



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

November 2016

A Word From The President

The leaves are reaching their peak, the visibility is unlimited, and the temperature is ideal. November means reflection on things for which we are thankful, and High Meadows is a great example. We are especially grateful for our club and our mountain community.

None of these would be possible were it not for our wonderful employees. To that end, I plan to highlight them on a regular basis during the coming year. I've already learned a lot I didn't know, and I bet you will, too. This month – the kitchen!

Nicole Burrell, our Executive Chef, hails from British Columbia, Canada. She's been in North Carolina since 2003 and has been with us for the past eight years. She is deeply involved in animal rescue, has three dogs herself and has found homes for many others. She has a staff of four. Ashley Burrell started in the grill six years ago and is now full-time upstairs. She enjoys painting, shopping and scary movies. Matthew Braxton started at High Meadows as a cart boy. After a time out of the area, he returned this season. An avid fisherman, he also manages to do roofing and tree work in the area. Mason Wagoner joined Nicole's staff this year. A graduate of Sparta High School, he is an Eagle Scout and a talented musician. You may see him playing any number of instruments at local festivals and competitions. The newest member of the team is Richie Davis, from Maryland. He's been alternating between Roaring Gap and Florida, but is staying put this year. It is incredible to me that this group of five people can generate the quality and volume of food we enjoy every week. And I had a spy at all the wedding events October 14 – 16 who said the events and food were the best he's ever seen on the mountain!

What would we do without our Grille staff? They make the best breakfast around, and the lunch specials are consistently unique and delicious. Becky Minor is a Sparta native and has been with us since 2005. Stephanie Bare, also from Sparta, has been here three years. Her "off" time is spent with her six-year old son, Theo. The third member of this team is Karie Smith, who joined us this year. She is from Pennsylvania, and is a talented artist. Ask to see some of her pictures of the staff!

If you haven't been by in a while, make it a point to dine

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General Managers Message

I love this time of the year! November always brings back memories of friends and family! For many years, I have had a tradition of being with my children every Thanksgiving. This year will be no different celebrating the holiday in Elkin for the first time. Sarah and I are very proud to be part of our community and all we have experienced in and around Alleghany County! I know that as we look at all the things to be thankful for this coming season, I will always count the blessings of wonderful family, great friends, all of you who have touched us and a life that is ever growing. For all of that and more I am thankful! Happy Thanksgiving!

The cold is on the way but we are not done with events at HMG&CC! Check out some of the things going on and save those dates to join us or call today for reservations:

- ✂ Make sure to get your reservations in for dinner Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 6:00-8:00. You will be seated at the time of your reservation, so be sure to come early to enjoy the lounge and spending time with friends.
- ✂ Grille will be in service only on weekends starting in November
- ✂ Thanksgiving To - Go Turkey dinner pick up available Wednesday, November 23 from 3:00 to 5:00. See menu in this Hummer.
- ✂ Wine & Tapas Saturday, November 26 Don't eat leftovers again joins us for some great foods and wines
- ✂ Holly Jolly Cocktail Party Saturday, December 10. Come join us for some great food and holiday music. See flyer in this newsletter.
- ✂ Save the date: New Year's Eve Bash Saturday, December 31, starting at 7:00 with snacks and drinks, formal dinner at 7:30, dancing and more 8:00 till midnight. Build your table of 8 today and bring in 2017 in style!
- ✂ **Have you made your Holiday Party plans? Why not let the club do all the work and clean up? Give Mark a call and let's plan the next grand private party just for you and all of your guests!**

Thanks to all of you for an amazing fall Wedding season! The business was needed and we made some family events

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Pros Corner

REMINDER FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Members that have accumulated any credits are reminded they will expire at years end. Please stop by the Golf Shop or call (363-2445) to check your balance. This would also be a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for that special person.

TIP OF THE MONTH! "ROUGH"

From a short chip to a full swing, if the entire ball lies below the top of the grass, you will need to make changes in your set-up and swing. You need to produce more of a steeper swing to get the ball up and out of the grass. Two keys that will help, place more weight on your lead leg at your set-up. Second, you will need to more actively and sharply hinge your wrists at the start of the backswing. Keep your weight on your lead foot and attack with a steep downward swing. Hopefully this will help to produce a more productive shot.

And as always, check with the Golf Shop for all of your golfing needs!!

Thank you,
The Golf Shop Staff!

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very special thanks to our staff and all of their hard work! Your new Board of Directors and committees are in place and already working hard to continue the work started by all of the past members who have served. I want to thank everyone that has served on a committee and look forward to your help in the coming years. We have a great team of staff and members, now it is time for us to grow HMG&CC again. We need your help with memberships! We can't wait to roll out a new program to help build new members in 2017! All we will need is your help and positive attitude when speaking to folks about your club...2017 will be our year with a goal of 25 new golfing members or more!

