



Voice of the Turtle

News from THE TURTLE POINT YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB • MAY 2012

MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE 2012



FROM THE MANAGER

Bill Colloredo • General Manager

I want to thank all of you for the warm reception given to me and my wife Maureen. We are very impressed with Turtle Point and look forward to settling in our new home. I know that I have much work to do. I look forward to both the challenges and opportunities ahead. Thank you in advance for your support and patience as I learn about the club, the members, and areas that need attention. The staff and I are committed to improving the club's entire operation and reinvigorating the sense of pride that is a Turtle Point tradition.

May is another great month at Turtle Point. We have many activities planned for this month including the Kentucky Derby Party on May 5, our Mother's Day Brunch on May 13, and our Summer Kickoff Weekend during Memorial Day weekend. Details for each of these events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Mark your calendars now to join us for the festivities and fun!

STARTING IN MAY, STEAK NIGHT WILL MOVE TO THURSDAY NIGHTS AND PASTA NIGHT WILL BE EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

The swimming pool will open for the season beginning on Friday, May 25 at 10:00 am. Our building maintenance staff has made many aesthetic improvements to the pool and the deck this spring. I think that you all will like the results.

In my brief time here, I have had conversations with many members regarding the attraction of new members to our fine club. Our existing members are recommending some of their friends and associates for membership. On behalf of our Turtle Point Membership Chairman Chip Rasch, I would like to announce our Membership Initiative for 2012. Beginning May 18, we will have a Trial Period for Prospective Members to enjoy the amenities of the club and the "Turtle Point Experience". Current Turtle Point members can extend an invitation to sponsor prospective members. Each prospective member will be given the opportunity to experience the exceptional facilities here at Turtle Point. The trial period for your prospective members begins on May 18 and ends on June 17. Each prospective member that wishes to take advantage of this program must make application for membership and submit a letter of recommendation from a Turtle Point member. Please contact Membership Chairman Chip Rasch crasch@florenceal.org or me bcollor@yahoo.org for more details regarding the initiative. We will gladly arrange a tour for your prospective members and answer any questions that they may have. Please call or email us for more information. For each new member you sponsor, you will receive a \$50 per month food credit for six months. In addition, the primary sponsor will receive credit equal to the one month dues amount that your new member pays.

Our goal is to help make Turtle Point even bigger and better. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if I can assist you in any way.

- "Preview Period" for prospective members May 18 – June 17
- Prospect submits application for membership with sponsor letter
- Call Tricia Mayes for a Membership Packet or come by the club 256-757-2153
- For more details, contact Chip Rasch: crasch@florenceal.org 256-740-9912 OR Bill Colloredo: bcollor@yahoo.com 256-757-2153

When your prospective member is accepted for membership in the TPYCC, the primary sponsor will receive:

\$50 per month credit for six months & Dues credit equal to the new member's monthly dues amount!

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TURTLE POINT
Welcomes
NEW MEMBERS
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We want to welcome our new members on behalf of Turtle Point:

Michael & Jill Shelby
Franklin, TN

Phillip & Catherine McNeill
Eads, TN

Jason Greene
Florence, AL

TENNIS NEWS



Mike Claiborne
USPTA Tennis Professional

ADULT MEMORIAL DAY MIXER

Men and women of all ability levels are encouraged to sign up. Everyone will play three 9-game rounds of tennis. Scheduled on May 26th from 9-11:30 A.M. cost is \$10 per person.

JUNIOR MEMORIAL DAY MIXER

Zack will run this fun mix and match event from 1-3 P.M. on the 26th. Any juniors that can serve from the baseline are welcome to sign up. The cost is \$10 per child.

SHOALS JUNIOR CIRCUIT

The circuit will kick off the 2012 summer season right here at Turtle Point on June 2nd. Remember, the Shoals Junior Circuit is a series of one day tournaments held throughout the Shoals Area the entire summer. Each child must enter the tournament they would like to play by Thursday at 6 P.M. A flyer with all the circuit dates and general information is available in the tennis shop.

HEALING PLACE CHARITY EVENT

Healing Place Charity Event: The Healing Place Tournament is a five star event, and this year we celebrate the 10th anniversary. This charity event is hosted by Lisa Cink and caters to 32 people in four different flights. The event is \$150 per person, but it is well worth the price. The door prizes alone are typically worth the money, plus each participant receives one ticket to the big kick-off party on Sunday evening. Lunch and drinks are included. This event is so popular there is usually a waiting list weeks in advance.

