

St. Datty's Friday Fun Night & Irish Buffet

Friday, March 13 5:30-8:30pm

Traditional Irish Food, Drink Specials and Live Music by Remember 2 Things! MARCH 2015

St. Patty's Friday Fun Night & Irish Buffet Menu

Potato Leek Soup / Irish Soda Bread Irish Potato Salad Braised Corned Beef Brisket Classic Ground Beef Shepherd's Pie Braised Green Cabbage with Caraway & Chardonnay

Parsley New Potatoes Scallion Whipped Champ Potatoes Irish Smoked Salmon & Dill Potato Boxty

Brown Sugar-Whisky Glazed Carrots with Fresh Chive Irish Car Bomb Crème Brulee

> Ice Cream Sundae Bar/ Mint Chocolate Chip & French Vanilla Bean

St. Patrick's Kids Eat Free Carnival

Sunday, March 15 12:00-3:00pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day as a family at HWCC!

Our Family Fun Festival is full of family friendly activities, delicious food and entertainment.

We will offer a Kids Eat Free Buffet and an Adult Buffet with a mixture of Irish dishes and popular HWCC menu items.

Club Dining & Social Events with Lisa Bartsch

Events & Reservations Reservations are encouraged for all social events. Contact the Club at (847) 847-3250.

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 5 • 3 Seatings Available: 11:00am, 1:30pm or 3:30pm Adults \$34.00++ • Children 6-12 \$15.00++ • Children 5 & Under \$12.00++

Join the Easter Bunny at Hawthorn Woods Country Club for our famously delicious

Easter Brunch Buffet, candy filled egg hunts and other fun activities!

Please No Denim

Easter Bruch Menu

Hand Carved Herb-Garlic Crusted Prime Rib of Beef Hand Carved Roasted Leg of Lamb, Fennel-Orange Crust

Poached Jumbo Gulf Shrimp, Horseradish Cocktail, Lemon Shucked East Coast Oysters Half Shell

Steak-Egg & Potato Eggs Benedict Shredded Beef Filled Potato Skin, Soft Poached Egg, Barbeque Hollandaise

Birthday Cake French Toast Battered Brioche, White Chocolate Frosting, Rainbow Sprinkles, Maple Syrup Applewood Smoked Bacon Maple Breakfast Sausage Links Hash Brown Potatoes Saffron-Manchego Cheese Potato Pave Jumbo Steamed Asparagus Honey-Grainy Mustard Glazed Pit Ham

Stuffed Chicken Roulade BLT Boneless Skinless Chicken Stuffed with Braised Lettuce, Bacon Jam, Tomato Sauce

Wild Stripped Black Bass Pan Seared Black Bass, Artichoke Puree, Mixed Olive Tapenade, Almond Mousseline Seasonal Salads & Greens Seasonal Fruit & Mixed Berries Pastries, Doughnuts, Coffee Cakes

Kids Menu

Chicken Fingers Gluten Free Pasta Marinara Buttered Corn

* Elaborate Dessert Buffet

Reservations are required for Easter Brunch and seatings do sell out quickly. To make your reservation please call Kelly Burton directly at 847-847-3251. When leaving a voicemail please include your first and last name, the seating you would like to attend, the ages of any children in your party, the number of high chairs or booster seats required and a phone number where you can be reached so we may confirm your reservation. Thank you!

Sirloin Burgers & Sundaes

Thursdays 5:00-9:00pm Denim Approved

New & improved burger night featuring our new ice cream sundae bar, free for kids, only \$2.50 for adults! \$8 regular or specialty burger of the week with your choice of side. Reservations are requested; Dine In or Order Out, call the Club at 847.847.3250. Check our Facebook page for the new Specialty Burger each week! www.facebook.com/HawthornWoodsCC

Friday Fun Night Fridays 5:30-7:30pm Denim Approved

Unwind from the week with our amazing drink specials and complimentary hors d'oeuvres! Reservations are requested; please contact the club at (847) 847-3250.

