



WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter

January 2025

Our sincerest appreciation for all of the support our Webb Hill family has shown us during this past year. May 2025 be full of health, happiness and prosperity!
Happy New Year!



Webb Hill Country Club's

First Annual Chili/Cookie Contest!!

Saturday, January 11, 2025 12:30 p.m.

General Rules:

Contestants may participate in either or both contests

Entries are open to any WHCC member and or their guests

Contestants must have their chili/cookies to the clubhouse by 12:00



For ALL of our members and their guests...

\$10 gets you a bowl of chili and cookies!

Webb Hill will provide all the "fixings". Everyone will have voting privileges for best in each category!

Winner in each category gets a WHCC gift certificate for \$50 plus winner's bragging rights!

CALL THE GOLF SHOP TO SIGN UP!

For more information call Scott, Susan or Sandra at 903-496-7500.

And following the Chili Contest...

If it's not too "CHILI", we will hold a 9- hole scramble!

TEE TIME: 2:00 p.m.

(for more information, call the golf shop at 903-496-2221)

Filet Mignon Night



Friday, January 17th

We begin serving at 6:00 p.m.

\$18.95++ per person

Buffet will feature our

Select Beef tenderloin filets,

Roasted Salmon with Dilled Hollandaise sauce,

Bake Potatoes, Fresh Garden Vegetables,

Webb Hill's house salad,

Shirley's freshly baked rolls, and, of course...

Our famous dessert table!

Early Reservations, Please



A special thanks to ALL who made the "Cover Your Grass" Scramble/Fundraiser a HUGE Success!

I'm happy to report that through the participants and contributors, we were able to raise over \$35,000 which more than covered the cost of the green covers. The remaining money is ear marked for upcoming equipment purchases for the golf course.

A special thanks to Pete Haayen for pulling the event together...



Thank you to all of our participants and contributors:

Bill Allen, Bob Barnard, Don Bolin, John Broadway, Steve Casto, Darin Darr, David Dreiling, Pete Haayen, R.L. Jacobs, Eugene Kegans, Hubert Lytle, Andy McAngus, Phil Milford, Tommy Smith, Larry Thompson

Webb Hill Happenings

As I am assembling the first newsletter for 2025, we are in our last week of parties here on the hill. It's been a busy season with lots of memories made. By the time you read this, we will have served just over 1500 guests during the Christmas season. We are grateful to all of you who supported us by attending our membership buffets, as well as by those of you who allowed us to host your Christmas events. Our daily goal is to provide each and every one with a wonderful experience from food to hospitality to ambiance.

I want to extend a special thanks to all of the staff here for going above and beyond this holiday season. Alfonso, Mary, Janeth, Sandra, Phyllis, and Jimmie worked countless hours providing delicious food and excellent service. We could not have made it through the season without ALL of you!

Thank you ALL who helped make the Christmas Season a bit more special here on the hill with your gifts, cards, tips, food and more! We appreciate you more than you know.

2024 came with a bunch of ups and downs. Loosing Shirley, the matriarch of Webb Hill...only eight month's after Charles's passing, was definitely the most difficult. There's not a day that goes by that we are not reminded of them both and all their love they gave to Webb Hill.

We also faced a huge challenge with loosing the greens and going through the rebuilding process. Thankfully, you all stood by us as our maintenance staff put in some of the hardest work I've ever seen them do to get Webb Hill back on "course". A special thanks to Wade, our superintendent. None of this would have been possible without his knowledge, hard work and devotion!

On a positive note, after all we've been through, we are ending the year in a better place than we have ever been. I truly believe the best is yet to come, and I'm excited about the future. Thank you for all of your support!

The "Cover Your Grass" tournament/fundraiser was a huge success. I'm happy to report that over \$35K was raised for the green covers. They have been delivered and strategically placed by each green should adverse weather be in the forecast. A special Thank you to ALL who participated and contributed to this fund! The Webb Hill family, simply put, is the best!

I'm sure by now you read my Webb Hill update that was sent out the first of December. It was a heartfelt note addressing the future here on the hill. Your support and positive feedback has been so uplifting. The dues increase will be reflected on your January statement. If you have any questions, (or missed the letter) please feel free to reach out to me; I'll be happy to answer any questions or help in any way.

We have a busy January planned for you...three Sunday buffets, Our First Annual Chili/Cookie Cook-off, Filet Mignon Night, and of course our ever popular Thursday Buffets. Make plans to come to one or all, and give us a call. Even if it's cold and dreary outside, we promise great food and a warm, cheerful place for you to enjoy!

My wish for each and everyone is that 2025 be filled with health, happiness and prosperity. May you all be blessed!
-Scott



Welcome to our New Members!

Jim & Ann Gang
Larry & Jan Kimberlin
Claud "Billy" & Dana Whitson
David & Pamela Jones
Philip & Angela Smith
David & Edith Fidone

The Pace of Play Suggestions below can help prevent slow play...

