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JULY 4TH COOKOUT

Coharie will host a **FREE** hot dog and hamburger cookout with all the trimmings from 6 til 8:30 p.m. on July 4th. There will be games at the pool all day long.

FATHER-DAUGHTER

A **FREE** golf clinic for dads & daughters will be held at the range on Thurs., July 9 at 5 p.m.

Eaves Prevails in Club Championship

Big-hitting Chris Eaves has won the men's Club Championship for the second time in three years.

Eaves, a non-resident member from Burgaw, shot 69-72-141 to win the title by a three-stroke margin over John Larkin Spell. Senior golfer Bob Yow was third, four strokes behind Eaves.

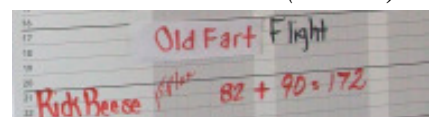
Greg Norris, another non-resident member from Wilmington, claimed the First Flight, shooting 77-71-148 to win by five shots over Marshall Heath and Greg Thornton.

The most stunning performance was given by Second Flight winner

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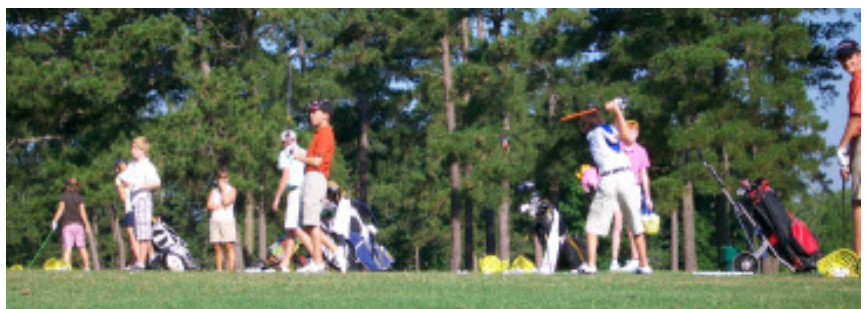
Dickie Walters presents prizes to club champion Chris Eaves (above L), Greg Norris (above) and Whit Tart (far L). Rick Reece thrashed his way to victory in the . . . (see below)



Tarheel Youths Open Season at Coharie

The Tarheel Youth Golf Association one-day tournament at Coharie attracted a field of 41 young golfers from throughout the state. While most of the players were from eastern N.C., there were participants from as far away as Greensboro and the Winston-Salem area.

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Above, youngsters playing in the Tarheel Youth Golf Association event warm up. Below left, CGA intern Andrew Nance provides information to participants.



'Days of Summer' Is Filled

Coharie Days of Summer, a day camp for children ages 5-12, has been filled. The camp will be held July 13-17 from 9 am til 12 noon.

Dickie Walters will provide golf instruction with an introduction to the game, the full swing and the short game. Swimming instructor Emily Boyette will provide information of water safety, races with ribbons and diving and tennis instructor Heather Waters will teach ground strokes, serve and volley as well as rules and etiquette.

For additional info, call the club at 592-6745.



Bridgestone Ball-Fitting Challenge A Success

The Bridgestone Golf Ball Fitting Challenge held at Coharie CC on Friday, June 26, was a great success.

Club professional Dickie Walters confessed to the Bridgestone sales reps early in the day that he expected only a few of our members to participate. Instead, everyone was pleasantly surprised that 25 of our golfers showed up to test their swing speed, launch angle, and ball speed. A computer connected to a net provided the information, which was instantly available.

Using the driver, golfers hit a series of shots into the net using their current ball of choice. Based on these results

the technician suggested a Bridgestone golf ball that fit each golfer's swing. According to the promotional literature, 70% of golfers who have taken the challenge improved their distance by an average of 12 yards.

It was a very interesting and insightful experience for all participants.

In the photos accompanying this article, Randy Wiggins prepares to take his turn as other participants eyeball the computer, then Randy whacks his shot into the net. Afterward, the guys look at the results to learn how many Randy is when he strikes a golf ball.



Men's Club Championship

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Whitfield Tart, who posted a par-matching 72 in the second round. Whit's 81-72-153 won by a whopping 11 strokes over Bill Dunlap and Michael Mason.

In the Senior Flight, Rick Reece had no competition

whatsoever. Literally, no competition. Rick shot 82-90-172 from the gold tee markers to beat himself.

THE RESULTS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

141 – Chris Eaves 69-72 (1st place)
144 – John Larkin Spell 71-73 (2nd place)
145 – Bob Yow 71-74.
147 – Brent Parrish 70-77.
152 – Jeff Heath 75-77.

