



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

April 2014

General Managers Message

I want to let all of you know that I no longer plan to forecast the weather! As I said last month, spring is around the corner and look what happened...more snow and cold! But as you have seen, the team has started to spruce up the grounds and is completing projects to prepare us for better weather. We want to be ready for all of you to share our club with your friends and be proud of it when you do. We have also started hiring our seasonal staff, so please join me in welcoming them to our family. We are looking for a lot of great things this year from them and the whole team!

As part of this newsletter, we have started the countdown to the end of our 50th Anniversary Membership drive (274 days left). We encourage all of you to share with a friend, a neighbor or someone you meet today what a great place High Meadows is along with what a marvelous deal we have going on with an initiation fee of **ONLY \$500**. We have members talking to their doctors about us on their regular visits and one joined the club as a full active golf member today! Yesterday, I heard the real reason that members are members here—the fun you all have at and around the club! As I heard this, it hit home that the fun and laughter you hear at the bar or in the dining room or around the Grille & Golf Shop comes from the family spirit and sense of camaraderie that we share at High Meadows. It is true that our members make our club the special place it is!

Make your reservations today for HMG&CC Easter Feast held Sunday, April 20 from 12 until 3. Also make your reservations today for our first wine dinner of the year... Saturday April 5. See the insert in this newsletter for all of the details for both Easter Feast & Wine Dinner! The Side Door lounge is open Sundays from 1 until 6 with a new menu and weekly specials from 2 until 6. The Grille is up and running weekends and, WOW what a great effort by the food & beverage team to make that happen...great job and thanks! Come by and check out the new menus for breakfast and lunch! Please remember that the past presidents dinner has been moved to Saturday June 21. Save the date for the HMG&CC special events like, Mother's Day special brunch Sunday, May 11, Pool Opening party Friday May 23 and the 50th Anniversary Gala June 7, make your plans to be part of our upcoming event!

See you around the Club,
Mark

A Word From The President

The calendar says it's Spring.....so let's get out on the golf course!

Your Board of Directors has approved a break even Operating Budget that is based on gaining a total of 20 members, 15 golf and 5 Social. We've got our work cut out for us, but with the planning and hard work the Membership Committee has done over the winter, it is doable.

Last week we held our Realtors Luncheon at the Club. Some 19 attended to learn more about High Meadows Country Club and had discussions about the present Real Estate environment. Many thanks to Bebe Payton, Dan Murray and our Staff for a very successful event.

Our next Membership event is the Open House scheduled for May 3rd. We are hosting our non member High Meadows Estates neighbors as well as other local residents from the county.

The Highway 21 project is still scheduled to begin in the late spring. We have been negotiating with the NC Dept of Highways and are close to a settlement. Once we receive the settlement, it will be placed in a separate account and held until the completion of the project. We are insisting on a first right of refusal clause if any of our property is not used for the project. We will continue to keep you posted as we go forward.

Karen and I are looking forward to getting on the mountain soon!

See you on the golf course or around the club!

Pete Morrow,
HMCC President

As of April 1st there were only
274 Days left
to take advantage of our \$500 join fee!

Welcome New Members

Ricky & Kim Brown
Upgraded from Dining to Golf Members

John & Sara Hollan
Dining Members from Winston Salem, NC

A Note From The Pro

Reciprocity Agreements

Spring is almost here as well as the golfing season! This year we have added some reciprocal arrangements for our membership. These reciprocals could be used during a traveling trip or just a getaway. We believe this will add value to your membership as well as possibly receiving some revenue from these clubs also! Win-Win situation!! Below is a list of clubs we currently have arrangements with. All arrangements **MUST** be made thru the golf shop! Fees vary from club to club and depend upon the time of year

Jefferson Landing - West Jefferson, NC	Old Town Club - Winston Salem, NC
Trump National - Mooresville, NC	Starmount CC - Greensboro, NC
Surf Club - North Myrtle beach, SC	Prestonwood CC - Cary, NC
CC of Salisbury - Salisbury, NC	City Club - Charlotte, NC
Rock Barn Golf & Spa - Hickory, NC	

All Our Best, Todd and Tim

Tip of the Month

Have you reviewed the 2014 Calendar???

