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2011 CHRISTMAS GALA

*D*elicious food prepared by Chef Charles & his team, great music by The Party Nuts, and joyful times with good friends were just some of the highlights of *River Landing's* 2011 Christmas Gala. With over 250 people in attendance, this year's Gala was held in the Grand Ballroom of the *River Landing* Clubhouse, once again, beautifully decorated for the season.

Each year we have a silent auction in which proceeds are given to a local charity chosen by the Murphy Family. This year we were pleased to announce the recipient was the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. DCOM is a non-profit organization started in 2005 to assist families in crisis. Bonnie Anderson gave a brief speech to better explain the steps taken to serve local families of Duplin County. Many *River Landing* Members & Residents, led by Bonnie, gathered gifts from over 75 donors. Also helping with the efforts was a team from *River Landing*, lead by Sabrina Lewis, Activities Director. Monies raised from the raffle & silent auction totalled \$6,450.00 this year.

A special thanks to all the *River Landing* employees who helped make this event such a huge success!



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Happy New Year to all! I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2012. In 2011, we made many forward strides as a community. One area in which we are pleased with the progress made, but also understand there is still work to do, is in communications. While it is an unattainable goal to have perfect communications, we want to get better each day.

In an effort to improve our open and transparent communications with our Property Owners and to aid in your planning, we are structuring three opportunities for Property Owners to get updates from River Landing Management. Of course these are in addition to the "open door" policy maintained by all managers throughout the year. The dates for these events are:

January 12, 2012 @ 6pm in the Clubhouse Ballroom – Community Forum. Topics to be covered are community updates, Member dues and plans for 2012.

May 10, 2012 @ 6pm at the Fitness Center Outdoor Pool – Pool Side Chat. Free barbeque dinner, beer and wine. Community updates and financial progress.

September 16, 2012 @ 2pm in the Clubhouse Ballroom – Annual POA and Club Meeting.

I am hopeful in 2012, we will continue working as one family to make our community the best it can be. I would encourage each Property Owner to think of new ways that we can better our community and improve the experience of living at River Landing, while at the same time growing towards a financially self sustainable community.

As you think of ways to accomplish the above, call me personally and let's discuss. I welcome those conversations.

Thank you for all you do to make River Landing a great community. And thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are going to make 2012 the best year yet!

Rich Phaneuf

*General Manager, The River Landing Companies
Senior Vice President, Murphy Family Ventures*

2011 Christmas Gala continued



INTO THE CUP WITH LARRY GEORGE

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday and your New Year's resolution is to improve your golfing experience at *River Landing*! The River Landing Golf Staff has developed their most productive ways to improve your *River Landing* golfing experience:

Danny Barnett – check-in on time so you have time to loosen up and eliminate rushing!

Wesley Wright – join and be active in the RLGALS or RLMGA!

Jared Garbett – don't be scared to play with someone better than you, often!

Jeff Hale – once a month make a point to play with someone you've never played with before or you haven't played with in a very long time.

Marshall Stott – always look your best. If you don't have a new pair of shoes to wear, have Will clean and polish your shoes for his special \$5/pair or softspike replacement and polish for \$13/pair.

Larry George – take a 30-min lesson at least once a month on the weakest aspect of your golf game (putting, driving, chipping, bunker shots, 100-yards and in, iron shots).

We certainly hope these ideas will be of assistance in improving your *River Landing* golfing experience and 2012 will be your best year ever!

Now that we are in the middle of winter, according to the *River Landing* calendar, I would like to remind the membership that the golf courses are closed on Mondays. Furthermore, during the winter months Bermudagrass doesn't grow. This makes the turf on our practice tee even more important to preserve. We are asking you to help solve one of golf's troublesome problems by managing your divots. I read an article in *Golf Week* that suggested the best way to practice — this is a quote from the article: "Since randomly scattering divots can quickly destroy a practice range tee, the better approach is to shrink one's divots by placing each practice shot directly behind the previous divot". They are called snakes, thus getting away from the scatter gun approach searching for the lush piece of turf for every ball.

