



The
Water's Edge

COUNTRY CLUB

NAVIGATOR

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November 2019

New Members

Steven & Xan
Pilgrim

Welcome

More Events

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November 15:
Lunch with the
Chef

November 22:
Paint Party

November 13:
Ladies' Wine &
Unwind



Meet Your Neighbor

Friday, November 8

Meet members and spend time with those you already know at our monthly social. This month, enjoy Chef Michael's Asian Buffet, with light hors d'oeuvres in the Eastroom Lounge starting at 6 p.m. The cost is \$28++ per person. Be sure to make reservations early (no à la carte dinner menu).

Asian Buffet: Egg-drop soup; Asian house salad with sweet ginger dressing; spicy pickled cucumber salad; vegetable egg rolls; teriyaki-glazed chicken skewers; orange cashew chicken; pan-fried whitefish with vegetable street noodles; beef and broccoli; Chef-attended stir-fried rice station with assorted vegetable toppings, chicken and shrimp

Desserts: Chinese donuts; almond cookies; Chinese Swiss roll cake; fortune cookies



SPECIAL EVENT

Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 28

Make plans to bring the family to The Water's Edge on November 28 for a fabulous Thanksgiving Buffet. We'll serve turkey and all the traditional trimmings, carved prime rib and apricot-glazed ham, honey-baked salmon, French-style green beans, candied sweet potatoes and much more from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$32++ for adults, \$15++ for children ages 5-12, and no charge for kids 4 and under. Please make your reservations early by calling 576-1556. **Please note the Dining Room will be closed for the special event.**



Sunday Offerings

Omelet and Waffle station is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch menu is available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fresh-Baked Pizza

Fresh-baked pizzas made to order, available Tuesday through Sunday. Feel free to dine in or take out. Please call 576-1556 to place your order.

Prime Rib Night

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy delicious prime rib. \$25++ per person. Call ahead for reservations!

Fried Oyster & Shrimp Night

NOVEMBER 1
Enjoy fresh fried oysters and fried shrimp on the first Friday of each month.

Social Bridge

NOVEMBER 5 & 19

Women and Men, Singles and Couples. Dinner at 6 p.m. Bridge play will start directly after dinner.

Cash prizes for first and second place.

To sign up for November 5, contact Denise Wilson. To sign up for November 19, contact Louise Bellavance.

Exercise Facility

Be sure to take advantage of this great facility. Please remember to sign in and turn off the TVs and exercise machines after your workout.



Club Manager

Robert Lambert

My favorite time of the year! The weather has finally cooled off, and the holidays are right around the corner. It's a great time of the year to spend with family and friends. I'm also thinking about a wonderful Thanksgiving feast that awaits and all the treats that follow throughout the season.

Save the dates for these upcoming events: Meet Your Neighbor on November 8, Wine & Unwind on November

13, Lunch with the Chef on November 15, Paint Party on November 22, and Thanksgiving Buffet (special event) on November 28.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 3 for the end of Daylight Saving Time.

Lunch with the Chef

Friday, November 15

Please come join us for a great lunch experience with **Chef Michael Dontigney**. We will be featuring items infused with beer from local Norfolk brewery O'Connor. Come hungry and inspired. Entrée: Grilled corn tacos with El Guapo-braised barbecue pork butt, served with grilled corn salsa and green tomatillo salsa. Dessert: O'Connors Dry Irish Stout Irish cupcakes stuffed with stout-flavored ganache and chocolate Irish frosting. 12 p.m. \$15++.

Paint Party

Friday, November 22

Join us at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of painting with A to B Painters. This month, we will be painting two winter-themed pictures (three to choose from). These will make nice hand-painted gifts for the holidays. \$25 per person (cash) covers all supplies. Reservations required by November 15.



Ladies' Wine & Unwind

Wednesday, November 13

Our monthly social designed to help the gals relax and connect. Join us for a casual and relaxing evening in the Eastroom Lounge. Enjoy your favorite libation with complimentary hors d'oeuvres starting at 5:30 p.m. Please be sure to make dinner reservations if you plan to stay for dinner.



From the Pro

Ed Currin  PGA

Fall has arrived very late at The Water's Edge this year. The course is recovering from the extreme heat we endured during the summer. The tournament season has concluded, but don't put those clubs away yet, as there are lots of great golf days still ahead of us.

Daylight Saving Time ends November 3, so the Men's Day on Wednesdays will move to a 12 p.m. shotgun start so we can beat darkness.

Congratulations to **Wayne Pyrtle** for winning our 2019 Men's Senior Club Championship. Also, congratulations to **Jack Carroll** for winning the Super Senior Championship.

Congratulations to **Mark Hamilton** and **George Levicki** on winning our year-long Two-Man Match Play Championship. Great playing, gentlemen!!

Results

Men's Guest Day 10-11-19

1st...Yancy Moran and Donnie Hart

T-2...Yancy Moran and Joey Hart

T-2...Charles Wilson and Anthony Rhodes



Ladies' Day

Linda Simpson and Nancy Huften

REMINDER: Please help us maintain the condition of our course by repairing ball marks and replacing your divots. **Please try to replace your divot as opposed to just sanding the cavity.** If your divot can be replaced, please sand around the cavity edges. We also have installed entry and exit posts. Please go beyond the entry post before entering the fairways and return to the cart path at the exit post.

