



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

July 2014

General Managers Message

The 50th Gala in conjunction with the Member-Member Tournament was **AMAZING!** My hat goes off to the 50th Anniversary Committee under the direction of Helen Williams, the Social Committee chaired by Vicki Cox; the House Committee chaired by Sally Earnhardt and all of these committees' members! Our MC, Pete Morrow, President of High Meadows Golf & Country Club, set the tone for an evening of respect, reflection and **FUN!** We had 170 folks join us in the celebration that has set the tone for the next 50 years! I want to thank all of the staff for a job well done. I am so proud to be part of a team that continues to deliver amazing service. Each department gave our members and their guests a weekend to remember; thank you for all of your efforts!

We need your help! New membership applications have slowed down and we are still 9 Golfing Members and 6 Social Members short of plan and we need to get the word out. With an initiation fee of **ONLY \$500** and folks like you as members, how can anybody go wrong in joining us? We are asking all of you to be ambassadors for High Meadows by telling your friends and family about what a great place we are and why their family should join ours! The best news is that some local folks looked at us recently and joined soon after, so when you are talking to your doctor and local business folks don't hesitate to let them know what a great deal we have going till the end of the year! We need all of your help to reach our goals.

If you think the Gala was a great party wait till you join us for the following:

- ✂ July 4th is our Pool Party and Firecracker Buffet; see the flyer in this newsletter.
- ✂ HMG & CC Member Guest 2014 July 31 & August 1-2
 - * Golfers, we need your invitations in today.
 - * Social Dinner Dance Saturday, August 2, will be limited to the first 150.
- ✂ Make sure to get your reservations in for dinner Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 6:00 - 9:00.
- ✂ Pizza & More night has started with a bang! Pizza is served in the Grille Thursday nights from 500 - 8:00 with a fresh salad bar. Prepare a salad your way to go along with that 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.

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A Word From The President

If you haven't been "on the mountain" for the past couple of weeks.....you've missed some great times! The weather has been outstanding, the golf course is in great shape, we've seen increased usage of the bar and dining rooms, and our events and activities have been very well attended and successful. As a result, our financials are in good shape and on budget.

The **BEST IS YET TO COME.** The annual Member-Guest on August 1st and 2nd is our signature event of the year. We are targeting 108 golfers and we still have openings. Our format is slightly different in that we play both the Women's and Men's Member-Guest at the same time. It is our opportunity to showcase our Club and really want you to be a part of the event.

Another important date you need to get on your calendar is Sunday, August 17th. We all recognize we currently have the very best staff in our 50 year history. Employee Appreciation Day is our opportunity to show them how important they are to our Club. We've moved it to August 17th so the employees and their families will have the opportunity to use all of our facilities, including the golf course and pool. Let's all get involved and show them what they mean to us.

On the subject of employees, just a reminder, our management structure has all departments reporting to our GM and COO, Mark Updike. If you have any questions or concerns with an employee or department, Mark is a **"Big Man with Big Shoulders"** and we need to direct our questions and concerns to him, not the employee.

July is going to be a busy month with tournaments and events, starting with the July 4th Pool Party, cook out, cart parade and the Camp Cheerio fireworks.....Let's **"get on the mountain"** and enjoy your Club!

Pete Morrow, HMCC President

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

Notes from the Pro

We are now in our peak golf season and the golf course is in excellent condition. We have had some great events so far this year and some exciting tournaments approaching, Club Championship, Member Guest, Ryder Cup etc. We hope everyone is enjoying the season and are planning on joining us for these events. Help support your club by being an active member! Please let the golf shop know if we can assist with your experience at the club in any way!

Todd

Reminders From The Golf Shop

Seniors play day is every Monday and Friday at 11:30a.m. Please join us for some fun and fellowship for nine holes! If you are planning on playing please call the golf shop.

Ladies Nine-Holers is each Thursday at 10:00AM. Sign up sheet is located in the golf shop or you may call to sign up.

Course News:

1. Driving range closes each Wednesday at 5:00pm for clean pick which will allow for mowing.
2. Carts are permissible on hole number 11, but we ask that you use good judgment, and we ask that you keep your carts at least 30 feet from tees and greens.
3. Hole number 3 on the right at the bend is played as a lateral hazard and is marked accordingly.
4. Hole number 16 next to the rock wall, marked with blue paint between the wall and flowers is a mandatory drop across the cart path no penalty.
5. Hole number 18 concerning Drop Areas. The Drop circles are additional options to the water hazard rule and are not mandatory for relief.

