



# High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

August 2015

## General Managers Message

What a great summer we're having at HMG&CC! We have a bunch of our families utilizing all the amenities the club has to offer! We are busy in the pool, on the golf course and in the dining rooms. We have folks playing tennis and it's common to see a group of folks relaxing on the deck with a glass of wine. We had over 200 members and guests at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July party and we had a blast! Go to the High Meadows Facebook page and like us to see all of the pictures from our events! Wait till you see the pictures of the cart parade and Mr. & Mrs. Kent, this years winners, who have already been put on notice that the Bennett's want the "HMG&CC Spirit Cup" back in 2016! Wow what an amazing place!

*There's so much going on at the club over the next few months; we want all of you to stay in the know:*

- ✂ *Weekend of Champions with Saturday, August 29 Dinner & Comedy Show.*
- ✂ *Save the Date for our Labor Day Celebration poolside Friday, September 4th.*
- ✂ *Make sure to get your reservations in for dinner Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 6:00-8:00.*
- ✂ *Pizza Night is FUN & served in the Grille on Thursday evenings from 5 till 8 with other selections available, eat in or get it to go.*
- ✂ *Breakfast is being served in the Grille every day - let our team start your day with a fresh, made-to-order breakfast.*
- ✂ **Contest in the GRILLE, August Special Event ...we want you to help us build next year's menu! You tell us about it, you name it and who knows--your name may be on the next biggest seller in the Grille! See details this Hummer.**

There's been a lot of activity in the area of prospective membership this summer. We've had a lot of folks from the flatland come look at our club and our houses over the last few months. Some of the problems of the low land golf courses are a blessing to us because it is creating visibility for HMG&CC. And now, as I understand it, we have a new member joining us after falling in love with our club and with all of you! Now is

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## A Word From The President

Our Board of Directors recently reviewed our 2015 Mid-Year (January – June) year to date Operating financials and I am happy to report the following:

- Total Operating income year to date is above budget by about \$27,000 and \$59,000 above 2014
- Total Operating expenses are below budget by about \$11,000
- Our total year to date Operating surplus to budget is about \$38,000
- Food and Beverage totals, which include grill, bar and dining, are slightly off budget by \$2,000. Our food and beverage operations are budgeted to break even and we should be able to accomplish this by year end.

So, you can see that Mark Updike and our staff are doing a great job with the operations of our club. I ask that all members continue to be active in our club and provide feedback/suggestions to me and the Board where we can improve. We have much to be proud of and our Board will continue to plan for the long term success of High Meadows.

With regard to Membership, please continue to think about people and groups we can expose to High Meadows. We know that once people experience the wonderful golf course, our excellent dining experience, our friendly membership and the cooler mountain weather, our club will sell itself! We are in peak season for the next several months so, we will continue to build upon the new member success we had in 2014.

Our near term Capital needs for 2016 will include some golf course equipment and we will have more information with some recommendations from the Board very soon.

Please contact me anytime if you have thoughts, ideas or suggestions.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Mark Stephens  
President



## Pros Corner

### Notes from the Pro

Wow! How quickly time flies! As we enter into late summer and early fall some of our best golf weather is forthcoming. We have been very fortunate with weather so far this year and hopefully this will continue. Some exciting events are upcoming, Pro Am, Club Championships, Rumble as well as our weekly and corporate events, and hope you can participate. The Club Championship is an event that some feel they can't compete. This is a tournament for **all** members as we will have different divisions, Ladies, Men, Seniors, Super Seniors and will include Gross and Net scoring. Please check your calendar and hopefully you can join us for these exciting and fun events. Please call or stop by the Golf shop to inquire or sign up for any of these events!

### Tip of The Month: Playing from Rough

Biggest key for getting out of rough is hitting the ball first. Hitting the ball first will maximize the distance out of the shot. Begin by moving the ball back in your stance as well as choking down slightly. This will promote a descending blow, as well as more control of the club, promoting ball first contact. Also I would recommend always to use more loft trying to get the ball back in play and taking your medicine. This will give you a larger margin for error and help you shrink your odds of making a higher score than necessary.

