

Arlington



ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER
MARCH/APRIL 2007

Coming Attractions



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Seafood Extravaganza

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Wine Tasting

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Children's Easter
Buffet & Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 8
Easter Buffet

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Children's Easter Brunch with the Easter Bunny and Eggstravaganza

Saturday • April 7

Children's Easter Brunch will be held from 11 until 1 pm. The buffet will feature foods for the little ones and parents as well. (Chicken Fingers, Mac & cheese, Pizza, etc.) Price will be \$10.95 for adults, \$5.95 for 6-10, \$4.95 under six, and two and under free.

The Easter Bunny will arrive and lead the children in an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn at 1:00 pm. Children 10 & under should bring a basket or bag for hunting eggs. (The front gate will close at 12:50 pm. For the safety of the little ones, please use the Mulebarn entrance.)



Join us Sunday, April 8 for our *Sunday Buffet*

A favorite with Arlington members!!

Seating for the Easter Sunday Buffet will be available at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. The price for this event is Adults \$16.95, Seniors 65 and over \$14.95, children 6-10 \$8.50, Children 3-6 \$4.50, and Children under 2 are Free. Please call 622-2200 for reservations. Reservations made and not cancelled will be charged full price.

Menu will feature Salad Bar with assorted Salads and a Fresh Fruit display. A Carving Station will feature Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Jelly, Prime Rib Au Jus, and Honey Roasted Ham. The buffet will include Baked Chicken Mozzarella and Broiled Salmon with Scallop Mousse and an assortment of vegetables to include Country Style Green Beans, Corn Pudding, Steamed Vegetable Medley, and Mashed Potato Croquettes. On the dessert station we will have Arlington's own Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce and other assorted desserts. (Beverages, tax and gratuity are not included in prices.)

Board of Directors Update

Arlington Association continues to make progress in its endeavors to provide a facility that meets the needs of its diverse membership. The Arlington Renovations/Deferred Maintenance Projects that the Board has approved for the house, pool, clubhouse and golf course are all on their target dates.

Let me update you to where we are. Two new **bathrooms** on the golf course are built with utilities being added within the next couple of weeks. **House Improvement Project**— plan is being reviewed by the architect and a complete plan will be ready for the bidding process in February. **Pool Project**—Phase A meeting has occurred and the architect has taken the plans back for revisions to stay within the allotted budget. The Planning Committee continues to push the time lines for this project due to the swimming season and the need to begin this project at the end of July 2007. **Club House Project**—DCT Design Group has been chosen as architects. First meeting of Arlington personnel and design team occurred on January 22nd to discuss the parameters of the project to include a new pro shop and cart storage facility. Our goal is also to include a Grill area with kitchen facilities and a large deck area over looking golf course/driving range. This is to be in a two-story facility setting on the existing cart storage facility. The second story of this facility will have a ground level entrance, making the facility handicapped accessible.

Your Board of Directors still has some tough decisions to make. As soon as all projects have been received and financial projections made, the Board will have to make decisions to keep all projects within the amount budgeted. We are determined to get the most for our money, but not going over the amount allotted for all improvements.

Finally, let me thank you for your continued support of Arlington. We know that the decision you made to continue your Arlington membership was difficulty for a lot of members. We wished that there were other methods to secure the money to renovate Arlington after over 30 years of constant usage...Remember Arlington Association, Inc. is a **Private non-profit corporation**, which is separate from the University. We know many of you changed your membership to reflect your usage and we welcome that alternative decision. We also are aware that Arlington is still a great deal, compared to other clubs in our area, and we are developing a marketing brochure to help sell Arlington to new EKU faculty, staff, alumni and major donors to EKU. We know we have a plan for you, so call the office and see what is available for you to be able to continue being an Arlington member. If you have questions call the office and we will try to answer them. Arlington Association exists for you and we welcome your comments.

For the Board of Directors

Don Calitri, Board Chair, 2006-2007

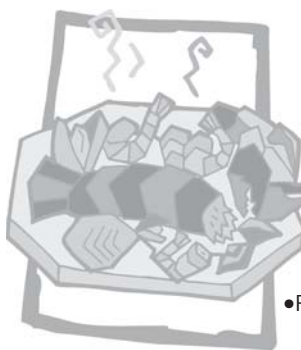


Dining Credit Offered

Don't forget to use your Dining Credit at dinner during the months of March and April!!

Come out for dinner and spend over \$20 and we will give you a \$20 credit on your monthly statement.

Seafood Extravaganza



A seafood buffet with all your favorites from the sea!!!!

Price \$20.95 per person plus tax and gratuity.

- Regular menu not available
- Special Drink Prices
- Chicken or Filet available for land lovers

Thursday, March 22 & April 19
5:30 to 8 p.m.

Vineyard Club



Just a reminder about a wonderful amenity for our Arlington members. A Vineyard Club member can purchase wine at cost plus a 20% handling fee with a \$125 annual fee. We store the wine and have it ready at your table when you come in to dine.

Call Jim Marsh for more details:

622-2200

Wine Tasting

Wednesday, March 14 • 6 p.m.

in the Piano Room
featuring Portfolio of Clois du Bois
including Single Vineyard Estate

Wednesday, April 18 • 6 p.m.

in the Piano Room
featuring a Blind Tasting

\$10.00 per person

Complimentary to
Vineyard Club member
and one guest.

Reservations
are not required,
but preferred.



