

August 2017

The Wolf



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BOBBY ANGLIN
KEN FALIERO

We are officially half way through the season. Through the first three months the team has done a great job controlling expenses and keeping us on track to meet our budget once again this year. The Food and Beverage operation is operating slightly ahead of budget. As we write this, we have had over 100 covers, eight out of sixteen nights so far in July. The Pro Shop, on the other hand, is currently operating below budget regarding revenue. I would like to encourage the golfers to get out and play, invite a guest, and enjoy your beautiful course.

It seems many are enjoying the new deck addition and the fire pits. We have received some questions about when it will be stained. We are still a few weeks away from letting the wood dry out completely before it is stained, but it will be done as soon as it is ready. Another project we have going is converting all the lights to LED bulbs. This will help both with the lighting and help take a huge electrical load off the building.

Please continue to give us your feedback anytime at banglin24@yahoo.com or fill out a comment card that your server provides you with.



Open Mic



Tim Donovan



Kim Ranostaj



Nadine Mace

It is hard to believe August is already here. We have many great golf events planned for the month.

We will get August started off with the Men's Ryder Cup. This event is on Thursday-Friday, August 3rd-4th, please call the Pro Shop or stop by to sign-up. The annual WolfWood tournament begins on Aug 17th and goes through Saturday the 20th. If you wish to play any of the days during WolfWood, please contact the Pro Shop to organize your tee times. The final event of the month may be the most important we have all season, the Men's and Women's Club Championship is on Friday-Saturday August 25th-26th.

This month we will be having the SOWF fundraiser golf tournament. This event is on Saturday August 12th, and is a 10:00 am shotgun start. There is a sign-up sheet posted outside the Pro Shop, and is a 4 person scramble. The entry fee is \$85 and you can pay at registration on the 12th beginning at 8:00 am. If you have any questions regarding the tournament please feel free to give us a call!

I would like to congratulate the winners from the July 4th Flag tournament. Finishing in a tie for first place was Susan Ritchhart and Debbie Erickson. Both these players finished their round with many shots and made it to the last hole on the putting green. This is a great accomplishment and both played great rounds of golf. Again, congratulations on the win!

Our annual Hospice of Madison event was a great success this year. We had a field of 50 golfers and great weather. There was a tie in the gross division for 1st place, the teams were Ron Coppenger, Jake Redden, and Carson Anglin who tied John and Nancy Meade, Barry Vaughn, and Buster Browning. In the net division the winners were Fred and Susan Tygart, David Wiggins, and Louis Bellemare. Great playing to the field, and congrats again to the winners.

Don't forget about our weekly events for the men on Tuesday and Thursday, and the WGA playing on Wednesdays!

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By Cole Huskins



The Williford's

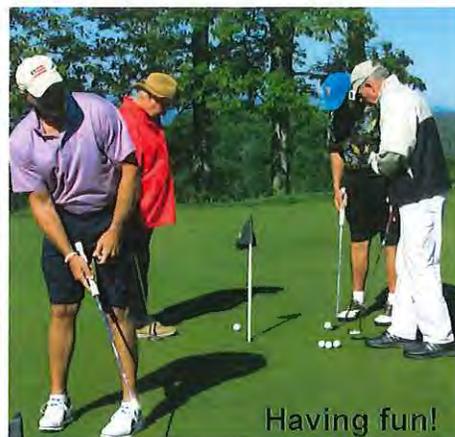


**Rain or Shine
Golf must go on....**

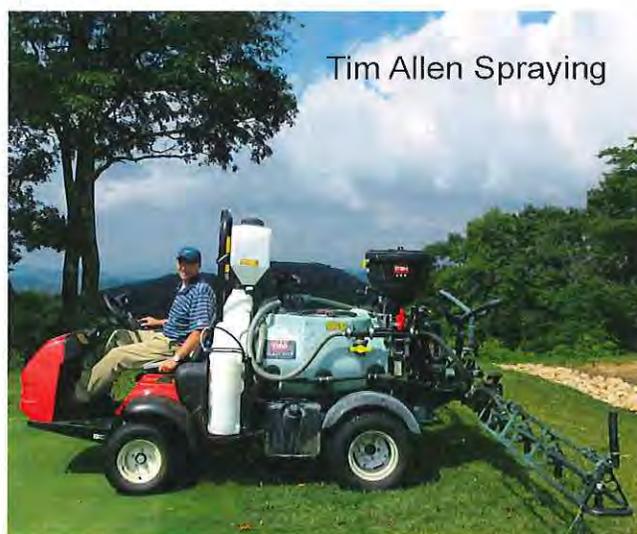
Well we made it thru July and the course has held up well. But July, August and September are usually hot and dry. With that being said I wanted to write about the “do's and don't's” to help us keep the course looking great during these trying months.

