

DPOA News & Events

DIAMANTE
A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL GOLF CLUB

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Diamante Property Owners Association

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Dear Neighbors!

"Of all the hazards on the golf course, FEAR is the worst," Sam Sneed once said. "If you are caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron," advised Lee Trevino. Speaking of golf, let's take off our hats to Hideki Matsuyama for winning this year's Masters (usually referred to as simply The Masters) with a final score of 62, which is 10 strokes under par on the course at the Augusta National Golf Club.

We all need to give Terri Socha a big thanks for all the hard work she consistently provides in overseeing the Diamante Members Club Ambassadors Program. Simply stated, this program has flourished with 20 ambassadors, who are welcoming, sponsoring, and building relationships with approximately 70-plus couples and individuals (see pages 11 and 12 in this newsletter). GREAT JOB TERRI !!!!

We are less than 1 month away from the 2021 DPOA Picnic (see page 2 in this newsletter). As a reminder, bring your chairs and your putters for the putting contest. Adrienne has planned a great menu for the picnic, and the **Colt and the Old 45s** band is scheduled to entertain all picnic participants. In addition to the putting contest, the cornhole board game will be played.

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Finally, I want to extend a big thanks to each of the DPOA Board members—Dennis Riordan, Alice Hinckley, Neil Phelan, Tom Ellers, Dr. Phil Tyree, Dana Peick, Heidi Hilbert, Paul Reinsch, and Donna Fleharty—for their involvement and dedication. See ya at the DPOA Picnic! ♦

—**Bob Walker, DPOA President**



Treasurer's Report

As of April 8, 2021

206 active members
representing 209
of a total of 267 properties

Fund Balances

Funds available for operations:

\$19,840.06

Reserve (emergency) funds:

\$7,500.00

Total funds:

\$27,340.06

Invoices for the 2021 annual dues were mailed to Diamante property owners during the weeks of January 18th and February 24th.

If you have not already done so, consider becoming an active DPOA member (see pages 14 and 15 for the list of active DPOA members as of April 8th).

ALICE HINCKLEY

DPOA PICNIC

DUES-PAYING DPOA MEMBERS ONLY

FOR RESERVATIONS

Call the Diamante main office (922-1114) before May 7th. Ask to speak with Faith Walker or Terri Socha.

Monday, May 17, 2021

**Diamante Members Club
Outdoor Patio**

Bring your own chairs and putters!



Please mail a check for \$12.00 per person made payable to the DPOA to Alice Hinckley, 9 Vera Lane, HSV

The *DPOA News & Events* newsletter is published monthly. After sending out this April issue, it will only be sent to dues-paying DPOA members. If you have questions, need information, or would like to submit an article of interest, please contact your editor, Dana Peick, or one of your DPOA Board Members.

Maintenance

To live or not to live, that is the question!



At least, that is the question asked of the shrubs affected by the -2° temperatures this past winter. We have been anxiously awaiting the outcome of the freeze, and it appears that we are going to lose some of the beautiful loropetalum shrubs on the golf course and at the entrances of Maderas Drive and Diamante Boulevard. We shall see.



Meanwhile, David Dolstein added four bags of mulch to the Maderas entrance and burned some of the weeds. He also sprayed our signposts to kill the mold that loves to grow on the plastic posts. We all appreciate his continuing interest in the Diamante neighborhoods. Thanks, David!



Roy Marsh continued to play with his toys and removed limbs from the lots that we cleared during the past couple of months. In addition, Roy and I got together and cleaned a ditch next to the street on the number 7 tee box. Finally, several of us cleared the corner of Princesa Drive and Diamante Boulevard. Now, the oncoming traffic can be seen all the way to the top of the hill.



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Maintenance

AN UPDATE: Working to Keep Our Neighborhoods Beautiful!

I am presently getting bids for mowing the entrances, and this priority should begin in the next few weeks. If the loropetalum evergreen shrubs do not survive, then they will be replaced in the upcoming months, and some fresh mulch will be applied around the Diamante entrances and down Diamante Boulevard.