CHRISTMAS MIXER

The weather certainly didn't seem like winter on December 3rd when we played the Christmas Mixer! The sun was out, it was warm and Santa would have worn shorts if he would have had some sun on his legs but he had not been to the Cayman Islands yet! Congratulations to all that participated and especially the winners listed below.

Best Ball Flight

1st Place: Mike Masinick, Sue Bartnick, Jack Zoesch, Suzanne Zalar

2nd Place: Richard Russell, Jan Zoesch, Bob Johnston, Linda Goodman

Shamble Flight

1st Place: Tony Irenze, Barbara White, Jim Fiala, Jeanne Murray

2nd Place: Bill Suter, Pat Coe, Bill Norris, Julie Callahan

Scramble Flight

1st Place: Dave Johnson, Carol Romanet, Drew McLure, Doug Might

2nd Place: John Callahan, Sue Carver, Gary Wintrode, Carol Suter

Closest to the Pin

#3 Jack Zoesch #6 John Goodman

#10 Cheryl Stamp #17 Jeanne Murray



FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

Well it is finally here ladies and gentleman...this month we will be kicking off the Vineyards Wine Club! Amber and I will be holding monthly wine tastings for all of the Wine Club members starting this month. We will be constantly searching out new and exciting wines to introduce everyone to. These wines will be available to all, but Wine Club members will receive a special discount price — an automatic ten percent off all wines in stock at the shop. Members will also receive a fifteen percent discount on the purchase of a case of wine. The case can be any combination of any in stock bottles. To sweeten the deal even more, there will be a reduced corkage fee at both the Mad Boar and the Clubhouse for Wine Club members. We will also be holding a multi course wine dinner — offered at a very attractive price for Members — at some point in the year.

Our goal is to provide everyone with exceptional wines at the very best price available. We also hope to educate people about all things wine. This will also provide a great opportunity for some of the less experienced wine drinkers to learn about wines from all over the world and to educate your palate. Hopefully the more experienced wine drinkers will come away with some new knowledge and perhaps a fondness for a new grape varietal or a new wine that they were completely unaware of. The wine tastings will also include a special guest from time to time. This could be anyone from a representative from one of our wine merchants or perhaps even a wine maker. For those of you that joined us in November for our French Wine Dinner, you had the opportunity to meet and dine with Thomas Meunier of Authentique Vin. He has promised a return visit for a tasting to showcase more of his wine portfolio.

So the next time you are at the Club, look for me and we can get you signed up for the Vineyards Wine Club. It will only take a day or two to get your member card, which is similar to the one you already have for *River Landing*. In the mean time we will set you up with a temporary card so you can enjoy your membership benefits immediately.

If you would like to contact me by email about the Wine Club, my address is ppanagakos@murfam.com.

We will also be featuring a new beer in the next week or so. We are changing the Sam Adams Boston Lager to one of their new seasonal beers called Alpine Spring. It promises to be a refreshing ale with plenty of hops in the flavor profile.

See you at the Club! — Peter Panagakos



Gardening Notes

From the Residents' Gardening Committee

Our story begins one day in the Member's Room. The chairperson is sitting with her committee, tapping a pencil on the table. The next agenda item will be the introduction of the next project. Having addressed the need to restore the pool planters (were they not beautiful this year?), and moving on (with the help of Amy Dail) to the common areas at the entranceway to each neighborhood (you will begin to see a difference in the spring), the committee agrees to improve a common area seen by everyone, but never really noticed. An area that is almost invisible—if you want to hide something, put it in the most obvious place!

They left the meeting agreeing to give this area a lot of thought. A month passed and the members came together again, bringing lots of ideas, and the project was LAUNCHED! It will have three major stages of development. It has already been approved and budgeted for by the POA, so we are on our way!

You want to know what we're talking about, don't you? It's right there.....on Paddle Wheel Drive. As you drive down the main road, it's right in front of you. The Clubhouse and bag drop is off to the right, circle around a little bit and River Ridge Drive will veer off to the right, go a little farther and Red Berry Drive is on the right. THAT CIRCLE! That circle, which no one heeds. That circle, which in 3 years, will be beautiful, interesting, captivating, and very useful. It will become a meeting place, a celebration place, a gathering place, a remembrance place, our own place.