- **Don't** apply insect repellent or aerosol sunscreen while on grass, it will kill the grass. Please do this in your cart or on cart path. .
- **Do** fix your pitch marks on greens. This is done by pulling in from sides of depression, never pull up.
- **Don't** urinate on the grass, this also kills the grass, and believe it or not we have seen this damage.
- **Do** fill your divots with green sand as it helps speed up the recovery process.
- **Don't** overfill divot with sand as it causes damage to the blades and reels on our mowers.
- **Do** rake out your tracks in the bunkers after hitting, courtesy to next golfer in bunker.
- **Don't** walk on green after being in bunker without first knocking excess sand off shoes with your club, this prevents hurting reels on mowers and courtesy to next golfer.
- **Do** observe signage and stakes on course for your safety and help keep course as good as possible.
- **Don't** if possible, hit new divots on range, try and make a circle in your space and use all grass in circle this will save space on our driving range tee.

- **Do** and this is most important, **ENJOY** and have fun on your golf course and invite your family and friends to enjoy it too. Please come to us with any questions or concerns you have about the golf course.



Having fun!



Tim Allen Spraying

Turf
BY
SCOTT
SPARKS, GCS and
Tim Berry
TALK

Special Update

BY ANN FEE

Nothing happens here on the mountain without those who graciously chair and volunteer for events! So Kudos to **Kippy Capers** and **JoAnn Vanhyning** and their army of "Very Important Somebodies" who made the "Razzle, Dazzle Your Red, White and Blue" 4th of July celebration happen, even between showers! How lucky are we to have folks like MC: **Monte Veal**, Historian: **Warren Johnson**, King of the Parade:, **Tommy Greene** and the amazing **Kim Ranostaj** for a rousing patriotic medley ending with the National Anthem to make this event so special!

Tons of thanks to **Barbie McQueen** for bringing Bill Jones of Carolina Native Nursery to our attention. Bill was the guest speaker at our Lunch and Learn on Friday, July 14th and he spoke of his knowledge of plants and the importance of using native plants in our yards to a group of master gardeners and want-to-be master gardeners. Be sure to visit his nursery just off 19E on the way to Burnsville and follow the signs for a fascinating, informative visit!

This event was also special thanks to **Lois-Lynn Bellemare** for her inspiring invocation and to **Carol Krueger** and **Bev Lahr** for beautiful natural centerpieces. As always the staff did a fabulous job starting with **Sandy Howard's** mimosas, followed by **Chef Ethan's** delicious lunch of mushroom and leek quiche, a salad and yummy dessert. Kudos to **Daniel**, **Debbie** and **Peter** and all the kitchen staff for their contributions, too!

Our Lunch and Learn on Friday, July 28th featured our very own **Jeri Magg**, an accomplished writer in her own right. **Jeri** wrote a book entitled "*The Remarkable Women of Sanibel and Captiva*". She lives in the area and has first hand knowledge of the history of this special place. The luncheon was wonderful and included a Black and Bleu Salad with either chicken or beef, rolls and a delicious dessert.

Willie and Debbie Romero and their Hospice Helpers had some exciting events following the Hospice Golf Tournament, Saturday, July 15th. Activities continued on Saturday, July 29th with the Annual Bake Sale and followed by the Mardi Gras themed auction and dinner dance that evening. **Willie** and **Debbie** deserve heaps of credit for another wonderful Hospice evening!

Get your Go-Go Boots, Tie Dye Shirts and Bell Bottoms out of the closet and get ready for the "**Sock It To Me**" 60's Party on Saturday, August 26th. Be ready for an evening of dancing to music of the 60's with a live band, complete with strobe light. Find peace, love and flower power!

September 2nd brings the Harvest Festival and cook out to Wolf Laurel thanks to our hard-working Chair, **Colleen West** and her helpers. This will make our Labor Day Weekend extra special. **Colleen** has vendors bringing a variety of crafts for all to enjoy!

Saturday, October 28th **Crystal and Roy McMurray** host a "Halloween Mystery" Party, a first for the mountain so get ready for a fascinating evening as we close the season.