As we gaze out the Golf Shop window at the latest snow, it's hard to believe the Masters is a couple weeks away and the beginning of the golf season! We hope all have reviewed the calendar of events and are making plans to participate in some fun and enjoyable events! Please call the Golf Shop if you have any questions concerning any of these events!

Coupon Books - Extended!

Sale of the 2014 Family and Guest Coupon Booklets has been extended through April 30, 2014 and will still expire 1-year from the date of purchase.

All Coupon Booklets will be handled through the Golf Shop. Please contact Todd or Tim for additional information.

Your Golf Staff!



Just A Reminder

Attention Lady Golfers -- The Ladies 9 Hole Golf group was started for ladies who love to play the game of golf, but no longer want to play 18 holes and for the ladies who are just starting to play the game. We have a great time playing together. Our group tees off at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays in May and then drops to 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of the season. We also play on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. So, come on out on Thursdays or Saturdays (or both) this golf season. Look for news regarding the LGA opening event.

Maggie Styers, 9 Hole Ladies, Committee Chair

50th Anniversary, Do you know?

Who was "Club Champion" seven times between 1976 & 1992?

Answer:

Mary Evelyn Church Fox

Around the Meadow

Dear Members,

As you all know it has been a long and hard winter here on the mountain. We are still battling cold weather. However, I am hoping the worst is behind us. This year most of the United States has had one of the worst winters on record as far as temperatures. I know here it seemed as if it would never warm up. Now our attention turns to growing grass. We currently have some injury on our course but, nothing that your staff can't handle. I am asking all the members for some patience this spring as it will be a slower than normal green up. Several of our greens here have gotten hit really hard with the weather and it doesn't help that Poa is a very fragile grass. Poa annua has a tendency to pop out of dormancy much quicker than bentgrass and with the temperatures that we've seen that is a bad thing. Poa during harsh winter months can easily give way to desiccation and crown hydration. I am not saying that we are losing any greens so there is no need to worry about that but I am saying that there are going to be some spots on greens that are slow to respond. I am expecting our course this year to be in top condition and I will not settle for anything less. I also have seen encouraging weather reports for this spring and summer.

I know that all of you are ready to get out on the course and I am ready to get this season started. Please note that we are scheduled to pull plugs from the greens on April 7-8 and tees shortly after.

If you have any questions for me please stop me and ask. Once again I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Nathan Biggs, Golf Course Superintendent

Fore Ladies Only

SPRING IS COMING TO THE MOUNTAIN !

All LGA members (Golf & Social) mark your calendars for our opening day "KICK IN" Saturday, May 10. We begin with a 9:00 shotgun start for our "Captain's Choice" event that will include both 9 & 18 hole players-a great way to begin our golfing season. The Social/Luncheon and Business Meeting will immediately follow play (approximately 12:30) with a special tribute to our Social members-a valued part of our Ladies Association. Golfers sign up for golf in the Pro Shop - Golfers and Social members sign up for the Social/Luncheon in the Ladies Locker Room.

By the way-a great new look in the Ladies Locker Room! Special thanks to Diane Tucker for updating the Bulletin Board and to Todd for working with me to get our ladies' plaques current.

SPECIAL NOTE

Thursday & Saturday LGA Play Days will officially begin May 15 for both 9 & 18 hole players. Sign ups in Pro Shop: Thursdays the Pro Shop will pair for the 18s, Saturdays make your own foursome or the Pro Shop can help you find a game.

Check out the insert in this issue of the Hummer for the LGA Invitational. Join in the fun June 16 when we host our first annual Invitational event.

See you on the mountain ! Glenda

Is Your Home "For Sale"?

We are working hard to improve the appearance of our community in order to attract potential buyers for your home as well as new members for your club. For this reason, we are asking home owners with home for sale to please remove the "For Sale" signs that are located on the golf course side of your yard.

The majority of play is our members or local groups like the Cherry Lane Fire Department Golf Tournament.

We appreciate your help with this matter as we Move forward to improve the look and appearance of our community.

Thanks,
High Meadows Golf & Country Club



MGA News

Hope everyone has enjoyed the brutal winter and are ready for some good weather and plenty of golf.

The MGA Kick-Off will be May 16, 17 and 18. We hope you are making plans to play in this great event. Be looking for information that will be coming and also the sign up information that you will receive in mid-April.

