



The Cove

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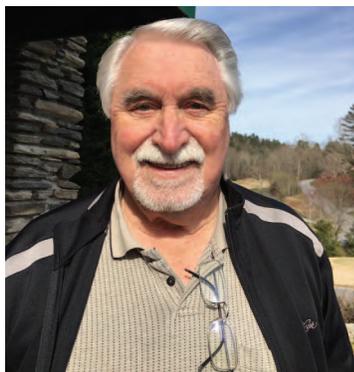
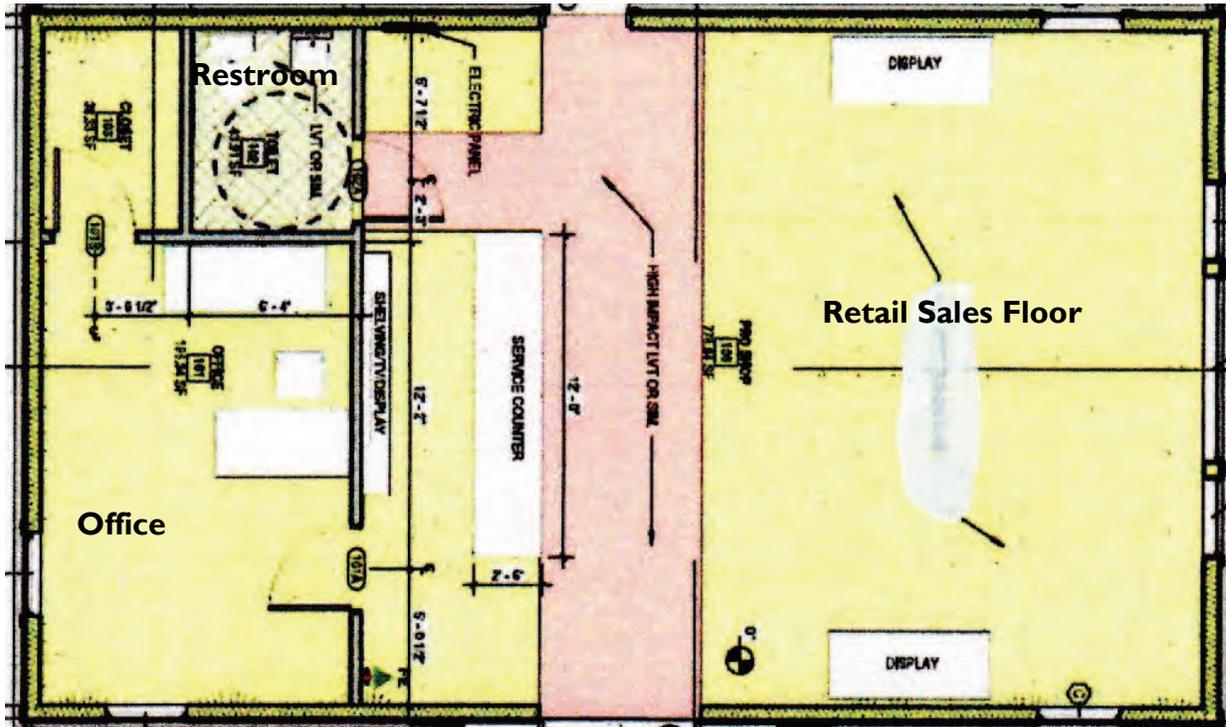
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Construction Update

Golf Shop:

Construction is finally moving along after several weather delays. The building is dried in and electrical work is underway. The rough plumbing and the heating and air installation has started. The portico on the west side of the golf shop has been completed and the entrance portico will be starting soon. When complete, the shop will include an office, storage closet, restroom, sales counter and retail space.



Carl Brunette, New Golf Director

Carl Brunette has been hired as the new Director of Golf. He has been with Cummings Cove since 2014 and was previously the Director of Golf at Glen Cannon Country Club. Carl will be assuming his new position effective April 1st. Wayne Ockovic has agreed to be available to help with tournaments and fill in as needed. Wayne will also be available for lessons.

Construction Update Continued

Clubhouse:

Construction is progressing well. The demolition is complete, the rough plumbing is in and the electrical is installed. The insulation is in and the drywall is up. One interesting note, upon taking down the ceiling of the dining room behind the fireplace we discovered that the area had no insulation. Insulating the ceiling should help with heating and cooling along with noise abatement.