Thanks to all of the volunteers for their help, without whom these projects could not be done. A big thanks is also extended to all of you who support our association with your annual DPOA dues, which helps keep this special place beautiful. ♦ **—Neil Phelan, Jr.**



Dear Diamante family!

Thank you for your warm welcome! I am honored and excited to join the team at the Diamante Members Club. I bring over 30 years of award-winning management experience, and I have been a PGA member for over 25 years at all types of clubs and resort communities throughout my career. My family lives in Shirley, Arkansas, where I went to high school, and then I attended the University of Arkansas.

I am the proud father of a 17-year-old son, Grant, and enjoy all types of outdoor activities, including hiking, fishing, and, of course, golf—some days more than others.

Finally, thank you for being a resident of the Diamante community and a member of the Club. Your continued support is what makes the Diamante Members Club the best it can be. Although I have already met many of you, I look forward to meeting everyone. Please stop by the office and visit anytime! ♦

Shane Newton, PGA/CMAA, General Manager



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Live the Good Life



Sherry Newman

Member of the Diamante Members Club Board of Directors

After working 11 years at a firm that managed debt-related issues for municipalities and then managed the accounts payable and payroll responsibilities at a small town's City Hall for 6 years, Bill and I retired. We had two requirements for our retirement home—to be closer to our two daughters and to live on a golf course. With one in Texarkana and one in Jackson, Mississippi, Diamante fulfilled both. I have two grandchildren in both cities, which makes it easy for them to come visit. To top it off, my oldest grandson is in love with the golf course.



Bill and I moved to the Village in October of 2011 and bought our home in Diamante the following month. I have learned to play golf and have joined the WGA-9. I am currently serving as its Vice President for a second term and have served as Social Chair several times in the past.

I have been a member of the DMC Board of Directors for a little over a year and serve as its Social Chair. I am also a member of the Membership Committee.

Diamante is a wonderful place to live. Simply stated, I plan to live here for years to come. ♦



The Johnsons

Pete & Margaret



Pete and Margaret met while in College at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. Pete played golf on his high school and college teams, and Margaret began playing at age 37 in Slidell, Louisiana. Pete earned his Master's degree in mathematics at Kansas University before beginning his career. He worked as a Geophysicist at the Texas Research Lab in Bellaire, Texas, before being transferred to New Orleans, Saudi Arabia, and Houston. He retired as the Manager of the Geophysical Department in 1994. Pete's career took him to many places in the world—all seven continents, and Margaret has been to six.

When the Johnsons visited Arkansas, they knew it was for them, being closer to their summer cottage in Wisconsin. The Diamante Golf Course was a perfect challenge, and they played the course on Diamante's opening day on June of 1996. It was a fabulous event, during which they made many friends. To top it off, Pete had a hole in one on #12, and Margaret scored her second hole in one on #7. Over the years, Margaret has had three!

Pete and Margaret have three sons, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren—all a joy to love and have visit. *Help us celebrate our neighbor!*

Celebrating Our
NEIGHBOR

Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

Our Neighborhood Crime Watch

Facts and Figures

- According to a study entitled, *The 2020 Package Theft Report: Porch Pirates and Prevention* by Shorr.com, nearly one half (47%) of those who discovered that a package was stolen filed a police report. The average value of the stolen package was \$136.00. Thankfully, 81% reported that they received a refund on the stolen item(s).
- To prevent package theft, consumers need to be one step ahead of package thieves or “porch pirates.” Doorbell cameras are one of the most common ways to deter package thieves. These small cameras allow homeowners to screen and monitor anyone in real time who appears at their front door. According to respondents, 50% have some type of doorbell camera, motion lights, or another type of surveillance camera to prevent package theft. Although delivery companies, such as FedEx, UPS, and Amazon Prime, have made advancements to help prevent packages from being stolen, 32% of consumers still believe these companies should be doing more than simply requiring signatures and/or lock boxes.

General Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

At Home

- Ensure that all doors and windows have secondary locks, such as window pins, deadbolts, and dowels, among others, and use them!
- Do not hide spare keys in mailboxes or under planters or doormats.
- Ensure that dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that are turned on after dark or are activated by sensors.
- Trim trees and shrubbery so they do not conceal doors and windows. Overgrown foliage can be a hiding place for criminals.
- Place gifts where they cannot be seen from the outside.
- Consider safety deposit boxes for coin and stamp collections, seldom-worn jewelry, stocks and bonds, and other valuable items.
- Be sure to mail cards, checks, or gift certificates from the U.S. Post Office or at a blue U.S. Postal Service collection box.
- Lock your vehicle, even in your driveway, and remove all valuables.

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Strangers at Your Door

- Use caution if a stranger is at your door.
- Be suspicious of unexpected sales calls or deliveries, and always ask for identification.
- Be aware of scams that criminals commit to take advantage of the generosity of many of us during the holidays.
- Investigate charities before making donations, and ask how the funds will be used.

Leaving for the Holidays

- Ask a trusted friend, neighbor, or Neighborhood Watch member to watch your home.
- Use timers for lights and radios while away.
- Remember to make arrangements for your mail and newspapers.

After the Holidays

- Do not advertise expensive toys, electronics, or gifts received by the boxes left for garbage collection. Compress large boxes, and place them in black garbage bags for pickup.
- Add new items to your home inventory. Take photographs or videos of all items of value, and list each item's make, model, serial number, and other information.
- Engrave new items to help identify them in the event they are stolen.

Avoid Porch Theft: Five Tips to Protect Your Packages

1. Network with your neighbors.
2. Arrange to have your packages delivered to your office.
3. Leave specific drop-off instructions.
4. Use a smart lock.
5. Install security cameras.

Tips to Avoid Package Theft

1. Get a post office box at your Post Office.
2. Use lockers.
3. Set up notifications to track your packages.
4. Install a security camera.
5. Require a signature on delivery.

6. Reschedule delivery, or ask to hold all packages when on vacation.
7. Try smart locks.
8. Get a package guard.
9. Insure your packages.
10. Ask your neighbors to pickup your packages.

What to Do if You Are a Victim of a "Porch Pirate"

1. Check with your delivery company to ensure that your package was actually delivered.
2. Know exactly what was inside the missing box.
3. If you see the thief, then pay attention to what his or her vehicle looks like, and write down the license plate number. Second, get the thief's physical description—gender, approximate height and weight, and what he or she was wearing—to enable you to tell an officer.
4. Call 9-1-1, and ask for an officer to come to your home.
5. If you have a security camera on your home, then get a copy of the video to the police. Ask your neighbors if their cameras captured the thief in action.

Where to Report Stolen Packages

1. **USPS: File a Domestic Claim:** <https://www.usps.com/help/claims.htm>
 2. **UPS: Start a Claim:** <https://www.ups.com/us/en/help-center/claims-support.page>
 3. **FedEx: Start a Claim:** <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/customer-support/claims.html?kbid=62548>
 4. **Amazon: Find a Missing Package that Is Shown as Delivered:** https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/ref=hp_bc_anchor?ie=UTF8&nodeId=508510 ♦
- Heidi Hilbert**



POTPOURRI OF MILITARY FACTS MILITARY FLAGS

Several branches of the United States Armed Forces are represented by flags. Within the U.S. military, flags fly on various occasions and on many ships, bases, camps, and military academies.

From 1775, when the United States Army flag was designed, and up to the time the flag of the United States Space Force was created, all members of the military are proud of the flag of their particular service.

In general, when displaying flags together in a military context, the order of precedence (from the viewer's left to right) is to first display the United

States National Flag, which is also known as the "colors" or "national colors," followed by the flags of the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine



Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Space Force, and U.S. Coast Guard. If the U.S. Coast Guard is transferred to the Department of the Navy, then the U.S. Coast Guard flag follows the U.S. Navy flag. ♦

—Dennis Riordan



United States Army



United States Marine Corps



United States Navy



United States Air Force



United States Space Force



United States Coast Guard



POTPOURRI OF MILITARY FACTS UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The United Service Organization (USO) strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home, and country throughout their service to our nation.

Since 1941, the USO has been our nation's leading organization that serves the men and women in the U.S. military and their families throughout their time in uniform. From the moment they join, through their assignments and deployments, and as they transition back into their communities, the USO is always by their sides.