Our popular Saturday points chase will begin the first of May. Be sure to call the Pro Shop by five on Friday afternoon each week to sign up. Also the Wednesday Men's Day will begin the first of April. Dan Murray will be in charge of Wednesday play. Call the Pro Shop on Tuesday by five o'clock each week to sign up.

Looking forward to good weather and great golf.

Tommy Thompson, MGA President

Pool/Tennis/Pickleball Committee

Yes Pickleball!!! We are actively looking into partially converting one of our courts into two pickle courts. It is the hot new sport that everyone can play .Please google it and let us know what you think, e-mail Tom Shelburne at: shelburne52@gmail.com!

We will have a Tennis and Pickleball mixer every Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. followed by casual dining at the club. Call the club to sign-up.

The pool will re-open on Friday, May 23. We are planning a pool party with food, drinks, games and dancing around the pool on Friday, May 30th.

We look forward to seeing you on the courts and at the pool!!!

Tom Shelburne, Pool & Tennis Chair

Bylaws Committee Update

The By Laws Committee has met and it is our opinion that at this time no changes need to be made or presented to the Members to vote on at our Spring Annual Meeting. We also agree that our bylaws allow our Board of Directors and Membership Committee to go forward with our current membership drive under way. The current membership offer is the best opportunity to be a member of our club that has ever been offered. I urge each and every member to promote our club and bring in a new and great member to High Meadows Golf and Country Club.

Tony Misenheimer, Bylaws Committee Chair

"Good Fences Make Good Neighbors"

In early February our beatification and road committee spent time driving and surveying all of our roads, identifying opportunities to improve our general appearance. Our most visible and fixable issues are the many fences deteriorating throughout High Meadows. Fences originally start out as decor, marking corners and dividing property's.

Many of our fences have out lasted their expected lifetime, adding a few new rails and posts to a deteriorating fence only seems to emphasize the fences age and deterioration. If your property has an old fence and it is no longer bringing order and neatness to your front yard please consider what would be best for your home and the all around appearance of our community.

The DOT is planning on up grading Highway 21 this year and will be re-grading much of the front entrance, therefore we will hold back on planting the flowers at the entrance until we get some notice on when they plan to start. When the DOT is finished we will be re-landscaping the entrance altogether.

Thanks to everyone for doing their part in keeping our community neat and clean. Remember our roads and homes are our first opportunity to show prospective members what type place we own. Please give me a call if you find something that needs attention!

Thanks!

Wayne Miles, Roads and Beautification Committee,

Attention Guys & Gals

As the weather gets better, don't forget that until the last of April we will have a mixed Points Chase on Saturdays at 11AM.

This is open to all and will be a lot of fun. After play we will meet upstairs in the Bar to draw teams and award prizes.

House Committee Update

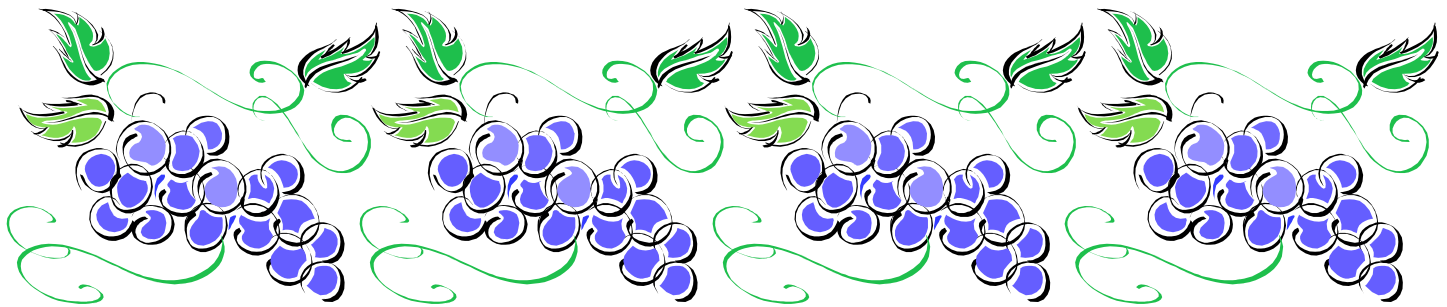
As promised in the last Hummer, we want to keep the membership aware of dining usage. As the weather starts to warm and folks begin to dust out the cobwebs and get their houses ready for spring, hopefully our clubhouse will continue to be the place for gathering, sharing a meal and seeing familiar faces.