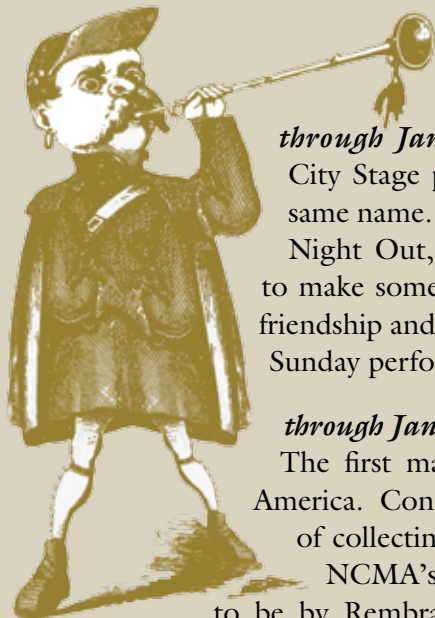
Take a look at the preliminary rendering of this area (created by one of our residents [thank you Fred Hoerauf]) and visualize bright pops of color around the base of the trees, walkways that will wander through the center, a few sitting areas under some cool flowering trees. We are very excited about this new endeavor, and hope that you also become invested in it as we move forward.

Having just enjoyed the Holiday season, how about some tips on caring for your Poinsettia? I like to recall the mystical legend surrounding this magical plant. Two poor Mexican children could not afford Christmas gifts to bring to church and lay at the manger. One day, while walking to the church, a bright light shone above them. An angel told them to pick some of the green weeds growing by the side of the road and place them near the manger as their gift to Jesus. With their arms full of weeds, they arrived at the manger, but the villagers laughed at them for bringing such worthless gifts. The children stood bravely, placing the plants on the soft hay. Suddenly the green leaves began to turn a lovely shade of red; surrounding the baby with beautiful blooms that transformed into lovely star shaped crimson flowers we now call poinsettias.

We hope these quick tips (offered by Charlotte Glen, Horticulture Agent for Pender County Cooperative Extension office) will help you get the most from your plant this season and beyond.

- Keep your plants evenly moist but not sitting in standing water. Be sure to take off the decorative foil first since the foil usually does not have holes for drainage.
- There is no need to fertilize them for least 30 days. They have enough nutrients in their soil for this time.
- Contrary to an old urban legend, the plants are not poisonous to pets or children.
- If you want to keep it for next year, keep the plant in a warm, bright area. Cut off the flowers when they begin to fade, and add a slow release fertilizer to the soil.
- When the threat of frost has passed, the plants can be placed outside in a partially shaded location until fall.
- Pinch the tips a few times over the summer to encourage bushy growth.
- To get the plants to bloom in time for Christmas, bring them inside at the end of September and provide them with bright light during the day and at least 13 hours of uninterrupted darkness every night. Poinsettia plants should begin to bloom after 9-11 weeks of long nights asleep.

REMINDER: Christmas trees will be picked up at the curb by TOT on Tues., January 3rd (regular pick up day for garden debris).



Area Events

through January 8 The Full Monty — Wilmington

City Stage presents the musical stage version adapted from the 1997 British film of the same name. Seeing how much their wives enjoy watching male strippers during their “Girls’ Night Out,” unemployed steelworkers in Buffalo, New York come up with a bold way to make some quick cash. In the process they find renewed self-esteem, the importance of friendship and the ability to have fun. All performances will be at Thalian Hall. Jan 1; Jan 5-8. Sunday performances are matinee at 3 p.m. *Call 910-264-2602 or visit www.citystagenc.com*

through January 22 Rembrandt in America — Raleigh

The first major exhibition to explore the collecting history of Rembrandt paintings in America. Consisting of approximately 50 paintings, the exhibition investigates the issue of collecting Rembrandts in America, as well as the history of some of the works in the NCMA’s collection. In the 1950’s the NCMA acquired two paintings then thought to be by Rembrandt. Since then, the paintings have been reattributed to other artists. *For additional information contact the NC Museum of Art at ncartmuseum.org.*

