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A Sapelo Hammock Golf Club Newsletter
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From the GM:

Spring may not officially be here just yet, but it certainly feels like Spring has Sprung! It's been so nice to enjoy some of these beautiful days lately.

These last couple of months have been difficult ones for all of us. I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and well. The COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented, and we have done our best to try to adjust with the ever-evolving recommendations and requirements. We greatly appreciate everyone's understanding and flexibility during this time. The restrictions put in place are for the well-being and safety for all who come to enjoy our course. We are so thankful that the club has been able to remain open throughout all of this, allowing folks to have a place to get out, get some exercise, enjoy the company of friends (from a safe distance, of course!), and soak up some sunshine. This is needed now more than ever, considering the stress and restrictions placed on our everyday lives.

In an abundance of caution it is necessary to continue with a few restrictions at the club until the risks subside a bit more. I am enclosing in this newsletter our current guidelines; these will be in place for the foreseeable future. We will let everyone know when these restrictions change or are lifted. Thank you again for your understanding and patience. We continue to make your safety a priority.

Our Take and Bake twice weekly dinners are a great success and seem to be welcome at a time when we cannot dine out like we used to do. We have gotten excellent feedback on this service so far. More information about Take and Bake family meals can be found in this newsletter.

I always have an open door, so please stop by if there is anything you need to discuss. I can also be reached at the club at **912-832-4653**, on my cell phone at **770-596-5398**, or my email: abrown@cornerstonegp.com.

We hope to get back to business-as-usual soon, but in the meantime, stay well and stay safe!

Andy Brown, PGA Professional
General Manager/Director of Golf

From the Course:

The world sure has changed since we last spoke. I hope you and your entire family are safe and well. We are doing everything we can on the course to keep you protected.

April and May are transition months on the course, when winter weeds are out and the Bermuda grass begins to grow. We had an early Spring again this year, and we are running about 30 days ahead of schedule.

My staff and I are looking forward to the warm weather and the drastic improvement it brings to the course. Obviously, everyone's schedule has been altered this year and all our tournaments have been rescheduled. We are anticipating getting back on track soon.

Winter projects went well this past season. Trees were limbed and pruned to a height of around 18 feet. All bunkers and sprinkler heads were edged. We were also able to install crossties in some of our high traffic areas. These projects are ongoing and will continued to be expanded.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of our staff. None of our success would be possible without it. These are challenging times but we will get through it.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at 678-570-1888 (cell) or chankey@cornerstonegp.com. I look forward to serving you on the course.

Chris Hankey

Director of Golf Course Operations

Welcome New Members

Bradley Butler - Golf

Ellabell, Georgia

Cale & Reagan Odom - Social

Shellman Bluff, Georgia

Michael & Maren O'Connell- Social

Lempster, NH

Ken & Gretchen Logue - Owners

Townsend, GA

Robert & Lucy Korn - Community

Townsend, GA

Mitchell & Jennifer Curry - Social

Guyton, GA

Catherine Elrod - Community

Townsend, GA

Jeff & Jenelle Jones - Community

Townsend, GA

Brian Downer - Community

Townsend, GA

Jedon Lilliston - Social

Darien, GA

Welcome New Members, cont'd..

Nathan Johns - Golf
Darien, GA

Seneca Blake - Social
Townsend, GA

Richard Silvestro - Social
Buzzard Bay, MA

Members Hole-in-One

Mike McDonald - Hole #6
January 11th

Danny Sikes - Hole #8
January 18th

Bland Tucker - Hole #17
March 28th



Congratulations to all!

Welcome New Employees

Margie Hendrix – *Golf Shop*

Margie is a retired RN who grew up in Savannah in a family of golf enthusiasts, so she is very familiar with the game. Margie and her husband live in Townsend.

Alex Fields – *Bakery & Café*

Alex lives in Darien and attends College of Coastal Georgia. She aspires to have a career in the culinary arts.

Desmond McIver – *Cart Attendant*

Desmond is a senior at McIntosh High School.

We welcome our newest staff members!
They look forward to serving you!



Reminder of Sapelo Hammock's current COVID-19 Social Distancing Guidelines:

Golf Course: Due to COVID-19 and the highly contagious nature of this disease, we are implementing the following golf cart rental policy until further notice:

All customers choosing to ride a golf cart must take a golf cart by themselves. Family members and anyone that rode to the course together may choose to ride in a golf cart together. This will put a high demand on golf carts, and our tee sheet is set-up to handle this demand.

Club House: At the present time, we can only allow up to 12 people to dine inside the clubhouse at a time. Additionally, we have suspended all social and bar activities until further notice.

Please respect social distancing while inside and outside the clubhouse.

Thank you for your patience as we work to ensure the safety of our patrons!



Take and Bake is a new service we are offering in our Café & Bakery. It is a 1/3 sheet pan dinner that you take home, heat and eat. Enjoy 'No Cooking' nights at home! Tuesday's entrée will be a chicken dish, and Thursday's entrée will be a beef dish. The menu for each week will be sent out via email the Friday before.

Call the clubhouse to place your order, 912-832-4653.

Tuesday's meal must be ordered *before 12:00 Noon on Monday*, and **Thursday's meal** must be ordered *before 12:00 Noon on Wednesday*. Chef Susan also makes desserts on those days, so be sure and ask about the dessert specials when you order.

We have been selling out, so get your order in early to reserve your meal!

REMINDER: we are still offering lunch for take out. To save time, call in advance to order your lunch.