Feb. Dining Numbers		
Wed	Fri	Sat
		49
28	58	20
(Snow) 6	(♥) 26	11
27	41	13
32	59	27
93	184	120
397		

March Dining Numbers		
Wed	Fri	Sat
32	30	37
19	60	29
37	43	33
28	34	48
116	167	147
430		

And don't forget to make reservations for Easter Sunday Brunch which is always well attended and quite special.

Thanks for supporting our club! Sally Earnhardt



Spring Wine Dinner

April 5, 2014

Cocktails 6:30; Dinner 7:00

\$50 ++

Menu

1st Course

Baked cornmeal crepe cup filled with crispy spinach, jumbo lump crabmeat salad and avocado, drizzled with roasted tomato vinaigrette.

Paired with Fess Parker Riesling

2nd Course

Cream of roasted garlic soup, garnished with fried leeks and parmesan crisps.

Paired with Aquinas Unoaked Chardonnay

3rd Course

Braised Certified Angus Beef short ribs topped with julienned aromatic vegetables and natural pan jus served over Gruyere scalloped potatoes.

Paired with J. Lohr Petite Sirah

4th Course

Double chocolate cookie, topped with house made bourbon ice cream, candied pecans and caramel sauce.

Paired with Bogle Petite Sirah Porte

**If you have dietary restrictions and would like to attend,
please contact Nicole at 363-2773.*

Easter Sunday Brunch

April 20, 2014



12:00 - 3:00

Cold Buffet Line

Deviled Eggs

Asian Green Bean Salad

Grilled Asparagus

Mixed Green Salad

Kalamata Olive & Artichoke

Fusilli Pasta Salad

Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese

& Caviar Phyllo Cups

Dessert Bar

Assorted Seasonal Desserts

Hot Buffet Line

Baked Ham

Slow Roasted Prime Rib

Herb Roasted Chicken

Eggs Benedict

Broccoli Casserole

Smoked Gouda Mashed

Yukon Gold Potatoes

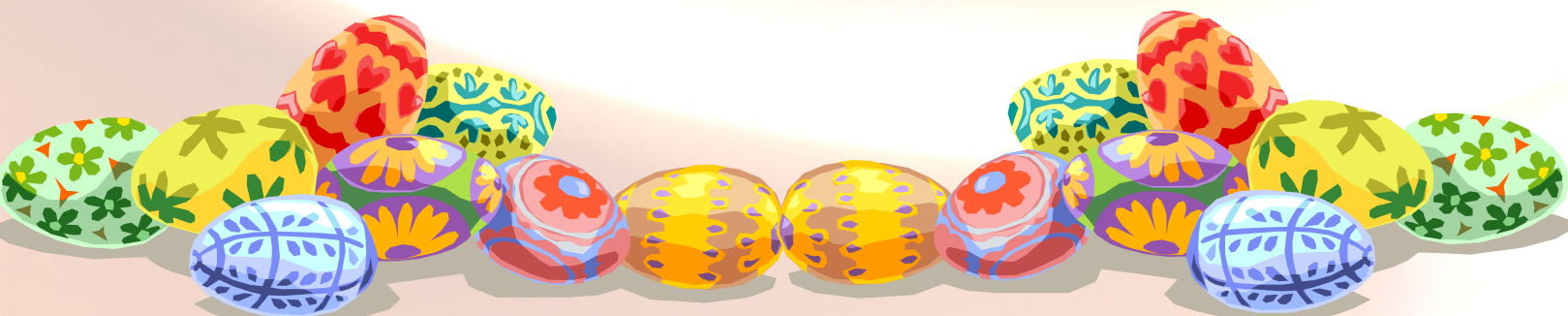
Honey Glazed Carrots

Wild Rice Pilaf

\$20.50 ++

Ages 6 to 12 are ½ Price

Ages 5 and under Free!



50
YEARS
1964—2014



June 7-8, 2014

Spring Member/Member



50th Celebration Kickoff

*The High Meadows Social Committee and the 50th Anniversary Committee
cordially invites you to join us in the official launch of*

High Meadows' 50th Anniversary Celebration.

You won't want to miss the GALA event on Saturday evening June 7th which will include a social hour, dinner and dancing. A highlight of the evening will be the recognition of longtime members and their contributions to the success of High Meadows. The kickoff coincides with the Spring Member/Member Golf Tournament with golf on Saturday and Sunday.

