



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

August 2014

General Managers Message

I am so proud to announce that by the end of this month we will be ahead of our budgeted goal of golfing members and as of mid-July we have a waiting list for dining members. I want to thank our membership committee for a job well done and all of you that have invited new folks to become part of our family! Thanks to this success we should now prepare ourselves to never stop growing. As we move toward to a brighter future we need to finish our 50th Anniversary membership drive with a bang! We are still offering an initiation fee of **ONLY \$500.00** and as a new member just told me "How can we not join this club?! With your deal and your golf course I'd be crazy not to join!" We ask all of you to help exceed our goal by asking the next new friends to become part of our club and to be included in something as special HMG&CC!

Come and see what we are up to next:

- ✂ Make sure to get your reservations in for dinner Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 6:00 till 9:00.
- ✂ Make your reservations for Team Trivia Saturday, August 23, (Ladies VS. Men). Best of Luck to all!
- ✂ By popular demand, Pizza & More night will continue thru October 9, 2014! On Thursday nights, build your favorite pizza served casual in the Grille from 5:00 till 8:00. Enjoy a fresh salad from our salad bar to go along with your one of a kind homemade pizza.
- ✂ Breakfast is being served in the Grille every day! Let our team start your day with a fresh, made to order breakfast. Remember members get FREE coffee!
- ✂ Be sure to sign-up and be part of HMG&CC Pro Am Friday, August 22. We have already surpassed our goal of last years \$10,000 to benefit the Alleghany County Community Foundation.
- ✂ Make your reservations for our last Holiday Pool Party of the year Friday, August 29, 2014 from 5:00 till 8:00. Food, Fun & Music to help us celebrate the best pool season ever!
- ✂ Pool closes Tuesday, September 2, 2014.
- ✂ Dance lessons have been such a success! Thanks to the Glenda & Duncan for a job well done!

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A Word From The President

Many have asked me "How effective has the 50th Anniversary Membership Program been?"

The answer is very effective! In the past the vast majority of our new memberships have come from real estate sales. This year we have gained 20 new Full Golf Memberships and now have a waiting list for Dining Memberships while real estate sales have been slow. It's the result of a lot of hard work by each of you, the Membership Committee, and your General Manager. Our emphasis on spreading the word to the nearby community has been the key to growth. But, we are not finished! Next years Board of Directors will make the final decision but I can tell you with a high degree of certainty, the 50th Anniversary Program will expire on 12/31 and will not be extended. We have proven this year that this club has value. If you know of anyone with even the slightest interest in HMCC...get the word out to them to act now!

July was a great month with an unforgettable July 4th Pool Party & Cart Parade, a sold out Ladies Member-Guest, a sold out Kids Week, and a sold out CGA Super Seniors Championship. We had over 2000 rounds of golf played and a dining room busting at the seams on several nights. August is shaping up to be even better with Member-Guest, Pro Am, Employee Appreciation Day and the Ryder Cup. Get up on the mountain and enjoy the fellowship.

Your Board of Directors approved 3 Capital Projects at our July Meeting: (1) the construction of a new front entrance to the clubhouse including new doors and windows, (2) the purchase of a new Grounds master mower to improve playing conditions on our tees and fringe areas, and (3) the installation of License Plate Recognition cameras at all three entrances. We will continue to prioritize other projects and at the same time remain fiscally conservative.

Let's have a great August!
Pete Morrow, HMCC President

**Only 152 Days left
to join HMCC for \$500!**

Notes from the Pro

Wow! What a summer we are having compared to last year! With all the bad weather from 2013 this year has been absolutely beautiful and extremely busy. As we enter into late summer and early fall some of our best golf weather should be forthcoming, as well as some exciting tournaments. Mark your calendars for the annual Pro-Am, Club Championship and Ryder Cup event as well as our weekly activities. Please contact the Golf Shop to inquire or sign up for any of these events!

High Meadows Golf & Country Club hosted the Carolina Golf Associations Super Sr. Championship July 21st and 22nd and the tournament was a huge success! The event which rotates from state to state was great exposure for the club and well received by the participants. A special thanks to all the members who volunteered to help make this event a success!

Todd Hutcherson, PGA
HMCC, Golf Pro

Golf Cart Etiquette

Have you ever stood on # 1 Tee Box preparing to get your round started with a booming drive over the lake and up the hill only to have your pre shot routine interrupted by a golf cart suddenly appearing from the wood just left of the green? How about having a short downhill birdie putt on # 8 and suddenly a golf cart pops into your view at the tee box and ruins your concentration?

We are asking members to refrain from using the golf cart paths during normal playing hours. Please drive safely using the roads, we'll all enjoy our game more.