TOPS'L TENNIS TRIP

Early indications lead me to believe this will be the biggest club trip ever. It takes early planning to make this trip successful. The dates are October 25-28th and include six hours of instruction and beachside accommodations. The rate for a 3-bedroom unit would be \$510 and for a 2-bedroom \$485. If someone is coming and not participating in the tennis program, deduct \$200. I have a separate flyer available with all the details as well as a Tops'l brochure.

Summer Camps Are Sure to be HOT!!!

We offer a tennis camp every week during the months of June and July. Grand Slam Camps offer 24 hours of instruction and include lunch and pool time. Turtle Camps offer 3-6 hours of instruction depending on the class you attend. Detailed flyers are available in the shop and were mailed out in late April.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE:

TURTLE CAMPS

June 5 – 8
June 18 – 21
July 2, 3, 5, 6
July 9 – 12
July 23 – 26
July 30 – August 2

GRAND SLAM CAMP

June 11 – 14
June 25 – 28
July 16 – 19

2012 SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAM

We have numerous camps and tournaments lined up for your child. Below are the top 10 reasons you need to keep your child active in our program throughout the summer.

1. Great time to make stroke changes/adjustments.
2. Camps provide 4 days of continuous learning versus once a week during the spring.
3. Shoals Junior Circuit provides tournament play throughout the summer. Competitive matches can only help improve your game.
4. Camps are intended to improve your game but are social as well. Enjoy playing tennis with your friends at the club.
5. Grand Slam Camps have become our signature summer camp. Do your first hour on Monday and finish your 24th hour of instruction and games on Thursday and you will not be the same player (and tired as well).
6. Short breaks are healthy but long layoffs surely impede your tennis development. Stay active during the summer.
7. USTA tournaments are great; however, they are costly and take up your entire weekend. The Shoals Junior Circuit is a one day event and cost a mere \$12, not to mention it's convenient.
8. The staff here at Turtle Point consists of 2 USPTA certified professionals which is unique to this area. You can receive quality instruction right here at Turtle Point.
9. We are going to focus more on doubles play this summer in our advanced classes. Doubles is a key component of high school tennis but is somewhat of a lost art.
10. Camps are a great value and enhance your overall Turtle Point membership. Drop your child off and then they can go to the pool with their friends

GOLF NEWS



PGA Master Professional

LADIES' EVENTS

Women's Chips & Salsa Event

Thursday, May 24, 5:30 pm

Les Holcombe will work with the ladies for about an hour on their "chipping", and then everyone will move to the ladies' Locker-room for Mexican appetizers and specially priced margaritas! Event price is \$20 which includes the lesson and appetizers. Deadline to sign up for this event is Wednesday, May 23, at noon.

Ladies' Invitational

Thursday, June 7

Ladies-get a team and participate in your Turtle Point Ladies Invitational. The event is a four lady scramble flighted by your score. This event will fill up quickly so call the Golf Shop for information.

JUNIOR GOLF SUMMER CAMP

This will be held Tuesday through Friday, June 12- 15. The times are as follows:

Ages 9 & under 8:30 a – 10:30 a

Ages 10 thru 12 10:30 a – 12:30 p

Ages 13 & over 1:00 p – 3:00 p

Four day camp is \$60 per child. Lots of fun and prizes will be awarded. Les Holcombe and Paul Ater will be the instructors.

TP BELTS IN THE GOLF SHOP



Stop by the Golf Shop today and take a look at the new Turtle Point Belts we have in stock!

GREAT FATHER'S DAY GIFT!

Congratulations!
STEVE BEVIS MADE A HOLE IN ONE ON #16!

JUNIOR GOLF SUMMER PROGRAM

Junior Golf will be held every Thursday starting June 21. The fee for the 6 session program is \$60 or \$12 per session. Times are as follows:

Ages 9 & under 9:00 a – 10:00 a

Ages 10 thru 12 10:00 a – 11:00 p

Ages 13 & over 11:00 p – 12:00 p

Each day will cover different aspects of the game. Call the Golf Shop to sign up or for more information. Instructors will be Les Holcombe and Paul Ater.

2012 MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST

Two-Man Best Ball

with Handicap

Thursday, June 21

Practice rounds all day.

