

## High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

May 2014

#### General Managers Message

<u>I'm ready to get out and play!</u> It is time for all of us to dust off our golf clubs, wash off our sport shoes, find that old tennis racquet and even fix the holes in that favorite around the house shirt...you know the one you wear to mow the yard. I'm out with Andy's team as they spruce up the clubhouse and the surrounding area. It is amazing what some paint, a few nails and a bunch of mulch can do to your place! Wait till you see what we have done to the tennis area and the direction the pool and playground have taken...it's going to be a great spring/summer! Join me in welcoming Johnathan's new baby boy along with Andy's new grandson! Way to build the team from the inside!

As I write this note we are in full swing in preparing for the open house on May 3rd, for all area golfers and High Meadows Estates Non-Members. We sent 300 invitations and we are looking for a big turnout so we can show all of our neighbors what a great club we have and what they are missing. If anyone has been thinking about joining our club now is the time with an initiation fee of **ONLY** \$500.00 and the best part of the year is still ahead! We can't wait to have the club full of all of our members having fun and sharing laughter with all of our new friends! It is true, you make our club the special place it is!

Make your reservations today for HMG&CC Mother's Day Buffet Sunday, May 11, 2014 from 11:00 till 3:00pm. See the insert in this newsletter for details on our Mother's Day celebration!

Remember, The Side Door lounge is open Sundays from 1:00 till 6:00 food service is available from 2:00 until 6:00 with a new menu and weekly specials. The Grille is now open 7 day a week....Welcome back Becky and all of our Team! Save the date for the Pool Opening Party on Friday, May 23rd with fun, food and music for all. The 50th Anniversary Member/Member Golf Tournament and Gala on June 7th celebrating your club and members that have stood the test of time; make your reservations today to get in on all the Festivities! Please remember that the Past Presidents Dinner has been moved to Saturday, June 21st.

Wow--what a great start to a fantastic summer right in your own backyard!

Come join me in playing at your club, Mark

#### A Word From The President

Have you looked at our website lately? I am ashamed to say I haven't for several months, until yesterday! The site is loaded with our 50th Anniversary Logo and information. The pictures of our club are outstanding. The history and "Our Story" are sure to make you feel proud to be a member. I think we often forget how fortunate we are to be blessed with our venue.

As the site states, "Over the years it has been our neighbors, friends, and members that have moved this club forward." I heard it stated a little differently by our General Manager recently as he was talking with a prospective member, "We represent the social hub for everything that home owners and members could want from a country club. Most importantly are the friendships that have been built and the fellowship that you will be a part of."

While on the site we would like to ask all of our members every time you log on your computer to please do a new search for High Meadows Golf & Country Club. This will do two things update our site on your computer and help make us a number 1 search for anything High Meadows. When doing your search you can do one day "Golf Courses" High Meadows Golf & Country Club and another day "NC Country Clubs" High Meadows Golf & Country Club. It would be great by the end of the summer if we had the #1 slot for both Golf & Country Club.

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### 50th Anniversary, Do you know?

When was a charter, which is registered with the state of NC and the Register of Deeds in Alleghany Count, obtained for a High Meadows Chapel? And who were the ones that encouraged the development of the Chapel?

Answer:

February 2, 1970 encouraged by: Richard Johnson, Curtis Long and Carter Holbrook

## Mother's Day Menu May 11, 2014 from 11:00 - 3:00

#### Carving Station

Cider Glazed Oven Roasted Turkey Breast Cracked Pepper encrusted strip loin Served with assorted Dipping sauces Roasted Garlic Cheddar Biscuits

#### French Toast Station

#### Cold Buffet Line

Tuna Salad Pockets

Min<mark>i pita</mark>s stuffed with alfalfa s<mark>prouts a</mark>nd tuna s<mark>a</mark>lad

Mini Reuben on Marble Bread

Iceb<mark>erg Wedge Sal</mark>ad

With apple-wood smoked bacon & bleu cheese crumbles

Potato Salad

Fried Cheddar Stuffed Grit Balls

Kale and Turnip Casserole

#### Dessert

Strawberry and Cr<mark>eam Cheese C</mark>repes Fruit Kebabs & ot<mark>her assorte</mark>d desserts

\$19.95 ++

Ages 6 to 12 are ½ Price; Ages 5 and under Free! Sign-up in the Office - 363-2622

## High Meadows Kids Week All New For 2014



July 14th-18th

The camp will be limited to 24 Students between the ages of 8 to 13. All entries will be on a first come, first serve basis: HMCC children/grandchildren, children that have attended Kids Week in the past years, children sponsored by a HMCC member and then outside entries. We will date all entries when we receive them.