January 5 Jazz at the CAM with El Jaye Johns & the Port City All Stars — Wilmington

The winter jazz series returns with the collaboration between CAM and the Cape Fear Jazz Society. Hear the best mix of musicians and jazz genres in the area beginning at 6:30 p.m. *910-395-5999 or www.capefearjazz.com.*

January 20-22 The Music of Billy Joel — Raleigh

The North Carolina Symphony will welcome Michael Cavanaugh, star of the smash-hit Broadway musical *Movin’ Out*, for three high-energy salutes to Billy Joel. “The Music of Billy Joel,” takes place at Meymandi Concert Hall in downtown Raleigh’s Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts at 8:00 p.m. A matinee performance follows on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Triangle audiences will be treated to renditions of Billy Joel chart toppers “Just the Way You Are,” “Uptown Girl,” “She’s Got A Way,” and many more. *For tickets, visit www.ncsymphony.org or call 877-627-6724.*

January 21-22 147th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Fisher —Fort Fisher

“The Lights of the Great Armada: 147th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Fisher.” The Battle of Fort Fisher was the largest amphibious operation of the Civil War. Topics include the Union Navy & Marine Corps operations, Confederate sailors and marines. Free. *910-458-5538 or email fisher@ncdcr.gov.*

January 21 New York Voices — Wilmington

Thalian Hall welcomes the Grammy-winning vocal jazz quartet synonymous with exquisite airtight musical perfection. Like Lambert, Hendricks & Ross, Singers Unlimited and Manhattan Transfer, New York Voices is heralded among the stellar vocal groups on the globe, infusing jazz, Brazilian, R&B, big band, classical and pop arrangements with unequalled musical brilliance. 8:00 p.m. *Box Office: 910-632-2285 or 800-523-2820.*

January 28-29 Home EXPO & Remodeling Show — Wilmington

With more than 80 exhibitors offering the latest in home improvement products and services including the latest ways to make your living space more eco friendly. The EXPO, at the CFCC Schwartz Center, also includes seminars with tips on reducing energy costs, gardening and more! FREE. Sat 10-5, Sun 12-4.

Mad Boar January Entertainment Schedule

Entertainers play in our authentic Irish Pub every weekend from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Free Admission!

<i>Fri., Jan 6: Mark Daffer — Popular Favorites</i>	<i>Sat., Jan 7: Gene Gregory — Popular Favorites</i>
<i>Fri., Jan 13: Forrest Tabor— Popular Favorites</i>	<i>Sat., Jan 14: Jeremy Norris — Beach Music/Country</i>
<i>Fri., Jan 20: Legree— Popular Favorites</i>	<i>Sat., Jan 21: The Get Back — Popular Favorites</i>
<i>Fri., Jan 27: Kim Dicso — Popular Favorites</i>	<i>Sat., Jan 28: The Steady Eddie’s — Classic Rock</i>



PAUL BURCH EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD NOVEMBER NOMINATIONS

The Entire Banquet Staff - The River Landing Companies

"The Banquet Staff is to be commended for another great year of providing members and guests outstanding service and exceeding expectations!"

Melinda Bond – POA Administrative Assistant

"She is a true professional who is always accommodating and dedicated to taking care of the needs of River Landing Property Owners!"

Kelly Cavanaugh – Village Subs

"Kelly gives 110% all the time and that is hard to find in someone. She always has a great smile and attitude!"

Amy Dail – Department Horticulturist

"I know she has already received the Employee Excellence Award, but she should, once again, be recognized for all of her hard work!"

Connie Duff – Beverage Cart Operations, Golf

"There are many long term employees in River Landing and Connie is one of them. For 13 years she has shown great dedication to the company and loves working with the Members!"

Leon Gurganus – Event Coordinator

"Leon has been nominated many times for the Employee Excellence Award and there are many reasons why. Anyone who can deal with the emotions of a wedding and repeat that week after week truly deserves this nomination!"

Diane Horrell – Database Manager

"Diane is the 'go-to' girl for all things at River Landing. She knows all the Property Owners and Members!"

