



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

October 2015

General Managers Message

Fall is in the air, football is on and the mountain is even more beautiful than usual, what a great place! Before all of our seasonal staff leaves please join me in thanking them for all they did for us this season! We hope that they will return and our team next year will be even stronger. We want to welcome Jamey Sprinkle to our team as our new Roads and Facilities Manager. He has been getting settled in over the last 2 weeks and has begun to meet all of our team and some of you. Please take a moment to say, "Hi" and welcome Jamey to our team. Our Roads team will be with us for a while as we start our fall clean up. We ask all of you to take a look at some of the old fences, stairs or bridges that are broken or in bad condition near the roads. If you need help removing things along the roads, we may be able to help you spruce up your property while making our neighborhood something of which we can all be proud!

Though it's getting colder, we have just begun to heat up at your club. We have a lot of golf yet to be played and social events to enjoy. Please check out this Hummer and watch for e-mails about all that we have going on this fall. Check out below just 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.
- ✧ Grille full service all of October ready to serve you Breakfast & Lunch regular hours.
- ✧ Member / Member on October 4 with country buffet after play.
- ✧ Wine Dinner, Saturday, October 10.
- ✧ Spooktacular Halloween event, Saturday, October 31 grave yard buffet dinner and costume contest.
- ✧ Thanksgiving Dinner to Go, order by November 12 and pick up on Wednesday, November 25...see order form this hummer.
- ✧ Save the date...Wine & Tapas Saturday November 21.
- ✧ Save the date: NEW for 2015, New Year's Eve Bash Thursday, December 31, starting at 7:00 with snacks and drinks, formal dinner around 8:00, dancing and more till midnight. Build your table of 8 today to bring in 2016 in style!

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A Word From The President

Fellow Members,

This is my final article as President with the new Board and officers taking over soon for 2015-2016. It has been a great year in many ways and we need to continue our diligent efforts on membership. Some key membership activities and initiatives this year and going forward include:

- ✧ Meeting and ongoing conversations with local realtors to find ways to better align for house sales and new members.
- ✧ Camp Cheerio parent engagement for increased awareness of our club.
- ✧ Ad in OUR STATE magazine October 2015 Mountain Edition.
- ✧ 2 year partnership (2016 – 2018) with Laura Diaz to be our LPGA Touring Pro. This agreement will include 4 events per year in which she will make appearances to include receptions in Winston-Salem, Charlotte, etc. for potential new members.
- ✧ Updated website and more emphasis on social media exposure.
- ✧ Expanded reciprocals and higher utilization from other key private clubs .

We made great strides in 2014 with increased and retained new members. So far in 2015, we have gained a few new members and I'm hopeful to finish the year with a few more. It is every member's responsibility to bring ideas and opportunities for new member recruitment. Please talk with the Board or Mark Updike on your ideas.

Regarding our Capital needs, I am proud that our Board has stepped up and made some good decisions to wisely use our Capital funds. I have outlined in a separate communication for the equipment and the many 2014 and 2015 capital purchases we have made to strengthen our club. We will need to continue to be diligent in strategic planning and proactive anticipation of our Capital needs.

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Pros Corner

Golf Shop Reminder

Members that have accumulated credits in the golf shop are reminded they will expire at years end! Please stop by the Golf Shop to redeem and if we need to special order we can make sure to get your merchandise in before the end of the year!

This is also a great opportunity to pick up a Christmas gift or two. Please call the Golf Shop if you are unsure if you have any credit available. (336)363-2445

Tip of The Month:

"Playing To Your Strengths" *Laying Up on Par 5's*

For example, there is such a thing as being too close to the green. It is often better to have a full wedge than, say, a hard to judge 40 yard pitch. Therefore, your first job is to determine an ideal distance for your third shot. Lets say you are comfortable hitting a pitching wedge from a hundred yards. Figure your distance from where your drive finishes to the hundred yard distance, then choose the appropriate club, making sure to factor in any roll or uphill terrain. As long as you hit this shot well, it should finish in the distance desired. Please check with the golf shop staff for any questions with your game!

Thanks,
Todd

GM Message

✂ **Have you made your Holiday Party plans? Why not let the club do all the work and clean up? Give me a call and let's plan a grand private party just for you and all of your guests!**

As I continue this message my thoughts are on our annual meeting we just held Saturday, September 26. I am very proud of all the hard work my team does for you but I'm amazed at all of the efforts your Board of Directors and our committees have given. They made some very hard decisions and have worked tirelessly on making our club better for everyone! Sometimes all you hear are the negatives but I can tell you they have been amazing. You should be proud! We are looking forward to the new Board members joining us to help the remaining team pick up and continue the focus to make HMG&CC the best club in the Blue Ridge Mountains for its members. I want to thank the Board members that are coming off the Board for their 3 years of service. Mr. Mark Stephens for his leadership and strength as your President, has agreed to stay on in 2016 as the Ex-officio, the job that Mr. Pete Morrow did with great success in 2015. Mr. Tom Styers for his talent and efforts to deliver outstanding results from the Finance side of the house leaving our accounting systems in positive posture. Mr. Harold Deal, always the voice of reason and welcomed insight not only on his committees but during his many years of service on several boards. We want to thank all of you for your outstanding service to your club!