We have begun to cut the staff down to just our winter folks. Please join me in thanking all of our team and we look forward to having them back again next year. We are excited about our plans to continue to improve the club and all of your amenities with planned improvements to golf and the clubhouse in 2017. We are on the move to continue to make your club better and deliver all you deserve as members. Finally, we are proud to say that we are here all winter long just to serve you and your guests. Come see what we are up to around your club!

See you around the fireplace,
Mark

E-mailed Statements & Hummers

DID YOU KNOW? We can e-mail your monthly statement and Hummer. Just call the office and ask us to switch you to e-mailed statements and Hummers. Be sure to confirm we have your correct e-mail address.

Your statement should arrive in your "Inbox" on the first business day of each month.

MGA News

Just a reminder, the Co-Ed Points Chase on Saturday's has already started and beginning Saturday, November 5, we will move to 11:00am!

If you want to join us, just call the office by Friday afternoon to sign-up. Following play we gather upstairs in the bar for pairings.

It's always a lot of fun to get together with friends, we hope you will decide to join us soon!

Tommy Thompson,
MGA

Ladies News & Notes

Whoa! Our closing day was taken over by Hurricane Matthew but still we had a very nice turnout and meeting along with Angela keeping everyone supplied with drinks and food. "Thank You" Angela for being so great.

2017 Officers

Dian Ramey, President
Vicki Cox, Vice President
Jenny Braswell, Secretary
Lou Garner, Treasurer
Janet Knott, Past President & Advisor

2017 Committees

Par Stars: Bobbi Ross (*winner*)
Chip-Ins: Cathy Williams (*winner*)
Ringers: Nancy Willis (*winner*)
Saturday's Quota Points: Dian Ramey (*optional participation*)
Hole-in-One: Lou Garner
Golf Committee Rep: Vicki Cox
Rules: Penny Burleigh
Sunshine: (We need a volunteer)
Librarian: Pat Green
Nominating: Janet Knott, Chair, Yvonne Orr, Nancy Willis

Tournaments

Queen Bee: Sally Earnhardt

(This tournament to be modified to a 2-day Ringer Tournament - consecutive Saturday's)

HMLGA Invitational: Jenny Braswell (*June 12, 2017*)

Ladies Member-Guest: Mimi Boyle, Eileen Franklin, Penny Burleigh (*July 13, 2017*)

Partner Match Play: Cathy Williams

(provided we get enough participation - SIGN-UP Please!)

Memorial Tournament: (We need volunteers)

I am hoping to have a preliminary LGA calendar out soon. Your officers and committee members will be working on your behalf during this "Off Season"!

Dian Ramey, Vicki Cox; Jenny Braswell & Lou Garner

Highland Camerata Concert

The Highland Camerata is a non-profit community chorus which provides choral music opportunities for interested singers and audiences in Grayson, Carroll and Alleghany Counties. The Camerata has been performing for over fifty years and currently has about sixty singers. The Camerata is led by Dwight A. Dunbar, Ph.D, who has lifelong experience as a choral director and is now retired and living in Galax. His wife Jane is the Camerata accompanist.

The Camerata gives a series of concerts December and May every year. The concerts are held in Galax, Independence, and Sparta. The concerts are free and open to the public and donations are accepted at each performance.

The Camerata will give the December Sparta concert this year in the clubhouse at High Meadows. The date is Sunday afternoon December 4th at 3:30.

The program this year will be focused on Mary and the birth of Jesus and will consist of:

- ♫ The Magnificat by Pergolesi accompanied by a 13 piece orchestra.
- ♫ Four renditions of Ave Maria by Verdi, Rachmaninoff, Victoria, and Biebl.
- ♫ Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming.
- ♫ Two Spirituals.
- ♫ Several other pieces in the same theme.

This glorious music will be a great beginning for the Christmas season.

LGA Angel Tree Project

In Memory of Pastor Pam Caudill, The LGA will once again host a party and collect gifts for the Angel Tree Project., to benefit children in Alleghany County.

This years event will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:00 in the Pool House. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. **RSVP to the Office**, to give us an idea of how many to expect.

Please bring a wrapped gift (\$25 or less) with a label telling if the gift is for a boy or girl and the age. We are told that the age group they have the most need for is the Pre-teens & Teens. Cash donations and gift cards are also welcome.

If you have questions, please contact:

Bebe Payton - 336-200-9041 - paybebe@aol.com

Cheryl Philo - 336-200-9065 - cherylanphil@yahoo.com

Donna Moore - 363-2622 - donna@highmeadowscountryclub.com

And again, RSVP to Donna. Thanks and hope to see you there!



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at the club. You won't be disappointed! And if Thanksgiving plans are stressing you out, let them do it! Check the "Hummer" or give Donna a call to learn how they can prepare your feast. All you have to do is pick it up!