Pam Hurt – Beverage Cart Attendant

"Even though she has received the Employee Excellence Award, she is deserving of this recognition again. She truly cares about her job, the people she works with and the Members!"

Morgan Ingram – Guest Services, Holiday Inn Express and Suites

"She is very dedicated to providing outstanding customer service and our guests just love her. Morgan is most loyal, dependable and personable!"

Vickie Jones-Huffin – Shift Leader, Village Store

"Every time I go into the store, she is so lively, energetic and positive. Her enthusiasm is contagious!"

Will Lovick – Clubhouse Locker Room Staff

"Will is a true favorite of both Members and employees!"

Terry Mitchell – Village Store

"Even though Terry is only part-time, he is very efficient, friendly and dependable!"

Jennifer Moore – Executive Housekeeper, Holiday Inn Express and Suites

"She is well respected by her staff and is not afraid to roll up her sleeves and work with them!"

Michelle Parker – Landscape Maintenance and POA Common Property

"Michelle has been nominated for the Employee Excellence Award several times as she is such a dedicated hard worker. She always does her job with a smile!"

Chef Charles Rousey – Executive Chef

"Chef Charles adds a personal touch for those who dine at the Clubhouse. And the food is always excellent!"

Christina Sholar – Operations Manager, Holiday Inn Express and Suites

"On our last trip to River Landing, we stayed in the Holiday Inn Express and Christina went above the call of duty to make our stay comfortable, restful and memorable. Thanks Christina!"

Dawn Sprye – Executive Assistant/Architectural Standards Committee Coordinator

"She does an excellent job coordinating and organizing so many tasks at one time!"

Madi Tharrington – Wait Staff, Clubhouse Food and Beverage

"I believe she was our first server when the Clubhouse opened. She did a great job then and continues to ensure our dining experience is always the best!"

Rachel Williams – Detail Team, Horticulture Department

"Rachel comes to the Horticulture Department with an extensive background and a lot of experience. We are truly glad she is a part of the team!"

Thank you for your nominations in recognizing these individuals. As we enter in 2012, we will begin awarding the Paul Burch Award on a quarterly basis. But please, at any time, submit your nomination for those individuals that you would like recognized and who perform at an exceptional level.

THE PAUL BURCH EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD
IN RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE, OUTSTANDING SERVICE,
AND UNWAVERING DEDICATION

There are so many deserving employees — those who you see every day but also those who work behind the scenes — equally contributing to the success of The River Landing Companies.

November Award Winners

Drew McLure – Outside Services Supervisor

Carmen Howard – Line Cook – Clubhouse



Drew McLure

You only have to spend moments (yes, moments) around Drew to find out why he has been nominated so many times and is truly deserving of the Paul Burch Award. Whether it is your first time meeting him or your fiftieth round of golf, Drew greets everyone with excitement. He is genuine, sincere and most personable — truly caring about the Members, their golf stories and how they played.

Drew has been with *River Landing* for over a year and is passionate about golf. Prior to joining the golf team at *River Landing*, he was an Assistant Golf Professional at a North Carolina country club, ventured into the restaurant business for several years and came to realize he wanted to

return to the golf industry.

Here are only a few of the many comments Members and their guests have to say about Drew.

“Drew brings a unique perspective to his job. He always has a positive attitude and exemplifies the true River Landing Extended Family feeling!” — Paul Izzo

“Drew is such a pleasure to see whenever you pull up to the Clubhouse. He’s always friendly and personable and brightens your day!” — Stephanie Durner

“Whether you are riding or walking, Drew greets everyone with a consistently great attitude — before and after a round!” — Jim Sickels

“He runs to get your clubs out of your car and is always cheerful and pleasant. He goes above and beyond!” — Sam & Roseann Meale

“He knows all the Members and greets them by name. Very professional and always a joy to be around!” — Joe Turner



Carmen Howard

Beginning at a very young age, Carmen started her career with The River Landing Companies over 10 years ago with the opening of the Mad Boar Restaurant in 2001. In fact, this is her first and only place of employment!