Kids Night Out

Select Fridays in March 6:00-8:30pm Children can enjoy fun entertainment and dinner buffet with other children from the community while parents dine at the country club. A different activity each week!

Lenten Fish Specials

Friday Nights During Lent 5:00-9:00pm

Featuring beer battered tilapia and sauteed lake perch.

Ladies Night Out Margaritas & Massages

Thursday, March 19 6:00-9:00pm Ladies join us for a well deserved night out and meet, Tristan Doud, HWCC's new massage therapist for complimentary mini massages while enjoying appetizer specials and specialty margarita bar!

SPRINGO

Sunday, March 22 12:00-2:30pm \$15++ Per Person

It's finally Spring and time for Bingo so we have decided to combine them to bring you SPRINGO! Enjoy an afternoon buffet and games of bingo as you play for fun spring themed prizes! Great for all ages!

Spring Zing Wine Tasting

Saturday, March 28 5:00-7:00pm

\$16++ Per Person

Celebrate Spring with light hors d'ouevres and our 5 favorite wine vendors! Pick up some great spring/summer wines at great wholesale prices that you won't find anywhere but HWCC!

\$4 For the Final Four

Saturday, April 4

\$4 Drink and appetizer specials during the Final Four basketball tournament.

Planning a wedding, reunion, meeting or party? Looking for that perfect place to entertain your family or clients? From continental breakfasts, to buffet lunches and even a feast of hearty appetizers, let Hawthorn Woods create an event for you to remember. For group sizes of 1 - 250, let us find you the perfect space. To book your next event, please contact Lisa Bartsch at (847) 847-3272.

Notes from the General Manager...

Hello HWCC!

It has been great meeting everyone and thank you for all of your great feedback!

That being said, it has come to my attention that our current online database of member contact information is somewhat outdated. If you have a new email address, phone number, etc.; we want to know about it. Please send all of your updated information to Kelly Burton at kburton@hwccgolf.com.

Operationally, the club will officially start coming out of its winter hibernation and will be open for lunch and dinner service on Wednesdays beginning March 18th. This will transition "Sirloin and Sundaes" from Thursdays back to the original Wednesday evenings.

If you have not had a chance yet, please come out to our "Winter Winner Chicken Dinner" night. Formerly known as Pasta Night on Sunday evenings, this is a tasty buffet format with Chef's "Signature" Country Fried Chicken along with Herb Roasted Chicken and a full accompaniment of salads, sides and a delicious dessert to cap the meal! It's a winner of a dinner every Sunday night!

For the ladies, on the evening of Thursday March 19th, we will be having a "Margaritas and Massages Ladies Night Out." Get a group together and meet Tristen, our soon to be Masseuse! He will be giving complimentary mini massages while you enjoy some of our delicious Margaritas and Chef Dave's appetizer specials. Please join us!

Finally, our capital expenditure budget has been officially approved and we are starting to move forward on some new improvements. The front foyer, bar area and west hallway is due for painting. Much of this work will be done during hours when the club is closed. We apologize in advance if there is any inconvenience.

See you around the Clubhouse!

William S. Skelnik, CCM General Manager Hawthorn Woods Country Club



Membership with Doug Ryan

We hope this issue finds you and your family well!

Junior Golf Membership

We will continue offering our Junior Golf Membership category for those Golf Members between the ages of 21-41. Based on the Member's age, there is a dues reduction and potential reduction on the annual \$25k golf membership initiation fee installment payment for those 32 years and younger as follows:

Age of Member	\$25k/10yr Installment Amount	Monthly Jr. Golf Dues
21-29	\$1,000.00	\$327.00 (50% Savings)
30-32	\$1,250.00	\$392.00 (40% Savings)
33-41	\$2,500.00	\$490.50 (25% Savings)
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We welcomed seven new Junior Golf Members to our golf roster last season and we look forward to continuing to grow this membership category in 2015!