Best wishes to you and your families for a blessed Thanksgiving season.

See you on the mountain.....

Paul

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

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.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair - Saturday, Dec 3, 9am - 4:30pm

This indoor craft event always occurs at the height of Choose & Cut Christmas Tree season. Shop the various vendors of handmade items in indoor comfort. Food is available throughout the day. US 21 & Bledsoe Creek Road.

Emerson Black Building at the Fairgrounds

OVER THE RIVER - Christmas Events - Nov 26 - Dec 4

Contact Alleghany Chamber Office for more info. 372-5473

Christmas Parade- Saturday's November 26 - 2pm

Singing Christmas Tree - December 2 - 4

Crouse House Christmas - Music & Movies each night at 7:00

Buggy/Wagon Rides - 6 - 10 nightly

Christmas Tree Planting - Crouse Park, Dec 3, 5:00

Blue Ridge Read Event - Christmas w/the Kranks Dec 3 at 7:00

Gingerbread House - Display & Silent Auction starts Fri, Nov 25.

J.A.M. Fundraiser - Square Dance at the VFW - Dec 2

J.A.M. Winter Showcase - Dec 8th, Sparta Auditorium

Fund Raising for The Bluffs at Doughton Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway is underway. If you are interested in donating to the project, please visit the **Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation** website: at www.brpfoundation.org/. Go to "Give Now" and then specify **"Doughton Park , Repair & Reopen Bluffs Buildings.**

WILKES COUNTY

Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 - Christmas with The Celts

Friday, March 10, 2017 - The Bellamy Brothers

Thursday, April, 6, 2017 - Taylor Hicks

Friday, May 19, 2017 - Annie Moses Band

Walker Center on campus of Wilkes Community College

336-838-6260

Wine & Tapas

November 26, 2016

6:00 - 9:00

\$30.00⁺⁺

Cranberry, brie & prosciutto crostini with balsamic glaze.

 *J. Lohr 'Falcon's Perch' Pinot Noir*

Chili-lime baked shrimp cups.

 *The Seeker Sauvignon Blanc*

Mini grit cakes topped with BBQ pork and onion jam.

 *Murphy-Goode Red Blend*

Fruit & Cheese Board.

Seared venison tenderloin in a roasted mushroom boat topped with blueberry sauce.

 *HandCraft Petite Sirah*

Tempura vegetable rolls.

 *Cloudfall Chardonnay*

Hot chocolate crème brûlée cups.

Pumpkin Twists.

Ginger Snap Pecans.

 *Poema Brut Cava*





Holly Jolly *Cocktail Party!*

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Appetizers: 6:00 - 7:00

Holiday Music & Sing Along: 6:00 - 9:00

Herb & garlic roasted shrimp

Baked roasted red pepper, cheese & bacon dip

Sausage stuffed mushrooms

Holiday antipasto

Smoked salmon display with bagel chips

*Sweet potato medallions topped with
cinnamon butter & candied pecans.*

\$8.95⁺⁺

*Dinner Reservations Available
Make yours today!*

*Membership Directory 2017
Changes, Additions & Corrections*

Please take a minute to look at your listing in the 2016 Membership Directory.

If everything is correct, no action is required.

If you would like to add, delete or make changes to your listing for the new directory, please send your updated information to the office as soon as possible. Choose the most convenient method for you.

E-mail.....donna@highmeadowscountryclub.com

Fax.....336-363-2751

Phone336-363-2622

MailPO Box 440

Roaring Gap, NC 28668

*All changes must be received in the office by **1-15-16** to be included in the 2017 Directory.*

Note: Please send me your photo if you did not get one in for the last directory. Electronic pictures are great, but you can also mail me a photograph and I will return it to you unharmed. Thank you.

Name/s (as you want it to appear):

Local Address 1:

Phone:

Home Address 2:

Phone:

**E-mail:*

**We occasionally send out important club announcements & information we feel you should know about via e-mail, do you wish to be included in these mailings?*

Please remove the following information from the directory:

Especially for our Neighbors

Any High Meadows residents that have been members or want to become members....now is the time to come by and see all your neighborhood club has to offer! For a limited time, we are offering all of you the opportunity to be part of our community for a great deal!

✧ **Membership Special Extended through December 31, 2016**

✧ **Initiation Fee Special**

The Initiation Fee for our neighbors is only \$2,500.

✧ **2016 Membership Dues**

2016 Membership Dues and Capital Dues will be Pro-rated from the month you join.

The \$400 food & beverage minimum has been waived.

✧ **Call us today to set up your special tour along with some golf. See why our members and their club are so special enjoying things like:**

- ✧ Our Beautiful George Cobb Golf Course
- ✧ Fine Dining Year Round
- ✧ Hummingbird Grille for Breakfast & Lunch (April - October)
- ✧ Pristine Heated Swimming Pool (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
- ✧ Tennis Courts
- ✧ Walking Trail
- ✧ Kiddie Play Ground
- ✧ Numerous Social Events Year Round!