FIRST FLIGHT

148 – Greg Norris 77-71 (1st place)
153 – Marshall Heath 77-76 (2nd place, won scorecard playoff)
153 – Greg Thornton 76-77.
157 – Jack Parrish Jr. 77-80.
159 – Roy Brown 78-81.
160 – John Surratt 80-80.

SECOND FLIGHT

153 – Whit Tart 81-72 (1st place)
154 – Bill Dunlap 86-78 (2nd place, won scorecard playoff)
154 – Michael Mason 82-82.
174 – Louie Andrews 89-85.
179 – Ronnie Honeycutt 91-88.
180 – Mike Gupton 89-91.
WD – Ashley Odum 87-WD.

SENIORS

172 – Rick Reece 82-90.

Welcome New Members

Let's give a laurel and hearty welcome to **Ben and Karen Parham**, along with their children **Alan and Alex**.

Also welcome to **Terry and Cynthia Cottle** and their children **Leslie, Amanda and Brittany**.

Men's Golf Association To Meet July 9th

There will be a CMGA meeting Thurs., July 9th, at 6:30, with dinner to follow.

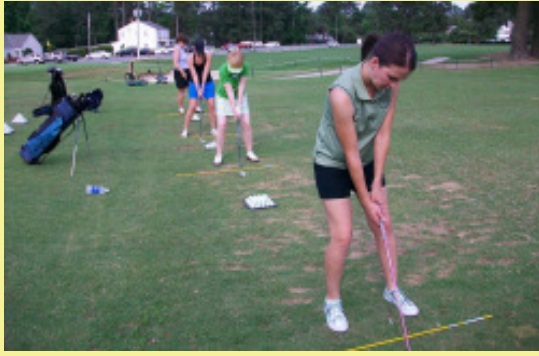
Call in your steak order ASAP by phoning 592-6745.

On the agenda is our Texas-Hold 'em fundraiser

on July 16th at 7:30pm (see below), course/equipment updates from superintendent Randy Folger, and annual dues for the CMGA membership (for those who have not paid).

Texas Hold 'Em Event, July 16th

Have you ever dreamt of being "the best poker player in these here parts"? Well now's your chance. On Thursday, July 16th, the Coharie Men's Golf Association will hold its 1st semi-annual T.H.E. Card Tournament. Texas Hold 'Em is a fun way to play poker, and easy to learn. It will cost you a \$20 entry fee that will make you eligible to win 1st, 2nd or 3rd place honors, including cash, trophies and the notoriety of being the FIRST EVER winner of this event. Any and everyone over the age of 21 will be allowed entry. We can only accommodate up to 100, so arrive early. The first card will be dealt at 8 pm. So come on out and watch the fun, or risk \$20 and play. You just might be T.H.E King or Queen of Club (Coharie Country Club, that is.)



Taking part in the Women's Golf Clinic last month were (above left, back to front) Susan Rouse, Elizabeth Griffin, Eva Thornton and Illona Egge. At right, golf professional Dickie Walters demonstrates the proper turn as Susan Rouse executes.

Women Golfers Get Clinic at Coharie

By Dickie Walters, PGA Professional

The PGA of America, along with American Express, promoted June as "**2009 American Express Women's Golf Month**". The idea behind the Play Golf America Program was to get women interested in golf and to feel more confident while playing or practicing.

I signed myself and Coharie Country Club up as participants. As part of the program, I had to agree to host a free golf clinic to the ladies of Coharie. Four women participated: Illona Egge, Susan Rouse, Eva Thornton, and Elizabeth Griffin.

We spent an hour and a half practicing proper grip, aiming and setup.

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(Editor's Note: In recognition of Dickie's

efforts to promote golf at our club, not only with the ladies, but with our juniors and male golfers, PGA of America President Jim Remy sent the following letter to our club:

"The success of the PGA of America has been built on the work of PGA members.

"That's why I am so proud to say that Richard Walters has earned distinguished recognition on the PGA President's Council on Growing the Game for his tremendous contributions to the sport of golf. This prestigious list of PGA members who are making extraordinary efforts to further the growth of golf is a showcase of some of the best and brightest in our field.

"On behalf of the PGA of America, thank you for your support of all PGA professionals and the game of golf."

CGA and TYGA Thank Coharie for Support

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The best score of the day was recorded by Jordan Cullens of Hertford, who shot 40-39-79, seven over par, in the Boys' 16-18 age group.

Tops among the 15-16 Girls' Division was Emiley Pagrabs of Wilmington with 40-41-81.

Amy Wooten of Clinton was first among girls ages 11 and under with 31 points, while Reid Darden of Clinton was second in the boys 11-and-under group with 31

points. Johnathan Lara of Clinton tied for third among 14-15 boys with an 83.