Because of her work ethic, dedication and loyalty, she was asked to join the Clubhouse team as a Line Cook upon its opening. With a passion for food and cooking, she values her opportunity to learn from and work with the very talented culinary team at *River Landing*.

When asked about the aspects of what she really likes about her job, she has many reasons on her list — working side by side with Chef Charles, the opportunity to be creative, all the many shapes and colorful plates to work, having superior equipment, and working in a club environment. She truly loves her job.

Carmen has so many quality characteristics about her — always positive and upbeat, works well with other team members, willing to go the extra mile, hard working, energetic and the list goes on. Team members, even those from other departments, always enjoy being around her. Many of you may not know Carmen, but you can always go into the kitchen and introduce yourself. She is certainly deserving of the Paul Burch Award.

“It is always good to see people who are excited to be at work and Carmen is one of them!” — Larry George

“She helps others daily, always has a positive take on everything and consistently does a great job!” — Kevin Caulfield

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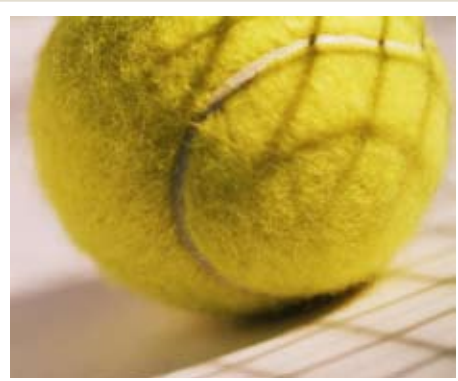
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POA WEBSITE REMINDER

If you are a property owner, please remember to register at the POA website, www.riverlandingpoa.com. There you will find vital news and information about your Property Owners Association and you can connect with other owners through the online directory. Sign up today!



Over The Net

The winter season is off to a good start. The pleasant temperatures and the addition of a new player makes for a promising 2012. It's time to make your New Year Resolutions, and getting back to playing tennis should be one of them! With no golf on Mondays, it makes for a great opportunity to start playing again.

Nov. 16th – The format was four game “mini-sets” with five players rotating one court position every game. Players were required to play both backhand & forehand sides of the court. Frank Della Rossa partnered with Keith Jay and Howard Paskow to win all 4 of his sets. Bob Farina & Frank Partyka lost 2 of those sets to tie-breakers. The format then switched to a two game “quick set”. Partyka recorded a 8-0 record with Jay & Della Rossa as his partners.

Nov. 21st – Floyd Johnson/Howard Paskow were two set victors over Bob Farina/Frank Partyka with identical 6-4 scores. Both sets were tied at 4-4.

Nov. 28th – Keith Jay/Frank Partyka defeated Floyd Johnson/Bob Farina 6-1 and 6-3. In a pivotal 4-3 game, Jay served 7 deuce points. The 3rd set saw Johnson/Jay rally from 4-3 down to win 6-4 over Farina/Partyka. Set game was all Johnson. He owned the lines with top spin winners and finished off the set with a 2nd serve ace.

Nov. 30th – Five players rotated every two games. Tom Szemiot took the honors for the “Best Set” record (6-1-1) and the “Best Games Won” record (18-5). Floyd Johnson was second at 4-2-2 and 15-8.

Dec. 2nd – Once again, Tom Szemiot finished on top with a 4-0 record. Howard Paskow & Jim Mercure were his partners. Paskow followed with a 3-1 record.

Dec. 4th – The format was a six player rotation with twenty games being played by each player. The best record of the day was 14-6 by Ed Silberhorn. After losing his first game, he went on to win 10 in a row.

Dec. 5th - This was Vinnie Sabatino's debut and he opened with a win. He teamed with Tom Szemiot in a 6-2 defeat of Bob Farina/Frank Partyka. The 2nd set had Partyka/Szemiot as 6-2 victors but the score was no indication of the closeness of the match. Deuce points were played practically every game.

Dec. 7th – Six players rotated every two games. Frank Della Rossa and Keith Jay were the leaders with 13-7 records. Della Rossa won his first 6 games and Jay won his last 6 games.