A Short Wedge from Heaven

Discover High Meadows Golf & Country Club

Membership Special Extended through December 31, 2016

✧ Initiation Fee Special

The Initiation Fee for the New Membership Promotion is only *\$7,500, which is a 25% discount off the regular \$10,000 initiation fee.

**The \$7,500 initiation fee can be split evenly over 3 years with the first payment due with application.*

✧ 2016 Membership Dues Special!

2016 Membership Dues and Capital Dues will be Pro-rated from the month you join.

The \$400 food & beverage minimum has been waived.

✧ Buy a home and join our community special promotion

All homes are members again, during this special 1 time offer. All homes sold will be granted a full membership with an Activation Fee of \$5,000. This will replace the current initiation fee and must be activated before the end of this promotion!



Call us today to set up your special tour along with some golf. See why our members and their club are so special!

A Private Member Owned, Country Club

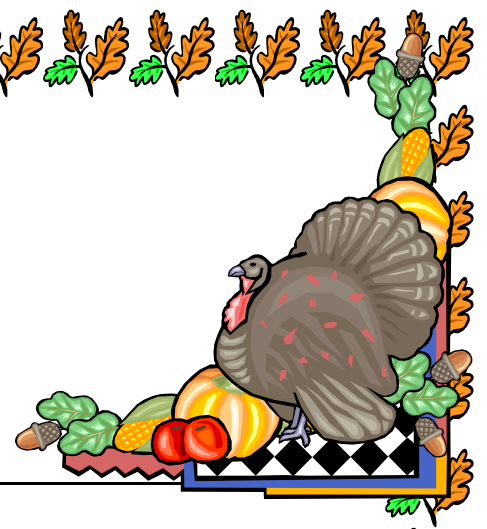
1288 Country Club Road

Roaring Gap, NC 28668

336-363-2622

www.highmeadowscountryclub.com

Thanksgiving Dinner Order Form



Member Number:

Name:

Phone Number:

Which Dinner:

Circle One

Whole Tom
\$185.95

Small Young Turkey
\$119.95

Additional Portions:

High Meadows Golf & Country Club
Presents...

Thanksgiving Dinner

For Carry Out Only

Order Form
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Roast Turkey

Whole Tom Turkey
(20– 24 lb.)
Feeds Approx.
15-20 people

Includes:

32 oz. Cranberry Relish
128 oz. Whipped Potatoes
64 oz. Giblet Gravy
128 oz. Green Bean
Casserole
128 oz. Stuffing
36 Yeast Rolls & Butter
1 Pumpkin Pie
1 Apple Pie

\$185.95 plus tax

Roast Turkey

Small Young Turkey
(10– 14 lb.)
Feeds Approx.
8-10 people

Includes:

32 oz. Cranberry Relish
64 oz. Whipped Potatoes
32 oz. Giblet Gravy
64 oz. Green Bean
Casserole
64 oz. Stuffing
18 Yeast Rolls & Butter
1 Pumpkin Pie
1 Apple Pie

\$119.95 plus tax

Additional Portions Must be Reserved with Meal

10—14 lb. Turkey..... \$49.95
20—24 lb. Turkey..... \$79.95
16 oz. Cranberry Relish..... \$ 9.95
64 oz. Whipped Potatoes..... \$15.95
32 oz. Giblet Gravy..... \$10.95
64 oz. Green Bean Casserole \$16.95
64 oz. Stuffing..... \$13.95
18 Yeast Rolls & Butter..... \$ 9.95

Home Made Pies

1 Pumpkin Pie..... \$11.95
1 Apple Pie..... \$11.95
1 Pecan Pie..... \$13.95

Order Form
On Back



*Meals must be reserved by 3:00 pm on
Wednesday, November 16, 2016*

*Meals must be picked up on
Wednesday, November 23, 2016
3:00 pm—5:00 pm*

No last minute changes please!



November 2016

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
GRILLE OPEN WEEKENDS ONLY THROUGH MONTH OF NOVEMBER		1	2 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase	3	4	5 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase
6 	7	8	9 Veterans Day Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	10 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	11	12 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase
13	14	15	16 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	17	18	19 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase 3:00 Board Mtg.
20	21 Holiday Decorating	22	23 Thanksgiving to Go Pick-up 3:00 - 5:00 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25	26 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase Wine & Tapas 
27	28	29	30 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00			

Coming Events

December 2016

Dec 10Holly Jolly Cocktail Party
 Dec 24F&B Closed; Golf Shop closes at Noon
 Dec 25**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Happy Holidays!

F & B Hours of Operation

November 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

November Grille Hours

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