Friday, June 22

11:00 a – 12:30 p Lunch

12:30 p Shotgun Start

6:30 p Cocktail party with entertainment

8:00 p Dinner

Saturday, June 23

8:30 – 10:00 a Continental breakfast for players

10:00 a Shotgun Start

11:00 a – 1:00 p On-The-Go

Lunch for players

2:30 p Prize Presentation at scoreboard with beverages and hors d'oeuvres

Spouses and special guests invited to attend. Please contact the Golf Shop for more information. Entry forms have been mailed to our golf membership. If you did not receive one please call the Golf Shop. The Golf Shop must have a completed entry form for each team. Field limited to 54 teams.

2012

OFFICERS

Charles Crow, Club President

Mike Johnson, Past President

Bill Howard, Executive Vice President

Marty Barnes, Vice President of Finance

Chip Rasch, Vice President of Membership

Dennis Morgan, Treasurer

Mike Tanner, Secretary

BOARD

Delbert Brown • James Hughston

John Kennemer • Becky Mauldin

Bill McGuire • Lee Nichols

Robert Pride • Kenny Swindle

Stan Tomblin • Bud Ward

MANAGEMENT STAFF

Bill Colloredo - General Manager

Marianna Honeycutt, CPA, Controller

Mike Claiborne, Tennis Professional

Glen Junkin, Course Superintendent

Les Holcombe, PGA Master Golf Professional

Mark Jaquette, Executive Chef

Jorgé Trejo, Food & Beverage Senior Manager

Althea Caperton, Catering & Special Events Coordinator

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Tennis Shop:

256-757-0205

Golf Shop:

256-757-2155

Golf Maintenance:

256-757-4192

Fax:

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Security Guard:

256-710-5467

Reservations:

tpreservations@bellsouth.net

www.tpycc.org

GOLF SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 17 • **LADIES VALLEY GOLF AT TURTLE POINT** • Course closed until 2:00 pm

Saturday – Sunday, May 19-20 • **OLD WAVERLY – TP CHALLENGE AT TURTLE POINT**

Monday, June 4 • **STEWART CINK'S HEALING PLACE CHARITY EVENT**

Thursday, June 7 • **LADIES INVITATIONAL** • Course closed until 2:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday, June 12 -15 • **JUNIOR GOLF CAMP**

Thursday, June 21 • **FIRST JUNIOR GOLF DAY INSTRUCTION**

Friday – Saturday, June 22-23 • **MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT**

CLUBHOUSE NEWS & EVENTS

Mother's Day

GRANDE BUFFET

Sunday, May 13th

Seatings at 11am and 1:15pm

MENU

Smoked Atlantic Salmon with Lavasch

Imported and Domestic Cheeses

Thai Noodle Salad with Mango

Tuscan Salad

Fresh Asparagus Vinaigrette

Strawberry Congealed Salad

Fresh Spring Baby Lettuces

with House Made Dressings

Carved Apricot Glazed Loin of Pork

Fresh Mahi; Asian Red Curry Sauce

Breast of Chicken Veronique

Southern Fried Chicken

Corn Pudding

Haricot Vert with Roasted Walnuts

Wild Rice Pilaf

Whipped Potatoes

Orange Glazed Petite Carrots

Fresh Blueberry Muffins

& assorted French Rolls

Grand Assortment of

Miss Peggy's Homemade Pastries

Adults \$24.95 • Children 6-12 \$7.95

No Charge for Children under 6

Cancellations made after

Friday, May 11th will be charged 50%

Memorial Day Weekend CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Crawfish Boil & Southern Buffet

BEGINNING WITH 4:00 PM BLESSING OF FLEET

FOOD 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BAND "REPLAY"

DINING OPTION 1 • CRAWFISH BOIL

\$ 24.95 adults

Crawfish • Frogmore Stew

Southern Buffet including Fried Chicken,

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Cole Slaw,

Potato Salad, Baked Beans

And Cobbler with Ice Cream

Soft Drinks and Keg Beer included

Member charge for wine & cocktails

DINING OPTION 2 • SOUTHERN BUFFET

\$ 18.95 adults • \$5.95 for Children Ages 4 –12

Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs,

Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Homemade Chips, Baked Beans,

Cobbler & Ice Cream and Cookies

Ice Tea and Lemonade Included

Member charge bar for wine and cocktails

Seating will be available on a "first come, first served basis" on the Patio, Deck, Poolside, and Lawn.

For reservations, please call the club at 256-757-2153

or email tpreservations@bellsouth.net.

Snack bar will be open for beverages and snacks from 4-7 pm. Our swimming pool will be open until 9:00 pm.

CATERING CORNER



Althea Caperton • Catering & Special Event Coordinator

Summer is almost here. If you are planning to schedule any events, please contact me at your earliest convenience. This will give us plenty of time to check available dates and plan the details.

