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Kathy Garner Is Bartender of Year

Congratulations to our own **Kathy Garner**, who was recently named the **Best Bartender in Sampson County**, an honor bestowed upon her by voters in *The Sampson Independent's* 2009 Reader's Choice Awards.

We're not sure that the publication gave her the recognition she actually deserves.

A better honor for Mrs. Garner would be something like **Employee of the Century**, or **Friendliest/Most Accommodating Bartender/Waitress in This Here Neck of the Woods**, or **Lifetime Achievement for Longevity**.

Kathy, you see, is the longest-lasting employee at Coharie Country Club. She's been on the scene for about 25 years – slinging drinks, feeding us and our kids, listening to our tales of woe – smiling all the while.

She's survived numerous changes of administration, endured a few know-it-all chefs and house managers and dealt with a few inept employees. Despite dealing with her own serious illness and with all our foibles, plus Rick Reece, Kathy has trudged on.



Kathy Garner works the bar at Coharie CC

Yeah, Kathy was named Best Bartender in the county, but we simply think of her as the The Greatest. Thanks, Kathy! We love you.

While we don't want to detract from Kathy's award, it must be pointed out that *The Sampson Independent* readers also named Timberlake as the Best Golf Course in the county, with Coharie at No. 2. Anyone with a grain of brain knows that ain't the way it is.

Our Kids Have Fun at 'Days of Summer'

The Coharie Days of Summer day camp attracted 24 youngsters to participate in golf, tennis and swimming, July 13-17.

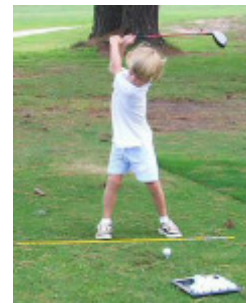
The annual event was coordinated by Heather Waters and Emily Pope.

General Manager Dickie Walters expressed thanks to the following volunteers who helped maintain law and order each day from 9 a.m. til noon:

Brooks Barwick, Emily



Albert Thornton (left, above) and William Waters retrieve their balls at Coharie Days of Summer, then William swats one (center), as does Zanna Barefoot (right).



Boyette, Jason Faircloth, Eva Thornton, Zannah Webster, Collynn Web-

ster, Emily Pope, Illona Egge, Hunter Nethercutt and Tyler Orban.

The youngsters had a great time and many look forward to next year.



Swimming (left) and tennis from instructor Heather Waters were among the Coharie Days of Summer activities.

Twilight League Ends with A 'Glow' in the Dark

Werners Are 2009 Season Champions

Bill and Cindy Nance, along with partners Terrell and Collynn Webster, posted a 27 to win the Twilight League's season-ending Glow Ball event.

They finished one stroke ahead of Jack Parrish, Tonya Parrish, Will Waters and Heather Waters in the event played on Coharie's back nine. Bill Turlington and wife Lisa along with Bryan Griffin and wife Elizabeth also had a 28.

Competitors played in the dark with the aid of flashlights, glow-in-the-dark golf balls, and glowing aids placed on hole flags and in the cups.

A large time was had by all and apparently no one was injured in the nighttime activity.

At the season-ending banquet, Bob and Barbara Werner were awarded the top prize as Season Champions. They amassed 13



Barbara and Bob Werner (above), who were season champions in Coharie CC's Twilight League, get their bearings during the season-ending Glow Ball tournament; Bryan and Elizabeth Griffin (above right) add their tracks to a green during the event; Greg Thornton, Illona Egge, Thea Smith join a clowning Earl Smith (right); Dickie Walters and Ann Thornton (below) get down and dirty during a group shot prior to the competition.



points for their finishes during the season to wind up ahead of Jack and Tonya Parrish, who had 10 points. There was a third-place tie at 8 points between Larry and Susan Rouse and Terrell Webster and his daughter Collynn. Gary Wayne and Debbie Hall came in fifth with 7 points.

The first and second place finishers re-



ceived plaques while all the winners were awarded gift certificates.

and Deborah Hall last month:

"We want to thank all of the staff at Coharie for the excellent job in preparing the club for Najshula and Jarrett's (Lassiter) engagement party.

"The clubhouse and grounds were immaculate. Our every need was met.

"Thank you Coharie staff for a job well done."

Labor Day Picnic Planned Sept. 7th

In an event similar to the one held at the club on July 4th, Coharie will hold a Labor Day Picnic on Monday, September 7th.

The feed will be free to all members, although the menu has not been determined.

More details will be relayed to members via our "phone tree" calling system and by email.

COHARIE STAFF DRAWS PRAISE

The following letter was sent to the club following an engagement party for the daughter of Coharie members Gary Wayne

The Police Are Watching

Over the past month or so, we've had a number of incidents involving damage or theft at our golf course. Vehicles have been driven on No. 18 green on three occasions, drivers have done doughnuts on No. 2 fairway and someone has left tire tracks on No. 8 green. Also, flags have been stolen on No. 5, No. 7 and No. 8 greens.

As a result, the club has signed an affidavit with the Clinton Police Department that gives them jurisdiction at the club during non-operating hours.

We've also had the electric power company install larger wattage bulbs near the clubhouse and old golf shop. Two spotlights now point toward the 18th green at night.



Welcome New Members

Let's give a laurel and hearty welcome to **Mark and Jody Miller**, along with their son **David**.

