



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

May 2017

A Word From The President

Spring has sprung on the mountain and the place is looking great! Nathan and the guys have the golf course ready for serious play. And have you seen the range?! The grading is done, the green shaped, the sand added and sod laid. The new Turfhound mats should be installed soon, and seeding will follow shortly thereafter. Please see Mike Carlton's comments in this issue, and PLEASE heed his request to stay off the range while the grass grows in. We've spent too much time, effort and money to see our new grass damaged.

While you're admiring the range, take a minute to appreciate the off-season work Tony Shepherd and his crew have done. These guys do a great job keeping our roads and landscaping in great shape.

Tony is an Alleghany County native who lives with his fiancé in Sparta. He has a 19 year old daughter, Jade, who is a freshman Hokie, and a 15 year old son, Tyler. A private businessman and electrician by training (I can attest to his expertise...), he joined the High Meadows staff last year and has played to great reviews. When not working, he delights in chasing his five grandkids!

Tony's right hand man is Dustin Halsey, also a local boy, who is about to get married. He's the one you'll see up and down the roads on the tractor trimming trees and keeping the grass tidy. When he's not on the mountain, he's helping out with his dad's grading business.

Tony says the real MVP of his crew is Cindy Dancy-Valdez, the club's Housekeeper. She and her husband Jose have three children, Marshall, Will and Caleb. Cindy has a lot of irons in the fire. In addition to the club, she also works at the hospital, volunteers with DANA and a hospital decontamination team.

These guys work pretty much behind the scenes, but

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General Managers Message

We are happy that the golfing season is here and we have ordered some beautiful weather! With the seasons changing and the departure of Mark, we as the staff, also have some changes ahead. I have assumed the Interim GM position until a permanent GM is selected. Mark has made sure that I was brought up to date on all unfinished projects. We are currently in-line to complete these projects very soon! During the time that I am wearing two hats, there will be no change in services to the members.

We have a busy season planned, with the Spring Member -Member up first. Sign-up sheets are already posted outside the Golf Shop. We also have Mother's Day, The Kentucky Derby and the LGA & MGA Kick-in's with additional events that are listed in your Membership Directory.

Help support your club by being an active Member!

Todd Hutcherson
Interim GM

From The Membership Committee

Good News! The Membership Committee has been quite busy approving new members this past month. In addition, our local real estate agents have indicated home sales have picked up and **more** new members are expected for the month of June. It's exciting to see you club grow!

If you happen to see new faces around the club, please make an effort to introduce yourself and welcome them to our great community.

We continue to work on innovative ideas to attract attention to High Meadows. Our new website will launch soon. Judging from the previews, the details are impressive. We anticipate more inquiries about our club through this site. We hope you will log on and take a look.

As always, we appreciate the advice and feedback from our members. If you have someone interested in High Meadows and we can help in any way, please let us know.

Carolyn Harrell, Jenny Braswell, Ricky Brown
Mark Stephens, Bill Whisenant

Welcome New Members

Robert & Laura Matthias (Roaring Gap)	Social
Mike & Linda DeHart (Welcome Back).....	Social
Bob & Jan Qualheim (Glade Valley)	Golf
Tom & Janice Blackburn (Winston Salem).....	Golf



Safety First!

With the 2017 Season upon us

..... Let's put "SAFETY" at the top of our priority list!!

With more families arriving for the summer to take advantage of our mountain tranquility, **PLEASE** remember to slow down and take advantage of the slower pace of life we all enjoy! Remember to watch out for joggers, walkers and our staff along the sides of the roads. Some good rules to keep in mind:

- ✂ Obey the 24 MPH Speed Limit & Stop Signs!
- ✂ Children should not be driving Golf Carts (See Policy Below)
- ✂ No one should stand on back of a Golf Cart in motion.

Thank you and have a SAFE summer season! We are glad you're here!

