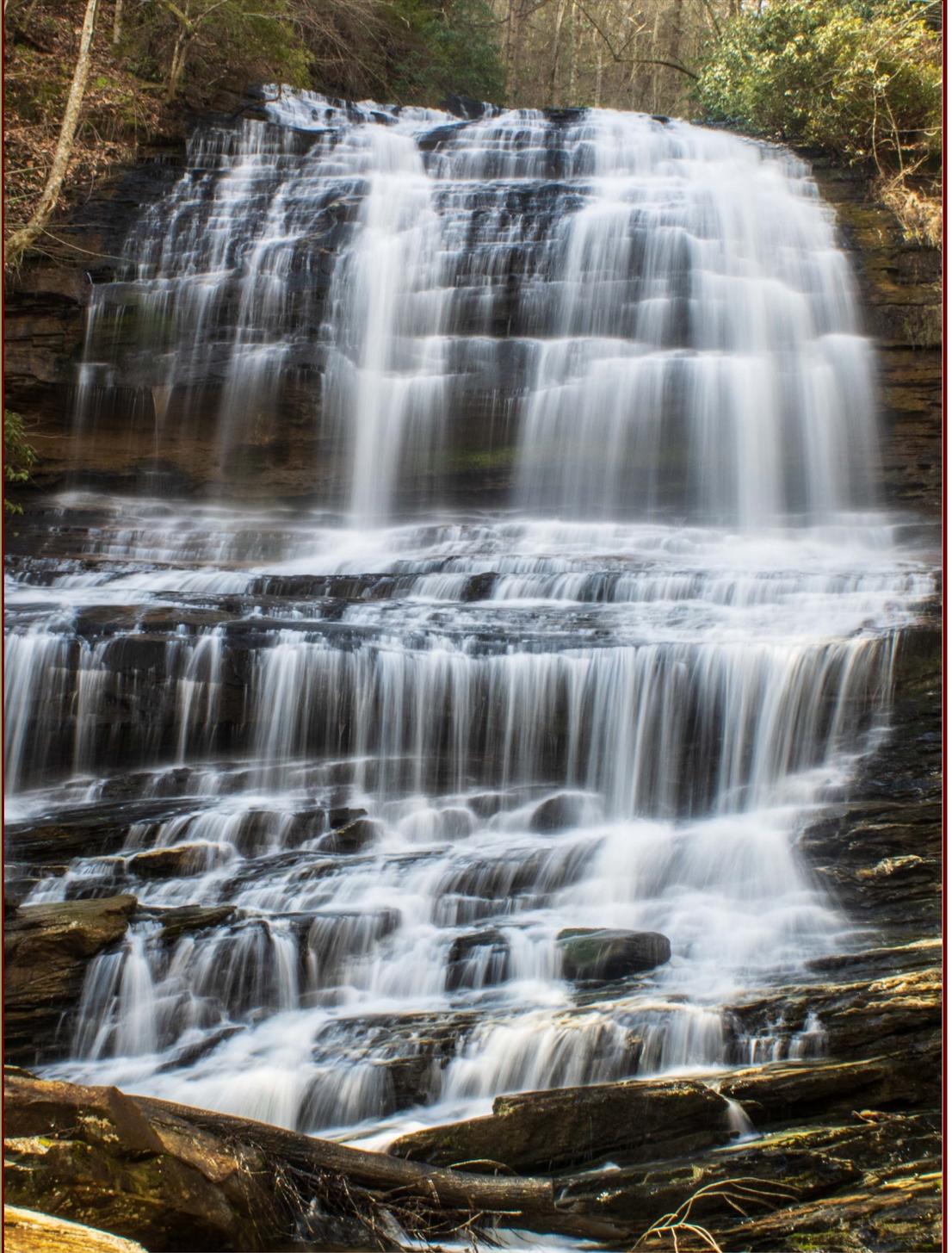




The Cove

April, 2020



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Social Committee Winter Winners and Springtime Surprises

It was a rousing start to 2020 with Social Committee events. The January **Bingo and Buffet**, led by Robin Virbickis, attracted 90 people. After eight games of varying difficulty, there were nine big winners: Debbie Baw, Jackie Carden (2 games), Judi Frame, Gene Frame, Muriel Lambert, Vivian Pemble, Paul Rowe, Mindy Schult, and Judy Tijiattas.