### Course News:

- A. **Cart Policies:** The maintenance staff continues to work hard to keep the course in excellent shape and we need to do our part to assist them! Please keep carts away from greens and tees and also try to scatter as often as possible to keep from burning tracks into the grass.
- B. **Noise:** Please do not use radios or music playing electronics while on the course.
- C. **Driving Range:** Closes each Monday at 4:30pm for clean pick. (Allowing for maintenance to mow)

Thanks, Todd

## Ladies News & Notes

The President's Cup will be held on Thursday, August 20 with luncheon following. The Golf Shop will create two teams to compete. Each team will be playing for a charity in Allegheny County, and prize money will be awarded based on the choice of the winners. All members, Social and Golf are invited to join us for lunch. Call Donna to sign-up for lunch and the Golf Shop to sign-up for golf. Please plan to participate.

The next **BIG** LGA event is the Rumble on the Mountain scheduled for September 19. This is a competition between the women and the men to raise funds for Play for P.I.N.K. and the Prostate Cancer Foundation. A live auction, a silent auction and dinner and dancing will round out the event. Please sign-up to help the women win! Also consider sponsoring a hole and buying items in the auction. This is always a fun event!

Happy Golfing, Pat Green  
Pat Green, LGA President

## In Memory Conrad Fox

### The Adventurers

The Adventurers will meet at Olde Beau on Saturday, August 15 at 11:30 for our annual visit to **Libby's Fashion Show & Luncheon to benefit Alleghany Memorial Hospital.** We will have a section of seats reserved for our group all in the same area. We always have a lot of laughs while getting to see the latest styles and colors. If you haven't attended before, why not join us for a fun afternoon!

Tickets are \$25.00 and Donna has them available for purchase in the High Meadows Office. Please make checks payable to: **AMH Foundation.** Hope you can join us!!!

Questions? Call:

Caroline Cowan  
336-725-0878 or 363-2913

Judy Ann Deal  
704-212-7481 or 363-6233



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the time to reach out to your friends in the Winston Salem - Greensboro area who have had a bad winter and hot summer to show them all your club has to offer! The new membership deal is still in place through October and we can help you anytime with showing a prospective member your club!

On a more serious note, it has come to my attention that we might be missing the mark for some of you. Please know that my door is always open and that I'm here to make our club the best it can be every day! Always know that I will listen to your suggestions or needs and then share them with my team. As we move forward I can and will be your sounding board for any problems. Please address any concerns to me and not to our staff as hearing your concerns directly allows me to make improvements and gives me the opportunity to help our team grow and learn to serve you better. We are all doing our best but we understand that sometimes we miss areas that we should be focusing on; it takes your feedback to the manager to help us stay on the right track! With members and management working together, our club will never lose that positive, fun, fellowship that makes us so special!

Come have some FUN at your club today,  
Mark

## House Committee Update

Your clubhouse is "the place to be" as we enter the second half of the year at High Meadows. There are old friends everywhere, new members to meet, families and guests of members all over the place, lots going on! Don't miss out on all the activities and opportunities to dine with friends.

Dress code questions have been posed so we are including our policy as a reminder:

### GENERAL DRESS CODE POLICY

#### Traditional Dining Rooms (Dogwood & Redbud)

Appropriate country club attire is expected at all times in the Traditional Dining Rooms with the exception of "Casual Fridays, Wednesdays and Relaxed Sundays", and other club sponsored golf and social events.

- Men must wear collared shirts, turtlenecks, or mock turtlenecks.
- No shorts of any kind, hats / visors, or golf shoes, except when dining immediately follows a club sponsored golf or social event.
- No "beach-like" rubber flip-flops at any time.
- No denim of any kind or color; pants, shirts, or jackets allowed on Saturdays in the main dining area.
- Jackets for the gentlemen are requested, ties are not required in the main dining area on Saturday evenings.

#### The Hummingbird Grille

Casual attire is appropriate at all times. However, cutoffs or torn and tattered clothing are not permitted. Swimsuits must have top and bottom cover-ups.

#### Casual Fridays & Wednesday's & "Relaxed Sunday's"

- Appropriate denim, fitting properly and not torn or tattered, can be worn.
- Bermuda style shorts are permitted of appropriate length; no cut-offs.
- No "beach-like" rubber flip-flops should be worn.
- No sweat pants, t-shirts, or sweatshirts can be worn.
- No hats / visors or golf shoes...except when dining immediately follows a club sponsored golf or social event.