The furniture has been ordered and the decorator is selecting light fixtures, colors and finishes. The new sound system and speakers have been installed with three separate zones (lounge, dining room and multipurpose room) which will operate independently or together with wireless microphones. Two TVs will be installed in the lounge and a TV will also be installed in the multipurpose room. The restrooms have been enlarged with double the number of fixtures in each.

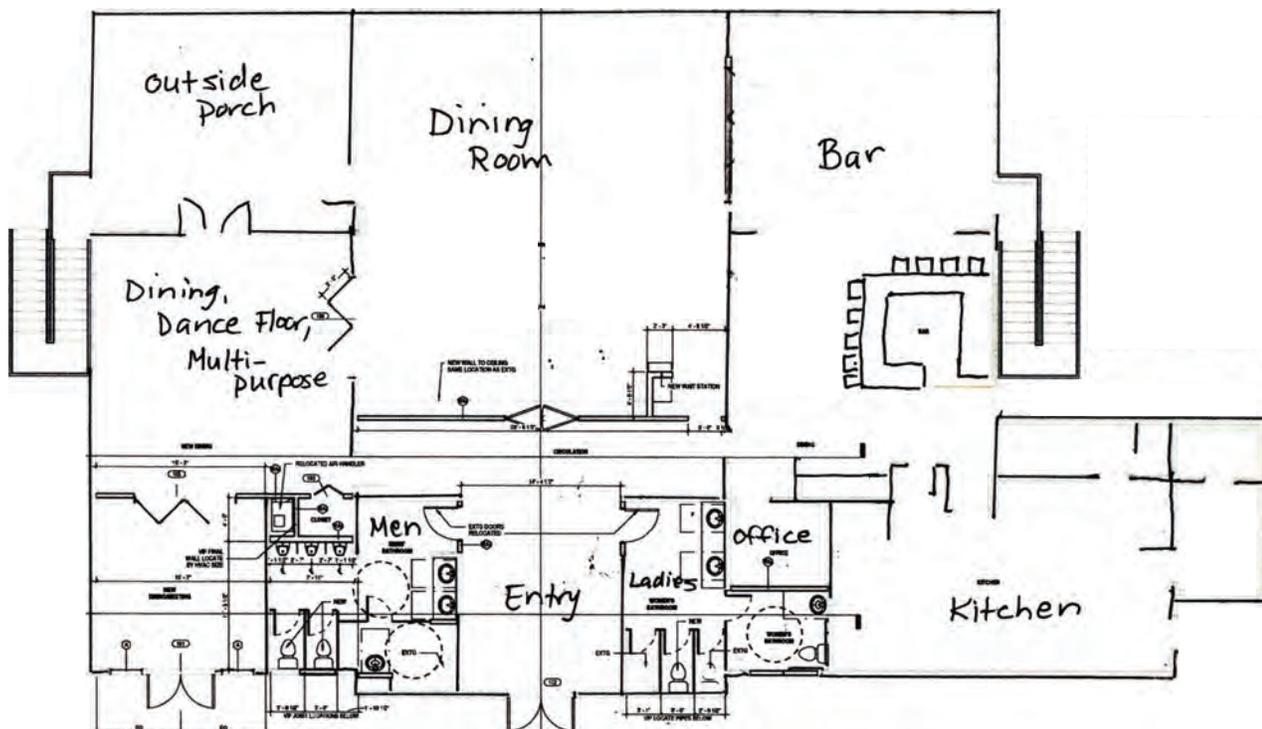
We hope to complete construction by the end of April.

Restaurant Update:

To date we have not secured a new restaurateur for the clubhouse. Etowah Valley Resort & Golf has agreed to cater our member and special events until we have new restaurant management.

Schematics:

Please note in the drawings provided that as construction work has progressed, we have made some changes in the drawings and they might not be indicated in the drawings included here.



Golf News

All About Golf in the Cove, date TBD due to Clubhouse Renovations

All social and golf members are invited to attend a meeting where Wayne Ockovic, David Colip and Sally Gauntlett will give updates on the new Rules of Golf, changes to local rules, men and ladies golf leagues and other items of interest to those who play our course. This meeting will be scheduled as soon as the clubhouse is available, and details will be circulated via e-newsletter.

League Opening Events

Spring is coming and the leagues will soon begin their official seasons. The Ladies 9-hole and 18-hole leagues will combine their opening events with a 9-hole scramble on April 16th followed by lunch. The men's 9-hole league will begin on April 9th, followed by the men's 18-hole league opener on April 10th. All CC golf members are invited to join the golf leagues and participate in the Member Golf events, listed on the 2019 Season Calendar insert.