The cost will be \$175.00 per student which includes 5 days of instruction plus lunch and activities. Clinics will start at 9 AM each day and lunch will follow at 12 PM rain or shine.

High Meadows	Students Name	
Country Club	Age	
P. O. Box 440	Shirt Size	
	Students Name	
Roaring, Gap, NC 28668	Age	
	Shirt Size	
Phone: 336-363-2445	HMCC Member Yes/No	
Fax: 336-363-2751	- Parent/Grandparent/Sponsor	
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#### A Note From The Pro

#### **Reciprocity Agreements**

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.

- Jefferson Landing West Jefferson , NC
- Trump National Mooresville, NC
- Surf Club North Myrtle beach, SC
- CC of Salisbury Salisbury, NC
- Maria Rock Barn Golf & Spa Hickory, NC
- Moderation Old Town Club Winston Salem, NC
- Starmount CC Greensboro, NC
- Prestonwood CC Cary, NC
- M City Club Charlotte, NC

All arrangements **MUST** be made thru the golf shop! Fees vary from club to club and depend upon the time of year

All Our Best, Todd and Tim

#### MGA News

After this wonderful winter we are ready for some golf, hope you are ready for a great golf season.

The MGA Kick-Off will be May 16, 17 and 18. You have received information for this popular event. We have a good number of men signed-up already so you need to get your entry in as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a great time. The Pro Shop has entry forms in case you have misplaced yours.

Our popular Saturday points chase will begin the first of May. Be sure to call the Pro Shop by five on Friday afternoon each week to sign-up. Also the Wednesday Men's Day has started. Dan Murray will be in charge of Wednesday play. Call the Pro Shop on Tuesday by five o'clock each week to sign-up.

Looking forward to good weather and great golf.

Tommy Thompson MGA President

#### Save the Date!

#### Member-Guest

July 31

Practice Round & Pizza Party!

August 1 & 2

Rounds 1 & 2

August 3

Rain Date

#### Tips from the Golf Shop

#### TIP OF THE MONTH: Putting Consistency Drill

When you reach the green and stand over that putt inside ten feet, below is a drill to help you be more consistent and hopefully make more putts.



Start from about five feet and putt with your left hand only! This will help to control your clubface from being to closed or open. Then switch to your right hand and repeat putting balls. Using your right hand will help with speed and your palm moving down your target line toward the hole! By using your hands individually this drill will help your hands to work together and make more putts! You probably have seen this drill used a lot by Tiger Woods.

#### **New Merchandise Arrivals!**

Please stop by the Golf Shop and check out all the new merchandise arrivals! We have received new clubs from Adams and Titleist as well as 50th Anniversary Goodies! Ladies & Men's shirts, shorts, outerwear, Tervis Tumblers and phone covers with the special Edition Logo.

If you can't find what you are looking for, please check with the staff, as we can special order for all your golfing needs.



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

## Fore Ladies Only JOIN IN THE FUN !!!

The HMCC Ladies Golf Association's officially begins May 10 with the "Kick In" tournament at 9:00 followed by the Social & Luncheon. There is still time to sign on for an exciting season of fellowship and golf. Call Donna in the Business Office to become an LGA Golf or Social member today.

The LGA 2014 Booklet is available in the Ladies Locker Room; it is filled with lots of information about the Association and events for this year. In addition to the Booklet, login to the Members Page at <a href="https://www.highmeadowscountryclub.com">www.highmeadowscountryclub.com</a>, select Golf-LGA; the Booklet is online for your convenience.

I am looking forward to a great season on the mountain... hope you will be a part of it, too!

Glenda MacKeen 2014 LGA President

#### Just A Reminder

Attention Lady Golfers -- The Ladies 9 Hole Golf group was started for ladies who love to play the game of golf, but no longer want to play 18 holes and for the ladies who are just starting to play the game. We have a great time playing together. Our group tees off at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays in May and then drops to 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of the season. We also play on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. So, come on out on Thursdays or Saturdays (or both) this golf season. Look for news regarding the LGA opening event.

