



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

October 2016

A Word From The President

The leaves are changing – must be time for a new Board. On behalf of the entire membership, I want to thank our outgoing Board members for their service to the club. In her capacity as House, Pool and Tennis chair, Sally Earnhardt has directed phenomenal upgrades to the clubhouse, including a beautiful new front entrance, fresh paint, refinished floors, new drapes and even a new grand piano! Tony Misenheimer has guided the Golf committee, the most visible evidence of which is a much needed upgrade of the golf shop décor. Lastly, hats off and profound thanks to our President, Brad Bishop. His vision and leadership have been an inspiration to all of us, and I am grateful that his counsel and guidance will remain in his role as Ex Officio Board Member.

While we will miss these members, I look forward to working closely with Carolyn Harrell, Yon Demmink and Cheff Yarborough. Our new Board election process went off without a hitch, thanks to Sue Talley and her By-Laws Committee. Many thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee for their thorough and prompt evaluation of the candidates you suggested. They presented an outstanding slate. This Board will consider many challenging issues and exciting opportunities. I know they will serve you well.

As I outlined in my Membership report, we have reason for cautious optimism going forward. We have gained seven Golf, one Social and eight Dining members this year. While our net for the year was negative due to resignations, we came out ahead of budget. With five home sales in the past year, and three more pending, I am hopeful that 2017 will bring additional interest in, and commitment to, High Meadows.

I am honored to serve as your President, and appreciate the confidence you have placed in the Board. We pledge to do our best in your interest. Remember, the lifeblood of our club is you, the members. The challenges we face will disappear with an influx of new members, so please help us expand! Get involved. Join a committee. Support our social activities and the Food & Beverage program. We depend on you for input, direction, clarification and assistance; please complete and return the Member Satisfaction Survey you will receive this Fall. Lastly, please feel free to call any time.

See you on the mountain!

Paul

General Managers Message

Can you feel it in the air? Fall is upon us! The leaves are not yet changing, just dropping so the roads team will be out picking up leaves. We hope to have a beautiful fall season: come on Mother Nature! As we wait for the leaves to turn, we've begun work on the beautification items that were moved to the bottom of the list during the hustle and bustle of the summer season. We're asking you to join us in sprucing up the neighborhood by tackling some of those items that have made it to the bottom on your "Honey-Do" list. The weather will be perfect for fixing your split rail fences, touching up some of the exterior areas around your house or just cutting back some of those overgrown bushes and trees that you've been looking at all year.

Please join me in thanking all of our Golf Course and Road team members that are off to start Christmas tree cutting soon. We've had another great season thanks to all of their hard work and we hope to see them next season! We have begun making plans for winter, and we're happy to tell you that we will be brining the roads before we get snow in order to have less ice to deal with and make it safer for all of you, thanks to Tony and our road team!

Our singer-songwriter series, FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE is over for the season and we had a lot of FUN! Now it's time to get that beautiful piano going that Pete & Helen Williams have been so kind to donate to the club. We are currently looking for piano players that can play the standards and carry on a sing along for the Winter Season. Look for more on this in the Hummers to come. Thirsty Thursdays are still going strong from 5:00 till 8:00 in the main bar with great food, fun, discounted drinks and your friends till October 27, 2016! Check out the calendar on the back of this Hummer or in your directory to see all that your club is doing! The Grille is still up and going through October with hours not changing till November. This fall the club has a lot of events to help generate some much needed revenue for our club. Please see this Hummer for the dates & times that the main level of the clubhouse will be in use for some of these events. Remember that during these events, you can still join us for a great dinner in the Grille!

Even though the summer season is officially over, the fun at HMG&CC doesn't stop: Our 1 Day Member-Member is October 2nd with golf and a lunch buffet; the LGA & MGA kick

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Pros Corner

1. Beginning in October our first tee time will be at 8:30am to allow for mowing.
2. Also in October we will putting all of our merchandise on sale and this is a perfect time to redeem any shop credits.

MEMBER REMINDER

All credits must be used by December 31st!