Legacy Golf Membership

This golf membership category is for adult children between the ages of 23-41 whose parents are current Golf Members of the Club. These adult children can become Legacy Golf Members here and benefit from the following:

- 1) No initial golf membership initiation fee until 42 years of age
- 2) A reduced monthly golf dues payment based on Member's age (see "Monthly Jr. Golf Dues" above)
- 3) Legacy Golf Membership Member account with Club charging privileges
- 4) Participation in all Member golf events with the potential exception of our Member/Guest

If you know of anyone that qualifies for either our Junior Golf Membership or Legacy Golf Membership categories, please contact me for more information.

Non-Resident Membership

We continue to offer both golf and social membership options to those families living outside of the HWCC gates. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding a friend/colleague that may have interest in learning more about membership at HWCC. You will be rewarded our Club 24 benefit for your efforts with growing the Club's membership roster!

Attention Social Members

Are you not golfers or just don't have the time to justify a golf membership at this time? But you have a son or daughter between the ages of 12-22 who are passionate about the game? Our Elite Golf Privilege will provide an exceptional golf opportunity for them! For an annual fee of \$1,200 your son or daughter can enjoy full access to the golf course during designated times! In addition, they will have unlimited access to golf practice areas, an opportunity for a complimentary swing analysis with a member of our PGA staff, the potential for a complimentary club fitting with purchase of clubs through HWCC and guest golf privileges within their peer group with a fee, depending on the day of the week. A great program with the goal of growing the game and future of golf!

We thank you for your continued support of Hawthorn Woods Country Club.

-Ryno

By this time this newsletter hits your inbox I hope that warm weather is upon us. Realistically however, we still have a few weeks to go. But, don't wait until warmer weather to make an impact with improving your golf game.

In the past, I've written about the difference between a pre-round warm up and a practice session. That was very good information and if you missed it or want to see it again, just drop me an email and I'll send to you. This time I'm going to share a few important tips regarding the golf swing.

Do you hit behind the golf ball (i.e. hit if fat)? You are not alone. Hitting solid ball then turf contact is one of the hardest things to do. There are 2 predominant things that cause the club to bottom out behind the golf ball.

- 1. Your downswing path is too much from the inside. (Honestly, I don't encounter this issue very much from amateur golfers but, the 2nd one I do.
- You start your down swing with your arms or club and the lower body does not twist or "clear" enough.

Try taking a slower motion swing and leave your belt buckle pointing towards the golf ball during your downswing. I bet your club hit the ground before the ball. Now, take that same swing but have your belt buckle point toward your target as the club approaches impact. Much different right. Work on this and you will stop hitting behind the ball!

Want more distance? Of course you do! Why do taller players hit the ball further? Simple, their arc is bigger. You can increase your arc by turning your shoulders more during the backswing. If flexibility is an issue, try toeing out your back foot a bit. Not satisfied? Let your wrists hinge more at the top of your backswing. Players that don't

hinge their wrists have shorter swings and shorter swings have smaller arcs. So, if you want to hit it further, turn your shoulders more and let your wrists hinge.

Lastly, don't forget to treat your equipment with care. These are your tools!! There are a few simple things you can do to ensure your golf clubs are ready for the new season.

- 1. First, check the condition of your grips. Re-gripping your clubs is a simple way to make them feel new again. Every golfer should change grips at least once a year. Anyone who mentions this article from the newsletter will receive 10% off all regripping.
- 2. The next step is to check your wedges. Over time, your wedges take a beating. It is a quick and easy process and if your wedges have never been checked, now is the time to do it.
- 3. The final thing you can do to prepare for the season is go through a custom fitting with one of our PGA professionals. If you still have a 3-iron in your bag and have never hit a hybrid, you need to go through a fitting. The professional will evaluate your current set and offer recommendations based on what you have in the bag. All Hawthorn Woods golf Members receive free club fittings.