MOVIE TIME AT RIVER LANDING!
OVER 100 MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED AS EXTRAS FOR THE ARTHUR NEWMAN, GOLF PRO MOVIE THAT WAS FILMED IN RIVER LANDING.

DREAM HOME SHOWCASE WEEKEND

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RL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

All good things must eventually end...and so does the MGA golf season for 2011!

FINAL SATURDAY TOURNAMENT

The MGA closed out 2011 with the season finale and the final Saturday tournament. The final Saturday tournament drew a total of 41 two man teams playing 3 different six-hole formats in 4 flights. The weather was spectacular for mid November as everyone enjoyed a traditional cookout on the back patio while the winners were announced.

Closest to the pin: Jim Simpson, Ron Jarman, and Tom Green

First Flight: Winner – Tim Friedman, Hank Yurow
Runner Up – John Sayko, Lenny Ward

Second Flight: Winner – Connie Teetz, Ed Zupko
Runner Up – Ron Jarman, Jerry Johnson

Third Flight: Winner – Mike Orłowski, Gary Davis
Runner Up – Dave Long, Jim Garrison

Fourth Flight: Winner – Dennis Gasparini
Runner Up – Jack Carver, Paul Izzo

SEASON FINALE

In the season finale, a total of 54 members qualified for the prize money. There were 3 flights of 3 man teams plus individual gross and net prizes. The season money winning championship was on the line as several members were essentially tied going into the finale (see results below).

Closest to the pin: Gary Bartnick, Jim Simpson, Charlie Schaeffer, Henry Briley (Jim Simpson was so close he almost carded an expensive hole-in-one)

First Flight: Team Gross – Rob Flower, Richard Russell, Connie Teetz
Team Net – Mike Masinick, Tom Houff, Tom Wilders
Individual Gross: Rob Flower
Individual Net: Connie Teetz

Second Flight: Team Gross – Dice West, Jim Candido, Jim Simpson
Team Net – Gary Coe, Dave Gray, Jim Davis
Individual Gross: Bob Morgan
Individual Net: Dave Gray

Third Flight: Team Low Net – Jim Garrison, John Goodman, Bill Walters
Team 2nd Net – KC Ladish, Ernie Ryan, Dale Schweinsberg
Individual Low Net: John Goodman
Individual 2nd Net: KC Ladish

AND THE WINNER IS...

But before we get to that, let's take a look at our 'stats'. First, we had a total of 159 members who played in events this year (both Playdays and Saturdays) with the average number of rounds played at 21 (both Dale Schweinsberg and Jim Candido tied for the most rounds with 67). Looking at it from a higher level some 3400 rounds were played this year and the MGA collected and distributed almost \$10,000!

As is so often true, the more you play, the more you win and that was certainly true this year. The money crown for 2011 goes to Mike Masinick. It was a close competition as Mike edged out our 2010 winner Jim Candido by less than \$10. Both Mike and Jim were among the MGA members who played the most in MGA events in 2011. (In case you were wondering who had the best AVERAGE payout per round played, it was Tim Friedman.)

Look for an announcement soon for the MGA annual meeting early next year. Remember, you can't win if you don't play!

The MGA wishes everyone a Happy Holiday season and a prosperous 2012 for all MGA members!



THE ISLAND CREEK QUILTERS AT THEIR HOLIDAY GATHERING AND GIFT EXCHANGE

FRONT: PAT WILDERS, JANE GRAY, CHRISTY WINTRODE, BETSY JOHNSON, AND PAM REINHARDT

BACK ROW: CAROLE JOHNSON, ELAINE MASINICK, JANIS JAY, ANNE WALKER, MARY BETH PETERS, KAREN BROWN, CONNIE STAMM, DELORES IRENZE AND SANDY GHOLSON



JW AND CASEY HISER ENJOYED A NIGHT OF SEAHAWK BASKETBALL WITH GRANDPARENTS JIM & PAT SIMPSON.



THE PARTICIPANTS OF THIS YEAR'S RIVER LANDING TURKEY TROT.