History—The USO is not part of the federal government. As a congressionally chartered, private organization, the USO relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations, and corporations to support its activities. In addition, the USO is powered by a family of volunteers who accomplish the USO's mission of connection.

Before America entered World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt united several associations—the Salvation Army, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Services, National Travelers Aid Association, and National Jewish Welfare Board—which, together, became the USO.

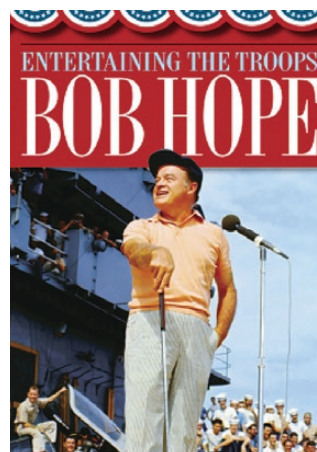
For over 10 decades, the USO has continued to support our nation's military and their families as they defend our country and its freedoms. By providing support to our men and women in uniform, the credo of the USO is to always be by their sides.

The USO Centers are operated at or near military installations across the United

States and throughout the world, including in combat zones. Even unstaffed USO service sites operate in places too dangerous for anyone but combat troops to occupy. Throughout our country, USO Airport Centers offer around-the-clock hospitality for traveling service members and their families.

Leadership—The USO's staff and thousands of dedicated volunteers operate more than 250 centers worldwide. This team, along with the USO Board of Governors, brings knowledge and expertise that are essential to the USO's ability to deliver high-quality programs and services to our men and women in uniform, wherever they serve.

Overseas USO Tours—The USO's trademark tours bring America and its celebrities to service members who are assigned far away from home, to entertain them and convey the support of our nation. The most famous USO entertainer was Bob Hope. From his first show at March Field in Riverside,



California, in 1941, to his final USO tour in 1990 to Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, Bob Hope was known for his delivery of jokes and one-liners and for his success by simply making the troops laugh! ♦

—Dennis Riordan

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

MICHAEL AND DONNA DOYLE

“Hello!! First, let us say how wonderful it is to be here! We relocated from the Palm Springs area in California after a 2-year search for a place where we both could say, ‘We could live here.’ We found it in the Diamante community. We wanted to be out of the desert, find an area with seasons, join a great Country Club, and live in a beautiful countryside with trees and lakes. Mike and Donna wanted to relocate to a place without long winters and deep snow. We moved into our new home last December and have been very happy with the friendly atmosphere that exists here.”

As a California native, Donna lived in Santa Rosa for many years before moving to the Palm Springs area. Her parents owned a small card room in northern California. She spent 37 years in the gaming industry as a poker dealer and floor manager at several casino poker rooms. As a late convert to the wonderful game of golf, Donna enjoys it whenever she plays and is looking forward to being part of the WGA and the Guys & Dolls events.

Mike was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, and grew up with a family that moved all over the country before settling in Southern California. After high school and a stint in the Army, Mike graduated from the University of Southern California. He had a 30-year career with a national building services company, followed by 6 years of managing a national sales organization for a lighting manufacturer.

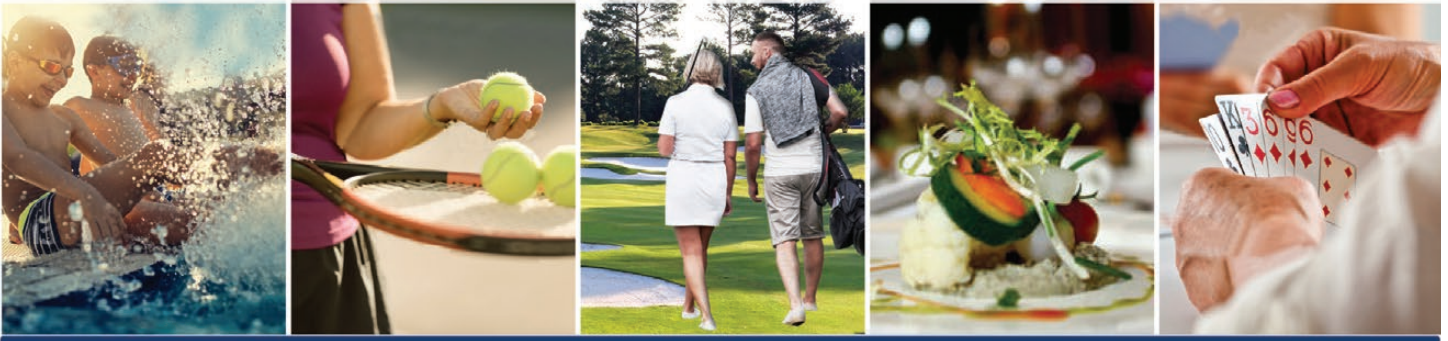
After many years playing golfing, Mike was happy to relocate from the Palm Springs area. “Living in Diamante will provide the opportunity to get involved in the game to a greater degree.”