GOLF

Solheim

BY Cathy Johnson

On July 19th and 20th, twenty WGA members, dressed in Blue and Yellow, played "their hearts out" in the seventh Solheim Tourney at WLCC. The Yellow Team won the event, but many of the matches were very close. Emily Miles, Blue captain and Mary Stec, Yellow captain worked very hard to make this such a fun event. A big thank you to Bobby Anglin and Cole Huskins for their help in making sure the tourney ran smoothly. Blue Team members were: Emily Miles, Ann Marie Brown, Crellin Byrd, Jo Isom, Minnette Sailors, Earlene Shofi, Cheryl Simmons, Susan Tygart, Polly Voso and Judy Walker. Yellow team members were: Mary Stec, Deb Erickson, Harriet Hill, Deb Holle, Cathy Johnson, Carol Krueger, Susan Ritchhart, Karen Stormer, Susie Waller, and Colleen West. Pairings for the event were announced at a "Reveal Party" the night before the tourney. Match Play formats were: Shamble, Modified Alternate Shot, Scramble and Best Ball. Many matches were very close, being decided on the putting greens. Deb Holle made an Eagle on the 4th hole. Captains for the 2018 Solheim are: Blue: Polly Voso and Yellow: Susan Ritchhart.

The mid year scramble, luncheon and business meeting was held on July 12th. 1st Place winners: D. Holle, M. Sailors, S. Ritchhart and S. Waller. 2nd place winners: K. Stormer, S. Beers, A. Brown and J. Isom. S. Bergland won closest to the pin on 15. The Woman's Club Championship will be held on August 25th and 26th. This is not a WGA event and all WLCC women are encouraged to play.

On July 11th, nine WGA member traveled to Cummings Cove to participate in the Blue Ridge Women's Golf Association monthly event. Emily Miles won a closest to the pin award, and Colleen West took 1st Low gross in her flight. The next event will be held on August 10th at Black Mountain Golf Club.

WGA welcomes all levels of play at our weekly play days on Wednesday. Sign up sheets for 9 and 18 holes are posted outside the pro shop. For more information, contact Carol Krueger at 828-319-2580 or clphkrueger@aol.com. Thanks to Cole Huskins and his pro shop staff and to Scott Sparks and his crew for keeping our course in such beautiful condition.



Emily, Cole and Mary with the Solheim results.



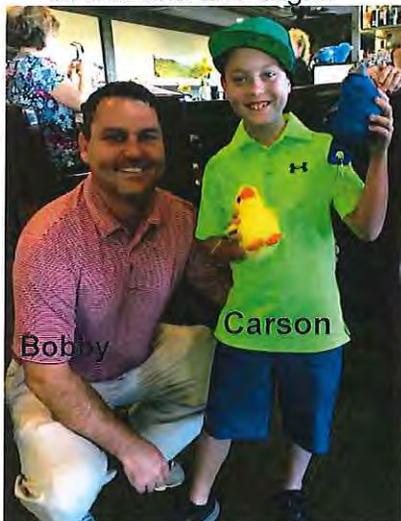
Deb Holle celebrates her eagle on #4 during Solheim match play.



Team captains share birdies with their teams. Many peeps could be heard during play for birdies and one eagle.



Emily Miles, closest to the pin and Colleen West, 1st low gross in her flight. This was during a Blue Ridge play day at Cummings Cove.



at the Solheim reveal party

As you can see by the photo of a full parking lot, usage continues to be strong at the fitness center.

Due to increased demand the muscle toning, stretching and balance class is now being held 5 times during the week:

Monday and Friday classes are 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday we have one class from 9:00 to 10a.m. Please remember to sign-up because the classes do fill up quickly.



We have some concern regarding small pebbles being brought into the fitness center. I suspect this is happening because our work out shoes that have treads, pick up the rocks and transfer them to the center. These rocks cause damage to the rubber floor mats. So, please check your shoes upon entering the center. We will have the parking lot cleared of small stones and install a brush shoe cleaner at the entrance to the center. Both in an effort to eliminate the problem, thank you for your help in keeping our work out facility clean.

