

High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

March 2014

General Managers Message

It's finally my turn to say spring is around the corner and we have started the plans to spruce up the clubhouse area and get ready to add a fresh new look to club grounds with our planting plans along with some trimming of the overgrowth. While we're ready to get started, we are trying to be patient due to the still pending Hwy 21 project in order to determine what impact the project will have on our landscaping from the entrance all the way through to the 14th hole. Our main goal is not to waste any money while still maintaining the pride of HMG&CC. I know you feel the same! In the meantime, our fences need some repair and signs need to be replaced, updated or set back up and we're hoping that we will soon be able to get the first flowers in the ground. After all of the cold and snow, we are looking forward to some great weather this spring and summer!

Our first 50th anniversary membership plan is in place. After speaking with some of you, I realize that the mailing has been successful and we are ready for all of you to help with the next generation of new members. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this special offer and share with your family and friends all that HMG&CC has to offer. This season, let's get the kids and grandchildren up on the mountain more often. The plans for Kids' week are coming together and it'll be a great start to your summer family plans. To supplement these activities and to continue to add value to our members, we are reaching out to more "Friends of High Meadows" to get discounts on some river fun and more. Make sure you check our website frequently to see newly added Friends!

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Welcome New Members

Bruce & Debbie Darden
Dining Members from Charlotte, NC

Bob & Nona McKee

Dining Members from Roaring Gap

Alice Smith
Dining Member from Sarasota & Roaring Gap

A Word From The President

I won't be discussing the weather this month. Last month I mentioned something about an early spring and look what that got us, a near record snowfall of 15 inches!

I do want to clear up a couple of recent inquiries:

First, there has been some talk that the Board of Directors has in the past used some of the Roads Fund for items that should be paid out of the Operating Fund. Make no mistake, this has not happened and will not happen. There is no co-mingling of the Funds. The Roads Fund has a current balance of \$116,000 and this will be used on Road issues only, such as future road paving, with the approval of the Roads Committee and the Board of Directors.

Second, the Financial Reports of the Club are discussed at the Annual Membership Meeting and the Spring Membership Meeting and copies are made available to those in attendance. They are also posted on the Bulletin Board for 30 days following the meetings.

Mark Stephens and the Membership Committee has been hard at work this winter. Each of you have received information on the Golf and Dinner Package to be used with a prospective member during our 50th Anniversary year. I hope this program has your full support as growing our membership is vital to our continued success. Also, we have planned an Open House at the Club on Saturday, May 3rd for prospective members from the surrounding area. This will give us an opportunity to showcase our golf course and facilities to many of our neighbors not familiar with our outstanding venue.

Your Board of Directors will be meeting on Saturday, March 15th, to finalize and approve the 2014 Budget. Feel free to contact any of us if you have items you want discussed.

Pete Morrow, HMCC President

J.A.M Returns to High Meadows!



We are excited to announce that the Junior Appalachian Musicians Benefit Tournament



will return to High Meadows in June of 2014! Watch for more info in the coming months.

In Memory Charlie Pugh

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!

- 1. Jefferson Landing West Jefferson, NC
- 2. Trump National Mooresville, NC
- 3. Surf Club North Myrtle beach, SC
- 4. CC of Salisbury Salisbury, NC
- 5. Rock Barn Golf & Spa Hickory, NC
- 6. Old Town Club Winston Salem, NC
- 7. Starmount CC Greensboro, NC
- 8. Prestonwood CC Cary, NC
- 9. City Club Charlotte, NC

Buyers Club

This year we will be offering the club Buyers Club again! The Buyers Club has an initial buy in of \$150.00 and runs from, May 1, 2014 thru April 30, 2015. This program offers members of this club the opportunity to purchase golf shop merchandise at cost plus 15%. Below are a few examples of the program.

- Titleist 913D2 Driver:

 Reg. Price \$426.98Buyers Club \$343.73
- 50th Anniversary Shirts

 Reg. Price \$85.40Buyers Club \$49.10
- Foot Joy Contour Series
 Reg. Price \$107.00Buyer Club \$89.00

If you are interested in Joining the Buyers Club please call the golf shop.

All Our Best, Todd and Tim

Coupon Books - Don't wait too long!

The 2014 Family and Guest Coupon Booklets will be available for purchase through March 31, 2014 and will 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!

Fore Ladies Only

HMLGA UPDATE COMMUNITY CHARITY SUPPORT

The 2014 season will be an exciting time of fellowship and golf on the mountain. Additional focus for the LGA this season will be a program to support the community charities of Alleghany County. The LGA will continue to support charities with monies budgeted for the President's Cup event (designated for 2014: D.A.N.A Services and The Children's Weekend Program through the Solid Rock Food Closet/Alleghany County Ministerium).

In addition to this monetary support, you will have the opportunity to donate specific items to several other charities. We hope you will make it part of your weekly routine to bring donated items for D.A.N.A. Services, Alleghany County Schools and The Solid Rock Food Closet. Bins for donated items will be in the Ladies Locker Room closet; specific suggestions for each of these charities will be outlined in our LGA booklet and are also listed on the bins. (The LGA booklet will be available in late April.)

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

See you in the spring!

House Committee Update

Although our committee has only had one real meeting so far, we want you to know we have exciting plans in the works. You'll be hearing more about that later, but for now I thought it a good idea to share the dining numbers each month. This will keep everyone aware of the ongoing dining usage as well as encourage you to use your club more in order to support the changes we'd like to make.