I would also like to thank all the members who have called to book an event. It has been a pleasure working with all of you, and I look forward to working with you in the future. Just a reminder, the pool and snack bar will be opening Memorial Day weekend, now is the time to start planning for that grand birthday pool party.

We look forward to seeing you at the club this summer.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS & EVENTS

A FRIENDLY REMINDER... CLUBHOUSE ATTIRE

Members and their guests are requested to wear appropriate apparel at the Club. Country Club Casual is the preferred dress in the Sun Room, Terrapin Room, Gas Light, and Fairway Lounges. For Sunday Dining, jackets are required in the Main Dining Room for gentlemen over 18 years of age and appropriate comparable attire for the ladies. Hats or caps for men are not appropriate on the Main level of the Clubhouse. Bathing suits are not allowed in the Clubhouse. Golf shoes, unless designed for general use as well, may only be worn on the lower level of the Clubhouse.

COUNTRY CLUB CASUAL

Defined as collared shirt for men and boys, golf shorts, or slacks including denim "in good taste" Women may wear dresses, skirts, blouses, golf shorts, or slacks including denim "in good taste".

ACCEPTABLE DENIM

Denim worn as slacks (or Capri pants) that are in good repair. Denim skirts or dresses that are tasteful and in good repair.

Memorial Day Picnic

MONDAY, MAY 28TH

2:30 – 6:30 PM

Relax by the pool, or play a round of golf then join us for a patriotic picnic with entertainment! Kids enjoy inflatables, games, and more!

WITH PICNIC BUFFET!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3rd & 4th • Healing Place Tournament

June 9th • Middle School Pool Party

June 7th • Ladies' Invitational

June 12th – 15th • Junior Golf Camp

June 17th • Father's Day Buffet

June 22nd & 23rd • Member-Guest Tournament

July 4th • July 4th Picnic

July 4th • Robbins' Cup and Open Golf

CAMP TURTLE POINT 2012

Now is the perfect time to plan for your child's summer vacation... Camp Turtle Point, for children ages 4-10, is the ultimate place for your child to experience a truly unique day camp. We offer an array of exciting activities including Swimming, Arts & Crafts, Martial Arts, Group Golf Instruction, Group Tennis Instruction, Wacky Wednesdays, Fun with Foods, Team Building and more. Campers will make great friends, have tons of fun and enjoy going to camp in such a unique and beautiful setting. Registration is flexible and you may enroll for as many weeks at a time as you like. The structured camp program operates from 9AM to 4PM, Tuesday through Friday with complimentary before and after-care available. Camp Turtle Point prides itself on its dedicated and talented all-adult staff. Campers will benefit from an incredibly spirited, responsible and creative team of counselors whose number one goal is to provide a fun, safe and inclusive camp environment. **Registration for Summer 2012 is now open. Please call KECamps at 877-671-2267 or visit them on the web at www.kecamps.com to inquire or enroll today!**

POOL HOURS ON MEMORIAL WEEKEND:

Friday 10 am – 7 pm

Saturday 10 am – 7 pm

Sunday 10 am – 9 pm

Monday 10 am – 7 pm

The Pool will be closed on

Tuesday, May 29th

Regular Pool Hours will resume on

Wednesday, May 30th

**REGULAR POOL HOURS:
TUESDAY – SUNDAY
10 AM – 7 PM**

If you have any questions or concerns about the pool, please let us know.

Group Swim Lessons

For the first time, I would like to offer a series of group swim lessons. There will be 2 weeks offered for you to choose from:

WEEK 1 - JUNE 5-8

WEEK 2 - JUNE 12-15

Beginners will come each day 9-9:45 am and advanced beginners 9:45-10:30 am. The cost for the week is \$40 per child. I will be offering private lessons in the late afternoons. Call Peggy Claiborne to sign up or for more information at home 256-757-1343 or cell 256-627-8965.

CLUB HOUSE HOURS *All orders must be in at least 1/2 hour before closing.