The TYGA and the Carolinas Golf Association officials conducting the event were obviously impressed with Coharie CC's participation. CGA interns Corey Floyd and Andrew Nance wrote us the following letter:

"The Carolinas Golf Association truly appreciates all of the effort and eagerness Coharie Country Club exhibited during the first TYGA event of the summer.

The course is in excellent shape and we are already hoping Coharie is a future qualifying site. Coharie's staff and members made the competition an enjoy-

able experience for the CGA and for the TYGA competitors. Thank you all for your enthusiasm for golf and the Tarheel Youth Golf Association."

Clinton Women's Connection

Cordially invites you and your friends to
"Celebrate America"
 with great food, great music, and a great story.
 Monday, July 13, 2009 6:30pm \$13.00 Inclusive
 Coharie Country Club • 101 Coharie Ln • Clinton, NC

Our Feature: Windy Schulte
 of International Minute Press

Our Music: A Southern Gospel Quartet
 from Grove Park Baptist Church

Our Speaker: Cindy Wood of Erwin, NC
 tells how everything we really need is provided for us.

For Dinner Reservations Call by July 10th
 Sharon @ 592-2033

Email:
clintonwomensconnection@hotmail.com

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Member-Guest Deadline: July 27

Coharie's annual Member-Guest & golf tournament will be held Aug. 7-9, with the entry deadline July 27.

The entry fee of \$325 per team includes a social and calcutta on Friday, Aug. 7; two days of golf, and a dinner-dance on Sat., Aug. 8. The band "**Hip Pocket**" will provide the music. Non golfers can purchase tickets to socials after Aug. 1



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Dates to Remember in July

Friday, July 3rd

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken stir fry with rice.

Sunday, July 5th

SUNDAY BUFFET (Lila Parker): Fried chicken, turkey breast & dressing, chicken pastry, rice & gravy, assorted salads, vegetables and desserts.*

Tuesday, July 7th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Alfredo, sweet peas, bread sticks.

DINNER SPECIALS: Chef Special: Chicken and steaks.

Friday, July 10th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pizza.

Sunday, July 12th

SUNDAY BUFFET (Ginny Evans): Fried chicken, roast pork loin with mushroom sauce, squash casserole, red potatoes w/ herb butter, green beans, rice pilaf, salad bar.*

Tuesday, July 14th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Meatloaf and biscuits.

DINNER SPECIALS: Chef Special: Chicken and steaks.

Friday, July 17th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Tuna casserole with fresh fruit.

Sunday, July 19th

SUNDAY BUFFET (Ginny Evans): Sliced prime rib au jus, chicken tenders in white wine sauce, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, honey-glazed carrots, garden peas, fettucine Alfredo, salad bar.*

Tuesday, July 21st

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

Friday, July 24th

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

Sunday, July 26th

SUNDAY BUFFET (Lila Parker): Fried chicken, meat loaf, chicken pastry, assorted fresh vegetables, salads, desserts.*

Tuesday, July 28th

LUNCH SPECIAL: Lasagna, mixed vegetables, bread sticks.

DINNER SPECIALS: Chef Special: Chicken and steaks.

Friday, July 31st

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken casserole w/rice, green beans.

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

July 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

592-6745

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>JULY 4TH COOKOUT Coharie will host a FREE hot dog and hamburger cookout with all the trimmings from 6 til 8:30 p.m. on July 4th. There will be games at the pool all day long.</p>			<p>1 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>2 Lunch Sirloin Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>3 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>4 Lunch Limited Menu 11:30-2:00 PM JULY 4TH COOKOUT</p>
<p>5 Sunday Buffet 12:00-2:00 PM Ginny Evans</p>	<p>6 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>7 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM Dinner 6-8:30</p>	<p>8 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>9 Lunch Sirloin Special 11:30-2:00 PM Take Daughter to Course Day</p>	<p>10 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>11 Lunch Limited Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>
<p>12 Sunday Buffet 12:00-2:00 PM Ginny Evans</p>	<p>13 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM Women's Connection</p>	<p>14 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM Dinner 6-8:30</p>	<p>15 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>16 Lunch Sirloin Special 11:30-2:00 PM CMGA Fundraiser</p>	<p>17 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>18 Lunch Limited Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>
<p>19 Sunday Buffet 12:00-2:00 PM Lila Parker</p>	<p>20 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>21 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM Dinner 6-8:30</p>	<p>22 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>23 Lunch Sirloin Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>24 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>25 Lunch Limited Menu 11:30-2:00 PM Private Dinner</p>
<p>26 Sunday Buffet 12:00-2:00 PM Lila Parker</p>	<p>27 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>28 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM Dinner 6-8:30 Lady Sandtrappers</p>	<p>29 Lunch Regular Menu 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>30 Lunch Sirloin Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	<p>31 Lunch Special 11:30-2:00 PM</p>	