Mike and Donna have a blended family that they enjoy. Donna’s daughter lives in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. She and her husband have two children. Donna’s son, who still lives in the Palm Springs area, just completed his Master’s degree in education. Mike has a son who also lives in southern California. He and his wife have three children, 6, 4, and 3 years of age. Needless to say, they are very busy.

The Doyles look forward to having all of their family and friends visit to see the wonderful place in which they now live. ♦



“We look forward to many wonderful years at Diamante. We feel blessed having landed on Princesa Drive and have quickly made friends with our neighbors. Everyone has been so friendly and welcoming. We ‘hit the jackpot’ with our life in Diamante. Cheers!!”



DIAMANTE MEMBERS CLUB AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

You Have Just Been Assigned a New Member...NOW WHAT?

As an Ambassador of the Diamante Members Club (DMC), your role is to welcome, sponsor, and build relationships with assigned new or prospective member(s) by acclimating them to the benefits and traditions established at the Club. We recommend that you remain in contact with your assigned member(s) during the first 90 days of membership or until such time they are comfortable and invested in the Club.

Although you will be a resource to new members, you are expected to avoid political conversations and to refer such topics to Terri Socha. It is imperative that information shared is communicated in a positive manner. Any personal opinions concerning Club-related issues should not be shared.

We are extremely grateful for your valuable time to one of the most relevant volunteer positions of the DMC. Thank you.

New Member Alert

Terri Socha reviews each New Member Profile and forwards the new member assignment via an e-mail to the assigned Ambassador. The New Member Profile will provide both contact

and pertinent information. Ambassadors are assigned on the basis of commonality. Examples include living in the assigned Ambassador's neighborhood, playing golf and/or tennis, are social members, or are originally from the same hometown.

Will They Expect My Call?

Yes. As part of the New Member Orientation process, Terri Socha will share the role of this Program with each new member. This information is also included in their *Welcome Package*, which is provided in their New Member Guidelines.

Timing of Your Initial Contact

Your introduction process should begin with a personal telephone call. If you need to leave a message, then please ask them to return your call or advise them that you will attempt to reach them by an e-mail message. If you are unsuccessful in reaching them and have left messages and sent e-mails, please contact Terri Socha, Director of Membership, or Shane Newton, General Manager, to help facilitate an introduction.

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Let Us Entertain You!

Once you have agreed on a date and time for your first get together, or for a confirmed tee time, court time, or dining reservation, please advise Terri Socha, who will ensure that the Club is prepared before you arrive. The Club will then take care of the charges for one round of golf, one game of tennis, and one meal for either a single member, couple, or family. Alcohol is at your discretion but will not be paid by the Club. Introduce your new member(s) to staff and other members while at the Club. If only one golfer or tennis player is in the family, then make sure to include the spouse in any dining reservation.

your progress with each new member who has been assigned to you. Please share and review the Diamante Group Organizer with each new member, as well as attempt to determine where they might best fit in, especially with golf. Invite the new member(s) to join any of our associations—MGA, WGA 9 or 18 holes, Guys and Dolls, or tennis. Please explain that an association might have annual dues, as well as an entry fee for an event. Contact information for our associations will be provided in the Welcome Package, along with a copy of the Quick Reference Guide, which provides the “how-to” of extracurricular activities. ♦ **–Terri Socha**

How Are You Doing?