March brings with it the opportunity to take the next step in your golf game. By putting these ideas into play, you will be one step ahead of your buddies on the first tee.



PGA Junior League and PGA Junior League Fringe Season Information

PGA Junior League is back! PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) features a team vs. team scramble format in a structured league setting that provides for a more popular, less stressful, competition. The emphasis is on the fun, recreation, and sportsmanship of the game for players at any skill level. Where every participant gets the chance to play, join our team today.

2015 will once again experience growth with the HWCC PGA Jr. Golf League. 2014 was our 2nd year, we had 3 team and 36 players. We placed 2nd in our division but made waves in the playoffs. We posted 2 victories in the playoffs in dramatic fashion by holing putts on the final hole to stun both our opponents. Don't miss what could happen this year!

How to Register

Go to our club website (hwccgolf.com) and login. Under the golf header at the top of the webpage is our Junior Golf page. Select that to find the link and read about our Junior Golf offerings.



On The Course with Scott Hillyard

Save the Date Events Indoor Putting Championship

March 7th

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per attempt

Interested in a little fun golf this off-season? Come test your putting skills at the 8th Annual Indoor Putting Championship. We will design a fun and challenging course that will span through the Golf Shop, Clubhouse, Locker Rooms and even cart storage. And yes, there is a great chance we will have an elevator hole! You may test your putting skills as many times as you like between the hours of 11:00am-4:00pm at a cost of \$10 per try.

Men's and Ladies Opening Nights

We will be holding our annual season meetings for both Men and Women. We hope you can join us at these informal meetings to discuss new programming and the golf schedule of events for the 2015 season. These meetings also serve as the beginning of registration for all season long events. These events are sure to fill up fast so attending these meetings will almost guarantee you a spot. Some of these events are partner events and this forum gives us a great chance to pair up teams. This scheduling allows the information presented to be more focused.

Women's Kick off Dinner

Thursday, April 9th 6:00pm -9:00pm

Trunk show starts at 6:00pm

Men's Opening Night

Friday, April 10th 6:00pm -9:00pm

Trunk show starts at 6:00pm

Spring Scramble

Saturday, April 18th 9:00am Shotgun

Demo Day #1

Friday, May 8th 3:00-7:00pm

Titleist, Taylor Made, Ping, Callaway

Demo Day #2

Friday, May 15th 3:00-7:00pm

Titleist, Callaway, Taylor Made

We always preach "Get fit first" and then we will apply the custom specs to the clubs that suit you best during Demo Day.

March is here and I wish I could tell you what this month will bring, but it seems nothing is predictable with the weather. We have had bitter cold, mild, no snow, and near record setting snow this winter. So I would expect March to contain something in between all of that. What we can predict with certainty is golf isn't too far away. If you remember, just a couple of years back, we had a spectacular stretch of 80's in early March.

This winter has been fairly standard in terms of maintaining the health of the golf course. We haven't seen conditions necessary for excessive winter disease outbreaks. Ice accumulation has been a non-factor. And while we have had open turf for much of the winter, desiccation shouldn't be a major issue as we have had timely rainfall during that stretch. Up to this point, assuming no extreme conditions, I would expect the golf course to come through the winter just fine.

It is hard to believe greens aerification is less than two months away (late April). But until that time, we will be wrapping up our equipment overhaul and agronomic planning. Seasonal staff hiring should be in full swing by now and golf course cleanup will begin as soon as weather and turf conditions permit. Additionally, we expect to begin the final stage of our greenside bunker renovation as soon as the ground is firm enough to allow heavy equipment traffic. We still have bunkers on 1, 2, 3 and 5 to complete.

I can't say it has been an overly difficult winter, but I think we are all looking forward to some sunshine, warmer temperatures, and a nice stroll on the grass. Let's hope that is sooner rather than later.