TIP OF THE MONTH! "SHORT GAME"

Here is a drill to help those of you struggling with crisp contact on those delicate pitch shots. The reason for the miss-hits can be a little in the setup but it is mostly due to what you are doing with your right hand, what I see most players do is in there setup the ball position is too far forward and their weight is usually on the back foot, then in the swing they will try and scoop the club head under the ball which will lead to a shot which is either grounded or topped. Follow these simple steps to give you a greater consistency in crisp contact for pitching:

1. Set your ball position back of center in your stance.
2. Have your weight 60% in your front foot.
3. Focus on cocking the wrists a little in the backswing.
4. In your downswing have your hands leading the club head into impact.

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

Thank you,
The Golf Shop Staff!

Around the Meadow

Wow what a year!! Hopefully we can finally get some cooler temperatures and maybe some much needed rain in the coming month. As you may have noticed, we are currently treating several different types of weeds and invasive grasses in the fairways and tee boxes. In addition to that we are also hard at work repairing spots that have been damaged in the fairways by equipment and golf carts, along with grub ridden areas in the rough. We still have a lot of work ahead of us; however we are making headway every day toward improving your course conditions.

Just a reminder, we will be punching our greens on October 10th and 11th with a rain date of the 12th and 13th. Punching our tee boxes will follow shortly after.

Finally, I have started working with the National Weather Service taking data and other information for them on a daily basis as to what is going on here within the Roaring Gap community. This data will help me have a better understanding of what we have had and could have in the future as to temperatures and rain totals. I hope to see you all out on the course.

Nathan Biggs
Golf Course Superintendent

Dining Reminder

As indicated on the calendar, on October 14 & 15 Member Dining will be held in the Grille due to two Member Wedding Events in the Dining Room! We would like to thank you in advance for helping us to make this a special time for the newlyweds!

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out golf and socials are on October 8th and It's not too early to save the date and make your reservations for a table of 8 for the Holly Jolly Cocktail Party, Saturday December 10th and be sure to tell your friends you're planning to ring in the New Year with them on Saturday December 31 at the HMG&CC New Year's Bash. Make your reservations soon: the band will be The Troupers and we're planning an amazing evening of great fun, food and more!

I want to thank the members that are leaving the Board of Directors after the September election. These Board members have served 3 years and I am proud to tell you what a great job they did for all of us. Please join me in thanking them as you see them around the club for a dedicated job well done! Sally Earnhardt, House Committee and Tony Misenheimer, Golf Committee: Mrs. Earnhardt and Mr. Misenheimer, you have helped our club in so many ways that thank you does not seem like enough! Mr. Mark Stephens, Past President-Ex Officio, you have proudly served your club the past 4 years with untiring support, class and with inspiring vision for better days! And finally, Mr. Brad Bishop, President HMG&CC 2016: what an honor it is to serve for and beside a man of such strength who is always wanting only the best for us and for his club! I can only dream of becoming the man you are. I and the whole team are proud every day of the work we have done with you and the standards we together have set for our team and our club. You are respected and loved!

See you around the club, Mark



MGA News

We have only two more Saturday Points Chase games before the winner of the Lee Howell Memorial Trophy is crowned. The standings are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Men's Locker Room as is the number of times you have played. You need to play in ten games to be eligible to win.

The season ending Kick-out is Saturday, October 8th. There will be food and drink in the locker room after play and a short meeting to elect our officers for next year and other business items. Be sure to sign-up in the Pro Shop by 5:00 on Friday the 7th. We hope to have a great turnout. You don't want to miss meeting your new officers. Be thinking of nomination's to present. Hope to see you on the 8th!

Remember we will have a Co-Ed Points chase on Saturday in the off season as weather permits and meet upstairs in the Bar area for drawing of partners after play. We have a lot of fun and you will really enjoy the comradery.

Thanks for a great season and I am sure your new President will have new ideas and make things even better.

Tommy Thompson,
MGA

Ladies News & Notes

As our season comes to a close, we hope everyone will sign-up for our closing golf and luncheon on Saturday, October 8. We will play a Captain's Choice so every skill level should enjoy coming out to participate. We also invite all social members to join us for lunch. Lunch will be held at the pool house and we will also handle our year end business. Sign-up sheets are posted.

It has been a fun year and a privilege to work with such a great ladies group.

