes, Jeanie Lynn, Kathy Weaver; 15- Frank Wilkie; 16- Floyd Bazzell, Gregory Hill, Phil Moxey, David Phillips; 17- Maggie Clyde; 19- Terry Durham; 20- Terry Wells; 21- Dean Browning, Linda Eisenreich, Ann Fritz, Doug Stoutner; 22- Jerome Carrigan; 23- Thomas Guthrie II, Vincent Walter; 24- Martin Arnold, Shirley Aszman, Samantha Furl , Kim Willis; 25- Colin Holden, Richard Kulish; 26- Myrna Jones, Bob Wilson, Gary Zerwas; 27- Sean Copple, Mike Funk, Charles Russell, James Ward, Doug Wilschetz; 28- Vicki Allen, Beverly Cory, Donald Smith, Marjorie Springman; 29- Ryan Morrissey; 30- Charles Heitz, James Nativi; and 31- David Czerny.

Have You Changed Your Address?

If you have changed your email address , phone number or your mailing address, please be sure to notify the Club.

Dining Room Operation

For parties of eight (8) or more, we ask that you please call ahead.

The Dining Room Staff

Club News

Happy New Year! As some of you have seen, we have done some remodeling at the Club recently. If you haven't, please come out and have dinner in our dining room or Lakeside. To all those that helped with the taking down walls, installing the new doors, and painting... thank you. It looks wonderful in the dining room!

I would like to donate my parking spot to Chris Sawyer. Chris, thank you for your expertise in painting, and especially for being here for the Club and helping us out with the new look in the dining room.

To kick off 2017, I have teamed up with our kitchen manager, Jim, and we have put together a list of cocktails and snacks for happy hour. We will have happy hour from 3p.m.-6p.m, Tuesday-Saturday. Please stop out and enjoy these tasty items and drinks for a reduced price. Happy Holidays and New Year to all!

Always,
Heather Gant
Operations Manager

Club 2017 Golf Tournament

If you're a golfer, the Club's annual 4-person team (men, women or mixed) golf tournament has been scheduled at Rolling Hills GC on Sunday, June 11th. There will be a shotgun start at 10:00am, with multiple flights. The \$75/player entry fee is due at registration and covers golf, cart, cash prizes and food served at the Club after golfing has concluded. This fundraiser is again being organized by the Curlovic brothers (Jim, Bill and Andy). If you have any questions, call Bill at 618-444-8719.

See the flyers posted in the Club for additional details.

SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is January 3rd at 6:30PM.

All trailer pad fees must be paid by December 31st. There are a few trailer spots available. If you are interested, please contact Scott Schweitzer. Please remember to place your sewer caps on and close the valves on your camper. Do not remove backflow preventers on hydrants and please remember to turn off electric space heaters when leaving the Club.

January Lunch Specials

- Jan. 2: Chicken Fried Steak
- Jan. 3: Reuben w/loaded fries
- Jan. 4: Pork loin w/ scalloped potatoes & veg
- Jan. 5: Baked penne pasta w/salad
- Jan. 9: Meatloaf
- Jan. 10: Turkey club w/potato bacon soup
- Jan. 11: Fried chicken
- Jan. 12: Pot Roast
- Jan. 13: Baked cod w/broccoli & cheese sauce
- Jan. 16: Beef stroganoff
- Jan. 17: Buffalo chicken sandwich w/ranch potato chips
- Jan. 18: Polish sausage w/sauerkraut
- Jan. 19: Chicken pot pie
- Jan. 20: Pork Chop w/fried potatoes & veg
- Jan. 23: Chop steak w/mashed potatoes & veg
- Jan. 24: Beer brats w/carmelized onion
- Jan. 25: Lasagna
- Jan. 26: Monte cristo w/fresh fruit
- Jan. 27: Almond crusted cod w/lemon cilantro rice
- Jan. 30: Fried bologna sandwich
- Jan. 31: Chicken salad on a croissant w/melon salad

Camper Care

Let's try to keep our campsites looking good.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Queen of Hearts	3 SNY Meeting 6:30 Limited Menu 4-7:30	4 Chicken & Dumplings w/salad \$6.99	5 BINGO 6:30	6 Sicilian Pork Chop w/2 sides \$13.50	7 Sicilian Pork Chop w/2 sides \$13.50
8 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	9 Queen of Hearts	10 Board Meeting 6:30 Limited Menu 4-7:30	11 Gourmet Grilled Cheese w/ Sundried Tomato Pesto Soup \$7.00	12 BINGO 6:30	13 Baked Grouper Bernaise \$15.99	14 Baked Grouper Bernaise \$15.99
15 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	16 Queen of Hearts	17 Regular Meeting 6:30 Limited Menu 4-7:30	18 Beef Stew w/salad \$8.99	19 BINGO 6:30	20 Prime Rib w/2 sides \$18.99	21 Prime Rib w/2 sides \$18.99
22 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	23 Queen of Hearts	24 Limited Menu 4-7:30	25 Italian Braised Chicken w/creamy polenta & salad \$7.99	26 BINGO 6:30	27 Halibut en papillote w/2 sides \$15.99	28 Halibut en papillote w/2 sides \$15.99
29 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	30 Queen of Hearts	31 Limited Menu 4-7:30				

Dining Room Hours:

Sun, Mon, Tues: Closed

Wed-Thurs: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

Fri & Sat: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Lakeside Lounge Hours:

Sun: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm

Mon-Sat: 11:00 am—12:30 am

Bar Menu Served on Tues-Sat from 11:00 am—7:30 pm

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 9:00—5:00