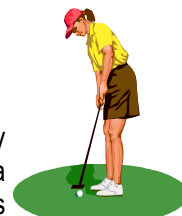
You may proceed under the water hazard rule or you may choose the drop circle options.

Please check with golf shop for clarity or questions.

Tip of the Month

RULES: Ball Unplayable

A player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable. If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he must, **under penalty of one stroke**:



- A. Proceed under the stroke and distance provision of rule 27-1 by playing a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played, or
- B. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped, or
- C. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.

If the unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under Clause A, B or C. If electing to proceed under B or C, a ball must be dropped in the bunker.

Golf Shop Staff



House Committee Update

Thanks for supporting our club!

May Dining Numbers			
Sun	Wed	Fri	Sat
		41	34
	41	68	32
85	49	63	44
	54	148	71
	51	55	23
859			

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			

Sally Earnhardt, House Committee Chair

Member-Guest.....July 31, Aug 1-2

If you missed the Member-Member and the 50th Gala Event don't fret.....the Member-Guest is another chance to take part in a fantastic 50th Celebration! Let's see if we can make this a "SOLD OUT" event as well!

If you attended the Gala, you know what an outstanding evening we all enjoyed! Everyone remarked about how it was like the parties we used to have here at High Meadows! So we are working hard to create another evening comparable if not better than that one! Don't miss being a part of such special times here at High Meadows.

Plans for the Member-Guest include: A Pizza Party on Thursday, a 9:00 Shotgun on Friday with a bag lunch and a Cocktail Party at the club from 5:30 to 7:30.; Saturday is a shotgun start at 9:00 with a bag lunch and at 6:30 that evening a Gala Celebration with Dinner and Dancing! The cost is only \$165 for Golfers and \$75 for non-golfing spouses.

Send in your Tournament Reservation Card along with your check for the Member-Guest today!

Fore Ladies Only

HURRAY FOR THE LADIES OF THE MOUNTAIN !

Barbara Martin begins her reign as Queen Bee for 2014-2015 ... Thanks to all members who participated in this annual event... Congratulations, Barbara!

The 2014 LGA Invitational was a huge success! Thanks to all who helped host....We welcomed 43 guests from various clubs in the area for a great day of golf and fellowship. The support of our High Meadows LGA members completed a field of 60 for the event!

July 10 is a special celebration of our fiftieth anniversary! The Ladies Member Guest will be a great day on the mountain with breakfast, the golf tournament and lunch...Ladies: plan to entertain guests on Wednesday, July 9 at a cocktail party hosted by Carolyn Harrell (4:30 to 6:30) then a special "Ladies Night Out" at the Club for you and your guests (separate reservations required for the Wednesday dinner).

SEE YOU AROUND THE CLUB !

Glenda MacKeen
2014 LGA President

J.A.M. says.....

Thank you High Meadows Members & Staff!! Through your support and participation, you raised \$9,560 for J.A.M. this is a great contribution to an extremely worthwhile cause. It is a source of pride to both the J.A.M. children and their families that they come here and play for us. But I think we are the privileged ones!

On a special note, Wayne Henderson, will be playing with the Zac Brown Band at Fenway Park in July. So not only do we have the J.A.M. kids, but also truly world-class professionals here at High Meadows.

Dian Ramey

50th Gala Smashing Success

The 2014 Spring Member-Member and 50th Gala Celebration was a resounding success! 170 plus people gathered for a delicious dinner and dancing to the music of White Chocolate on Saturday evening when we honored 17 of our longtime members. It was a wonderful time visiting with old and new friends and just enjoying the camaraderie that makes High Meadows so special.

Thanks to all the 50th Anniversary Committee, the Social Committee, Sally Earnhardt from the House Committee, all the volunteers, the staff and especially to Mark Updike for helping make this event such a fabulous one.

Vicki Cox, Social Committee Chair

Do You Wanna Dance?