January Numbers					
Wed.	Fri.	Sat.			
	21	13			
14	41	11			
15	41	53 7			
16	48				
6	27				
51	178	84			
313 Total for Month					

February Numbers					
Wed.	Fri.	Sat.			
		49			
28	58	20			
6 (snow)	26 (💙)	11			
27	41	13			
32	TBD	TBD			
93	125	93			
311 Total Thru 2-26					

We also want to mention that the Valentine's Dinner was a lovely event and well attended despite the bad weather. Watch the Hummer for more great upcoming events.

Thanks for supporting our club! Sally Earnhardt

Attention Guys & Gals

As the weather gets better, don't forget, until the last of April we will have a mixed Points Chase on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

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.

Tommy Thompson

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MENU SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2014

St. Paddy's Pattie

8oz lamb burger topped with Kerry gold Irish cheddar, over toasted tomatoes and potato gaufrettes served on a Kaiser roll with a side of French fries.

11.50

Corn Beef and Cabbage

Sliced corn beef served with braised cabbage of boiled potatoes and a side of spicy mustard.

Price TBD

Cod on Colcannon

Beer battered Alaskan cod served on a Colcannon cakes served with malt vinegar.

11.50

Dublin Rolls

Cabbage rolls stuffed with sliced corn beef lightly battered and fried served with ale cheddar dipping sauce and whole grain mustard.

7.50

Wee Chicken Sammich

Buttermilk fried chicken breast topped with Kerry Gold Irish cheddar, apple wood smoked bacon, beer braised onions & warm potato salad.

8.50

Shamus O'Tools Soup & Sammich

Grilled ham and cheese sammich served with potato leek soup. 6.50

The Adventurers

Once again "The Adventurers" will be exercising their creative talents with a visit to Cater Pots for a wonderful pottery experience with Robin and Daniel. We plan to meet on Sat. March 22 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse to arrange car pools.

Robin and Daniel will conduct a demonstration and hands-on workshop. The cost will be \$40.00 for the workshop (checks made to Cater Pots) Bring a snack for your lunch.

Please call Caroline or Judy Ann to sign up, space is limited.

A future Adventurers event is planned for Monday, May 19. We will tour the Harris Leather and Silverworks Company in State Road, North Carolina. They are saddle and leather designers.

Tips from the Golf Shop

TIP OF THE MONTH: Are your Clubs Ready for 2014?

Spring is just around the corner and now is a good time to inspect your clubs for needed repairs, such as grips and adjustments to loft or lie. Inquire in the Golf Shop with any questions or concerns.

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

Side Door Lounge Open to Serve You!

Now serving all winter in the Side Door Lounge! We are open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 1:30 until 9:00. Beginning on March 9th we will also be open on Sunday's from 2:00 - 6:00.

Come by after a brisk game of golf or an afternoon of shopping to see what Angela and Cheryl have on the menu!

High Meadows Country Club is pleased to announce exciting changes to our High Meadows Market Wine & Craft Beer Program We have adjusted our pricing structure to better serve you!

How it works:

Wine and Craft Beers:

Contact Nicole or Angela with the vintage and number of bottles you would like. We will check availability and quote a price. Wines other than what we currently have on the HMCC Wine List can be ordered if available through our distributors. Orders placed by Tuesday can be picked up on Friday afternoon from either one of us. Your HMCC account will automatically be charged once your order is in for pickup.

Cost structure:

Wine / Beer by the bottle / 6 pack (when available) our cost plus 15%

Wine / Beer by the case our cost plus 10%

An order form can be found on our website, in the office or at the Side Door Lounge. All purchases are subject to tax but NO gratuity

March 2014							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes	sday '	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
							Point Chase 11:00
Sunday Mixed Couples 11:30	3	4	5 Wed. Me Group 12			7	Point Chase 11:00
9 Sunday Mixed Couples 11:30 Side Door Lounge Opens	10	11	12 Wed. Me Group 12			Grille Opens Friday's, Saturday's & Sunday's	Point Chase 11:00 Grille Open
16 Sunday Mixed Couples 11:30 St Patrick's Party	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Wed. Me Group 12			21 Grille Open	Grille Open Point Chase11:00 Adventurer's 10:00
23 Sunday Mixed Couples 11:30 Grille Open	24	25	26 Wed. Me Group 12			28 Grille Open	
March Dining Hours Grille Hours Coming Events April					i.		

March	Dining	Hours
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Wed, Fri & Sat......6:00 - 9:00

Side Door Lounge Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat......1:30 - 9:00 Sunday2:00 - 6:00

March

Fri & Sat. ..8:00 - 4:00

Sunday8:00 - 3:00

Coming Events April

April 5...... Wine Dinner April 7 & 8.... Aerification

April 19...... Past Presidents Dinner April 20...... Easter Sunday Brunch

April 27 Golf Channel Amateur Tour at High Meadows

50th Anniversary,

Do vou know?

Where was the first house built? What hole was it built upon and who was it built for?

Answer:

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Be sure to make some plans to join us Sunday, March 16, 2014 from 2 till 6 for our St. Patrick's party with corned beef and cabbage and other Irish favorites along with FREE GREEN BEER—we may have to breakout the Kiss Me I'm Irish buttons! Also, check out Tony's new menu coming in March. The Side Door lounge opens for the season on Sundays starting March 9 with a new menu and weekly Sunday specials from 2 till 6. The Grille opens for the season 3 weeks earlier on weekends starting March 14, 2014. Make sure to save the date for our Easter Feast Sunday April 20, 2014. We are looking to serve you even more throughout 2014

See you around the Club, Mark