Men's Interclub

This year, the men will have home and away matches with Cherokee Valley, Hendersonville Country Club, Kenmure & Maggie Valley. The first match will be April 25th away at Cherokee Valley. See the calendar insert for the full schedule. Baird Blake is the coordinator for these events.

Carolina Ladies

As the 2018 Season Champions, the Pink Ladies will return to defend their title this year. Cheryl Kent and Jill Robbins will continue as our leaders. The first event will be on May 14th at Black Mountain. See the calendar insert for the full schedule.

Blue Ridge Women's Golf Association

The spring meeting will be held on April 29th at Wolf Laurel. The first official event will be on May 23rd at Laurel Ridge. Meg Stadtler and Pam Goldsworthy will be the coordinators for these events. See the calendar insert for the full schedule.

League Leaders: Lyn Blake, lynblake61@gmail.com for 9HW, Tamera Elam, tdelam3@gmail.com for 18HW, Roger Burgess, rkbjrsyr2gmail.com for 9HM, Paul Reuscher, paul.reuscher@gmail.com and Doug Goldsworthy, dgoldsworthy@morrisbb.net for 18HM. Sally Gauntlett and David Colip represent the women's and men's leagues for the Advisory Board of Governors.

Key Calendar Dates for April/May

Apr 9th Opening day for 9-hole Men
 Apr 10th Opening day for 18-hole Men
 Apr 16th Opening day 9-hole scramble and luncheon for 9 and 18-hole Ladies
 Apr 18th Opening Member 18-hole scramble
 May 12th Member 9-hole scramble

League Times Effective April 15th

Mon: 10:00 Men's 18-hole League
 Mon: 10:30 Women's 9-hole League, front 9
 Tues: 9:00 Women's 18-hole League
 Tues: 9:00 Men's 9-hole League, back 9
 Wed: 9:00 Men's 18-hole League
 Wed: 9:00 Women's 9-hole League, back 9
 Thurs: 9:00 Women's 18-hole League
 Thurs: 9:20 Men's 9-hole League, front 9

Florence Nature Preserve

Thursday, April 11th Hike:

Distance & Rating: 6.5 mi. - Moderate

Loop Hike with 1,300' total ascent. This hike is located in Conserving Carolina's Florence Nature Preserve, near Gerton. The hike has 500 ft. ascent in the first 1.25 miles on the yellow trail. There are some steps along the trail and the footing is generally good. There are some very lovely views both on orange trails looking across the mountain valley and from the lunch spot on a rocky outcropping.

There are a couple of fairly steep climbs after the first one, but these are short. One is to the lunch spot, which has a beautiful view of the Gerton Valley from the tree covered rock outcropping. It is only about a 45 minute walk from the lunch spot back to the cars.



We will meet at the Fitness Center at 8:00. Bring a lunch, water, hiking poles and wear hiking shoes. Email David sorrick (davidd67@gmail.com) to be on the call list in case plans change. It is fine to show up the day of the hike if you get a whim.

Victory Garden 2019 Plant Sale-Saturday, May 4th

We are looking forward to another successful harvest in 2019 to provide 100% of our vegetables grown to our local Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry in Etowah.

You can already see some of the “cold weather” crops growing in the garden. We will add a significant amount of “warm weather” crops in early May. Our Wisteria covered pergola and perennial “nectar” gardens are also looking beautiful this spring.

Our annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 4th 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, equipment and many other items needed to keep our garden growing and looking beautiful. If you want to purchase some plants before May 4th, please visit our Plant Sale partner, Blantyre Nursery and just let them know you are from Cummings Cove and would like your purchase to support our Victory Garden. They will have a binder to record your purchase.

We will once again have volunteers working in the garden Saturday mornings this spring so plan on stopping by to help or say hello and even pick up some great gardening ideas from some of our Master Gardeners. During our “harvesting period” we have volunteers help harvest our fresh vegetables during the week as well as Saturday. Please consider helping us with planting, watering, fertilizing, weeding, harvesting, delivering vegetables or any other tasks. Please contact Rod Hansen (rodphansen@gmail.com), Joani Robson (joanirobson@gmail.com) or Bill Haymond (brhaymond@gmail.com) to volunteer or make a donation.

