



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

June 2014

General Managers Message

**I can't tell you how proud I am
to be a part of your HMG&CC team!**

On Friday, May 23, we kicked off the summer season with a bang at a party held at your newly remodeled pool. Great food was served by our great staff to so many of our wonderful members that it will go down as one of the largest pool parties ever!

The best part of the evening came when we all stood to recognize our Veterans. With hands over hearts and the strains of the Star Spangled Banner filling the air, we faced our flag to honor the sacrifice of those Veterans who were with us and those who have passed when at that exact moment a jet flew overhead, wrapping the over 100 of us who were there in a feeling of gratitude for the men and women whose bravery ensures that we are able to celebrate summer this and every year. Thanks for making this Memorial Day so memorable and meaningful!

I'm happy to see that some of you have taken advantage of our winter mailing in which we asked every member to bring up a couple that may be interested in joining our club and possibly interested in buying one of the homes that are on the market in High Meadows Estates. If you have heard anyone talking about wanting to join a country club, let them know that NOW is the time and WE are the club! With an initiation fee of ONLY \$500.00 and folks like you as members, how can anybody go wrong? We are asking all of you to be the ambassadors for High Meadows and start the conversation with your friends and family about what a great place we are and why their family should join ours! Please start that conversation today!

Please make note of the following:

- ☞ Make sure to get your reservations in for dinner Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 6:00—9:00. The crowds are growing and we are ready to serve you even better than last year!
- ☞ The 50th Anniversary Gala, June 7th, celebrating your club's history is now FULL. If you'd like to attend should space becomes available, please contact us so that you can be added to the waiting list.

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A Word From The President

When our General Manager, Mark Updike, told me he was planning a Swimming Pool Opening Party for Memorial Day weekend....I told him he was CRAZY, we've tried Pool Parties in the past and very few, if any, attended. As it turned out....I am the one that is CRAZY!

Over 100 attended and we had a blast! We enjoyed a beautiful evening, great fellowship, great food, including Tony's homemade BBQ, great music, and a High Meadows tribute to our Veterans and Military Personnel that brought tears to many. The only thing missing was a "Fly Over" by the F-15's that buzz our mountain on a daily basis. If you missed it, you'll have another opportunity on July 4th.

Overall usage of the Club's activities and amenities is growing and I thank you for that! The Member-Member Tournament is sold out, the 50th Anniversary Gala is sold out, and Kids Week is sold out. Our Committee's and Staff are working hard to add value to your membership.

Our Operating Budget Financials are in good shape as we get full swing into our season but your Board will continue to be very prudent as we consider some key Capital Projects in the upcoming months. We are seriously looking into Clubhouse improvements, Security at our entrances and significant road repairs.

Our membership is growing, with 2 new members last week and more to come soon.

Let's "keep our fingers crossed" that the great weather continues. Nathan and his staff have the course in great shape. Please get out there and enjoy it....

Have a great June here on the mountain!

Pete Morrow,
HMCC President

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

Reminders From The Golf Shop

1. **50th Anniversary Flags** are still available thru the Golf Shop! A new shipment of the special edition anniversary flags commemorating 50 years of High Meadows Country Club should be arriving any day. Please call or stop by the Golf Shop to reserve yours today! They would make a great addition to any office, study or den area!
2. **Guest Bag Tags** - All members playing with a guest are asked to please provide the name of your guest to the Golf Shop prior to your tee time so we can present them with a complimentary bag tag upon check-in! We hope this will add to the High Meadows experience and provide exposure for the club.
3. **Golf Season** is now in full force and all members are reminded to please use proper etiquette while on the golf course. The golf course is in excellent shape and we all need to do our part to help! Also, on occasion stray shots will find personal property and cause damage. If this were to happen, please notify the homeowner as well as management. Thanks for your support and have a great golfing season!!

All Our Best,
Todd and Tim

50th Anniversary, Do you know?

Who was known as "The man with the dancing shoes," that often entertained members who attended social functions.

Answer:

Junior Moore

Save the Date!

Member-Guest

July 31

Practice Round & Pizza Party!

August 1 & 2

Rounds 1 & 2 & Gala!

August 3

Rain Date

Tips from the Golf Shop

Short Game!

Focusing on intermediate target!