To ensure that this protocol is working as anticipated, please send a quick e-mail message to Terri Socha to let her know



DON'T FORGET!



Assessment Deadline

Arkansas state law requires that Arkansas property owners assess their individual personal property items. An itemized list of such items (see bulleted list below) should be reported to the county assessor every year between January 1st and May 31st to avoid a late assessment penalty of 10%.

- ♦ Vehicles ♦ Golf carts ♦ Motorcycles
- ♦ Boats ♦ Trailers ♦ Aircraft

Individual personal property is just that—it belongs to and is used by individuals, but it is not used to produce income. Finally, all privately owned vehicles must be assessed before they can be licensed for use on public highways.

Saline County: (501) 303-5622 <https://salinecollector.ar.gov>
 Garland County: (501) 622-3732 <https://www.garlandcounty.org/403/Contact-Us>



DIAMANTE'S "PARTY ON THE PATIO"

On April 11th, Diamante's "Party on the Patio" was the perfect opportunity to meet new members and, once again, to join old friends while enjoying a cocktail or two to celebrate Spring. Approximately 140 party-goers attended, and there was a waiting list! Individual tables were spread from the patio onto the lawn, and tables were decorated with dogwood blossoms in black and white polka-dot fabric vases.

Two buffets were set up that offered heavy hors d'oeuvres, including finger foods,

vegetables, meatballs, chicken sate, artichoke dip, and Pita chips, among other tasty treats.

The hit of the evening was when Joe Stafford, the evening's DJ, asked everyone to get ready to enjoy a long-time tradition at Diamante, at which time he started playing YMCA. Everyone was dancing and waving their arms or, while sitting in their chairs, bouncing to the beat of the song and waving their arms! The fire pits were a hit, and the weather was perfect! ♦

—*Sylvia Matthews*





Adams, David and Cathy
 Adams, Rusty and Candy
 Alber, Kurt and Mary
 Anderson, Dale and Marleen
 Anderson, Susan
 Atkins, Linda
 Aykens, Richard (Ole) and Joan Rankin
 Ballard, Jeanne
 Bean, Fred and Glenda
 Bethard, Donald and Judi
 Bettis, Kenny
 Blackburn, Winford
 Blake, John and Dianne
 Blevins, Larry and Yvonne
 Bloxom, Greg and Bertie
 Bodge, Jim and Carol
 Boggs, Sherry
 Bowers, Rob and Carolyn
 Bowles, Jr., Al and Pat
 Boyette, Douglas and Kathy
 Brady, David and Suzanne
 Brandt, Robert and Patricia
 Brannan, Barbara
 Brocaw, Larry and Bobbie
 Brown, Larry and Nita
 Brown, Lewis and Madonna
 Brusenhan, Bill and Marynell
 Burroughs, Betty
 Caldwell, Ken
 Carlson, Richard and Sandy
 Clark, David and Barbara
 Collins, Laverne
 Cooper, Madeline
 Cooper, John (Cooper Homes)
 Cox, Dennis and Debbie
 Cox, Garry
 Creasy, Billy and Jane

Cudworth Estate
 Curtis, Tom and Lexie
 Day, Paul and Sylvia Barham Day
 Dickerson, George and Margaret
 Dolstein, David and Kathi
 Doyle, Mike and Donna
 Drissel, Walter and Callie
 Eberhardt, Michael and Barbara
 Economon, Dave and Tonya
 Eicher, Nick and Paula
 Ellers, Thomas and Sunyong
 Emmert, Max and Katy
 Erickson, Jim and Sheila
 Fielder, Russell and Elizabeth
 Fink, Sally
 Finnell, Scott and Kimberlee
 Fleharty, Michael and Donna
 Flory, David and Dale
 Foley, Ray (Robert) and Veronica Curioni
 Ford, Carl and Sheila
 Foster, Roy and Mary Ann
 Frank, Greg and Charlene
 Frey, John and Barbara
 Garner, Hally
 Gasaway, Bruce and Linda
 Gleason, Chris and Dianna
 Godbold, Frank and Jeanne
 Goodman, Reece and Leslie
 Greenoe, Michael (Brothers Ventures)
 Griffith, Ginger
 Hamner, Ralph and Carol
 Hanard, Marcel and Patricia
 Harper, Wayne and Grace
 Hartman, Jack and Phyllis
 Heinrichs, Ronald and Faith
 Herguth, Way and Michelle