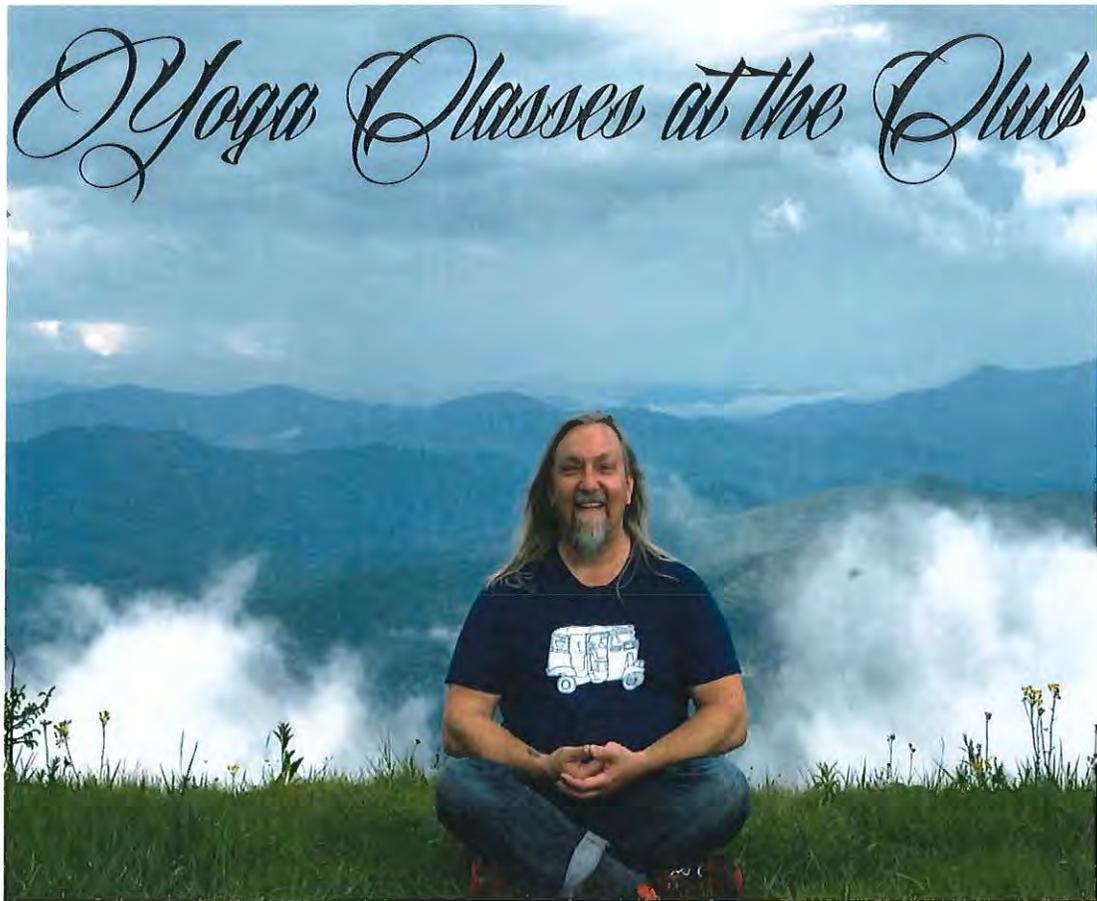
Please make sure you return the equipment to the appropriate spot and wipe down the machines, etc when you are done.



Fitness

**BY
Lynn
Matthews**

Time



Yoga classes by *Paul Heumiller*

Thursday's from 2-3pm level 1, Gentle & Restorative Yoga, Appropriate for all levels.
Please bring props, ideally a bolster, 2 Yoga Blocks, a Strap, a Blanket and your Yoga mat.

Saturday's 9:30-10:45am will be held on the back deck of the club, weather permitting. Level II, Alignment Based Yoga, students should have a basic knowledge of Yoga and be comfortable moving up & down from the floor to standing repeatedly.

Classes are \$8:

You can sign up online at <http://innermost.yoga/public-classes/via-paypal>

Call Paul with any questions at 828.484.2420 and you may also go to www.innermost.yoga

Welcome to all our New Members



Front Row Left to Right

Billy & Della Griffith, Robyn & Len Zimmerman

Back Row Left to Right

Alan & Chris Houck, Alan Brader & Stephanie Werner, Mo Krausmen
Diane & Alan Strihafka and John & Ruth Ann Sluth

New members this year so far.....

Mac McLeod
Jim Klumpp & Yvonne Carignan
Mo & Donna Krausman
Christopher & Roberta Lea
Alan & Carol Houck
Len & Robin Zimmerman
Tim & Leslie Donovan
Paul Heumiller
Bill & Holly Boutwell

John & Eunice Shoemaker
Shannon Bryan
Chris & Kathy Bragg
Billy & Della Griffith
Andrew Brader & Stephanie Werner
RuthAnn & John Sluth
Dianna Mullens & Todd Copeland
Alan & Diane Strihafka
Rebecca & John Brackett

**Our next Meet 'n Mingle is August 11th, Friday at 6pm in the Lounge.
I would like to invite everyone to come to the club and welcome our new members.**



If you notice this wolf on a table it signifies that we have new members at this table. Please stop and welcome them to the club.



If you notice this bird house on a table it signifies that they are looking into joining our club. Introduce yourself.

Independence Day Celebration

Getting in the spirit





The Hill's
"Best of
Theme"

*The Fun
Continues*



Carolyn & Dick Galphin
Pulled out all the stops
for the parade



Willie Romero

Grand Marshal Tommy Greene



The Shorb's
"Funniest"



"The Most Patriotic"

The Galphin's

Wolf Laurel Country Club Veteran's Appreciation Dinner
and
SOWF Golf Tournament
August 12, 2017

Our 13th annual celebration to honor our Veterans and especially our WLCC Veterans, past and present, will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017. We honored two of our WWII Veterans last year, Colonel Mac Miller, USMC and Captain Harry Siebert, USA. Mac spent most of his combat in the Pacific theater and Harry landed on Omaha Beach on D day. It was truly an honor to recognize our very own Greatest Generation Veterans.