The dress code parameters apply to both adults and juniors. Out of courtesy for other members and guests, cell phones should be set to silent or vibrate while on the clubhouse grounds.

June Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
40	X	68	132
46	9	112	60
20	21	65	43
31	7	76	51
<b>782</b>			

July Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
41	9	68	170
93	20	67	43
73	17	112	61
39	10	119	250
31	M-G	-	M-G
<b>1223</b>			

Thanks for supporting your club,  
Sally Earnhardt, House Committee Chair

## From The Membership Committee

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Membership Committee and Board Members who spent time at the back gate the past few weeks, educating Camp Cheerio families about High Meadows Country Club and all that we have to offer! The response we received was very informative and positive as we were able to share our stories with potential new members. We handed out the Christie article and some membership package's with an invitation for them to visit the club.

We are proud of the members who are willing to get involved for the betterment of our club! **THANK YOU!!!!**

Paul C. Perlik  
Membership Chair

## Keeping Our Roads Safe & Clean!

The season is in full swing, please help us be safe by obeying the 24 mph speed limit and stop signs! We have a lot of joggers and dog walkers out and about!

Speaking of dog walkers.....**PLEASE** use your pooper scoopers and clean up after your dogs!

Thank you for your help!



## S-H-H-H-H

### Can you hear it?

### It's the Rumble on the Mountain! It's coming on September 19, 2015

Once again the HMCC LGA is sponsoring the Rumble on the Mountain, a modified match play charity event raising money for the Play for Pink Breast Cancer Research Foundation and Blue Ribbon Golf, Prostate Cancer Foundation. As those of you who have played in the past know, it is a fun event featuring a team of two women against two men with all proceeds going to the charities.

To help raise funds for the charities, we are asking for Hole Sponsorships. We will also be having a silent auction, a live auction, a raffle and a gala. More information on those events will follow in subsequent Hummers and emails.

For now, we need your commitment to sponsor a hole during the tournament. *Please complete the form included with this Hummer and return it to the office with your check made to either Play for Pink or Prostate Cancer Foundation.*

## August 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						<b>1</b> <b>9:00</b> <b>Member-Guest</b> <b>Dinner &amp; Dance</b>
<b>2</b> Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples ..... 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12  <b>Member-Guest</b> <b>Rain Date</b>	<b>3</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	<b>6</b> Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	<b>7</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00	<b>8</b> Ladies Day/ Men's Points Chase 9:00 1:00 Nines
<b>9</b> Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples ..... 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12	<b>10</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00	<b>11</b> <b>Yadkinville</b> <b>SGA Event</b> <b>9:00 Shotgun</b> Course available after 2:00	<b>12</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	<b>13</b> Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	<b>14</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00	<b>15</b> Ladies Day/ Men's Points Chase 9:00 1:00 Nines <b>Adventurers</b> <b>Fashion Show</b>
<b>16</b> Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples ..... 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12	<b>17</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	<b>20</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <b>Presidents Cup</b> <b>10:00 Nines</b> <b>Social</b>	<b>21</b> <b>10:00 Pro Am</b> <b>1 Day Event</b>	<b>22</b> Ladies Day/ Men's Points Chase 9:00 1:00 Nines Board Mtg 2:00
<b>23</b> Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples ..... 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12	<b>24</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	<b>27</b> Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	<b>28</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00	<b>29</b> <b>9:00 Club</b> <b>Championship</b> <b>Comedy Night</b>
<b>30</b> <b>10:00 Club</b> <b>Championship</b>	<b>31</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00					

### Coming Events September

Sept. 4 ..... Twi-lite 9 hole w/Cook-out  
 Sept 4 - 7 ..... Patriots Benefit Weekend  
 Sept 7 ..... Pool Closed for the Season  
 Sept 19 ..... Rumble on the Mountain  
 Sept 26 ..... Fall Member Meeting & Mixer  
 Sept 29 ..... CLVFD Tournament

### Aug Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat ..... 6:00 - 9:00  
 Thursday - Pizza In the Grille ..... 5:00 - 8:00

### Side Door Lounge Hours

Sunday ..... 12:00 - 6:00  
 Bar opens at 12:00; Food Service at 3:00