Course Notes

Fall has arrived, and we are winding down another golfing season. There are still plenty of good golfing days remaining, so don't put away the gear just yet.

2019 has had its ups and downs. We are constantly striving for each year to be better than the year before, and this was a challenging year in the Commonwealth, to say the least. Weather in the "transition zone" proved to be difficult. We're slowly getting caught back up, just in time for leaf season.

Greens and tees had few or no issues this year, and we have a few cultural activities planned for them prior to putting them to bed for the winter. Our primary focus, as we move through the balance of the fall and into the winter, is in the fairways and the roughs. We have done a tremendous amount of over-seeding throughout and are still going back into areas of need and hitting those spots by hand. We are getting some very good results from this, and time will allow

these areas to begin fattening up. I appreciate everyone's help during this time by avoiding these spots with carts and traffic.

We still struggle with getting water in the roughs and keeping it off the fairways. Most of the course still has only one head that does both, and this year, we will continue to change out more of those heads. These new heads allow us to adjust them to throw out into roughs or 360 degrees. Moving forward, we plan to continue switching these heads out and eventually change them all. This is not the perfect solution, but it's helpful.

A contractor is scheduled to begin fairway aerification this late fall/winter. We still plan on aerifying the roughs this fall, if time and weather allow. Fairway top-dressing will begin after the first of the year; this will continue to improve the surface, but we can get some sand into the profile as well.

Soil samples have been pulled, and when we get our results back, we'll make whatever

adjustments and application necessary.

Water management continues to be our highest priority, but we're not yet satisfied. The new heads, improving our soils, and continuing with our cultural activities are steps in that direction.

Remember that as the grass begins to slow down, so does its recovery. Please fix ball marks, and when replacing divots, step them down firmly, because the leaves are falling, and the blowers will be everywhere cleaning them up. Please be reminded that divots should be replaced when possible. Only sand if necessary, and, if sanding, please drag out with your foot. Many are just dumping the sand in and leaving a pile. This is very difficult on the mowers and just adds to our maintenance costs.

Thanks for a great 2019!!!!

Jeff Snyder
Course Superintendent

Market Report



Available properties

- » Grande Villa Townhomes starting at \$1,250,000
- » Water access homes starting at \$324,900
- » Water access lots starting at \$18,000
- » Waterfront lots starting at \$149,900
- » Waterfront homes starting at \$542,000
- » Village Green starting at \$205,000
- » Marina Bay Condos starting at \$260,000
- » Golfer's Crossing homes starting at \$542,000
- » Island Green Pointe Townhomes starting at \$465,000

Developer properties*

- » Water access lots \$35,000-\$45,000
- » Grande Villa Luxury Townhomes. Lots 9 and 10 with foundations available for \$200,000.

* Initiation Fee Paid By Seller

Information provided through RVAR MLS system and is deemed to be reliable but is not guaranteed.



Cathie Daniel

Principal Broker   

Please welcome our new agent!



Xan Pilgrim, who recently affiliated with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Smith Mountain Lake Real Estate, first visited Smith Mountain Lake in 1996. After growing up in the desert Southwest, this lush landscape with four full seasons and friendly people quickly made an impact on Xan and her family and found a lasting place in their hearts.

Xan and her family made several cross-country moves via corporate relocations. It was through many personal real estate purchases and sales transactions in a variety of economic conditions that Xan felt moved to enter the industry with a commitment to exemplary client care. "I was fortunate to work with some Realtors along the way who went above and beyond in their duties during the transaction process. They really worked to understand our needs and act on our behalf throughout the process. They made us feel like so much more than a transaction." Understanding the excitement and anxiety that can occur while purchasing or selling real estate has made Xan strongly committed to the best possible client care.

Prior to becoming an Associate Broker and affiliating with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Smith Mountain Lake Real Estate, Xan was a top producing agent for over 10 years in the Catawba Valley region of North Carolina. During her career in real estate, she has attained the designations of CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), GRI (Graduate Realtor Institute) and CLHMS (Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist).

Now Xan and her family have made The Water's Edge their permanent home, and they are delighted to continue to enjoy all that the Smith Mountain Lake area has to offer. Whether out on the water in a runabout, a Jet Ski or a Hobie Cat, they love being in a region with a gentle climate that affords an abundance of days for outdoor adventures. Xan is also a proud sponsor and supporter of the Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour, a dog lover and pet rescue parent. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, cooking and entertaining.



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Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Water's Edge Sales Office: (540) 576-1333

Winter Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Other hours by appointment

Carolyn Crabtree.....	520-2486	Adam Lynch.....	420-8657	Pete Roberts	525-4510
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November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Tennis 9 a.m.		Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 1 p.m.		Tennis 9 a.m. Fried Oyster & Shrimp Night	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Time ends	Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	Social Bridge	Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 12 p.m.		Tennis 9 a.m. Meet Your Neighbor: Asian Buffet	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed		Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 12 p.m. Wine & Unwind 5:30 p.m.		Tennis 9 a.m. Lunch with the Chef 12 p.m.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	Social Bridge	Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 12 p.m.	Paint Party 2 p.m.	Tennis 9 a.m.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed		Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 12 p.m.	Thanksgiving Buffet 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Tennis 9 a.m.	Prime Rib Night

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For downed trees blocking state-maintained roads, please call the VDOT call center.