It's going to be a fabulous weekend, so sign up now to secure your participation. It will be a unique opportunity to renew old friendships, visit memories from the last 50 years and celebrate the future High Meadows.

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\$125 Golf & Social; \$70 Social Only

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Passed Hors D'oeuvres

- ✔ Fried Oysters and cole slaw tasting spoons
- ✔ Miniature pulled pork Cuban sandwiches
- ✔ Baked Brie and apple tarts drizzled with clover honey

1st Course

Baby spinach and watercress greens garnished with orange, grapefruit, honey roasted almonds and shaved shallots, drizzled with citrus vinaigrette served with heirloom tomato gazpacho shooter.

2nd Course

Grilled beef tenderloin medallions over roasted garlic mashed potatoes topped with wild mushroom ragú served with jumbo lump crab cakes over crispy spinach and avocado drizzled with Louie sauce.

3rd Course

Miniature chocolate crème brûlée served with praline cup filled with mascarpone cream and fresh berries.

Sunday, June 8, 2014
Lunch Menu

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| ✔ Broiled Alaskan Cod Topped with Tomato Caper Sauce. | ✔ with Balsamic Vinaigrette |
| ✔ Pit Cooked BBQ Chicken. | ✔ Caesar Salad |
| ✔ Dirty Rice. | ✔ Assorted Rolls |
| ✔ Potato Salad | ✔ Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream |
| ✔ Broccoli | ✔ Chocolate Cookie |
| ✔ Parmesan Encrusted Zucchini Fries | |
| ✔ Heirloom Tomato and Watermelon Salad | |



**HIGH MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB
INVITATIONAL
JUNE 16, 2014**

HOSTED BY THE HM LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

AN INVITATION TO HIGH MEADOWS' LADY MEMBERS

As part of the fiftieth celebration for High Meadows Country Club in Roaring Gap, North Carolina, we would like to invite you to participate in our inaugural 2014 LGA INVITATIONAL June 16. This event will include a continental breakfast, 18 holes of tournament play followed by a buffet lunch. Players will be flighted according to their June 1 handicaps and prizes will be awarded in each flight for gross and also net; the estimated payout will be for one third of the field; participation is limited to 72 players.

Todd, Lisa and I have targeted seven clubs within a short drive of High Meadows that include Blue Ridge Golf Club, Bermuda Run CC, Cedarbrook CC, Cowan's Ford, Forsyth CC, Oak Valley and Rock Barn. Our goal is have a minimum of 52 guests and 20 HM members to participate. The invitations have gone directly to the LGA Presidents of each club; please contact friends at any of these clubs and encourage them to join us on the mountain! **SIGN UP TODAY TO BE A PART OF THIS FUN EVENT !**

Glenda MacKeen, 2014 LGA President

HIGH MEADOWS CC " LGA INVITATIONAL "

Roaring Gap, North Carolina

JUNE 16, 2014

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:30 Shotgun Start

Buffet Lunch immediately following play

Prizes awarded for gross & net winners in each flight

\$ 65.00 per player (\$ 44.00 for HM members on the trail fee program)

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CLUB NAME _____ INDEX _____

Entry deadline: May 31, 2014

Check payable to High Meadows LGA Invitational (no HM account charges for this event-checks required)

Mail check with entry form to:

Todd Hutcherson, Head Pro

High Meadows Country Club

P.O. Box 440

Roaring Gap, North Carolina 28668

April 2014

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	3 Ladies Day 10:00am	4 Grille Open	5 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 10:00 Grille Open
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27 Open Tee X's ...8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples.11-12 Golf Channel Amateur Tour at HMCC Grille Open	28	29	30 Wed. Men's Group 11:00 Grille Open	<div style="text-align: center;"> Grille Open 7 Days a Week beginning in May! </div>		

Coming Events May

May 3.....Open House
 May 10.....LGA Kick-in
 May 11.....Mother's Day Brunch
 May 16-18MGA Kick-off
 May 23.....Twilight
 May 23.....Pool Opening Party
 May 24.....Spring Member Meeting

April Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat. 6:00 - 9:00

Side Door Lounge Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat. 1:30 - 9:00

Sunday 1:00 - 6:00

(Bar opens at 1:00 - Food Service at 2:00)