Harry Siebert, R.T. Davis & Mac Miller

Our guest speaker this year will be Lieutenant Colonel Scotty Briscoe (ret). The majority of Colonel Briscoe's 2,700 flight hours were flying the B52. He has 286 combat hours in the first four months of Operation "ENDURING FREEDOM". He retired in 2015 as the Director of Staff for the 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, North Dakota.



Our dinner follows our 6th annual Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF) golf tournament that same day, August 12th. All proceeds from this tournament and individual contributions provide college education for surviving children of fallen Special Operations Forces with over 1,000 students in the program. The foundation also provides immediate assistance and support to ensure family presence during the Warrior bedside recovery. With less than 6% overhead, it is rated in the top 1% of charities.

Please join us for our annual SOWF golf tournament and come to dinner to recognize and honor our very own WLCC Veterans.

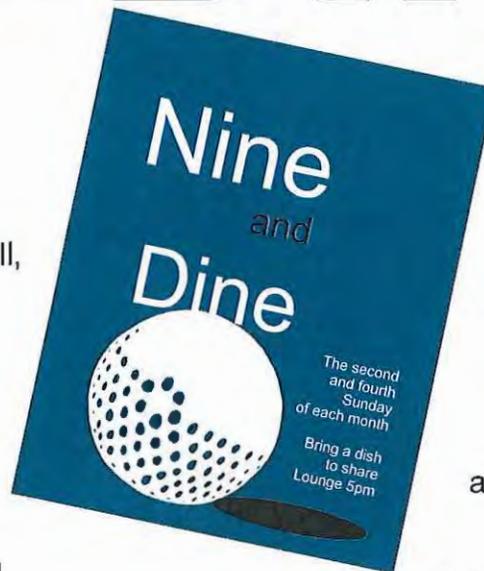


The Largest turn out of the season!

Nine and Dine

L to R
 Back Row
 R.T. Davis, Cheryl Simmons,
 Steve Brown, Jo Isom,
 Jerry Isom, Dave Cochran,
 Minnette Sailors, Joe Capers, Jim Hill,
 Dick West, Paul Krueger,
 Warren Johnson, Ken Faliero,
 Bob Byrd and John Ritchhart.

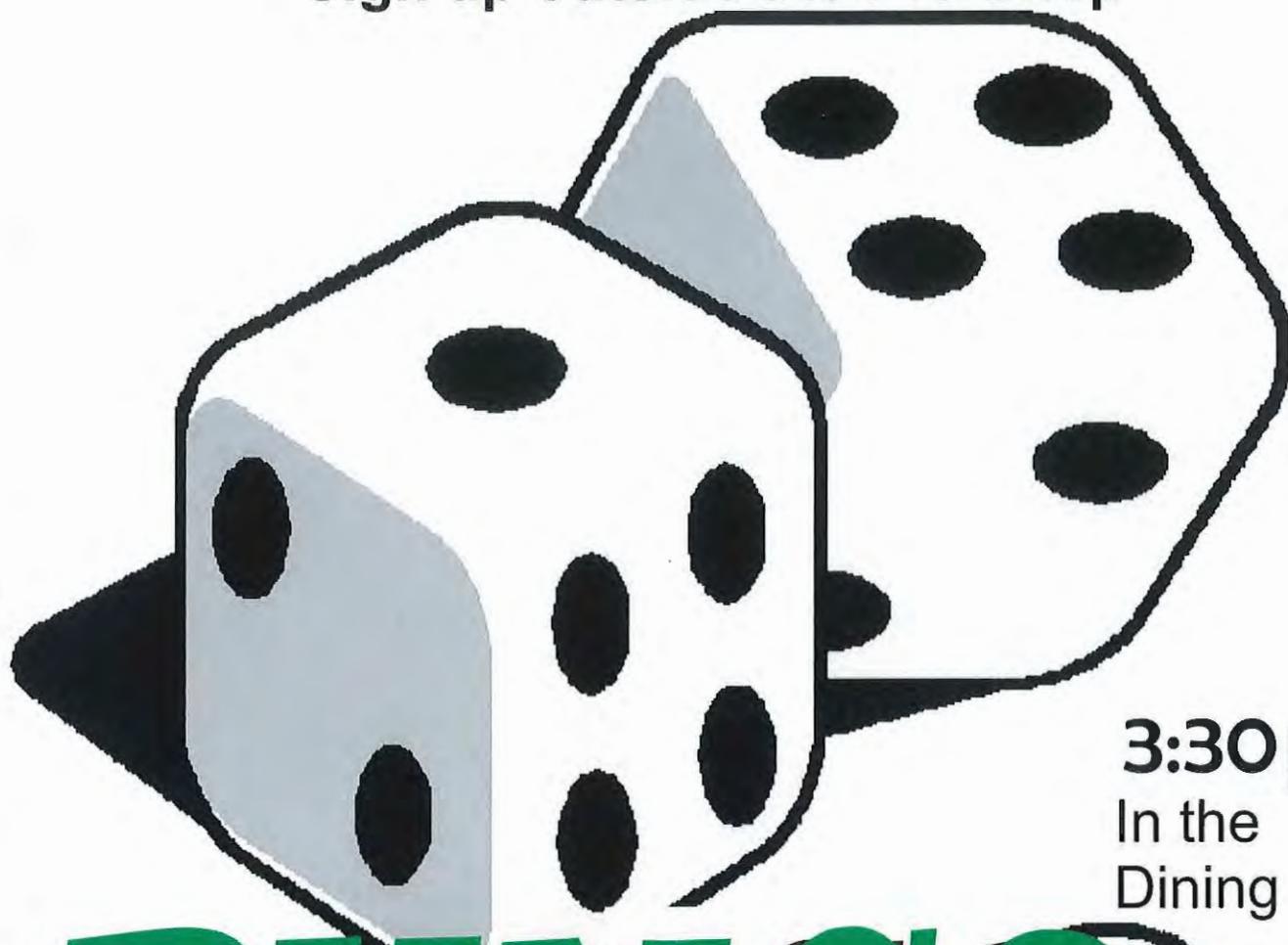
Front Row
 Ann Marie Brown, Harriet Hill,
 Crellin Byrd, Colleen West,
 Carol Krueger, Polly Voso,
 Susan Ritchhart, Cathy Johnson and
 Kippy Capers.