- Plan your shot while walking to your ball or while others are playing.
- Line up your putt when others are putting and be ready to play when it is your turn.
- Be ready to play when it is your turn.
- Walk briskly between shots.
- Walk directly to your golf ball; don't follow others unless assisting in a search.
- If riding, take several clubs with you to your ball so you won't have to walk back to the cart.
- Don't step off or measure yardage for every single golf shot develop an "eye" for distance.
- Be efficient with pre-shot routine.
- Take only one practice swing.
- Play a provisional ball if you think the original might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds.
- Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green towards the next tee.

Webb Hill Bridge Notes...

Webb Hill's Bridge Club will meet on **Thursday, January 2nd**. They will begin play at 9:30 a.m. Call the clubhouse at 903-496-7500 for additional information.

January Dining

Thursday Buffet Specials. \$11.95++ per person
Check your calendar for weekly specials and time.
Reservations Appreciated

Sunday Family Buffet includes three entrees, an array of salads, fresh vegetables and our famous dessert table
Adults \$15.95 Children 12-4 \$6.75
Three and under eat free!!
Reservations, Please

Burgers, Hotdogs, Deli Sandwiches and more from the grill...

**Newsletter's front page and calendar cover other dining specials.

Superintendent's Notes

....From Wade Toeplitz

I hope you all have had the best of holidays and your new year be even better! It's been great for me, my family and Webb Hill. The amount of traffic the clubhouse has this time of year just amazes me. Scott and the clubhouse truly know how to take care of our members and guest. They deserve some down time after the endless amount of work they've put onto these holiday parties. I also have to recognize the grounds crew who gave it their all this season. They all have a passion for Webb Hill and making it better each and every day.

As I said last time, we have the greatest membership possible. Our fundraiser for "Cover the Turf" turned out better than expected. Donations were more than generous again and we have covers and sand bags set out and ready in case an event is expected. Thank you all so much for battling it out on that cold windy day. And an extra special thank you to Pete Haayen for making this happen. Covers will be used if the temperature is going to get to 25 degrees or below freezing for an extended amount of time. We will have to monitor the weather and install covers early if heavy wind is expected. That could mean a day or two early.

Winter cleanup is still in the process. Leaf cleanup is a slow go as well as anything else on the course due to all the much needed rain and the leaves are still holding on. Once leaves and trees are done we will turn our attention to some much needed concrete repair. Several of the trees to be trimmed or dropped are in the line of fire of golfers so we are being strategic about that and will jump on it when the time is right. You've probably noticed a few areas we don't clean. The reason is to slow the water down before running across some fairways. It has washed several fairways over the years and deposited several inches of silt. Causing hard lines, washed areas and heads several inches below the surface.

I ask you all to keep in mind frost delays or playability of the course this time of year. With the amount of rain we've had most days have been cart path only. The course does not dry easily now and any traffic or ruts will be visible till spring or maybe even summer. We will tend to keep more of an eye out for these situations in the winter time. What we save now will improve summer playability.

Happy New Year and Happy Golfing! Thank you all as usual.

Effective January 2025 Membership & Dues Rates:

Full Membership...\$145 per month
Senior Full Membership...\$125 per month
Long Distance Full Membership...\$120 per month
Senior Long Distance Full Membership...\$100
Initiation Fee \$300

Social Membership...\$50 per month
Initiation Fee \$125

Golf Shop News

What a year we've had here at The Hill. We appreciate each, and every one of you, our members, for sticking with us through this "challenging" year.

From waiting anxiously for the new carts, to losing Shirley, to the re-sprigging of all the greens, to the re-opening of the new greens in August and to the arrival of our greens covers in December. Thanks for the support y'all have given during these times.

The pro shop is stocked with golf balls, gloves and toboggans and logo golf towels in a variety of colors. Please bear with us as we re-stock on apparel.

It's that time of year where we may have some weather-related delays or closures. Please check our Facebook page or call for any possible delays/closures prior to coming out. We also ask that you repair your ball marks on the greens, fill your divots with sand, and abide by the 90° rule at all times, UNLESS we are cart path only. With the rain we have been having lately, we have been requiring cart path only as it doesn't take much to rut up the fairways.

I want to give a huge thanks to the pro shop crew: Susan, Bill, and Maddy for helping everything run smoothly on that end of the building. We couldn't do it without y'all. -Sandra

A Note From Max Langston, PGA

I'm really excited about our Thursday game that is running strong in December. We tee off at 12:30, allowing players to get a great meal before playing.

We are looking to having a 2 man scramble on Tuesday's... \$20 per team, and adding more games during the week.

I was talking with my golfing partner trying to figure out what similar courses that are in the area... There are none! We agreed that Ponce De Leon in Hot Springs Village in Arkansas was the closest layout. Why drive 200 miles to test your skill level when you can come to the Hill and get a reality check! Invite your friends to come and see how much fun they can have and enjoy a fantastic meal.

I'm excited about 2025 and the things that are happening at Webb Hill CC.

Golf Handicap Information...

Golf handicaps will be billed in February for \$35. This is what the Texas Golf Association charges Webb Hill. If you are on this list and need to be taken off, please contact the golf shop. If you are not on the list and wish to be added, let us know. This service provides you with updated handicaps every three weeks and gives you the opportunity to go online to check your handicap (with up to the date handicap) anytime you wish. You may also bring in any scorecards from any other course to be posted. Notify the golf shop of any changes that need to be made.