

**August 2015**  
**Board of Governors News**  
**www.woodhavenclub.com**



**Goals and Plans**

At the beginning of the year, the BOG and management sat down and created Goals for 2015. We all agreed that increased revenue (e.g., more members and more events) was the number one goal. Management has worked on and is still working to make that a reality. As of this month, we have increased membership by 24. We have also lost some members since the first of the year, so we have a net gain of 14 new memberships. As you will see further down, a number of events are planned for members and Mike Suazo has done a great job of booking outside events. Don't forget we have a referral program for current members to get new members.

During this month's BOG meeting we reviewed all the goals and priorities established at our first meeting in December. I'm pleased to say that many of these goals have been fully and/or partially achieved.

**Bankruptcy News**

All parties are continuing to work thru reorganization step by step to get WCC through the reorganization process.

**Coming Events** – Please put these events on your calendar – to RSVP contact [wanda@woodhavenclub.com](mailto:wanda@woodhavenclub.com). Look for your favorite(s) on this list.

- ☞ 10/15/15 – First Game Night – Mexican buffet w/margarita - \$20 pp (meal & drink \$15, \$5 in prize pot – First of the Thursday Quarterly Game Nights (games will vary each quarter)
- ☞ 10/16/15 – Glow Golf followed by dinner
- ☞ 11/14/15 – Wine pairing – 36 maximum participating
- ☞ 12/31/15 – New Year's Eve – cocktail evening attire, music, etc.
- ☞ 2/5/16 – Scotch Tasting
- ☞ 2/14/16 – Valentine's Dinner
- ☞ 3/11/16 – St Patrick's Day
- ☞ 1/21/16 – Game Night w/dinner
- ☞ 4/21/16 – Game Night w/dinner
- ☞ 7/21/16 – Game Night w/dinner
- ☞ 10/20/16 – Game Night w/dinner

**Member Relations/Ambassador**

A new staff member has been added. Mary Kay McPherson has come aboard as a part time membership director. We hope that you will welcome Mary Kay as she begins the process of adding new members.

Mike Newbill and Debbie Martinak worked with management to have a Perspective Member reception. Jim Dixon helped identify 1,400 people in the immediate area that were not currently members. Invitations were sent to 400 of these folks for the reception. While the response was not what we had hoped for, to date we have gotten two new full golf memberships and a social member. The fitness center appeared to be a big draw. Not bad for a first round and in August.

In addition, Mike and Debbie hosted a new member reception to make sure all our new members were aware and had seen the new amenities. Again, the fitness center was a factor in these new members joining us.

### **Food & Beverage/Social**

The pool is open and attendance has been good. We had a couple of problems with vandalism, but since we put cameras on that area, no further vandalism has occurred. Hope you noticed the new cabana and there is another one coming soon.

An ad-hoc committee has been formed by Wanda Lanham and a bunch of new events are being planned, see above. Also, a survey has been sent to your e-mail; please take the time to complete this so we can schedule events that you would like to see.

Please continue to support the Club by attending these events. If you have a suggestion or would like to serve on the committee, please contact Jake at [jakesoteriou@yahoo.com](mailto:jakesoteriou@yahoo.com).

Don't forget the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole has half-priced appetizers and drinks until 7:00 p.m. on Friday nights as well as the catfish dinner.

### **Tournaments**

The annual Club Championships are coming up soon.

- Men's Open Division – Sept. 5-7
- Ladies Open Division – Sept. 5-6
- Men's Senior Super Senior – Sept. 12-13
- Ladies Senior Division – Sept. 12-13

Please sign up with the Pro Shop

### **Grounds**

Carl Koch and Peter Cowin along with Jamie Miller are on top of all grounds issues. In June we talked about all the rain, now we are wondering where it is.

Carl reports that the Gold Tees are in and the handicaps for these are being established. Also, the Black Tees, chipping and putting green and target mounts have been constructed and are coming in nicely. WCC will qualify for a whole new venue of college, professional, and amateur golf tournaments in the near future with the addition of the black/championship tees.

### **Men's Senior News**

Under the leadership of John Clapper, the Men's Senior Golf Association (MSGA) has grown and developed into an exciting golfing opportunity for senior members at Woodhaven Country Club (WCC).

The group is open to all senior members and their guests ages fifty (50 and older). There are no dues to join.

The MSGA plays on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Depending on the number of players signed up, competition will either be team or net individual play. However, only players with an established handicap index are eligible to participate in the daily competition. Entry is

\$6 with an optional \$4 skin game. Start time is 8:00 am in the summer months and 10:00 am the rest of the year.

The MSGA normally plays from the white tees. But depending on your age and handicap, you may also elect to play from either the new gold tees or the red tees. All tees now have a rating that will allow members to participate in all Club events and organized games.

If you wish to join and play, you are asked to check-in with the Pro-Shop, call or text John Clapper (817-313-8770), or call the Pro Shop before 7:30 am of the day of play. This will make it possible for pairings to be made. This format allows you to just show up and enjoy a great day of golf with other WCC seniors.

Future *News from the BOG* will be brief so that we can pinpoint specific items of interest to the membership. Don't forget, stay tuned to the Woodhaven Country Club website ([www.woodhavenclub.com](http://www.woodhavenclub.com)) for the Calendar of Events and Tournaments.

Our newest amenity added to the club is our licensed massage therapist Valerie Roundtree . She is available for Thursday through Sunday by appointment only in her massage studio in the club . Please make her feel welcome and at home.

Please visit our Saturday morning car wash and detailing service.

**BOG Mission:**

*To serve as the communications liaison between members and the Club management and Club management and the members. To proactively seek actions by Club Management that the Board of Governors believes will enhance the member's experience.*

**2015 Board of Governors**

***Officers***

President - Nancy Lichtenwalter  
Vice-President - Jake Soteriou  
Secretary - Jim Dixon

***Food & Beverage/Social***

Chair – Jake Soteriou  
Co-Chair – Jim Dixon

***Tournament***

Chair - Brad Anderson  
Co-chair - Gerri Holbert

***Grounds***

Chair – Carl Koch  
Co-Chair – Peter Cowin

***Member Relations/Ambassador***

Mike Newbill – Chair  
Debbie Martinak – Co-Chair

Please feel free to speak to any of our BOG about issues/compliment's or suggestions for our Club.