Coming Attractions

Saturday, Jan. 5
Family Night

Wednesday, Jan. 16
Wine Tasting

Tuesday, Jan. 22
Board Meeting

Friday, Jan. 25
Club Within the Club

Thursday, Jan. 31
Seafood Extravaganza

Wednesday, Feb. 6
Wine Tasting

Thursday, Feb. 14
Valentine’s Dinner

Saturday, Feb. 23
Family Night

Thursday, Feb. 28
Seafood Extravaganza

FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIAL

During January and February, we will offer our all-you-can-eat lunch buffet on Fridays for $5.55 per person plus tax and gratuity. This discount applies only to Ala Carte reservations. For reservations, call 622-2200.

Reservations are preferred.

Variety highlights Sunday Brunch Buffet

Bring your family and join us on Sunday for the Sunday Brunch Buffet. The buffet features an omelet station, salad bar, prime rib, Belgium waffles, seasonal fruit, cheese display, dessert bar and a variety of breakfast and lunch selections. For reservations, call 622-2200. Reservations are preferred.

Standing Reservations

We will continue to honor all standing reservations, but as a courtesy to other members and guests, if you have a standing reservation and cannot make your reservation, please call so we can release your table. Thank you for your cooperation.

555 Friday Frenzy

Thank you for all the positive feedback on the Arlington e-mails. If you have not signed up to receive occasional reminders on our nightly specials and upcoming events, you can do so by calling the house at 622-2200, or signing one of the sheets in the house. "Don’t be left out in the cold!"

After the first of the year we will also be making changes in our accounting system which will be more updated and more efficient. With this change we will be able to e-mail statements. If you would be interested in having your statements e-mailed, please let us know.

Please make note of the artist rendering of the new clubhouse on the back of the calendar.

We have a convenient mail drop for members at the side entrance of the house.

Be sure to check the Arlington website for minutes from the last board meeting.

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2007 saw a lot of progress made at Arlington with improvements to the Arlington House. We have gone through several hard rains and there have been NO leaks in our new roof and improved guttering system. Outside, the House is being renovated with wood rot repair, new windows, new painting, and a new parking area. Painting will also occur inside of the House. The pool project is on target with constant work being completed every week. The new guttering work is being done, with a new filtration system and accompanying pipes being replaced to eliminate our loss of water from the pool. You can see the work being done on the pool deck if you drive through the area. All of the work on the House and Pool are to be completed in early 2008.

Work is constantly being done on the golf course with changes being made to improve play out on the course. The Arlington Planning Committee is projecting that we will have the plans for the Pro Shop from 52/53 Design Group, with bids going out in early 2008 and hopefully work to begin in early March, 2008 on our new facility. We will continue to work with this project and keep it on time and within our budget. We are already planning to make some adjustments due to the expanded location of the facility. You will be able to see changes as they occur. Yes, we have plans to use gas golf carts this summer, while the facility is being built, but we will go back to our electric carts as soon as the facility is completed. Additionally, you will see improvements in the tennis courts for our members who play tennis.

2008 should be the year that all our Arlington Renovations/Deferred Maintenance Projects are completed; then we all can continue to enjoy our great new and enhanced facilities. The Arlington Board continues to ask for your continued support and responses to all the many activities that are going on at OUR Arlington. As with any club, with several members, there are always questions and rumors with regards to all that is going on. We only ask that if you have a question or concern or comment or have heard something about Arlington that you are not sure of, PLEASE do not hesitate to give our manager, Jim Marsh a call. His cell phone is 859-358-0110. All of the Arlington staff, which supports our membership, is listed on the Arlington Association Newsletter with phone numbers and email addresses.

We would like to welcome two new staff members to Arlington. Nicole Licursi is the new Service Director. Nicole began working at Arlington in November. George Blanchard is the new Executive Chef and he started work in December.

On behalf of the Arlington Board of Directors, I thank all of you for your support in 2007 and ask for your continued support in 2008. Let us make 2008 our best year.

Don Calitri, Chair, Arlington Board 2007-2008

Don’t forget to use your Dining Credit at dinner during the months of January and February!

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

Family Night

Arlington family dining tradition continues

Come out with your family and celebrate the new year on Saturday, January 5, and Saturday, February 23, for “Family Night.” Children 12 and under will eat free from our “Kid Friendly” buffet, which will include a trip to our “create-your-own sundae bar”.

Adults and guests 13 and over will select from our regular menu, with the opportunity to “create their own sundae” for $2.95 each.

So come on out and become a part of our “ARLINGTON FAMILY” on Saturday, January 5 and Saturday, February 23. Call 622-2200 for reservations.

BOGO Thursdays

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Every Thursday during the months of January and February, buy one entree and receive a second entree of equal or lesser value for half price.

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, Jan 31 & Feb. 28
5:30 to 8 p.m.
Club Within the Club to meet

Scrapbooking Club will meet the last Friday night of January and February 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 Scrapbooking 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 Scrapbooking Club. Soft drinks will be provided.

Swim Team News

Coach Tim Cahill has earned the 2008 Outstanding Service Award from the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association. Coach Cahill, who has coached the Arlington Alligators for 28 years will receive his award at the NISCA awards banquet on March 29, 2008 in Tacoma, Washington.

Over the years, Coach Cahill has been recognized many times for his service to the sport of swimming including the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association Section 2 Distinguished Service Award for Boys Swimming and Diving. Seven states including the District of Columbia are in this section.

Congratulations, Coach Cahill for your service to the University and the Arlington Alligators.

From the Pro Shop

The results of the Member/Member tournament in December were:

1st  Kenny Huntzinger – Darrell Weaver
2nd  Tom Waterbury – Mark Peacock
3rd  Scott Cahill – Kevin Crosby
4th  Pat Stephens – Jerry (Gator) Foster

Be sure and watch for the Arlington Golf Calendar which will include schedules of all upcoming events. It is an exciting time right now at Arlington work on the new Pro Shop and the 19th hole will start soon. You can come by the Golf Shop to see the design of our new facility to come.

From the Superintendent’s Desk

It is late November as I write this message. Fall is shifting to winter and the leaves are finally beginning to fall in earnest. The leaves really hung in there this year. I guess the trees really needed to continue to store energy for the spring. Next spring will really tell us how much the drought of 07” had on our trees. We have removed about 15 dead trees this fall already. We are in the process of beginning our replanting program for the upcoming years. We purchased about 90 trees this fall with the anticipation of trees in decline.

We have finished the bunker on hole #3 and finished sodding around the bunkers on hole #’s 13, 14. This completes our bunker renovation project. I don’t have the final numbers in front of me yet, but I believe we finished this project under budget and slightly over on time. It has been a learning process from the beginning. I believe we made improvements on each bunker throughout the rebuilding process. While they are not perfect, I believe we have a much better product now than when we started. I want to commend my whole crew on their outstanding work.

I look forward to working with the golf committee to continue to improve our golf course. There are still some areas of attention that need to be addressed. Continue to strengthen the weak areas of our roughs. Work on removing the common Bermuda from our Zoysia fairways. The addition of new tee boxes and leveling of others and being prepared for any changes due to the renovation to the property.

I want to wish all members a safe and happy holiday season.

Yours in Golf,

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