Spring Pickleball Update

Spring is here and we are looking forward to another enjoyable season of Pickleball in Cummings Cove. We are offering an **Introduction to Pickleball** session in April led by our own Paul Aaron for new and old residents who would like to know more about the game of Pickleball. Look for an E-Blast announcing the date and time once plans are finalized. You don't need any equipment, as we will provide paddles and balls for all participants. Just wear comfortable court shoes and come see what all the fuss is about. Pickleball is easy to learn, is easy on the knees, legs and joints, and is a great form of recreational exercise. It's also a great way to get to know people here in the Cove whom you might not otherwise cross paths with. Hope to see you there.

Once some of our snowbird players return to the Cove, we will have a season opening social for all players-old and new. Stay tuned for details in the coming days.

Skills and drills will resume on Mondays and Thursdays when the weather is more reliable, hopefully by the end of April. A start date will be posted on the bulletin board at the lower courts, on the Cummings Cove Pickleball Facebook page and via email to all players that have signed up to be on the emailing list at CCPickleball@googlegroups.com.

If you are not on the Pickleball communications list and would like to be added to it, 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 Cummings Cove residents and staff.

Until the weather warms up enough for morning play, organized play will continue on Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Sat., starting at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until approximately 4:00 p.m. If you want to play at a non-scheduled time to take advantage of the sunshine, send an email to CCPickleball@googlegroups.com to recruit players for an ad hoc game. See you on the courts!



Pickleball never stops in the Cove. Diehards Ric Jones, Larry Bickner, Lorraine Francioni and Nancy Jones refuse to let the chilly weather prevent them from playing on our new courts in early March.

Welcome Back Tim Dixon



Tim managed the Sports Center from it's opening in 2008 until April of 2018 when he left to assist his Mom who is suffering from Alzheimer's. Tim brings the following education and experience to this position:

Cum Laude graduate of Western Carolina University with a BS in Sports Management. Awarded Outstanding Student in Sports Management Program his senior year.

28 years working in Country Club communities with experience in the following areas:

- *swimming pool facility management
- *fitness programming
- *tennis court maintenance
- *tennis programming
- *class instruction
- *personal training

April Activities Calendar

2	Shanghai	7:00
4	Social Bridge	12:30
8	Game Night	5:00
9	ABOG	3:00
11	Social Bridge	12:30
16	CCCA	3:00
16	Double Pinochle	7:00
17	Party Bridge	7:00
18	Social Bridge	12:30
22	Euchre	5:00
24	DRB	3:30
25	Social Bridge	12:30

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Julie Quarles
954-873-8116

RSVP for Party Bridge
Susie Lowmiller
808-2839

RSVP for Game Night
Mexican Train/Mobley
891-9709

Hand & Foot/Sobkoviak
595-9579
Bridge/Rader
435-0951

RSVP for Double Pinochle
Sandy Weeks
551-0711

Sports Complex News

Tennis News:

With the clay courts scheduled to be ready in early April, opening day for our weekly Tuesday and Friday tennis events is Tuesday April 9th. We will start out at 10 a.m. and move to 9 a.m. later in the season as the morning temperatures rise. If you are interested in tennis at Cummings Cove contact Tim (tdixon@cummingscove.com) to be placed on the tennis email list in order to receive updates on events and court conditions.

Stretching Class: Monday/Wednesday 3 p.m. Instructor: Tim Dixon

Stretching is often an underutilized or overlooked part of our fitness/health routines. Yet stretching can offer so many health benefits including increased range of motion, improved nutrient and blood flow, better posture, stress reduction and improved athletic performance. This class will focus on the gentle, progressive stretching of all major muscle groups performed standing, sitting or laying on a mat. With the help of calming music we will use this time to slow down and take a break from our daily activities while giving some focused attention to our bodies.

Circuit Training: Tuesday/Thursday 4pm Instructor: Tim Dixon

10 Strength training exercises, working all major muscle groups, performed in a fun and efficient 40 minute workout.



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Save the Date, June 1st Angela and Frankie Are Getting Married

You're all invited to the reception! Music, dancing, food, but WAIT!! Something happened between the ceremony and the reception! A MURDER!! What happened? Who did it? Why? Everyone in the wedding party is a suspect!

Join friends at the celebration and solve the mystery. My Big Fat Italian Wedding Murder is being produced at Hendersonville's new Play House, The Center for Art and Inspiration. The Social Committee is working with their staff to reserve several tables at a group discount rate for the June 1st evening performance.

Details will be provided in upcoming community eblasts and on the Cummings Cove Residents Facebook page.

Join us for an evening of frolicking fun, laughter, detective work, and Wedding Cake!