From the Pro Shop

Congratulations to Todd and Carey Christian, NEW PARENTS!!!

Caroline Susan Christian, born 12/27/06, 8lbs. 6 oz. 21 in.

Would like to congratulate Todd on accepting the Head Golf Professional for "The Bull" @ Boones Trace. Todd has been a dedicated, tireless employee at Arlington for the past 2 ½ years. We all will miss him and we wish him the best in his new job. Todd wanted me to tell everyone that he enjoyed his employment at Arlington and that our membership made him feel at home. He wishes everyone the best and hopes that the membership makes a point to come visit and play at his new place of employment.

2007 Arlington Golf Calendar:

The new 2007 Arlington Golf Calendar is coming out soon. We encourage the membership to look at the events listed for each month and make plans to play in some of them this summer. We also would like each member to familiarize themselves with our golf rules and regulations. If you have questions or clarifications about any golf course rule or regulation, we encourage that you call us at the golf shop. All members need to call the golf shop for tee times. We will take tee times one week in advance. It is requested that foursome tee times be made on weekends and holidays until later on in the day. This will best utilize our tee time sheet.

Golf Clinic and Lessons:

Free Clinics will be offered several times during the summers. Individual lessons can be made at the convenience of the member. Please give me a call and I will be happy to help you with your golf game.

Leagues:

Arlington has a strong golf league foundation. We again will have Men's, Ladies, Senior, and Junior leagues offered this summer. Please follow the calendar on dates and times. If you have questions or wanting to join a league, please come by the golf shop or give us a call. We will be happy to get you started.

New Event:

Arlington has added a new club event, The PGA McGladery Team Championship. This is a 3-man team event using one best ball with handicap. The PGA McGladery tournament takes the place of the old Buick Scramble. This will be a very exciting tournament with the winner of Arlington's local event going on

to the state finals at Gibson Bay. The winner at Gibson Bay will play in the National Finals at the prestigious Pinehurst Resort September 10-12. This is the only chance that our membership will have to play in a national event. I will play with the winning team at Gibson Bay and in the finals (that is, if we make it that far). I'm looking forward to this event and I hope we get a lot of participation.

Merchandise:

New merchandise will be arriving in the early spring. If there is a golf club or any other golf product you are looking for please ask for the golf shop to price it for you. We are very competitive and can get any brand name.

Thoughts from the Pro:

Another year is here! I hope everyone is as eager as I am for the season to get started. Over the fall and winter months much has been said and done regarding all the changes and renovations at Arlington. As the Head Golf Professional and ECU Men's Golf Coach, I have been a strong advocate for the renovations. It is very difficult for me to see some of our members deciding to leave, but I totally understand the reasoning. But on the other hand I know what kind of place Arlington will become once all the changes are made, which, I am very excited about. I have been a member at Arlington since it opened. I have honed my golf game as a junior golfer, collegiate golfer, and as a professional. I have met lifelong friends and was even introduced to my wife, Joni, at Arlington. Arlington is a very special place for me and I know it is for you too. I hope each of you will go through this coming year with the excitement that I have. Arlington is only as good as it's membership and I know that there are wonderful people here and I hope to see you often this coming golf season.

Go ECU Colonels!!

Pat Stephens

Head Golf Professional
Arlington Golf Club
Head Men's Golf Coach
Eastern Kentucky University

New Members

Sherwood Thompson
Jay and Denise Riggs

From The House



We have a convenient mail drop at the side entrance of the House.

Be sure to check the Arlington website for minutes from the last board meeting:
www.arlington.eku.edu

The quarterly Arlington Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, April 17, in the Mulebarn at 7 p.m.

Club Within The Club

Scrapbooking Club will meet the last Friday Night of March & April on the Third floor of the House.

Most people love the final result of having their photos in albums.

However, time, creativity and space are some barriers that keep people from preserving their memories in scrapbook photo albums. Are you

looking for new ideas and techniques? Our Scrap booking Club Within the Club is a great way to get inspiration, share ideas, and of course, complete albums.

Whether a pro or a novice, please join Melissa Gossett and the Scrap booking Club. Soft Drinks provided.

From the Superintendent's Desk

This message is for the March and April newsletter, yet as I write, we are having our first measurable snow in two years. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

We are making progress on the bunkers this fall and winter. Hole's number 11,13 and 14 bunkers are all under construction. Number 11 is almost complete. All that is needed to finish is sod and sand. Hole #13 has been roughed in and is in the drainage stage. On hole #14, we have relocated the left side bunker to the front left of the green and done some mounding where the existing bunker was located on the back left. The front right bunker is in the drainage

stage. We will continue work as weather permits.

The new restrooms have made great progress. The structures are up electric has been installed and the sewer lines are being installed at this time. I would anticipated these being finished soon.

The maintenance staff and I are looking forward to spring and the onset of the course coming back to life. I hope that all members get a chance to hone their game this spring.

Yours in Golf,
Jim Cox, CGCS (622-2205)

"Choose Your Own Cut" Prime Rib Dinner available

Every Wednesday night during March and April we will proudly offer a "Choose Your Own Cut" Prime Rib Dinner. It is simple: tell us how much meat you want, and we'll cut it for you and serve it with au jus, a baked potato and asparagus. The price will be \$1.25 per ounce, with an 8-ounce minimum. There is no maximum cut, so even the heartiest eaters will walk away happy.



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