RIVER LANDING 2012 CLUB EVENTS

GOLF EVENTS

March 16	Golf Night
March 17	Murphy Open
March 23-35	UNCW Ladies Invitational
April 1	1st Couple's Cup
April 5-7	ECU/UNCW Men's Invitational
April 14-15	Member-Member Tournament
April 27	Twilight Golf Social
May 6	2nd Couple's Cup
May 11	US Open Qualifier
May 17-19	Member-Guest Tournament
June 24	Summer Mixer
June 30	Family Open
July 4	Couples Club Championship & 3rd Couples Cup
July 13	Twilight Golf Social
August 17	Twilight Golf Social
September 9	Couples Cup Final
September 23	Fall Mixer
September 29-30	Club Championship
October 5-7	Member & 3 Guests
December 1	Christmas Mixer
December 6	Golf Shop Christmas Sale

SOCIAL EVENTS

January 21	Celebration of Friends
February 17	Wine Dinner
February 18	Mardi Gras Buffet
March 1	URL Program
March 17	St. Patrick's Prix Fixe Dinner
March 22	RL Speaker Series
April 7	Children's Easter Festivities
April 8	Easter Brunch
April 12	URL Program
April 19	Meet & Greet
April 20	Grillin' n Chillin'
April 21	Wine Dinner
May 3	RL Speaker Series
May 5	Kentucky Derby Day
May 26	Shrimp-a-Roo
June 25-29	RL Adventure Camp
July 4	Fourth of July Cookout
July 19	Wine Dinner
July 23-27	RL Adventure Camp
August 3	Old Fashioned Seafood Buffet
April 23	URL Program
September 1	Labor Day Cookout
September 13	Fried Shrimp Night
September 15	Sock Hop
September 20	RL Speaker Series
October 4	URL Program
October 14	Meet & Greet
October 19	Grillin' n Chillin'
October 27	Halloween Bash
October 31	Children's Trick or Treat
November 1	Wine Dinner
November 15	Beaujolais Nouveau Night
December 6	Gingerbread Class
December 6	Children's Christmas Party
December 7	Holiday Gala
December 31	New Year's Eve

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

January 12	Community Forum
May 10	Pool Side Chat
September 16	POA/Club Meeting

**Every Wednesday Night in April, May, September & October there will be Complimentary Live Entertainment on the Terrace, weather permitting.*

**Every 2nd Thursday of the month there will be a special menu offered in Clubhouse Dining, with the exception of May 10.*



MANY RIVER LANDING MEMBERS AND GUESTS ENJOYED A GINGERBREAD CLASS ON DECEMBER 1ST WITH TODD FORSYTHE. THIS HAS BECOME A TRADITION AT RIVER LANDING AND THOSE WHO RETURN EVERY YEAR BRING MANY OF THEIR OWN IDEAS TO SHARE AS WELL! BOTTOM RIGHT: CHEF TODD FORSYTHE AND HIS GINGERBREAD CREATION OF "THE CLUBHOUSE AT RIVER LANDING".

The purpose of River Landing is to be a unique community creating happy & fulfilling life experiences.

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INFECTIOUS OPTIMISM
HONESTY & INTEGRITY
ATTENTION TO DETAIL
BELIEF IN TEAMWORK
INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE

River Landing New Neighbor Update

Homes currently under construction: 11

Homes completed in 2011: 31

Homes approved for construction in 2011: 24

Total number of completed homes: 370

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- River Landing Sales Office(888) 285-4171
 - River Landing Golf Shop(800) 959-3096
 - River Landing Gatehouse(910) 285-1020
 - River Landing Clubhouse(910) 285-1010
 - River Landing Catering Sales/ Leon Gurganus (910) 285-1039
 - River Landing Sports & Fitness Center.....(910) 285-1015
 - River Landing Horticulture(910) 285-1027
 - River Landing POA(910) 285-1038
- www.riverlandingpoa.com

~ Services ~

- Electricity (910) 289-4534
Four County Electric Membership Cooperative
- Natural Gas (800) 752-7504
Piedmont Natural Gas Customer Service
- Water/Sewer (910) 285-4136
Town of Wallace
- Telephone/Internet (910) 592-9111
Century Link
- Trash (910) 285-1038
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- Cable/Internet (888) 438-2427
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