Join in the fun
 of nine holes
 of golf
 every second
 and fourth Sunday
 of each month.

Bring a covered dish
 to share and stay for dinner.

Sign up outside the Pro Shop

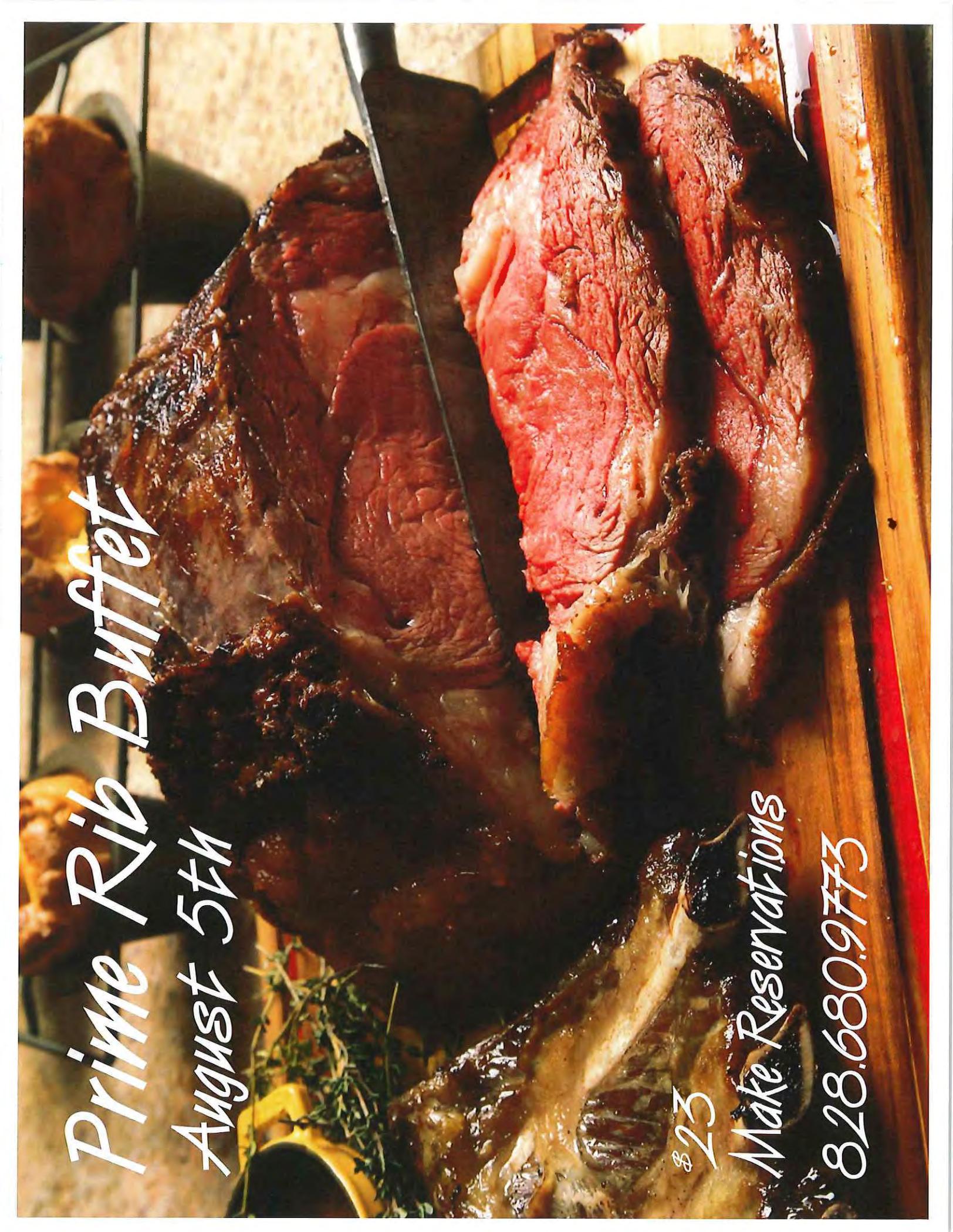


3:30pm
In the
Dining room

BUNCO

August 3rd
and
August 17th
(Thursday)





Prime Rib Buffet

August 5th

\$23

Make Reservations

828.680.9773

Supper Club