When you arrive at your chip shot determine your line to the hole by observing the slope in the green. You should then be able to figure out where you should land the ball to let the ball release to the hole. This would be your intermediate target and should be your focus not the hole! Set your feet and alignment so you are aiming at this point. Take a few practice swings feeling the shot that will land your ball on the intermediate target.

After practicing this method you should become more confident with your short game!!!

Golf Shop Staff



Todd Hutcherson, PGA Class A Pro
Tim Brant, First Assistant

MGA News

The annual Men's one day member-guest will be held on Friday June 27th. You are welcome to invite up to three guests for this event. There will be a cart fee charged, but no green fees. We will have a 1:00 a shotgun start with dinner will be at 6:00.

Please look for a sign-up sheet outside the Pro Shop early in June.

Tommy Thompson, MGA President

Fore Ladies Only

WELCOME TO THE HMLGA SEASON !

The Ladies Golf Association "Kicked In" on May 10 with a successful Golf/Social & Luncheon. Play Days are Thursdays and Saturdays Sign-ups for 9 & 18 hole Golf members are in the Pro Shop.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

June 1...Match Play Ladder begins to continue until September 30

June 14...."Queen Bee" - one day event (low net winner) followed by Social/Luncheon. Social & Golf members sign up for Social/Luncheon in the Ladies Locker Room

June 16...HMLGA Invitational - flighted 18 hole Tournament with breakfast, lunch and awards. Join in this inaugural event and welcome lady golfers from clubs in our area

June 26...Guest Day - invite a friend to join us for our Play Day

COMMUNITY CHARITIES

Donation boxes for D.A.N.A. Services, The Solid Rock Food Closet and the Allegheny schools system are in the Ladies Locker Room. Drop off your donations at any time (there are suggestions on the donation boxes). We can make a difference in our community!

**PLAN AHEAD...JULY 10 - HMLGA LADIES MEMBER GUEST
SEE YOU AROUND THE MOUNTAIN !**

Glenda MacKeen
2014 LGA President



For Your Safety!

The Cherry Lane Fire Chief reminds us that the green reflective signs you see around the neighborhood with the house numbers on them, could save your life! These reflective signs make it easy for rescue vehicles to find your home. If you do not have one, but would like to, The Cherry Lane Fire Department will make you one and install it for \$35.00.

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- ✂ The Past President's Dinner is on Saturday, June 21.
- ✂ TEAM Trivia is June 28, for groups of 8 or less ONLY; team reservations are required. The F&B team is preparing a wonderful buffet and more to make this event fun for all!
- ✂ Save the date for our July 4th Pool Party and Firecracker Buffet; see the flyer in this newsletter.
- ✂ Get your invitations in ASAP for HMG&CC 2014 Member/Guest, July 31-August 2 for one of the biggest golfing weekends of the year.

There's more to come—keep checking your inbox for e-mail updates all summer long!

Come join all of us for good times at your club,
Mark

House Committee Update

Wow, what a difference a month makes! With dining numbers in the 300's for January and February, then in the 400's for March, we now show almost 700 for April and are well over that for May, with one weekend left to report at time of printing. Obviously our season is on!!

Please be aware that your House Committee is working hard on planning improvements to the clubhouse, some we hope to make this summer and some to follow. But for now, come join your friends, old and new, as we all enjoy our club during this special anniversary year.

Thanks for supporting our club!

Sally Earnhardt, House Committee Chair

| April Dining Numbers | | | | May Dining Numbers | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun | Wed | Fri | Sat | Sun | Wed | Fri | Sat |
| | 27 | 66 | 41 | | | 41 | 34 |
| | 46 | 62 | 16 | | 41 | 68 | 32 |
| | 23 | 86 | 34 | 85 | 49 | 63 | 44 |
| 128 | 31 | 49 | 55 | | 54 | 148 | 71 |
| | 31 | | | | 51 | | |
| 128 | 158 | 263 | 146 | 85 | 195 | 320 | 181 |
| 695 | | | | 781 | | | |

Alleghany County Community Foundation

In conjunction with our Alleghany County Community Foundation relationship, we would like to make you aware of "A Summer's Evening Wine Tasting/Dinner" in August (date TBD). This event will be held at Olde Beau with tickets selling for \$75 per person. For Tickets call 657-0895 or 657-3387.