The Golf Committee

Fore Ladies Only

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATIONS!!!

Is it possible that August is already here? The summer is passing too quickly-and what a fabulous summer it has been. Make plans now for the HMCC LGA sponsored events:

August 9 is Artisan's Day...a wonderful opportunity for members to share their talents! We have a lovely Social/Luncheon after our Play Day-sign up posted in the Ladies Locker Room). Join us to browse through the Ballroom and enjoy meeting our talented HMCC members.

September 4 is the annual President's Cup with the Social/Luncheon...Teams playing with budgeted monies donated to D.A.N.A Services and The Children's Weekend Program/Solid Rock Food Closet. To accompany this event, please bring items to donate to D.A.N.A. Services (specific items noted in the LGA Handbook).

Looking ahead? Our biggest event of the year! The Ryder Cup at High Meadows - do not miss this fun event. Sign ups to be posted in mid August: Friday, September 19 Pairings Party/ Saturday, September 20 The Ryder Cup with Social. All details to be posted. Mark your calendars now...Watch for the sign ups!

See you on the mountain!

Glenda MacKeen
2014 LGA President

Tip of the Month

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Having trouble from thick rough!

It would be nice to always find your ball in the fairway but we all approach our ball at times and find it in a thick rough lie. Here is a tip to help hit from these lies. First adjust your ball position by moving the ball more toward the center of your stance. Be sure not to let the ball get too far back in your stance as you will in essence de-loft the club choice. Second and most importantly use more loft! Regardless of the distance you have to the hole, the primary goal is to get the ball in the air, out of the rough and back into play. This may mean laying up to an area as opposed to getting it on the green. Too often we see players trying to use too little loft in an effort to hit the ball as far as they can. This actually prevents you from advancing the ball as far you could with a more lofted club. Also the ball will roll more because there will be less spin on the ball. So the next time you find your ball in thick rough pick a club with more loft and try this approach.

Please call the golf shop if you need help with your game!

Golf Shop Staff



Around the Meadow

I hope you all are enjoying the golf course this year. I know your staff is working very hard to improve course conditions every day. You may notice that we have a new piece of equipment on the course. The Toro Sidewinder will help us get a better cut around the tees and greens without the scalping problems that we have had in the past. Also, this piece of equipment will be more efficient on fuel and labor.



In addition to that the MGA has been so kind to help us with the purchase of new bunker rakes along with 8 divot boxes that placed on the par 3 tees. Now that we have our new bunker rakes I would like to please ask that you place all bunker rakes outside of the trap and place them at the entry point of the bunker. Most

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GM Message (Continued from page 1)

In July, we hosted the CGA Super Senior Tournament and wish all of you could have been a part of it! The comments about our club, its members and the staff were fantastic. All of the golfers felt welcomed and commented on the friendliness of our members and how well the staff treated them. Thanks for a job well done goes out to all of our team and to you!

I want to thank all of you (and some great weather!) for making this season amazing! The pool is being used and is still warm and inviting, the tennis courts have had play on them and the golf course is in full swing with play every day. We still have lots of summer left and we look forward to seeing you—come on out to the clubhouse, relax and enjoy the view with a glass of wine on the deck. You deserve it!

We've had a lot of questions about special dietary needs or smaller portions and more—just ask, and our food and beverage team will take care of your needs. We are all ready to serve you, your family and your friends.

See you around the club,
Mark
GM/COO
High Meadows Golf & Country Club

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golfers learn early on they should clean up after playing a stroke from the bunker.

Smoothing out the footprints and suppression is a task that should be done every time!!!

But many golfers are unaware that there is more to good bunker etiquette that simply just smoothing the surface. First, always use a rake to smooth the sand surface!!! Trying to smooth footprints and the suppression with your foot or the back of the golf club accomplishes very little. When raking sand towards the edge of the bunker, do not pull large amounts of sand over the edge. Doing so, can result in damage to the mowing equipment. When finished with the rake, place it near the bunker in a location that will reduce the chances of it coming into play. The USGA recommends placing the rake outside the bunker and parallel to the line of play. Preferably away from the target line between the fairway and the green. This is to reduce the chance of the rake influencing the players ball.

Always enter and exit the bunker on the low side. Climbing in and out of high sides causes major damage to the bunker face and the surroundings side. Follow the same path in and out of the bunker. This reduces the amount of raking necessary to repair the surface for the next player. Take the time to fix the damage you have caused and any nearby damage someone else might have left behind.

Bunker maintenance is an extremely expensive part of taking care of the course. Golfers can free up workers for many other tasks simply by practicing good bunker etiquette.