August 10th 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

What's for Dinner?

Don't want to eat alone?

Supper Club Dinner

Come have a cocktail or not

Come eat dinner and enjoy

the company of other members

meet old friends and maybe some

new friends.

Call for Reservations 828.680.9773

Meet

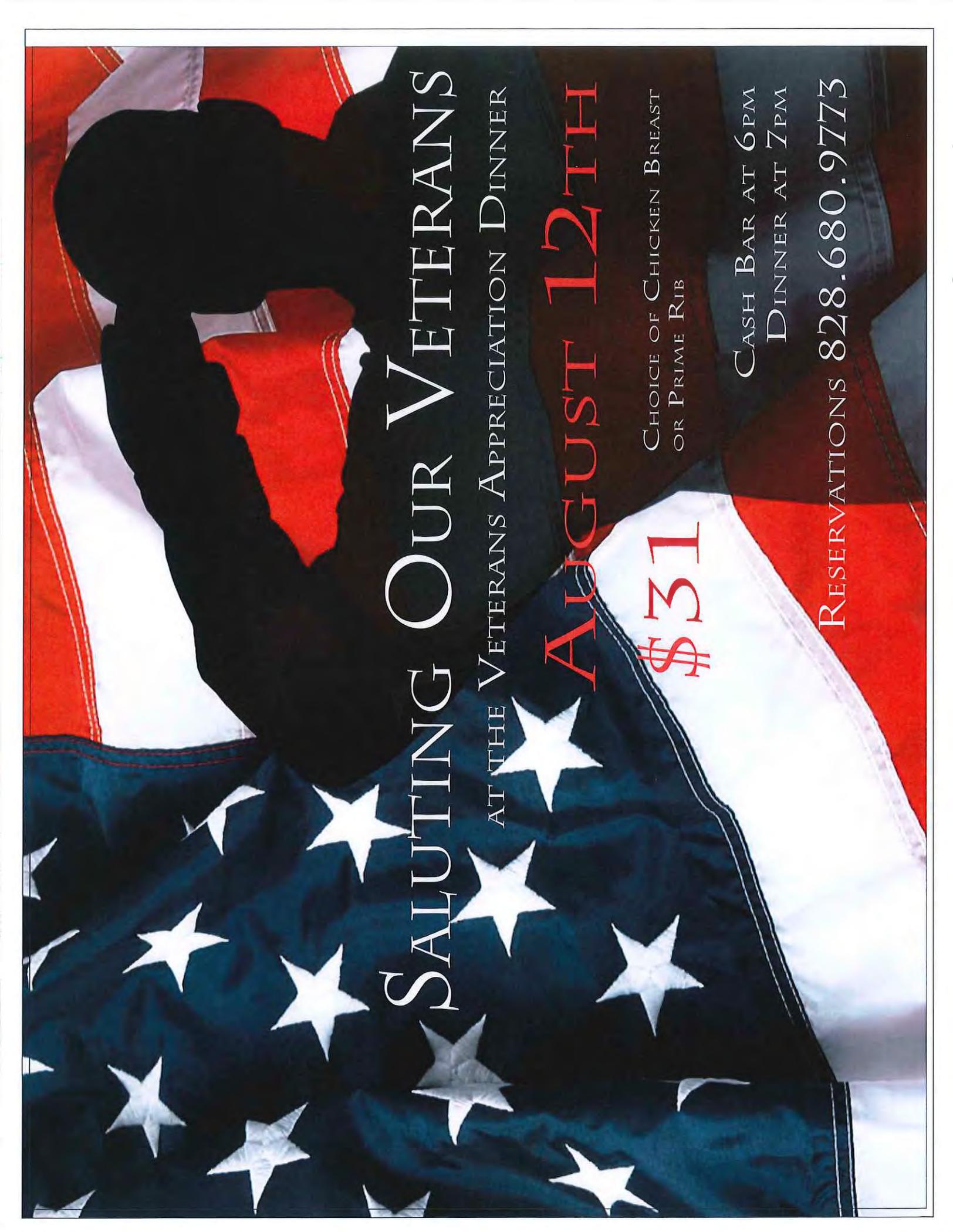
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Mingle