Racquet Sports with Adam Boyce

Racquet Sale

Stop by the Fitness Center starting April 12th to check out the new and slightly used tennis and platform tennis racquets on sale. Grab great deals on this and last years merchandise while it is still available. Find racquets up to 80% off!

Spring, Summer & Fall Tennis Booklet

During the month of March the Tennis Staff will be sending the Spring, Summer, and Fall Tennis Booklet out to every member here at the club. Inside you will find all of the information you need to get involved with junior or adult programming, information on pricing packages, private lesson offerings, and how to reserve a court. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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Class Information

6 Week Class Session \$72 Pay As You Go; \$12 Per Class

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Laura Burk

Monday 9:45 to 10:45am

Move through yoga movements with power, flow and grace.

Hatha Yoga with Laura Burk

Friday 9:45 -10:45am

Take care of yourself with relaxation, meditation and stretching at a slower pace. Release tension and accept calmness.

Body Power with Laura Burk

Friday 8:30 to 9:30am

Interval training with strength and cardio. Come burn the fat.

Core Strength with Laura Burk

Monday 8:30 to 9:30am

Abs, Back, obliques, butt and thighs need to be strengthen. This is the class for you. TRX, Bosu, Bands, and your own core will be used.

Nutrition Power Hour with Laura Burk

Wednesday 8:30 to 9:30am

Strengthen your muscles while I strengthen your nutrition. Tone your muscles 1 x week and Email your food journals to: lburk@elb-consulting.com. Weekly personalized nutrition tips will be sent to your inbox in addition to your power hour.

Rumba Fitness Workout with Pilar Rodriguez

Wednesday 6:15pm-7:15pm Saturday 9:00am-10:00am

Enjoy the multiple mental and physical benefits of dancing!
Designed to burn calories and develop your sense of rhythm, this fun dance format class will use core and weights based exercises to a variety of Latin and contemporary music.

TRX Suspension Training with Elizabeth Dasso

Tuesday 9:15am Sunday 9:00am

Full body workout designed to build strength, flexibility & core.

Weight Loss Challenge with Laura Burk

This 12 week program is based on a point system, this allows points to be gained in a variety of ways. ELB will keep track of the points and all personal information will be confidential.

1 hour Seminar to weight loss secrets. (February in the evening) Weekly emails for weights and nutrition information.

15 minute consultation for weigh in and check ins. (Midpoint in March) What's Next? 1 hour Seminar to announce winner. (April)

Cost is \$350.

Personal Training Options

Private Training

1/2 hour session \$40.00 1 hour session \$60.00 3 pack for \$168.00 (\$56.00 session) 6 pack for \$318.00 (\$53.00 session) 10 pack for \$480.00 (\$48.00 session)

Buddy Sessions

Want to work out with a friend? Enjoy the workout and the savings! 1/2 hour for \$25.00 per person

1 hour for \$35.00 per person 3 pack \$92.00 per person 6 pack \$161.00 per person 10 pack \$230.00 per person

Form Your Own Class

Nothing like a group to keep you motivated.

3 or 4 people - \$25.00 per person

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Full Body Strength Class Personal Trainer Registered Dietitian lburk@elb-consulting.com (847) 912-3246

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Pilar Rodriguez

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Calender –

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User Name:Member Last Name

Password:Member Letter and number (GXXXX or LXXXX or SXXXX or KXXXX)

Dining Room Hours

Monday	Closed
1	11:00am - 9:00pm * Beginning March 18th *
Tuesday & Sunday	11:00am - 8:00pm

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Fitness Center				
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MYSTERY MEMBER NUMBER

Be on the lookout for your member number hidden somewhere in the newsletter! Call the Club if you find your Member Number and you will have the opportunity to enjoy a complimentary dinner entrée with a glass of house wine for you and a guest at the Club...good luck! *Does not apply to special events



Refer a new Member to your Club in 2015 and both you and your referral will enjoy a monthly statement credit of up to \$125 for the next 24 months!