B. General Rules and Regulations

No unlicensed drivers are allowed to operate any vehicles on High Meadows Property, including roads, golf course and any undeveloped land.

Keeping House

To all of our seasonal members, we say welcome back to the best kept secret on the mountain. It's great to see each of you as you reintegrate into the community and enjoy another season of fellowship and golf and dining.

Your house committee has been busy over the winter developing plans for projects that we hope will continue to improve your enjoyment of HMCC. At last, the bathrooms on 13&14 have been completely refurbished and are ready for the season. The pool is being readied for another great season and we have planned a fine list of events for your enjoyment. This was accomplished using very little cash and a lot of volunteer labor as we're trying to be good stewards of the budget. We have plans to improve the appearance of your club through pruning and planting as well as pressure washing areas of the club which have been neglected over the last several years. Coupled with the Golf Committee's new driving range and short game practice area, you can proudly invite your friends and family to experience the good life here in the mountains. Remember why you are here and consider that others may appreciate our temperate climate and fine golf course.

The Dining Room, Side Door Lounge and the Grille are all open and ready to serve. We have the best staff we've had in a long time and our menu, replete with small plate options, is wonderful. A number of exciting club activities are planned this year and we would love to have your participation to make them even more fun.

As always, your house committee, consisting of Yvonne Orr, Cathy Benjamin, Sally Shore, Chris Payton and Yon Demmink, works for you and we would love to hear your ideas and suggestions.

See you around the club,
Yon

Pros Corner

New Merchandise Arrivals!

Please stop by the golf Shop to check out our new merchandise! We have Foot Joy, Tradition, Ep Pro, Fairway & Greene as well as clubs from Titleist and Callaway. We still have merchandise on the way that should be here by May 10th. If we do not have what you are looking for please let us know and we can get it on order for you!!

Reminder

As we enter into our golfing season be sure to keep a check outside of the Golf shop for upcoming sign ups. We have a busy season ahead and hope to have all participating! Please feel free to inquire with the Golf Shop staff concerning events. Also we have hired two new employees in the Golf Shop, Quincy Royall and Danny Linehan both are local gentlemen, so please stop by to meet them as well as to introduce yourselves.

Tip of the Month - Playing from Rough

The golfing season is here as well as the spring growing season. The rough is growing fast and thick and playing from this surface is demanding. When you have this shot facing you just remember to play the ball back in your stance a little and have a more abrupt swing with a downward motion. Just remember you are in the rough and should be a little more conservative than from the fairway. Also do not be afraid to use a club with more loft which will also help to exit the rough. Please check with the staff if you are still having problems with this shot!

Thank you,
The Golf Shop Staff!

MGA News

The first big event is the MGA Kick Off. This a great event that you will not want to miss. It will be held May 19, 20 and 21. An entry form and tournament details has been mailed. You will want to get your entry in as soon as possible as this event fills up fast! We have planned for a great event and I am sure you don't want to miss it. If by chance you do not receive a sign-up form please let Donna know and she can get one for you.

Don't forget the Points Chase on Saturday each week and the Wednesday Skins Game. Call the Pro Shop by 5:00pm the day before to sign-up for these events. These events will be Co-Ed through the first week of May.

Come out and join us for these events. New Club Members are encouraged to sign-up for and get to know your fellow members. Call the Pro Shop by 5:00pm the day before to sign-up.

If anyone has any questions about any MGA event or activity please don't hesitate to contact me at tnbdt@charter.net or call 336-363-2023.

Looking forward to a great season!

Tommy Thompson,
MGA

Ladies News & Notes

**PLEASE REMEMBER
OPENING DAY!!**

**Saturday, May 13
9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

BE THERE or BE SQUARE!!!

OUR MENU

ENTREE:

Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla with a side of seasonal roasted vegetables and Southwestern roasted corn and a Bibb lettuce salad.

DESSERT:

Mini flan with fresh seasonal berries, garnished with cinnamon sugar dusted flour tortilla chips!



