

The Cove

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Christmas PARTY

Steve Weems & The Caribbean Cowboys will help us ring in the holiday season at our dinner/dance party Saturday, December 14th from 5-9 p.m. at Cask & Wine at the Cove. Be sure to make your reservations early, call 891-3035.

Featured meals include:

Angus Prime Rib Special with Au Jus & Horseradish, baked potato, grilled asparagus, garden salad, dinner rolls and pecan pie.

\$45 (includes tax, gratuity and entertainment)

A Marriage Made in Heaven 6 oz. filet mignon & rock lobster tail, baked potato, grilled asparagus, garden salad, dinner rolls and pecan pie.

\$55 (includes tax, gratuity and entertainment)

Reindeer Special of Roasted pork tenderloin with garlic mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus, garden salad, dinner rolls and pecan pie.

\$35 (includes tax, gratuity and entertainment)

Get all dressed up and have your photo taken at the Christmas party. We will use them for the directory and make sure you get a copy as well!

Another Historic Pickleball Season Comes To a Close

As the 2019 Pickleball Season comes to a close, it is exciting to note that we had 29 residents who played on our courts for the first time this year, 27 of whom were new pickleball players. This was by far the largest number of new players to join our ranks in a single year since Pickleball was introduced at Cummings Cove. A big thank you goes out to Nancy Rader and Don Stedman for their weekly



skills and drills instruction, which helped players rapidly improve their level of play and enjoyment of the game we all have come to love.

Eight of our resident players participated in the Connestee Falls Scholarship Tournament in late September. Congratulations to Karen Stedman and Nancy Rader (pictured) on medaling in the ladies 3.5 doubles bracket.

Seven of our players, including Don Stedman, Karen Stedman, Rick Griffis, Dick Brock, Sally Rollins, Bill Rader and Nancy Rader participated in the State of North Carolina Senior Games in late October. Congratulations to all of you for representing Cummings Cove in such fine fashion.

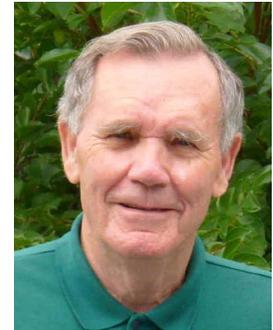
As we get closer to the winter months and daytime temperatures cool down, our play schedule will move to the warmer afternoon hours to give us the best chance of playing outdoors all winter. All changes to play schedules will be communicated through email and SignUpGenius, and posted on the Cummings Cove Pickleball Facebook page as well as the bulletin board at the lower courts.

Players are encouraged to organize ad hoc games and practice times on unscheduled days when the weather is warm and inviting. On cold and/or wet days, players can take advantage of indoor play at the Henderson County Athletics & Activity Center (see <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/recreation/page/athletics-activity-center-aac> for playing schedule) or the Transylvania Activity Center (see <https://www.places2play.org/place?id=2759> for location and times of play).

If you want to be added to the Pickleball communications list, please contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com. Have a great and Happy Holiday Season and we hope to see you on the courts.

Golf News

Congratulations to our 2019 Club Champions, Mike Herrick and Julie Christianson! Matt Riddell won the Senior Men's competition. Clyde Case won the 9-hole men's competition. Lyn Blake and Cheryl Kent tied to win the Ladies 9-hole competition.



Leagues: Many thanks to our league leaders for the past year. 18-hole men's leaders Paul Reuscher and Doug Goldsworthy will be replaced by Tom Loney & Mike Towns. Roger Burgess will continue as the Czar of the men's 9-hole league. Tamera Elam will continue to lead the ladies 18-hole league. The 9-hole ladies league leader Lyn Blake will be replaced by Karen Carter with assistance from Judi Hilleboe. All leagues will continue to play on the usual days during the off season. League tee-times will change according to weather conditions during the winter months with start-times likely to move later in early November. Your league leaders will advise you by email of the exact dates for these changes.

Men's Interclub: Led by Baird Blake, our men won all four challenges this year over Hendersonville Country Club, Cherokee Valley CC, Kenmure Country Club and Maggie Valley Golf Club. We fell behind at the away matches but had dominating wins at our own course. Congratulations on an undefeated season!