When the temperatures dropped in February, 75 people came out for the Social Committee's first Friday of the month **Fun Friday** event – **Not-So Newlywed Game**. Led by Ann Schiavone and Bonnie Reuscher, five couples competed in this twist on the tv game show, including Bob and Sue Ellsasser, John and Carla Glancy, Blue and Pam Haymond, Wes and Karen Jones, and Ed and Marilyn Killian. After two hilarious hours of answering questions like, "What part of your husband's body does he complain/talk the most about?", and "What flower best describes your wife in the morning when she gets up?", the winning couple was announced – Blue and Pam Haymond.

March roared in with another **Fun Friday** event – **Name That Tune**. A daring 72 players were challenged by event leader Terry Buonomo to identify not only the names of songs from the 60s, 70s, and 80s, but also the artists/bands. Moans and groans were heard as the crowd tried to remember the hit songs. The grand winners were Gary & Tamera Elam and Jeff & Julie Christianson.



Springtime Surprises for April & May

Murder and mayhem are on the menu as executive producer Robin Virbickis and her stage crew transform the clubhouse into a castle for the fairytale production of **Once Upon A Murder** on Friday, April 3. The night of intrigue showcases our talented thespian neighbors and includes a bountiful royal buffet served by Cask & Wine.

Celebrate Mayday with a **Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet** on Friday May 1. A wine sommelier from The Johnson Brothers, a wine distributor based in Asheville, will lead the event, which is being coordinated by Ann Schiavone. You'll sample nine wines (red & white) from the West Coast and enjoy pairings with culinary creations from Cask & Wine.

Watch for more details about all upcoming events via email, Facebook and flyers. *Please remember that these are Social Committee events, which are limited to social members in good standing.*

For more information about the Social Committee, contact Committee Co-Chairs David Jarmon-dcjarmon@me.com or Karen Jarmon-karenjarmon@gmail.com.

Spring Pickleball Update

Spring is here, the clocks have been moved forward to provide more daylight hours and we are looking forward to another enjoyable season of outdoor Pickleball in the Cove. We kicked off the Spring season with an evening of indoor pickleball and appetizers at the Transylvania County Recreation Center on March 11th. It was a great night to shake off the winter rust and renew relationships with old friends over some outstanding food provided by our players and some friendly competitive pickleball.

With of so many new residents in the Cove this past year, we plan to have our annual Introduction to Pickleball event in April for old and new residents to come learn what Pickleball is all about. Look for an e-blast in the coming days with details about the date and time once plans are finalized. You don't need any equipment, other than a pair of comfortable court shoes, as we will provide paddles and balls for all participants. Plan to come out for a fun time of fellowship and learn why pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. It is easy on the knees, legs and joints, and only requires a minimum amount of instruction to begin playing and enjoying the game. We hope to see you there.

Skills and drills will resume in April on Mondays and Thursdays when the weather is more consistent. Nancy Rader will spearhead the sessions for both beginners and novice players, and Don Stedman will work with the more experienced intermediate and advanced skill level players. A start date and time will be posted on the bulletin board at the lower courts, on the Cummings Cove Pickleball Facebook page and via email to all players who have signed up to be on the email list at CCPickleball@googlegroups.com.

If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com . If you would like to be added to the Facebook page, just type Cummings Cove Pickleball in the Facebook search box and click on the button that says, "Ask To Join The Group." Once your request is received, one of our Facebook Administrators will add you to the group which is limited to residents of Cummings Cove.

Until warm weather arrives and skills and drills begin, scheduled play will continue in the afternoons using the following schedule:

Monday	All Courts	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Open play, all levels
Tuesday	Upper Courts	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Open play, all levels
Thursday	All Courts	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Open play, all levels
Saturday	All Courts	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Open play, all levels

Plans are in the works to conduct special events on Wednesdays, including: round robin tournaments for residents of all skill levels, advanced skills and drills, interclub play with other area communities, and clinics conducted by outside instructors to improve skill levels. Stay tuned for details as plans are finalized for these various events.

We are really looking forward to meeting new players and having a great year of pickleball in 2020. Perhaps the best part of the program is meeting new friends and shooting the breeze together on the sidelines while waiting for an open court. Come on down and join us. You'll be glad you did.



Golf Member News

League Opening Events

The 9 & 18 hole Ladies Leagues will combine their Season Opening Scramble and Lunch again this year on Wednesday, April 8th. The Men's 9 hole League will begin on Tuesday, April 14th and the Men's 18 hole League opening will be the following day, Wednesday, April 15th. All Golf members are invited to join the leagues and participate in the Member golf events listed on the 2020 Season Calendar insert.

Member Scramble & Dinner

Our first member scramble & dinner event of the season will be on Monday, April 18th with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.