See you around the hearth at the club,
Mark

Ladies News & Notes

The Rumble Takes Us Out in Style!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Rumble on the Mountain to help us raise **\$22,350** for Play for P.I.N.K. and the Prostate Cancer Foundation. It was a glorious day of golf with the Women winning by 12 points. And the Gala and Auctions were so much fun and raised an amazing amount of money for two very worthy causes.

Special thanks to Sally Earnhardt for stepping up to co-host the event with me. Cathy Williams and Vicki Cox handled the Silent Auction as well as decorating the club, advertising the events, securing and setting up items for auction, selling raffle tickets and much more. Their committee did a wonderful job. So much work goes into pulling off an event of this magnitude, and I am sincerely grateful to all who pitched in to help.

The 2015 season is drawing to a close. It has been my pleasure to serve as LGA President. I look forward to handing the reins over into the very capable hands of Janet Knott.

Our closing event is our "Kick Out" Saturday, October 10 to include a Captain's Choice golf event for both 9 & 18 hole players (9:00 shotgun) followed by the Social and Luncheon. Sign up today and join in the fun to close out our season.

Pat Green
2015 LGA President

MGA News

Seems as though the season has just begun, but here it is almost over. The season ending Kick-Out will be held on Saturday, October 10th with a regular points chase and food and drink in the Men's Locker Room after play. We will have a business meeting at that time and elect officers for next year. We will also present the Lee Howell Cup for the best to target during the year. The current standings are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Men's Locker Room. We hope to have a big turnout for this event. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hall outside the Pro Shop.

There will be a points chase each week on Saturday as weather permits during the off season. (During the off season it will be a Co-Ed Chase).

Hope to see you on the 10th of October.

Tommy Thompson,
MGA President

Attention LGA & MGA

Just a reminder, that the Saturday, Co-Ed points chases will begin on Saturday, October 17th. Sign-up in the Golf Shop.

Tommy

In Memory

Jim Raines

Appreciation

Look at what we, as High Meadows members, have accomplished - **\$19,000.00** raised through our 2015 Pro Am to benefit Alleghany County Community Foundation. We are all so proud of the community and our membership for the generosity shown by all.

As you will possibly remember, in 2013 we re-established the Pro Am tournament and each year has been one of similar remarkable achievements. Your continued support of the Alleghany County Community Foundation is humbling and most appreciated.

We would also like to give a **BIG** thank you to Chilly Water Farm, owned and operated by Kim Brown, for being our first major sponsor. Kim is very involved with various organizations throughout Alleghany County and is always striving to make Alleghany County a better place for all residents.

In conclusion, we want to thank all of our members, businesses, sponsors, committee members, and staff at High Meadows for their involvement and continued commitment to help make the Pro Am such a successful event for the benefit to the Alleghany County Community Foundation.

Most sincerely,
2015 Pro Am Tournament Committee

President

All in all, we should be very thankful for the beautiful club we are so proud to be a part of. With continued Leadership and active engagement, I am confident that we are preparing appropriately for a successful future. Above all, I believe our club members and friendly culture are what makes HMGCC special.

I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Best regards,
Mark G. Stephens
President

House Committee Update

Aug Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			MG
37	4	76	80
38	14	80	48
74	11	77	31
22	5	53	60
710			

Sept Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	5	87	84
83	4	77	14
113	5	79	84
51	11	77	27
826			

Thanks for supporting your club,
Sally Earnhardt, House Committee Chair

Welcome Jamey Sprinkle!

Please welcome Jamey Sprinkle to High Meadows Golf & Country Club as he takes over where Andy left off as our Roads and Facility Manager.

Jamey grew up and currently lives in Wilkes County with his wife of 18 years, Cindy and their son Luke who is 11 years old. Jamey previously worked at Akzonobel in High Point as a Process Technician, Level 4, Lead.



Jamey is excited to be here and be part of our team! He and Andy met to assure a smooth transition and he has already proven that he will be an asset to our team! So welcome aboard Jamey!

2015 Dance Classes Completed

We wish to extend a special Thank you to Glenda & Duncan for offering this wonderful opportunity to our membership! What fun it was for all that participated.

Note from Glenda & Duncan:

"We love to dance and are excited that we can share this with friends. We do wish more members shared our enthusiasm, we are always open to suggestions. How can we improve this great opportunity?

We hope to return in 2016 (if the Club agrees) and continue to have fun with you all!

Remember-"dance like no one is watching"...dancing should be for your own enjoyment - no worries what anyone else thinks. Enjoy !

Stay in touch-we will miss each of you...until 2016" !

Thanks again Glenda & Duncan!