TUESDAY 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (No Lunch or Dinner Service) | **WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY** 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. | **FRIDAY/SATURDAY** 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. | **SUNDAY** 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (No Dinner Service)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT



*Glen Junkin, GCS
Golf Course
Superintendent*

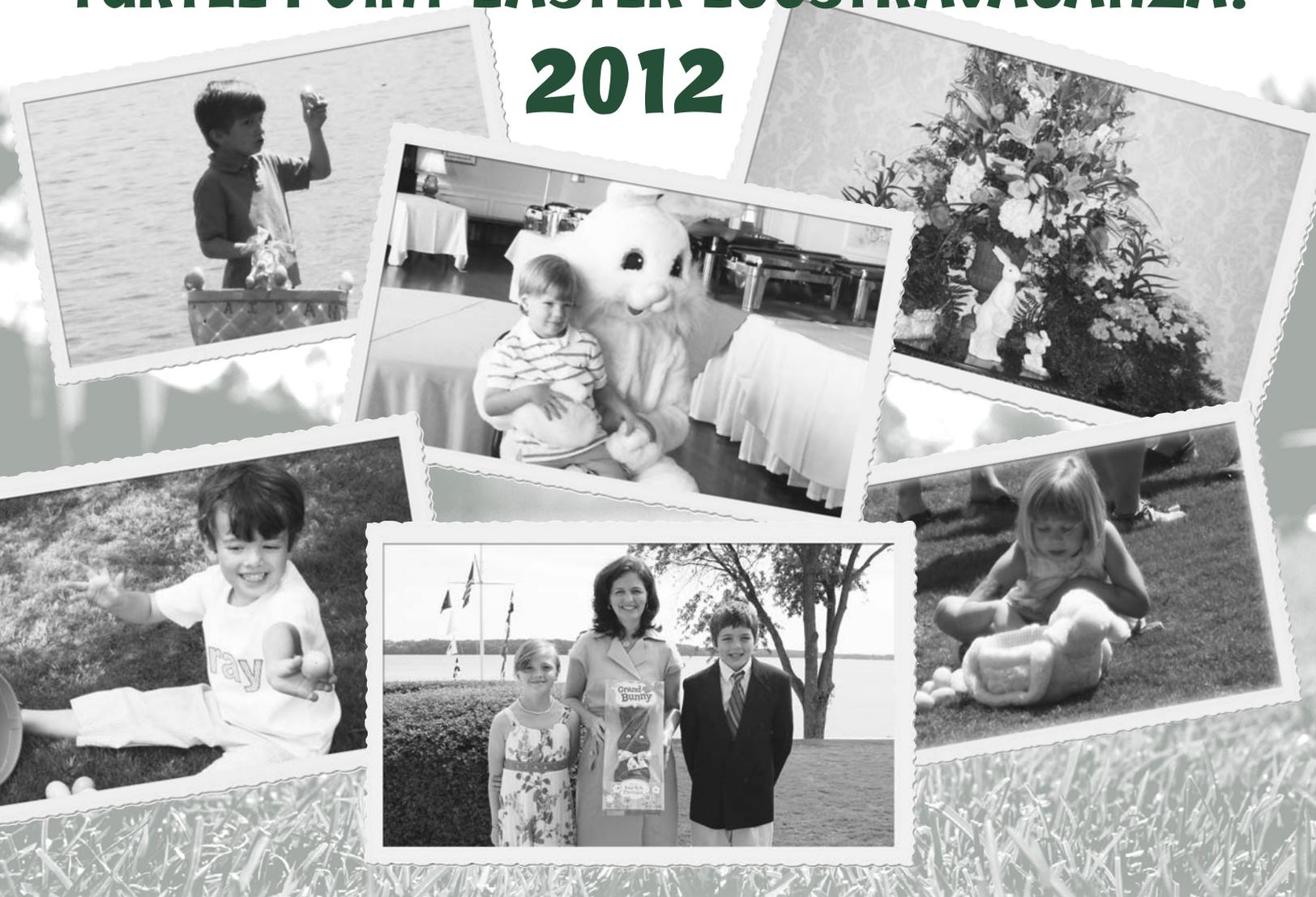
The golf course is doing well right now, and it is nice to see so many people out playing golf. The weather has been fantastic for any outdoor activity. Everything is doing great on the golf course at this time. We replaced the sod in few places on the golf course that continually give us problems. The right side of #8 green is the largest area that was sodded; however, the senior tees on #8 and #12 were sodded. The senior tees on these holes will be moved to the white tees while the grass takes root. These tees were sodded because they are shaded most of the time, and the grass does not recover as well as I would like. The grass that has been put in these areas is called *Zorro Zoysia*.

We have started aerating the collars around the greens. We are doing this not only to improve the health of the turf but to also lower them. Over the years the collars have become slightly elevated, and we are going to try and fix this by aerating them as much as possible then rolling them. Later this month, we will apply our grub control for the fairways and tees. We will use Merit insecticide again this year; it has continued to provide good results.