\$18 (Inclusive)

Dian Ramey
Vicki Cox
Jenny Braswell
Lou Garner

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their efforts are critical to our success. Give them a shout out when you see them around.

Thanks to all of who were able to make Mark's reception a smashing success. We sent he and Sarah off in style, and he has some new toys with which to attack the golf course after his last day on April 26.

Lastly, we had two "near misses" on our roads recently, and the Board was sufficiently alarmed that we finally pulled the trigger on some speed bumps (and humps – Charlie Tucker can explain the difference). They will be going in this week. It is unfortunate that we have to take this step, but I know you will agree that we are obligated to do everything we can to prevent a tragedy on our streets.

See you on the mountain,
Paul

In Memory **Jim Brown**

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Thursday, May 4th - The Alleghany J.A.M. students will be performing to show all they have learned throughout the year.
Concert at 5:30 in the Sparta Auditorium.

Thursday, May 11th - The Alleghany J.A.M. Annual Dinner Concert at High Meadows Golf & Country Club. Wayne Henderson, Helen White and Herb Key will be performing along with special guests Kitty Amarel, Presley Barker and the J.A.M. Students. A live auction will start at 7:00pm followed by the musical performances.
Beginning at 6pm at High Meadows Country Club.

Tuesday, August 8th - The Alleghany J.A.M. Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Double Shotgun start at 8am and 1pm \$400 per 4 person team, includes lunch and prizes for closest to pin. Sponsorship opportunities include Hole Sponsors for \$100 and Corporate Sponsors for \$1,000 which includes a 4 person team and publicity in all local media. **Held at High Meadows Country Club.**

Crouse House Pickers - Mondays, 6pm – Open to the public
Local musicians perform live bluegrass and old time mountain music in an informal setting.

Crouse Park; 60 Cherry Street; Sparta; 372-5473

Alleghany Jubilee; 25 N. Main Street; Sparta; 336-657-1441

Every Monday, Tuesday - \$5, & Saturday - \$6

Doors open at 6pm. Music begins at 7pm.

Mondays - Line Dancing classes. 6-8pm.

Tour de Mountains - Saturday, June 10th

Registration opens February, 1, 2017. Alleghany Wellness Center, Inc.; 508 Collins Rd, Sparta, NC; 336-372-2944

WILKES COUNTY

Friday, May 19, 2017 - Annie Moses Band

**Walker Center on campus of Wilkes Community College
336-838-6260**

YADKIN VALLEY

Friday, May 5, 2017 - Purse Auction! Purses with a Purpose. Vintage/Designer Purses and Costume Jewelry. Sip & Shop. This event will benefit the ARK and will be held at **6:00 p.m. at Foothills Art Council; 129 Church Street, Elkin, NC**

Saturday, May 6, 2017 - Bike/Classic Car Ride Fundraiser. Meet at 9:00; Prayer at 9:45; Kickstands up at 10:00. \$20 per Bike/Classic Car. A meal is provided at Ride's End. All proceeds go to MTM's Christmas Project for Toys & Food for Tri-County Families of Surry, Yadkin & Wilkes.

Saturday, May 20, 2017 - Yadkin Valley Wine Festival

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival & Big Elkin Brew Fest

May 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	2	3 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00 Kentucky Derby Dining Specials	4	5 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	6 10:00 Co-Ed Point Chase Kentucky Derby Party
7 Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12	8 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	9	10 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	11 J.A.M. Dinner & Concert	12 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	13 9:00 LGA Kick-In w/Social
14 Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12 Mother's Day Feast	15 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	16	17 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	18 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	19 MGA Kick-In Lunch 9 Hole Match	20 MGA Kick-In Breakfast 2 -9 Hole Matches No LGA Play Day 3:00 Board Mtg.
21 MGA Kick-In Breakfast 2-9 Hole Matches	22 CGA Senior Four Ball	23	24 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	25 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	26 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 Summer Bash! 4:00 Twi-Lite 9 Hole w/Buffer	27 10:00 Ladies Day Mens Point Chase 1:00 Nines
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Coming Events