Also welcome to **Billy Jackson** and his spouse **Kelly Cannady**.



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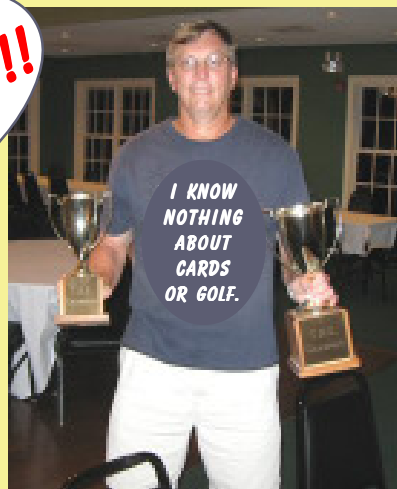
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YEEE-HAW!!!!



Eddie Foy (above L) seems excited about his 3rd-place finish, while Richard Person holds the winner's trophies.

Texas Hold 'Em Attracts a Large Crowd

ALL IN!!! Or at least 34 were in at the Texas Hold 'Em card tournament held on July 16th. There were also a couple of dozen on-lookers as well who enjoyed watching the action.

The eventual winner was Richard Pearson, who stated, with a poker face, that he was a rookie at Texas Hold 'Em. Runner-up was Brent Parrish and 3rd place went to Eddie Foy.

The event, sponsored by the Coharie Mens' Golf Association, is slated to be held again in January.

That should give you plenty of time to practice up on your card counting.



Some of the participants in Coharie's first Texas Hold 'Em card event pay attention as Coharie Men's Golf Association president Randy Barefoot deals 'em out.

Member-Guest Could Be Our Largest Ever

This year's Member-Guest and golf tournament will probably be the largest we've ever had.

As of July 31, more than 50 teams had signed up for the grand event, which will be held next weekend, Aug. 7-9.

General Manbager Dickie Walters announces that the following amenities will be offered to the participants:

For the Friday evening Social and Calcutta, we will have a professional auctioneer to oversee the action.

On Saturday morning,

we will have an assortment of biscuits for breakfast, and on Sunday morning, we'll have a breakfast buffet.

Hotdogs and hamburgers will be available at the turn each day and there will be beer at various locations on the course.

The event begins with Friday's practice round, which will have a Skins Game to make things more exciting. Incidentally, carts for the practice round are included in your \$325 entry fee.

Because of the large field, there will be tee

times both days of the tournament, beginning at 10 a.m. by flight assignment.

After the dinner/dance on Saturday evening, we'll dance to the sounds of the band "Hip Pocket."

Men's Golf Association Will Meet August 13th

The Coharie Men's Golf Association will hold its monthly meeting and dinner on August 13 at 6:30.

President Randy Barefoot points out that it is important for everyone who has not yet paid their annual dues to pay up at

that time.

One item on the agenda is receiving input about the style and location of a new scoreboard.

For the benefit of those who aren't members of the CMGA, the organization was formed to make suggestions and improvements to the golf course and club grounds. The group has bought and placed sod in areas that needed it, and has raised funds for various projects through dues and other fund-raising efforts.

Call 592-6745 or 592-2951 if you want to join.

Dates to Remember in August

Sunday, August 2nd

SUNDAY BUFFET (Lila Parker): Fried chicken, turkey & dressing, baked ham, assorted fresh vegetables.*

Tuesday, August 4th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Grilled pork loin with mushrooms & onions, mixed veggies and potato wedges.

DINNER SPECIALS: Chef Special: Chicken and steaks.

Friday, August 7th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fried chicken, mac & cheese, peas.

Sunday, August 9th

SUNDAY BUFFET (Ginny Evans): Baked ham with apple glaze, fried chicken tenders, country style collard greens, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas.*

Tuesday, August 11th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, sugar snap peas.

DINNER SPECIALS: Chef Special: Chicken and steaks.

Friday, August 14th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Turkey and gravy, rice, green beans.

Sunday, August 16th

SUNDAY BUFFET (Lila Parker): Fried chicken, stuffed

poark loin, chicken pastry, assorted fresh vegetables.*

Tuesday, August 18th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Country fried steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli.

DINNER SPECIALS: Chef Special: Chicken and steaks.

Friday, August 21st

LUNCH SPECIAL: Shrimp stir fry over rice.

Sunday, August 23rd

SUNDAY BUFFET (Ginny Evans): Sliced prime rib in beef au jus, oven-roasted chicken, pork and pepper stir fry, summer vegetable medley, buttered corn, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, garden peas.*

Tuesday, August 25th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Barbecue pork loin, rice, mixed veggies.

DINNER SPECIALS: Chef Special: Chicken and steaks.

Friday, August 28th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans.

Sunday, August 30th

SUNDAY BUFFET (Ginny Evans): Grilled pork cutlets with Caribbean glaze, Southern fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, baby lima beans, green beans, candied yams.*

* All Sunday Buffets include salad & dessert buffet. Price: Adults \$12.95; Kids (12 & under) \$6.95

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

592-6745

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sunday Buffet 12:00-2:00 PM Lila Parker	3 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM	4 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM Dinner 6-8:30	5 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM	6 Lunch Sirloin Special 11:30-2:00 PM	7 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM	8 Lunch Limited Menu 11:30-2:00 PM
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