I would like to encourage everyone to follow the cart rules, and obey the signs that are on the golf course. These things are necessary to keep the golf course in great shape for everyone's playing enjoyment. Thanks again for your help.

TURTLE POINT EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

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GREETINGS FROM THE BRIDGE



Todd Scarborough
Commodore

The Kentucky Derby party is on May 5th. Weather permitting, we will have a great time down on the dock enjoying the Mint Juleps. We have live music on the quarter deck from 4 - 7 pm. Ladies, don't forget to put on your best hat for the hat parade. This is always a great event so book your spot early.

With summer about to be in full swing, boaters safety is always important. We have a fantastic new dock area down at the marina, and we want this to be a fun, safe summer. Boaters, please remember that the marina area is a No Wake Zone. This means that all water craft are to be at idle speed. Parents, please make sure you kids operating wave runners understand the importance of this rule.

Memorial day weekend last year was one of the best parties of the year at Turtle Point. Make sure to ***mark your calandars for the weekend of May 26th.*** We are hoping to have a great event again this year.

Spring and summer are going be great at the docks, so mark your calendars and make sure to come out for all of the festivities!

Kentucky Derby Party

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

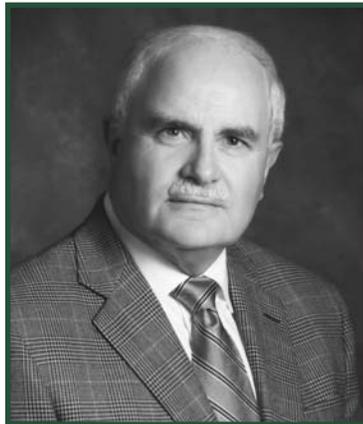
Kick off Boating Season on the Quarter Deck with Mint Juleps, "Derby" d'oeuvres, Turtle Races, and of course, the 138th running of the most exciting two minutes in sports!

LADIES,

Don your most ostentatious head wear and join us for that grand Southern tradition

"DERBY HAT PARADE"

Don't Miss The Fun!



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Charles Crow • Club President

Spring definitely arrived early this year and it seems as if it is already early summer from the looks of the fairways and greens on the golf course and all the plants blooming on the clubhouse grounds.

The golf course and club grounds are beautiful this spring thanks to Glen Junkin and his hardworking crew.

The Club will be getting into full swing with the coming of summer, highlighted this month by our annual Memorial Day weekend activities.

We will also return to our old summer standard of Pasta night each Wednesday night and Steak night on Thursday. We have had many requests to return Pasta night to Wednesday night and hope that it will be well received.

We will also be kicking off our "Prospective Member Trial Membership" period this month as detailed in Bill Colloredo's article.

I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to have a friend or business associate enjoy the great amenities our club has to offer during this year's Membership campaign.

I hope to have a review of our Club's financial report for the first six months of operation in next month's newsletter as we will have the financials for the six month period completed by then.

In closing I want to thank each of you for your continued support and use of our fine Club.

Follow us on:



MAY 2012 *at Turtle Point*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Sunday Brunch	30	1 NO FOOD SERVICE	2 PASTA NIGHT	3 STEAK NIGHT	4 <i>Family Night Buffet & Kids Zone</i>	5 DERBY PARTY PIANO BAR
6 Sunday Brunch & Piano Bar	7	8 NO FOOD SERVICE	9 PASTA NIGHT	10 <u>PARTY BRIDGE</u> STEAK NIGHT	11 <i>Family Night Buffet & Kids Zone</i>	12 PIANO BAR
13 MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET	14	15 NO FOOD SERVICE	16 PASTA NIGHT	17 STEAK NIGHT	18 <i>Family Night Buffet & Kids Zone</i>	19 PIANO BAR Fairway For Dining Only
20 Sunday Brunch & Piano Bar	21	22 NO FOOD SERVICE	23 PASTA NIGHT	24 Women's Chip & Salsa Event STEAK NIGHT	25 POOL OPENS <i>Family Night Buffet & Kids Zone</i> <small>Sunroom, Terrapin Room & Terrace Available for Dining</small>	26 PIANO BAR Fairway For Dining Only
27 Sunday Brunch MEMORIAL WEEKEND CELEBRATION	28 MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC	29 NO FOOD SERVICE CLUB CLOSED	30 PASTA NIGHT	31 STEAK NIGHT	1 <i>Family Night Buffet & Kids Zone</i>	2 PIANO BAR