Hibbs, Johnny and Paula
 Hicks, Ron and Jimmie
 Hilbert, Greg and Heidi
 Hill, Gerald and Pat
 Hill, Kenneth and Beverly
 Hinckley, Bob and Alice
 Hoem, Bruce and Dorothy
 Holtbery, Arnie and Jan
 Hughes, Keith
 Iantosca, Phillip and Suzanne
 Irwin, Gary and Joan
 Jacobsen, Barry and Jeanine
 James, Marian and Martin Pledger
 Jamrich, Jerry and Lola
 Johnson, Craig and Gaye
 Johnson, Douglas and Becky
 Johnson, Pete and Margaret
 Jones, John Paul and Arlene
 Kandlbinder, James and Kia
 Keeley, Michael and Sondra
 Kennedy, Donald and Catherine King
 Kimmes, Tom and Marla
 Kincaid, Mark and Melinda
 Koski, Tom and Nancy
 Kucera, Kent and Corinne
 Lauer, John and Connie
 Laursen, Glenn and Mary Ellen
 Lee, Allen and Susan
 Lee, Terry and Pam (J&L Partners)
 Lefebvre, Mike and Kim
 Link, Dean and Kathy
 Lindsay, Jr., Roosevelt and Kaye
 Loufek, Sarah
 Lund, Randy and Donna
 Lunsford, Clint and Frances
 Lux, Steve and Sherry
 Machuca, Manuel and Trish

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DPOA ACTIVE MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS—cont'd

Marsh III, Roy and Cindy Boyd
 Mathes, Michael and Sandra
 Matthews, John and Sylvia
 Maxey, Rick and Missy
 McGhee, Bill and Lori
 McIntire, Douglas and Nancy
 McIntosh, Bill and Linda Jean
 McKindra, Alex and Martha
 McMillin, Kevin and Devvie
 McVey, Nelson and Marsha
 Miller, William and Sherryl
 Morrow, Robert and Susan
 Newman, Sherry
 Noblett, Fred and Stephanie
 Noiro, William and Lisa
 Pardue, Timothy and Marianna
 Parker, Guy and Shannan
 Paul, David and Charolette
 Paul, John and Jackie
 Peick, Dana and John Gourlay
 Peterson, Hap and Jan
 Petti, Lynn
 Phelan, Neil and Marilyn
 Pike, James and Patricia
 Powers, Bo and Sandra
 Preuitt, Judieth
 Price, Mark and Kathi
 Proffer, Mary Ann
 Prosen, Mike and Lana
 Quandt, Dan and Donna
 Reinsch, Paul and Cheryl
 Rich, David and Mary

Riordan, Dennis and Cle
 Robbins, Richard and Frances
 Robinson, Jim and Renee
 Roddenberry, Bo and Shirley
 Russell, Gary and Mark Miller
 Ryan, Mark and Roxanne
 Schaefer, Janice
 Schaeffer, Brian and Debra
 Schramm, Ted and Carol
 Scull, Michael and Brenda
 Shaha, Guy and Patricia
 Shinabery, Mark and Deadra
 Short, Al and Debra
 Simmons, Ed and Karen
 Singleterry, Merle and Linda
 Sloan, Richard and Donna
 Smith, Janet and Bob
 Smither, Martha
 Snyder, Danny and Sandra
 Southerland, Ed and Dianne
 Speer, Greg and Stephanie
 St. Onge, Steve and Kathy Carter
 Stafford, Joe and Mary Jane
 Stant, Tom and Mickey
 Stephens, Jesse and Janice
 Stewart, Dan and Mary Ann
 Stewart, Jeane
 Stofer, Chuck and Suzanne
 Stofer, R. Michael and Deedra
 Stout, Bryan and Jennifer
 Sullivan, Jerry and Pam
 Sullivan, Murray and Pam