What are you doing on Friday evening? Come down to the club and meet new people and join old friends.

August 11th ~ Friday

6pm in the lounge



SALUTING OUR VETERANS

AT THE VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER

AUGUST 12TH

\$31

CHOICE OF CHICKEN BREAST
OR PRIME RIB

CASH BAR AT 6PM
DINNER AT 7PM

RESERVATIONS 828.680.9773

Nine 'N Dine

August 13th



This is for **Non-Golfers** as well as **Golfers**.

If you choose to golf be at the club by 3pm. If you choose not to golf, come meet us after and bring a dish to pass.

Book Club



We meet at 3:30pm
at Wolf Laurel Country Club

Book Club meets the third
Monday of each month

Please contact Betsy Browne
for more info. 828-680-9285

August 14th

Byrd

September 18th

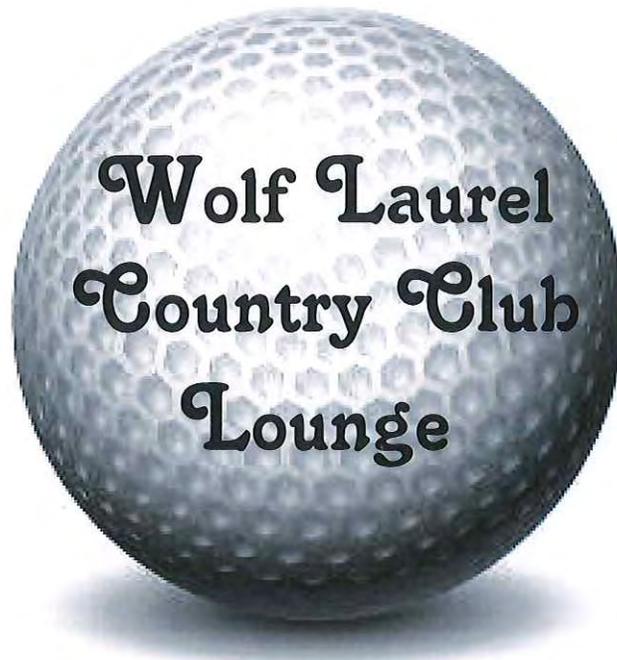
Museum of Extraordinary Things

October 16th

House by the Lake

Nine 'N Dine

August 20th ~ Sunday



This is for **Non-Golfers** as well as **Golfers**.

If you choose to golf be at the club by 3pm. If you choose not to golf, come meet us after and bring a dish to pass.

August 23rd
7PM

**OPEN
MIC
NIGHT**



“From the Grill”

Call for Reservations
828.680-9773

Supper Club

August 24th 6:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner

What's for Dinner?

Don't want to eat alone?

Supper Club Dinner

Come have a cocktail or not

Come eat dinner and enjoy

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new friends.

Call for Reservations 828.680.9773

Wolf Laurel Country Club

August 31, 2017

at 6 p.m.

MEET 
THE 

CANDIDATES

Come and meet the candidates for
the open positions for Board of Directors.
Please look for additional information
in the coming weeks on the candidates
Make your vote count..

Wolf Laurel Country Club Harvest Festival

September 2, 2017 ~ Saturday
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Art, Pottery, Woodworking, Fine Crafts,
Jewelry, Notecards, Books, Soaps, Furniture
and Much Much more!

Come see the many crafters and their items

Seeking shoppers....

All Welcome

Interstate 26 West ~ Exit 3 Follow signs to Wolf Laurel

WLCCHarvestFestival@gmail.com

Lunch Buffet Available

11:00am ~ 2:00pm