Men's Interclub

This year Etowah Valley has been added to the home & away match schedule. The other clubs are Cherokee Valley, Hendersonville Country Club, Kenmore Country Club and Maggie Valley. Thursday, April 23rd is the first match with our men traveling to Cherokee Valley.

Carolina Ladies

Jane Young will be leading our Carolina Ladies this year in their new team shirts with assistance from Mindy Schult. The first event will be Thursday, May 28th at Black Mountain.

Blue Ridge Women's Golf Association

Meg Stadtler and Pam Goldsworthy will continue to coordinate these events. The first competition will be Thursday, May 21st at Maggie Valley.

League Leaders:

9 hole Ladies: Karen Carter kcarter865@aol.com & Judi Hilleboe jhilleboe@aol.com.

18 hole Ladies: Tamera Elam tdelam3@gmail.com

9 hole Men: Roger Burgess rkbjrsyr@gmail.com

18 hole Men: Mike Towns mike.Towns@ymail.com and Tom Loney thomasloney@outlook.com

Sally Gauntlett & David Colip represent the ladies and the men's leagues for the Advisory Board of Governors.

League Times-effective April 13th:

Monday: Men's 18 hole League at 10:30 a.m.

Monday: Ladies 9 hole League starts on #7 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Ladies 18 hole League at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Men's 9 hole League at 9:30 a.m. following the ladies league

Wednesday: Men's 18 hole League 9 a.m.

Wednesday: Ladies 9 hole League 9 a.m. off the back 9

Thursday: Ladies 18 hole League at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: Men's 9 hole League 9:00 a.m. off the back 9

C.C. April Hike

April 16, 2020

8:30 from Fitness Center

Green River Cove, Green River Game Preserve, NC



Distance & Rating: 6.5 mi. – Moderate in and Out Hike with 1400' Total Ascent. It is mostly Moderate, one strenuous part is at the very beginning, a steep climb with man-made steps (we can take it easy), and several other strenuous short climbs which lead us to our lunch spot down by the river. The next strenuous climb is after lunch coming up from the river. The hike is along the Green River, with many pretty views, including lots of small rapids. The lunch spot is at the end of the trail on large rocks at the river's edge and is worth the hike. We will experience some small stream crossing and rock hops, nothing serious. Contact David Sorrick davidd67@gmail.com if you are planning on hiking.

Cask & Wine

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AT THE COVE

Cask & Wine would like to thank the Cummings Cove Co. for inviting us back to this premier vista for our 5th golf season and we look forward to continuing to build and refine an enduring relationship that is beneficial in all aspects, both business and personal.

We are poised to assist with many endeavors including food and beverage operations for upcoming civic golf tournaments, the Ladies & Men's 9 & 18 hole leagues, all of the various game night and card night activities, Social Committee engagements, as well as showcase events such as the Blue Ridge Ladies, Carolina Ladies golf outings and Interclub matches.

Cask & Wine would also like to take this opportunity to introduce the newest member of our kitchen staff, Miss Blue Air Megatop, a recent graduate from Swanner Restaurant Equipment & Supply, with certifications from the National Sanitation Foundation and the School of Culinary Delight.

Miss Megatop is sleek and refined, offering an increase in operational capacity with 30 separate compartments and a dual storage unit. Built for all weather conditions, she's cool to the touch with internal temp capabilities as low as 33 degrees. She'll fit in nicely on our main kitchen line and promises to be a part of our culinary team for many years to come. Most importantly, we'd like to thank the Cummings Cove Company for bringing Miss Megatop to Cask & Wine.



We look forward to seeing you soon at Cask & Wine at the Cove.

Call for reservations at 891-3035.

Victory Garden 2020

Spring Is Here!

Plant Sale-Saturday, May 2nd

We are looking forward to another successful harvest in 2020 to provide needed vegetables to our local Fishes & Loaves Food Bank at Etowah United Methodist Church in Etowah. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped.

As you pass by our Victory Garden, you will see that a new black chain-link fence has been installed with the advancement of funding from our CCCA. This fencing will make it easier for our volunteers to work in the garden, keep unwanted critters out and matches the fencing for the dog park immediately behind the Victory Garden.

Some of the “cold weather” crops can already be seen growing in the garden. We will plant a significant amount of “warm weather” crops in early May.



Our Plant Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd from 8:30-11:00** in the Victory Garden parking lot. This is our only fund-raising event so please plan to stop by. The funds raised are used to purchase materials including plants, fertilizer, compost, chemicals and many other items needed to keep our garden growing and looking beautiful. Also, we need to raise additional funds to begin paying back the CCCA for their “loan” to put the fencing up.