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

Duncan & Glenda MacKeen

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

Scheduled Classes:

- ◆ Swing Dance.....June 19, 26 & July 3
- ◆ Line Dance.....July 10 & 17
- ◆ 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 all 8 lessonsall proceeds will go to the "Solid Rock Food Closet".

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- ☞ Dance lessons have started, however it's not too late to join us! Call Donna today for information.

To get all you can from your club, come join us! The pool is warm and inviting, the tennis courts are wide-open with plans in the works for some clinics and play days, the golf course is amazing and all of the golf staff is ready to help you get to the next level in your game, or just relax and enjoy the view with a glass of wine on the deck.

The food and beverage department is ready to serve you. All you have to do is ask and you will be amazed by what we can do for you. From special dietary needs or preferences to smaller portions and more, just ask and let our service wow you!

See you around the club, Mark

Welcome New Members

Bill & Betty Griffin

Golf Members from Georgetown, SC

James & Nanette Osborne

Dining Members from Greensboro, NC

Membership Committee

I would first like to thank all our Committee members who are working hard this year - Lou Garner, Bebe Payton, Duncan MacKeen, Dan Murray and Bill Burleigh. Our focus this year has been on increasing potential members to visit High Meadows. I am confident that when people visit, we will significantly increase our chances for new members. Some of our completed events/strategies include:

- ☞ Realtor luncheon for presentation and open discussion for all realtors in Alleghany County.
- ☞ Neighborhood Open House – open to all including non-members who live in HMCC, members of other local clubs and other residents in Sparta, Elkin, North Wilkesboro, etc.
- ☞ Numerous Reciprocal agreements with other private country clubs, Charlotte City Club, etc.
- ☞ 1st Annual HMCC LGA Invitational - 40 + Ladies recently visited for this Monday golf and lunch event.

Remaining events in 2014 that facilitate opportunities for potential members:

- ☞ 1 Day Member Guest (Friday June 27)
- ☞ CGA Super Senior Championship (July 21 -22)
- ☞ Member Guest (July 31- August 2)
- ☞ Pro Am (August 22)

In addition, we encourage all members to work with Mark to bring up friends, family, etc. that have interest in joining our club and we can arrange to make sure all details are accommodated for your guests.

All these events bring value to our club in several ways: expose potential members to the beauty and value of our club and provide incremental revenue to our club with Mark and Todd managing tee times/reservations in non-peak hours not to interfere with Member access.

Our 50th Anniversary Membership special 50/50 deal is working and we need everyone to think about how we can continue the progress in attracting new people to visit High Meadows. Please reach out to anyone on our Committee if you have additional ideas.

Mark Stephens, Membership Committee Chair

Tennis and pool

The Tennis Courts are waiting for you !Lessons available via the pro at Roaring Gap during the week. Let me know (shelburne52@gmail.com) what week days are best for you and interest in these - group lessons are best .

The pool is open and warm - come on down! Look forward to seeing all at the July 4th pool party - Memorial Day party was great !

Tom Shelburne, Pool and Tennis Chairman

July 2014

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am	2 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	3 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines PIZZA NIGHT	4 4th of July Golf Cart Parade & Cook-out at the Pool!	5 9:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines
6 Chapel 9:00 a.m. Open Tee X's...8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples11-12	7	8 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am	9 Wed. Men's Group 11:00 "Ladies Night Out"	10 9:00 Ladies Day Member-Guest Social/Luncheon PIZZA NIGHT	11	12 9:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines
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20 Chapel 9:00 a.m. Open Tee X's...8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples11-12	21 9:00 CGA Seniors Golf Championship	22 9:00 CGA Seniors Golf Championship Lunch to Follow Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am	23 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	24 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines PIZZA NIGHT	25	26 9:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines
27 Chapel 9:00 a.m. 10:00 Couples Club Championship w/ Social	28	29	30	31 No Ladies Day Practice Round Member-Guest Member-Guest Pizza Party		

Coming Events August

Aug 1-2.....Member-Guest
 Aug 3.....Member-Guest - Rain Date
 Aug 16.....Board Meeting
 Aug 17.....Employee Appreciation Day
 Aug 22.....Pro-Am
 Aug 23.....Team Trivia (Ladies vs. Men)
 Aug 29.....Twi-lite 7 Cook-out
 Aug 29—Sept 1.....Patriots Benefit Weekend

July 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