May 2017

May 1.....Grille Opens 7 Days a Week!
 May 11J.A.M. Dinner & Concert
 May 13LGA Kick-in with Social
 May 14Mothers Day Buffet
 May 19 - 21MGA Kick-in
 May 22CGA Senior Four Ball
 May 23.....Camerata 7:30
 May 25Farm to Table Wine Dinner
 May 26Summer Bash - Pool Opens!
 May 26Twi-lite 4:00 - 9 Holes

F & B Hours of Operation

May Dining Hours

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

Side Door Lounge Hours

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

May Grille Hours

Friday - Saturday 8:00 - 4:00
 Sunday 8:00 - 3:00

Thirsty Thursday Begins on June 1st!!

Mothers Day Menu Sunday, May 14th

11:30 - 2:30

Adults - \$23.95

Kids 5 - 12 \$11.95

Under 5 - Free

Hot Line

Southern Style Fried Chicken
Roasted Garlic & Herb Red
Potatoes

Sautéed Vegetables
Corn Au Gratin
Citrus & Honey Glazed Root
Vegetables

Cold Line

Mediterranean Pasta Salad

Asparagus Salad

Steamed asparagus tossed with pine nuts, red onion, roasted red pepper and feta cheese, topped with a white balsamic vinaigrette.

Spinach Salad

With diced egg, bacon, mushrooms, red onion and cherry tomatoes.

Fruit Salad

Diced fresh fruit with local honey, garnished with fresh mint.

Cucumber Salad

Seedless cucumbers, heirloom tomatoes and sliced red onion on a bed of mixed greens, drizzled with green goddess dressing.

Carving Station

Slow Roasted Prime Rib

Honey and Cranberry Glazed Ham

Served with assorted sauces

Rolls and Butter

Seafood Station

Grilled Salmon

Topped with sautéed shallots, garlic, capers and diced tomato white wine sauce.

Crab Cakes

Hand patted crab cakes topped with mango salsa

Sautéed Shrimp

Shrimp, capers, tomatoes, garlic, and shallots in a white wine butter sauce. Served over cheesy grits.

Dessert

A delicious assortment of house made desserts.



Farm to Table Wine Dinner May 25, 2017 \$85++ Cocktails 6:00; Dinner 6:30

Ground Steak Trifecta

The Greek:

Marinated ground steak over a grilled Cremini mushroom topped with spinach and tzatziki.

Mountain Style:

Seasoned ground steak burger wrapped in bacon over slaw and topped with pimento cheese.

Asian Style:

Marinated ground steak burger over a wonton crisp Asian slaw and sweet and spicy chili sauce.

Spring Salad

Layered, tender baby greens, roasted beets, spring onions, fennel and orange and grapefruit segments with feta cheese, drizzled with citrus vinaigrette.

Trout Roulade

NC trout filet rolled with fresh herbs and citrus, topped with match stick asparagus, carrots and white wine sauce.

Stuffed Pork

Pork tenderloin stuffed with roasted tomato, basil, garlic and onions, served over house made pappardelle pasta.

Dessert

Mini Funnel Cake, home made vanilla ice cream and mixed berry salad.



Make Plans NOW!!!

June 3 & 4

**High Meadows Golf & Country Club presents:
"Tee It Up in Paradise"**

Spring Member-Member



\$140-Golfers - or - \$80-Social Only

Golf Saturday & Sunday

Dinner & Dancing Saturday to the sounds of Leggz

Wear your favorite Parrot Head outfit

(long pants for men, please)

Saturday - "Jimmy Buffett" Buffet 6:30 - 8:00

Sunday after golf "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" (2:00)

Get your table together and make your Reservations!