Water Meters

FYI, we have received notification from Utilities Inc, that the installation of the water meters is complete and they will be sending out a letter to all customers explaining what the next step will be on this transition. They have also provided the following number to call if you have any questions.

Utilities Inc says:

If you have any questions, please call our customer service at 800-525-7990 and they will do their best to answer or direct you to someone that can assist with your concern or inquiry.

October 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1 Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	2 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	3 Ladies Day/ Men's Points Chase 9:00 1:00 Nines
4 10:00 - 1 Day Member Member	5 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	6	7 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	8 Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	9	10 9:00 LGA & MGA Kick-outs Wine Dinner
11	12 Aerification	13 Aerification	14 Aerification Rain Date Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	15 Aerification Rain Date	16	17 Co-Ed Points Chase 9:00 Grille Open for Dining Dining Room Closed Board Meeting 3:00
18	19	20	21 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	22	23	24 Co-Ed Points Chase 9:00
25	26	27	28 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	29	30	31 Co-Ed Points Chase 9:00

Coming Events November

Nov 21.....Wine & Tapas
Nov 25.....Thanksgiving to Go
(order forms in this Hummer)

October 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

High Meadows Golf & Country Club
Presents...

Thanksgiving Dinner

For Carry Out Only

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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

\$295.95 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

\$123.95 plus tax

Additional Portions Must be Reserved with Meal

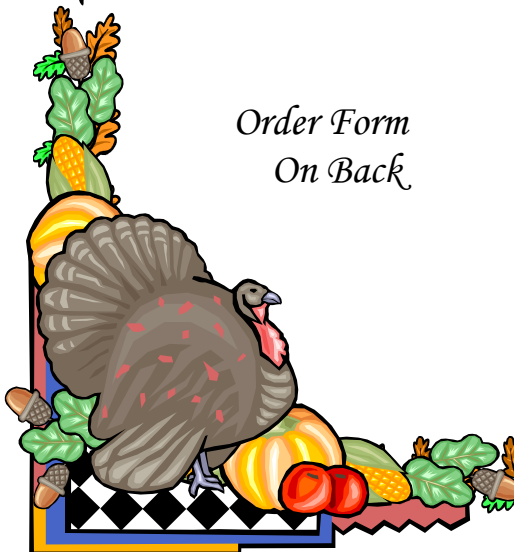
10—14 lb. Turkey..... \$45.95
20—24 lb. Turkey..... \$75.95
16 oz. Cranberry Relish..... \$ 8.95
64 oz. Whipped Potatoes..... \$14.95
32 oz. Giblet Gravy..... \$10.00
64 oz. Green Bean Casserole \$16.95
64 oz. Stuffing..... \$13.95
18 Yeast Rolls & Butter..... \$ 8.95
1 Pumpkin Pie..... \$ 9.95
1 Apple Pie..... \$ 9.95

Meals must be reserved by 3:00 pm on
Thursday, November 12, 2015

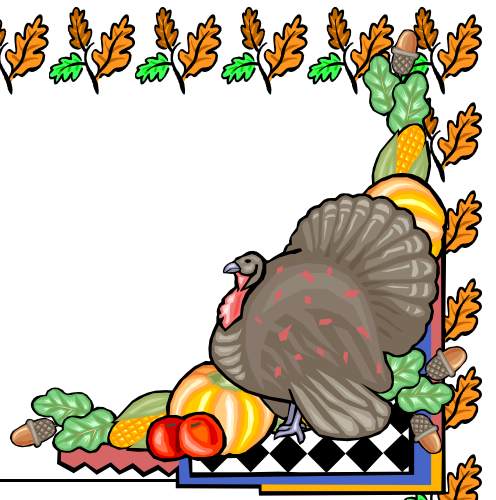
Meals must be picked up on
Wednesday, November 25, 2015
3:00 pm—5:00 pm

No last minute changes please!

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Thanksgiving Dinner Order Form



Member Number:

Name:

Phone Number:

Which Dinner:

Circle One

Whole Tom
\$195.95

Small Young Turkey
\$123.95

Additional Portions:



Grave Yard Buffet.....BOOOOOOO!!!!

Carved Werewolf Tenders

(Grilled and carved CAB Beef Tenders)

Giant Spider Legs

(snow crab legs)

Bats and Cobb Webs

(Baked Farfalle Pasta)

Roasted Shriveled Heads with twigs and grass

(roasted baby, yellow, blue and red potatoes)

Hand Hacked Crow

(Marinated Grilled Chicken)

Slivered Scream Beans

(Green beans Almandine)

Squeamish Scorched Squash

(Maple Glazed and Roasted Squash medley)

Sautéed Squirrel Brains

(Cauliflower and cheese Sauce)

Vampire Chaser

(Roasted Garlic and Cheddar Rolls)

Compost

(Mixed Greens)

Grave Yard Buffet \$24.95++

Served from 6:00 till 8:00

*Prizes for the best costumes of the evening