Nathan Biggs,
Golf Course Superintendent

Welcome New Members

Bob & Jody Bennett

Monthly Associate Members from Georgetown, SC

Tommy & Mimi Boyle III

Golf Members from Sheridan, WY

Bob & Brenda Hicks

Golf Members from Kernersville, NC

Don & Brenda Wall

Dining Members from Glade Valley, NC



Save the Date



Cherry Lane VFD Tournament

Mon, Sept 29..... 10:00 Shotgun at Roaring Gap Club
Mon, Sept 29..... 6:30 Dinner at Old Beau
Tue, Sept. 30..... 9:00 shotgun at High Meadows CC **Entry Fee**..... \$200 per player

Includes: 2 rounds of golf w/cart, lunch each day and dinner on Monday (additional dinner guests welcome at \$30/ticket)

Registration Forms available in August.

Deadline to register is September 20, 2014

50th Anniversary,

Do you know?

Whose daughter was an actress in the television shows, Dynasty and the Nancy Drew Mysteries.

Answer:

Bob & Maggie Vaughan, former owners at 202 Red Bird Lane. Their daughter, Pamela Sue Martin.

The Adventurers

The Adventurers will meet on Sat. Aug. 16 for our usual visit to the Libby's Fashion Show at Olde Beau in support of Alleghany Memorial Hospital. Tickets are \$25.00 and the time is 11:30. Donna has tickets in the High Meadows office.

Meet us at Olde Beau where we will have tables reserved for our group.

Caroline Cowan 336-725-0878 or 363-2913
Judy Ann Deal 704-212-7481 or 363-6233

Tennis and Pool

Watch for info to sign-up for the Labor Day Pool Party. We have had two great parties there and look forward to seeing you at the last one for the season.

Tennis lesson available with the Pro from Roaring Gap Club. E-mail me to set-up your lesson (shelburne52@gmail.com).

Tom Shelburne, Pool and Tennis Chairman



**THE RYDER CUP
AT HIGH MEADOWS
SCOTLAND VS USA**

Scotland Captain Ray Earnhardt & Assistant Glenda MacKeen
USA Captain Ralph Garner & Assistant Lisa Bishop

Friday, September 19

6:00 Pairings Party

Buffet & Cash Bar

Saturday, September 20

9:00 Shotgun Start

Ryder Cup Format: #1 to #9 Best Ball Net of Twosome

#10 to #18 Individual Net Match Play

Cheer for your teams from deck as they finish on # 18 for bragging rights !!!

Cash Bar...Lunch after Play

NO ENTRY FEE...Pairings Party and Lunch prices to be determined

Sign ups for Pairings Party , Golf & Lunch to be posted soon !

Pro Shop to select players for each country

Captains & Assistants to determine pairings

Ladies & Gentlemen: Carts & players dress to impress in your country's colors !

Watch for sign ups mid August ! Entry deadline September 12

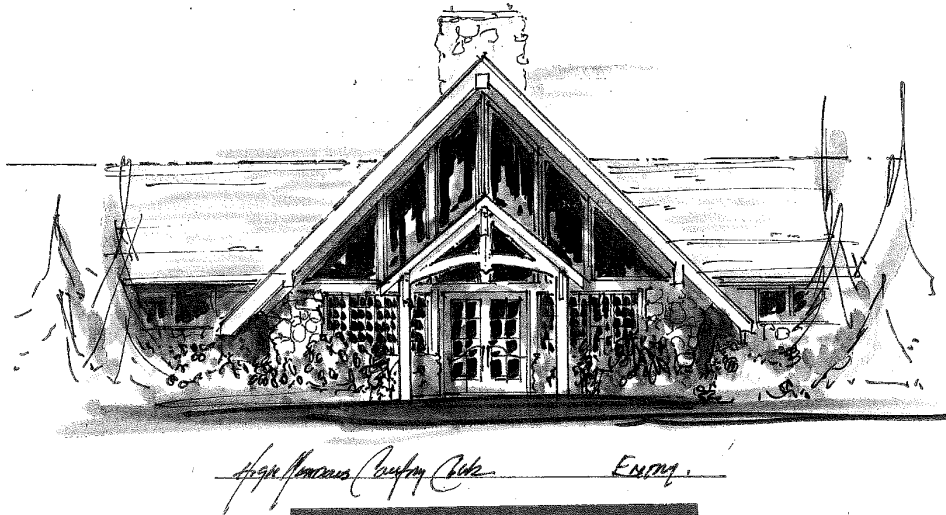
Social events open to all club members

House Committee Update

The dining numbers keep going up and the board has approved Step 1 of the Clubhouse Renovation, what could be better?? We're planning to start construction of our new front entrance in the fall and complete it before winter "sets in". A drawing of the design, shown below, by our own Jim Meyer of MGPB has been posted downstairs so take a look when you're there. We were also approved for a redo of the foyer so we will have a whole new look in the front before the start of next year's season. Exciting times!