If you wish to purchase plants in advance please shop at our plant sale partner, Blantyre Nursery on Rt 64 just past Etowah. Be sure to tell them you are from Cummings Cove and they will keep track of these purchases to support our Victory Garden.

We have been blessed with many volunteers over the years and this year we need to recruit a few more to help us in the garden. Please consider helping us with planting, watering, fertilizing, weeding, harvesting, delivering vegetables to the food bank or any other tasks. Please contact Rod Hansen, Joani Robson or Bill Haymond to volunteer or to make a donation.

Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile community project here in Cummings Cove.

Activities Calendar April

Apr.	Activity	Time
2	Social Bridge	1:00
7	Shanghai	6:30
9	Social Bridge	1:00
13	Game Night	4:45
14	ABOG	3:00
15	Party Bridge	7:00
16	Social Bridge	1:00
21	CCCA	3:00
21	Double Pinochle	6:30
22	DRB	3:30
23	Social Bridge	1:00
27	Euchre	4:45
30	Social Bridge	1:00

RSVP:

Social & Party Bridge
 Julie Quarles, social
 954-873-8116
 Barb Metzgar, party
 863-632-2107

Mexican Train
 Caryl Mobley
 891-9709

Hand & Foot
 The Sobkoviaks
 595-9579

Double Pinochle & Shanghai
 Sandy Weeks
 551-0711



Fitness News

The use of the fitness area has steadily increased as the club has grown. As a result, in addition to the upright bike and free weight equipment we purchased last year, we continue to update our equipment with the purchase of two ellipticals in February. Our regular spring maintenance on all equipment has been scheduled for early April as we strive to keep everything in good working condition.

Fitness Classes

Circuit Training Tuesday/Thursday 4pm
 Chair Stretching Monday/Wednesday 3pm
 Tai Chi Wednesday, 9am

Tennis News

The clay tennis courts are scheduled to reopen mid-April depending on weather. Our regular Tuesday/Friday 10am show up round robin will start at that time. The hard court is available for tennis on those days also if you want to get an early start. To be placed on the Tennis Group email list contact Tim Dixon at tdixon@cummingscove.com.

Massage Therapy

Try a massage from Mandy Maskell and see why she has developed such a loyal following. Mandy works by appointment and can be reached at 828-553-8279.



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Golf News For Members & Non-Members

Golf at the Cove Quiz and Cocktail Hour

All golfers at the Cove please come and join us at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2nd for a fun quiz that will help update you on our local rules and hazard placements. The Wine & Cask will have the bar open and those who would like can stay for dinner afterwards.

New Handicap System

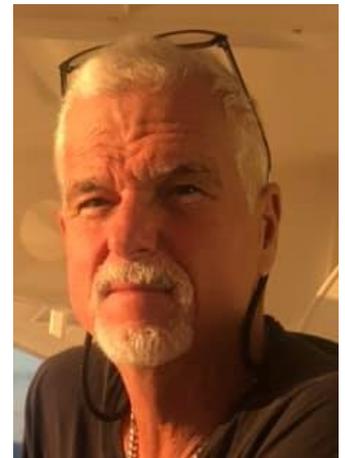
For those needing a refresher on using the new GHIN system to look up your handicap and post your scores, there are some useful YouTube videos to watch. Go to youtube.com and search for "How to operate the new GHIN Posting kiosk", "How to use the new GHIN mobile app", and "How to use the new GHIN Desktop Dashboard."

Carolina Golf Association (CGA) Tournaments

For those who enjoy competitive golf tournaments we have several golf members competing in CGA events at great courses all over North and South Carolina for very reasonable prices. Cummings Cove is hosting a Senior Men's CGA Tournament for the first time this year on May 19th! Teams for CGA events can be two men, two women, or a mixed pair. For more information talk to Dave Colip or Sally Gauntlett.

Tim Brooks Returns As Director of Golf

Carl Burnette recently resigned as Director of Golf due to his need to spend more time at home. I would like to thank Carl for his dedicated service to our members, the public and tournaments we hosted. Carl was instrumental in the transition to the new golf shop.



Tim Brooks will be returning as our Director of Golf. Tim started working in the Cummings Cove Golf Shop in 2011 and was the Director of Golf in 2015 and 2016 before leaving. He returns bringing his wealth of knowledge about Cummings Cove, the members and the game of golf. Tim's first day was March 16 and please give him a warm welcome back.

Tim's career includes working at five different golf courses in the front office, twice as Director of Golf and also as a driving range instructor. Over Tim's golfing career, he has had 4 holes in one, and twice he scored a 62 on a par 71 course. Tim's best score at Cummings Cove is a 66.