Janet Knott, Dian Ramey, Peggy Cooper, Cindy Lee Middleton

Welcome New Members

James & Kelley Russell - Golf Members
From - Raleigh, NC

Bill Hall & Beth Parks - Golf Members
From - Greensboro, NC

Susan & Paul Lewis - Golf Members
From - Pinehurst, NC

E-mailed Statements & Hummers

JUST A REMINDER: We can e-mail your monthly statement and Hummer. Just call Donna or Barbie (336-363-2622) and let them know you want to switch to e-mailed statements and Hummers and what e-mail address to use!

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

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Music on Main - Friday - Oct. 7. 5pm until.

Open to the public. Merchants will be open late. Special sales. A variety of music from Jazz to Classic Rock, from Mountain Music to 60s oldies in several downtown locations .

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

Classic Car Cruise-In

2nd Saturdays - Oct 8. 2 pm.

Free to the public.

From vintage model T's to classic 60s muscle cars, automobile enthusiasts display their vehicles on Main Street in downtown Sparta

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.

Alleghany Farmers Market - Saturday's thru October - 9am - Noon

Fresh vegetables, pastured meats, cheeses, gourmet baked goods, artisan crafts and more.

E. Whitehead St; Sparta; next to Crouse Park - 372-5473

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

WILKES COUNTY

Fri, Oct. 28, 2016 - Ernie Haas & Signature Sound w/J. Mark McVey

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**

High Meadows Golf & Country Club
Presents...
Thanksgiving Dinner

For Carry Out Only

*Order Form
On Back*

Roast Turkey

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

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 Pumpkĳn 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 Pumpkĳn 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 Pumpkĳn Pie..... \$11.95
- 1 Apple Pie..... \$11.95
- 1 Pecan Pie..... \$13.95

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

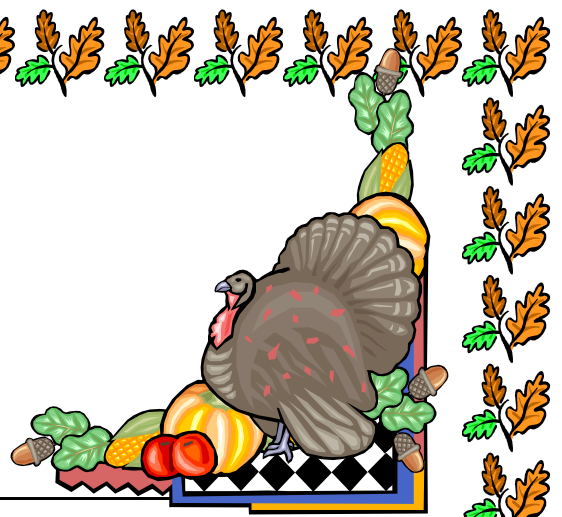
*Meals must be picked up on
Wednesday, November 25, 2016
3:00 pm—5:00 pm*

No last minute changes please!

*Order Form
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Thanksgiving Dinner Order Form



Member Number:

Name:

Phone Number:

Which Dinner:

Circle One

Whole Tom
\$185.95

Small Young Turkey
\$119.95

Additional Portions:

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

October 2016

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 9:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines
2 10:00 One Day Mem-Mem w/ Lunch	3	4	5 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	6 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines	7	8 9:00 MGA & LGA Kick-outs w/Lunch Wedding Recp Luncheon
9	10 Aerification	11 Aerification	12 Aerification Rain Date Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	13 Aerification Rain Date	14 Wedding Event (Member Dining in Grille)	15 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase Wedding Event (Member Dining in Grille)
16	17	18	19 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	20	21	22 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase 3:00 Board Mtg.
23	24	25	26 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	27	28	29 11:00 Co-Ed Point Chase
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Coming Events

November 2016

Nov 21Holiday Decorating

Nov 23Thanksgiving to Go

Nov 24**THANKSGIVING DAY**

Nov 26Wine & Tapas

December 2016

Dec 10Holly Jolly Cocktail Party

Dec 24F&B Closed; Golf Shop closes at Noon

Dec 25**CHRISTMAS DAY**

F & B Hours of Operation

October Dining Hours

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

Thursday 5:00 - 8:00

Side Door Lounge Hours

Sunday 12:00 - 6:00

Bar opens at 12:00; Food Service at 3:00

October Grille Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:00 - 4:00

Sunday 8:00 - 3:00