Once again, thanks for supporting your club,

Sally Earnhardt
House Committee Chair



Meyer | Greeson | Paullin | Benson
ARCHITECTURE | INTERIOR DESIGN

June Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
46	16	78	171 Mem-Mem
64	18	95	36
25	9	37	62
29	19	142 Men's M-G	68
915			

July Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
76	23	241	105
84	12	85	40
45	15	104	95
44	12	64	49
32			
1126			

Employee Appreciation Day

Sunday, August 17, 4:00 - 7:30

This years Employee Party will be a cook-out at the swimming pool! The club will provide the Hotdogs and Hamburgers, we need the members to provide the side dishes, desserts and to work!

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside of the Pro Shop. If you would like to help, please sign-up and tell us what dish you will bring or with what job you can help!

Vicki Cox, Social Committee Chair

Faye Day!

As most of you know, long time employee Faye Pruitt has not been here this year. Some of you have expressed your disappointment that you did not have the opportunity to say goodbye or to wish her well in her retirement.

With that in mind, "Faye Day" will be held to honor Faye. "Faye Day" has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 20th from 6:00 to 8:00. Reservations will be limited, but anyone who would like to stop by to see Faye and wish her well is welcome. If you can not be here that evening but want to offer your well wishes. We will have a basket in the office prior to that evening to receive your cards.

Do You Wanna Dance?

..... the first in a series of Dance lessons featuring:

Duncan & Glenda MacKeen

Class will be in the Great Room on Thursday's at 5:00 p.m.

Last Scheduled Classes:

- ◆ Cha-Cha.....August 14, 21 & 28

*Follow-up Friday's! We will have music available to practice together every Friday before dinner from 5:00 till 6:00 p.m. starting June 20th.

Class Fee is \$10.00 per person (billed to your account) for the remaining lessonsall proceeds will go to the "Solid Rock Food Closet".

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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August Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat..... 6:00 - 9:00
 Thursday (in the Grille)... 5:00 - 8:00

Side Door Lounge Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat 1:30 - 9:00
 Sunday..... 1:00 - 6:00

1
 9:00 Member-Guest

2
 9:00 Member-Guest
 No Ladies Day

3
 Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 10:00 Member-Guest Rain Date
 Open Tee X's...8-10
 Couples.....10-11
 Mixed Couples11-12

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5

6
 Wed. Men's Group 11:00

7
 9:00 Ladies Day
 10:00 Nines
PIZZA NIGHT

8

9
 9:00 Ladies Day/
 Men's Point Chase
Artisan's Day Social/Luncheon

10
 Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Open Tee X's...8-10
 Couples.....10-11
 Mixed Couples11-12

11
Yadkinville SGA Event & Dinner
9:00 Shotgun
 Course available after 2:00

12
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9:00 Shotgun
 Course available after 2:00

13
 Wed. Men's Group 11:00

14
 9:00 Ladies Day
 10:00 Nines
PIZZA NIGHT

15

16
 9:00 Ladies Day/
 Men's Point Chase
 1:00 Nines
Adventurers "Fashion Show"
Board Meeting 3:00 pm

17
 Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Open Tee X's...8-10
 Couples.....10-11
 Mixed Couples11-12
Employee Appreciation

18

19

20
 Wed. Men's Group 11:00
Faye Day 6:00 to 8:00

21
 9:00 Ladies Day
 10:00 Nines
PIZZA NIGHT

22
Pro Am 1 Day Event

23
 9:00 Ladies Day/
 Men's Point Chase
 1:00 Nines
Team Trivia Ladies vs Men

24
 Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Open Tee X's...8-10
 Couples.....10-11
 Mixed Couples11-12

25

26

27

28
 9:00 Ladies Day
 10:00 Nines
PIZZA NIGHT

29
4:00 Twi-lite 9 Hole with Cook-out

30

31
 Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Open Tee X's...8-10
 Couples.....10-11
 Mixed Couples11-12

Coming Events September

Sept. 1..... Patriots Benefit Weekend	Sept. 19 & 20 Ryder Cup
Sept. 4 LGA Presidents Cup	Sept. 27 Fall Member Meeting
Sept. 6 & 7 Club Championship Fall Member Mixer
Sept. 13 Board Meeting	Sept. 29 & 30 Cherry Lane Tournament