Club hours

Clubhouse

Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.: ... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Eastroom Lounge

Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.: ... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Exercise Room

Sun.: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Equestrian Center

Daily: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pro Shop

Tues.-Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Driving Range

Sun.: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tues.-Sat.: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Pool & Snack Shack
closed for the season.**



Tennis & Pickleball

Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. for tennis (mixed doubles). All are welcome – you do not need a partner to play. Our USPTR-certified tennis pro, **John A. Guthmann, Ph.D.**, is available for lessons or racquet restringing. If you want to raise the level of your game and have fun doing it, give John a call at **434-927-5039**.

Don't forget about pickleball! There are four courts marked for pickleball and there are plenty of paddles and balls in the tennis shop.

Water's Edge Ladies' Golf Association

Closing Day was October 10, and with sun, breeze and a comfortable temperature, the weather could not have been any better! Seventeen of us played Captain's Choice in teams of three or four players, and the teams were a mixture of 9- and 18-holers. The winner at 75 from a match of cards was **Barbara Beck, Renee Smith, Cherie Melby** and **Carol Lee**. Second place, also at 75, was **Marilyn Hanover, Sue Kiehm** and **Linda Aron**. Following golf, we enjoyed seeing the slide show that **Fran Nielsen** had put together, while enjoying tasty appetizers. After the meeting and some trivia questions, we enjoyed a good dinner, followed by presentation of awards. In addition to the major tournament awards, previously mentioned during the year, were the following awards:

Ringer Cards by handicap ranges: **Evelyn Vaden, Linda Simpson, Renee Smith, Margi Coughlin, Fran Nielsen** and **Chris Heslin**

Most Birdies: **Evelyn Vaden**

Most Pars: **Chris Heslin**

Most Improved: **Linda Simpson**

Lucky Niner from a drawing: **Sue Hegg** won the lesson with Gary McBride

Sue Hegg did a great job with the Closing Day plans and decorations; **Margi Coughlin** with the Ringer card, birdies, etc., calculations; and **Renee Smith** with the awards. It was a fun day!

If you are not currently a WELGA member and want to join in the fun next year, please let the Pro Shop know. Next year the Chair will be **Diane John**. Thank you, Diane!

It has been my pleasure chairing WELGA for these past 2 years. Thank you to all of the Board members for your support, time and efforts.

I hope you have enjoyed reading the funny golf sayings and that they brightened your day a little bit. Sayings for this month:

"I'll always remember the day I broke ninety. I had a few beers in the clubhouse and was so excited I forgot to play the back nine." – Bruce Lansky

"May thy ball lie in green pastures, and not in still waters."
– Ben Hogan

Marilyn Hanover

2019 WELGA Chair



Closing Day participants



Incoming WELGA chair Diane John (left) and outgoing WELGA chair Marilyn Hanover



Closest to pin winners: Marilyn Carrol, Diane John and Carol Lee, who won two holes!



Winning team: Renee Smith, Barbara Beck, Carol Lee, and (not pictured) Cherie Melby

Equestrian Center

Samantha Atkins Lester, Barn Manager

From the pig pen:

Russell and Petunia are doing well. They are getting excited about pumpkins this year! Feel free to bring down fresh pumpkins for the pigs, big or small, and any color is fine.

From the pastures:

All the horses are doing well. Living life to the fullest; fat and happy! Dr. Novak will be visiting the barn to give all the horses a fall wellness exam and fall vaccinations.

During this time, dental exams will also be done if the horses need it. All our horses are checked once a year for any dental abnormalities. Our farrier, Montie Jefferson, will also be visiting the barn for the six-week farrier visit. All the horses will be dewormed this November. The horses are dewormed four times per year: February, May, August and November.

The barn is open daily for visitors and rides. Please call a day ahead of time to schedule a ride. If you have any questions regarding the barn or services offered, please call or email me. The barn offers full stall board and pasture board, along with ring rides, lessons, trail rides, birthday parties and private barn parties.

Horse Facts:

1. Why do we mount horses from the left?

*This dates back to Ancient Europe, when gentlemen carried swords. The swords were usually carried on the left side of the body so the man could draw the sword with his right hand. Therefore, in order to get on the horse unhindered by the sword, he had to mount on the left side. *Makes you wonder if left-handed men mounted on the right??

2. Why do we walk on the left side of the horse while leading?

*That's easy. If you are leading your horse on the left, you could quickly mount if needed.

3. Horse teeth...

*A horse's teeth take up more space in their skull than their brain does. No wonder that's why some of them only think about eating.

4. Horses have big eyes. Just how big?

*A horse's eyes are bigger than those of any other land mammal.

5. Shedding...

* Seasonal shedding is triggered by the change in daylight hours, not by the temperature change.





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