Carolina Ladies, Blue Ridge & CGA Tournaments: Participation in outside events this year has been excellent with 21 ladies playing in Carolina Ladies events, 12 ladies playing in Blue Ridge events and 12 ladies participating in CGA tournaments all over the Carolinas. Thanks to our Carolina Ladies leaders Jill Robbins and Cheryl Kent who are both stepping down and will be replaced by Jane Young with some assistance from Mindy Schult. Thanks also to our Blue Ridge leaders Meg Stadtler and Pam Goldsworthy who will both be continuing next year.

Member Events: 55 members participated in our season-closing member 18-scramble on October 10th with 74 enjoying a buffet dinner afterwards in the clubhouse. The winning team was Tom Brinkman, Jim Schnackenberg, Tamera Elam and Carole Bogumil.

New scorecards are expected to appear sometime in November and will contain updates to the men's and ladies' handicap index order. The main change is that odd-numbered handicap indexes will now appear on the back nine, and even numbered handicap indexes will appear on the front nine. This is consistent with our course being a par 36 on the back and a 35 on the front. There are also some minor changes to the handicap index order based on some analysis and consultation with the handicap chair and ABOG president. Carl will update the GHIN system so that handicap strokes will be applied using the new handicap index order for any scorecards produced by the golf shop.

A new golf handicap system called the 'World Handicap System' is scheduled to be available in January 2020, changing the way handicaps are calculated. You can read more about the anticipated changes at this link <https://www.whs.com>.

November & December Hikes

The following dates have been chosen for hikes.

November 21 - Thursday

December 19 - Thursday

The hike locations are "TBD" because weather in the winter/fall has a big impact on where to hike and the unpredictability of winter/fall weather makes choosing a hike location this far in advance difficult. A location will be chosen a week in advance of the scheduled date and hikers will be notified via Facebook and the hikers distribution list.

All hikes will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the fitness center. Bring a snack/lunch for the trail. Call or email David Sorrick (402-212-1666 / davidd67@gmail.com) to be on the call list in case plans change so he can contact you. It is fine to show up the day of the hike if you get a whim. Wear good hiking shoes, bring water and hiking poles are always recommended.

Victory Garden 2019 A Very Productive Year... 40% Increase!

Thank you to all our garden volunteers who make our garden so beautiful and productive. A special thanks to our volunteers who helped with our non-stop harvesting almost every day in August & September. Thank you to many of our neighbors who have made financial contributions to our garden throughout this year to help cover our operating costs.

As the garden activities wind down for 2019, we will have produced over 5,000 pounds of vegetables for our local Fishes & Loaves Food Bank at the Etowah United Methodist Church. Many of our neighbors who volunteer at the Food Bank have shared how much those in need appreciate the fresh vegetables that we deliver to them.

In addition to the variety of vegetables we grew in our Victory Garden this year, we have also raised many varieties of perennial flowers to attract our many butterflies and pollinating bees as well as many other visitors (humans too!).

We also thank the many local merchants who either donated or substantially reduced the cost our plants, materials and equipment to help our garden grow. Lowes, Blantyre Growers, Linda's Plants, Southern Ag, Epperson Tree Service, Painters Greenhouse, Cason's Supply, Tractor Supply and Raymond's Nursery.

We have been blessed with many volunteers over the years and this year we had some new volunteers helping in the garden. Please consider helping us with planting, watering, fertilizing, weeding, harvesting, delivering vegetables or any other tasks. Please contact Rod Hansen, Joani Robson or Bill Haymond to volunteer or ask any questions.

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



Tom Brinkman 2019 Citizen of the Year

Tom is originally from Wisconsin and attended the University of Wisconsin for his undergraduate and master degrees. Tom and Barbara moved to their new house in Wexford in 2009 from California after living in Little Rock, Arkansas. Tom had worked in finance as a controller before retiring and the bulk of his career was spent in Erie, PA. He is the father of three, and has two granddaughters. He and Barbara like to travel, and recently returned from Pennsylvania and Michigan to visit family.