#### **President** (Continued from page 1)

After you log on be sure to update all of your personal stuff under member login. This will make our site even better for members to reach out to each other! If you need any help just call Donna at the club.

#### I'm feeling a lot of positive vibes about our present situation.

Our membership is growing. Did you know that we are fast approaching the maximum Dining memberships? We are continuing our emphasis on the local area and community with our "Open House" on May 3rd. Our "Realtor luncheon" was a big success. The Membership Committee is pushing forward.

The golf course is green once again and Nathan and the Greens Committee are committed to giving us even better playing surfaces than last year. The 50th Anniversary Flags look great all around the course including the practice green. We had 14 men from the Golf Channel Amateur Tour here on Sunday and they commented about how impressed they were with our course!

Todd, Tim, and Sam have the Pro Shop stocked with quality apparel. The 50th Anniversary shirts are selling quickly, but they have placed a re-order.

Nicole, Tony and Angela are seeing nice crowds in both the Dining Room and Grille.

Lastly, Mark Updike has been a tremendous addition to the Club. His positive attitude and energy level is unmatched. Not to mention his experience is bringing us solutions and advantages we never dreamed of.

Karen and I are looking forward to returning to the mountain for the summer to share these positive vibes with you!

Pete Morrow, HMCC President



#### The Golf Channel AM Tour

The 23 Men from the Golf Channel had a great time at High Meadows on Sunday, April 27. The flight winners are as follows:

Sarazen Flight

<u>Hogan Flight</u>
Kenny Palmer (77)

Jones Flight

Dale Walker (84)

Joe Baugh (82)

Senior Hogan Flight

Snead Flight

Palmer Flight
Mark Cook (79)

William Schucka (81)

Michael Martin (95)

As of May1<sup>st</sup> there were only

#### 244 Days left

to take advantage of our \$500 join fee!

J.A.M Returns to High Meadows!

Junior Appalachian Musicians
Benefit Tournament on June 23 2014!

#### Welcome New Members

Mark & Anne Williams
Dining Members from Charlotte, NC

Melvin & Ginger Collins
Dining Members from Ennice, NC

Thomas & Janet Williams
Golf Members from Raleigh, NC

Stan & Carol Hostetter
Golf Members from Moravian Falls, NC

Mike & Molly DuBose

Dining Members from Sparta, NC

**Roy Jones**Dining Members from Roaring Gap, NC

Joe & Mayra Arocha
Dining Members from Sparta, NC

James & Elizabeth Huber
Dining Members from Atlanta, GA

# Please plan on attending the Spring Member Meeting May 24, 2014 @ 3:00 pm

#### Keeping Our Roads Safe & Clean!

As we are getting revved up for the season help us be safe by obeying the 24 mph speed limit. We have a lot more joggers and dog walkers out and about!

Speaking of dog walkers.....PLEASE use your pooper scoopers and clean up after your dogs!

Thank you for your help!

#### The Adventurers

The Adventurers are in for a visual extravaganza. For over forty years, three generations of the Harris family have been making fine western show equipment ranging from a simple pair of working reins to custom show saddles and heirloom sterling and gold buckle sets. Join us for a visit to this fascinating facility, "Harris Leather & Saddle Works", in nearby State Road. We will meet on Monday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Club House to arrange our car pools. Please call to let us know if you plan to join us

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May 2014									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedne	sday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
The Grille is now open 7 DAYS A WEEK!				1 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	2	3 10:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines Open House			
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11 Open Tee X's8-10 Couples10-11 Mixed Couples11-12  Mother's  Day Brunch	12	13	14 Wed. Men's Group 11:00		15 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	16 MGA Kick-off Lunch 9 Hole Match	No Ladies Play MGA Kick-off Breakfast 2 - 9 Hole Matches Board Meeting		
18 MGA Kick-off Breakfast 2 - 9 Hole Matches	19 The Adventurers 10:00 Harris Leather & Saddle Works	20	Wed. Men's Group 11:00		10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	23 4:00 Twi-Lite 9 Hole w/Social Pool Opens for the Season	24 10:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines Spring Member Meeting		
25 Open Tee X's8-10 Couples10-11 Mixed Couples11-12	26 Memorial Day	27 Duplicate Bridge 10:00 am	28 Wed. Men's Group 11:00		29 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	30	31 10:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines		
Coming Events June  June 7 & 8				V <b>Side</b> V	May Dining Hours         Wed, Fri & Sat				