Sutey, John and Peggy
 Swain, Janice Farmer
 Tarver, Michael and Janice
 Taylor, Don and Meja
 Teaster, Tommy and Dena
 Thibault, Jep
 Thomas, Richard and Linda
 Thompson, Beverly
 Thompson, Jr., Sam and Rosemary
 Toney, Bill and Sissy
 Trexler, Terry and Sue
 Trowbridge, Jr., Bob and Carol
 Tyree, Phil and Kay
 Uldrich Greg and Betsy
 Vaden, Gerald and Connie
 Van Leeuwen, Dennis and Pam
 Van Leeuwen, Rich and Noreen
 Vantage Homes—Bates, Jack
 and Dianne
 Vineyard, Ronald and Kimberly
 Walker, Robert and Melissa
 Walls, Michael and Brenda
 Walters, Mike and Jeanne
 Webb, Dan and Nancy
 Webb, James and Linda
 Wensel, Julia
 Wilde, Earl and Geri
 Williams, James
 Williams, Ken and Donna
 Wood, Richard and Mary Ann
 Woodside, Thad and Andrea Renner
 Zook, Douglas and John Lily ♦



**The strength of our Diamante
 friends and neighbors, together,
 can make a difference.
 Without you...the DPOA cannot do
 what it needs to do!**

If you have yet to become an active member of the DPOA by contributing your annual dues, please consider sending your \$75.00 check made payable to the Diamante Property Owners Association to Alice Hinkley at 9 Vera Lane, Hot Springs Village. Beginning with the May issue, only dues-paying members will continue to receive the *DPOA News & Events* newsletter to read about your friends, neighbors, and the Diamante Members Club. ♦

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Did you know that Diamante hosted a PGA developmental tour event? That's right! Twenty years ago, on April 16 through 22 of 2001, Diamante's members hosted the Arkansas Classic, a Korn Ferry Tour event (Buy.com Tour 2001-2003 and Nationwide Tour in 2004). The net proceeds benefited the First Tee of Arkansas. As a nod to that organization, the event became the First Tee Arkansas Classic in 2003 and 2004. Happy reading!

- 1** Brett Quigley, the nephew of PGA golfer Dana Quigley, thrilled the crowd by winning the inaugural 2001 tournament by three shots with a score of 273 (65, 69, 71, 71). The Arkansas Classic made television golf news 19 years later when Brett captured another win at the Morocco Champions Tournament on February 1, 2020.
- 2** Jace Bugg, a Monday qualifier, won the 2002 Arkansas Classic with a score of 271 (66, 68, 72, 65) with Misty, his wife and caddy, on the bag. Unfortunately, Jace was diagnosed with leukemia later that year and passed away at the age of 27 in 2003. The Jace Bugg Award annually honors his memory and recognizes a Kentucky golfer who exhibits outstanding sportsmanship and a positive attitude.
- 3** Bryce Molder, Arkansas PGA tour player, helped kick off the Long Drive Contest before the 2002 Arkansas Classic.

Women's Division

- 0-15 handicap:** 1st Place: Jeane Stewart—186 yards
2nd Place: Sondra Keeley—182 yards
- 16+ handicap:** 1st Place: Teresa White—200 yards
2nd Place: Bev Thompson—199 yards

Men's Division

- 0-8 handicap:** 1st Place: Greg Tillery—301 yards
2nd Place: John Paul—298 yards
- 9-17 handicap:** 1st Place: John Matthews—296 yards
2nd Place: Paul Day—269 yards
- 18+ handicap:** 1st Place: John Lauer—287 yards
2nd Place: Jack Hartman—251 yards

- 4** During the 2002 Arkansas Classic, Diamante members caddied for the professionals: Pete Johnson for Chip Beck, Al Bowles for Bruce Vaughn, Max Emmert for Jim Benepe, Tim Pardue for Jon Mills, and Gene Little for Dave Rummells. If you see one of these guys, ask him about the experience! ♦ —*Jeanne Godbold*