Tom was a member of the DRB from October 2012 through September 2014 and was the DRB representative to the Board. He joined the Board as treasurer/finance chair in October 2014 and held that position for four years. Tom brought his expertise in finance to this position, developing several reporting forms and planning documents. He also brought more financial discipline to our investment program by developing a ladder investment approach to our reserves. This year, though no longer on the board, Tom shared his reporting tools and spent hours mentoring our new finance chair and assisting in the upgrade of the software system. He also took the road survey report and developed a five-year road-by-road action plan.

Many of our neighbors describe Tom as trustworthy, methodical and focused and he is well liked and respected. He enjoys the men's golf league and headed this group for two years. He is an active participant in adopt-a-hole activities. Tom LOVES the Green Bay Packers and all things Aaron Rodgers. In actuality, he is a part owner of this publicly held team. As an alumni, the Wisconsin Badgers are his favorite college team. Thank you, Tom, for all you have done and do for our community.



Thanks to Lisa Wethington, Mary Jo Hill, Linda Barat, and Pam Haymond, for their participation in the Cummings Cove HOA Adopt-a-Highway October cleanup along Cummings Road.

Kent's Annual Christmas House Tour

Mark Sunday, December 1, 2019 for Bill and Cheryl's annual Christmas House Tour from 4:30 - 8:00 pm. Every year the Kent's at 35 Wedge Court, open their home for residents and friends to tour and view the rooms filled with Santa's, snowmen, family heirlooms and trees. A taste of wassail and sweets will be presented for all. Please do not bring gifts, only canned goods/nonperishable items to be donated to the Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry. Any questions, please direct them to cheryl.kent1953@gmail.com.

Nov. Activities Calendar

5	Shanghai	6:30
7	Social Bridge	1:00
11	Game Night	4:45
12	ABOG	3:00
14	Social Bridge	1:00
19	CCCA	3:00
19	Double Pinochle	6:30
20	Party Bridge	7:00
21	Social Bridge	1:00
25	Euchre	4:50
27	DRB	3:30

RSVP for Social Bridge
Julie Quarles
954-873-8116

RSVP for Game Night
Mexican Train/Mobley
891-9709

Hand & Foot/Sobkoviak
595-9579

RSVP for Double Pinochle & Shanghai
Sandy Weeks
551-0711

Dec. Activities Calendar

3	Shanghai	6:30
5	Social Bridge	1:00
9	Game Night	4:45
10	ABOG	3:00
12	Social Bridge	1:00
17	CCCA	3:00
17	Double Pinochle	6:30
19	Social Bridge	1:00
23	Euchre	4:50



**Holiday Angel Program
And Toy
Collection for
Area Children**



Be sure to stay updated on Cummings Cove Charities by checking in with e-newsletters and Facebook. Soon we will be publishing information as to how to participate in the Angel Program for local area school

children primarily in Etowah and The Toy Collection program for the Hendersonville Boys & Girls Club and children at the Drysdale Elementary School in Hendersonville.

Bill Payment:

If you are making payments to the CCCA or Cummings Cove Company we have a “drop box” on the side of the building by the fireplace where people can drop their payments at any time. It is locked & secure. Payments can also be left at front desk in Sales Center/Admin during business hours.



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Wow! What Fantastic Results From Our Cummings Cove Cares Charity Efforts



The third Cummings Cove Cares campaign culminated on Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 with the presentation of the check to our charity, WCCA-Etowah Children's Center. Hoping that they would receive the \$12,000 requested to support immediate needs, they were stunned and in disbelief when presented a check for \$23,059.46. What a proud moment to realize the impact that Cummings Cove will have on the children of our community.

We'd like to express our thanks to our team chairs and team members who made sure all of the events were well planned and run, to those who donated items to our auction, to those who participated in the events, and to those who purchased flags or gave a cash donation. You not only gave your time and money, you gave of yourselves to children in our local community that will learn of your gracious hearts and how you cared.

Thank you to Cummings Cove for allowing this charity event to take place and Cask & Wine at the Cove for their support.

What a wonderful community we live in!

Cheryl Kent
Donna Izor
Nancy Engstrom