Welcome New Members

John & Jeanette Black

Dining Members from Roaring Gap, NC

Doug & Jodi Barth

Associate Members from Pinehurst, NC

Doug & Dee Register

Golf Members from Cary, NC

Beautification

We have been doing some spring planting to improve the looks of some of the areas in need of color. We also want to give a shout out and a big thank you to everyone who helped us with the new barrel planters for the front entrance. Special thanks goes out to Charlie & Diane Tucker and David and Tammy Caldwell for their help with the Barrel project!



Spring Planting



Barrel Planters

Splash, Whack, Dig

The pool opened with a great party on Friday night, May 23rd. Thanks to Mark and the staff for a great party we enjoyed excellent food and a great DJ! We are planning to do it again on July 4th, ending in time for fireworks of course! Then on Labor Day weekend we will have one last pool party to close the season.

The pool looks great! The area around the pool has been resurfaced and the upper deck was stained, through the efforts of Andy and his crew. They also cleaned up the children's play ground and horseshoe pits by adding new sand.

Tennis has still not taken off as we would like. We are trying to find a good time to play. Maybe on Saturday or Wednesday late in the afternoon. If you have any thoughts on this, please let me know. When you go to the tennis court, be sure to notice the new backboard, once again thanks to Andy!

We had hoped to introduce Pickleball to High Meadows, but this effort has been a disappointment, as the ball does not bounce on the tennis courts.

On a subject unrelated to Pool & Tennis, our committee had an idea for a Community Garden. We thought the vacant lot on Valley Vista would be the ideal place! Of course we would need to build a fence to keep the deer from eating the flowers! Our thoughts are, for those interested, we could grow flowers to be used in the club. Associated with this we could start a Garden Club to help oversee this project. If you are interested, contact Debby or myself!

Tom Shelburne,
Pool and Tennis Chairman

June 2014

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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| 1 Chapel 9:00 a.m. Open Tee X's...8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples11-12 | 2 | 3 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am | 4 Wed. Men's Group 11:00 | 5 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines PIZZA NIGHT | 6 | 7 9:00 Spring Mem-Mem Round 1 Cocktails & Dinner |
| 8 10:00 Spring Mem-Mem Round 2 | 9 | 10 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am | 11 Wed. Men's Group 11:00 | 12 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines PIZZA NIGHT | 13 | 14 9:00 Ladies Day Queen Bee Social/Luncheon |
| 15 Open Tee X's...8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples11-12 Father's Day | 16 9:30 HMLGA Invitational | 17 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am | 18 Wed. Men's Group 11:00 | 19 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines PIZZA NIGHT | 20 | 21 9:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines Board Meeting Past Presidents Dinner |
| 22 Open Tee X's...8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples11-12 | 23 J.A.M. benefit Tournament & Dinner | 24 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am | 25 Wed. Men's Group 11:00 | 26 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines PIZZA NIGHT | 27 1:00 Men's Member-Guest Dinner to Follow | 28 10:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines Team Trivia |
| 29 Open Tee X's...8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples11-12 | 30 | <div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Pizza Night is Back! Join us for Pizza In the Grille (Eat in or Take Out) on Thursday Nights from 5:00 to 8:00 </div> | | | | |

Coming Events July

July 4.....Cart Parade & Pool Party
 July 10.....LGA Member-Guest
 July 14 - 18Kidswave
 July 19.....Board Meeting
 July 21 - 22CGA Seniors Golf Championship
 July 27.....Couples Club Championship
 July 31.....Member-Guest Pizza Party

June 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
 Sunday1:00 - 6:00

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YEARS
1964—2014

Hummingbird Classic
Member/Guest
Golf Tournament

Join us as we celebrate
50 years at High Meadows
July 31, Aug 1 and 2, 2014

\$165 per Golfer



\$75 Social Only

Thursday, July 31
Practice Rounds
Available
Pizza, Putting and
Pitching
Thursday Evening



Friday, August 1
9:00 AM Shotgun
Bag Lunch
5:30—7:30PM
Cocktail Party
at Club

Saturday, August 2
9:00AM Shotgun Bag Lunch
6:30 PM Gala Celebration
Honoring Longtime HMCC Members
Including Social Hour, Presentation,
Dinner and Dancing
Sunday, Aug 3 Rain Date

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