



# High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

October 2014

## General Managers Message

What an amazing first year! I remember the first day stumbling around the club finding my way around and now look at all we have done. I am so proud to be part of this team! As I reflect on this year, WOW, what a beginning. We have made great strides in club usage and participation thanks to all of you. Member events, sharing with others the fun you're having and club membership growth have put our club back on the map! Just look at what we have done: We have maintained or improved our relationship with local business; we have improved our overall service and dedication to our members. We have given to local and national charities with resounding success. We have made Alleghany Community Foundation marvel at our member's generosity by donating \$24,000.00 over the past two seasons. And we have accomplished all of this WITHOUT taking on any debt while improving your club's appearance and the way we maintain the golf course and surrounding areas. I know you are proud to be a member and I am so happy that we will have many more years together, making this club even more amazing. I want to thank my staff, all committee members and the Board of Directors for allowing me the time to learn and understand the needs of our club. I want to thank my Sarah for her support of my dedication to HMG&CC and for the home she is building for us! I hold my head high when I get to tell people about you and our little spot of Heaven on the mountain at HMG&CC! Thanks for a great first year...I can't wait to see all we can do in the years to come!

Just a reminder:

- ✎ Please call to make your reservations for dinner Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 6:00 - 9:00. Please remember that as our small kitchen fills with orders our food service slows down.
- ✎ When making your reservation, note that we will seat you for dinner at your reserved time in order to help maintain the flow of the evening for all tables. If you plan to spend time at the bar please share that so we can make your reservation for your dining time.
- ✎ If you have special dietary needs, would like smaller portions or more, just ask and our food and beverage team will take care of your needs.
- ✎ Pizza Night will end October 9, 2014! Thanks Tony and team for a great Pizza season...let's do it again next

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## A Word From The President

2014 has been a very good year for High Meadows. We had an informative Fall Membership Meeting and your new Board of Directors is now in place. We are excited about keeping the great momentum going with membership growth, excellent golf course conditions and active participation among members. Our staff is dedicated to continue providing a high level of service to our members. It's important for us to recognize private club value and we have a lot to be proud of at High Meadows. We have a unique healthy blend of full time, weekend, local and seasonal members. As we all bring up family, friends and other guests, I know we will continue to attract new members that will strengthen our club. My goals this year include keeping our club moving forward and thriving for the next 50 years.

Our Board of Directors will be seeking new committee members for 2014 - 2015 and I would encourage you to get involved. There is no better way to be part of how decisions are made, meet fellow members and enjoy your club even more. Our Board and Mark Updike are always open to new ideas and suggestions to make our club better. If you have friends that may have interest in joining High Meadows, please work with Mark Updike on coordination for a golf and dinner visit. I look forward to seeing you around the club.

Mark Stephens, President  
High Meadows Board of Directors

As of October 1st there  
were Only  
**91 Days left**  
to join HMCC for \$500!





## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special**

**The sun is setting on our best membership offer ever!**

The Board of Directors, at the recommendation of the 50th Anniversary Committee and the Membership Committee, has approved the following fee schedule: Beginning in September, 2014 and ending December 31, 2014, applicants for membership will be allowed to join for an initiation fee of \$500.00 our standard fee is \$10,000.00. As an additional incentive, the new members who join in Sept, Oct, Nov or Dec. 2014, will be able to start using the facilities at HMG&CC with-out paying dues for those months of 2014. You will pay the \$500 initiation fee plus the dues for 2015, which will be at the 2014 dues rate of \$4,664.00 plus capital dues of \$300.00 all must be paid in full at the time of joining for a total of ONLY \$5464.00. There will be no transfer fees for home owners or road fees for any non-High Meadow Estates residents.

Any former members who wish to rejoin the Club may do so with outstanding past yearly dues excused if they rejoin from September, 2014 to December 31, 2015. All other unpaid debt (road fees, dining and monies owed to the Pro Shop) must be paid before a past member will be allowed to rejoin. Returning members must also pay the \$500 initiation fee.

**All returning and new members must be approved by the membership committee and the Board of Directors.**

**Come see why our members make this private club so special!**

## Tip of the Month

Tip of the month: "Playing In Wind"

When the wind is in your face:

Solid contact is critical. Though your instinct will be to swing a little harder, you'll want to actually do the opposite. Focus more on tempo and balance. Take a practice swing that feels about 80% of your normal tempo. Your backswing should be a bit abbreviated and your follow through will as well. When you're ready to hit, position the ball back in your stance a bit to hit a lower trajectory. Take at least one extra club (depending on the strength of the wind) to account for the shorter swing and the headwind.

Remember that wind blowing into you enhances the curvature of the ball, so shots that have movement left and right will move even further in those directions. So find the line that can be safe whether straight or accounting for the wind and focus on the smooth, shorter swing to hit it there.



Todd Hutcherson, PGA



## Notes from the Pro

### Golf Shop Sale!!!

There is still golf to be played this season, but fall is here and a number of our members will be heading south. Stop by the golf shop for our inventory reduction sale. For all members that have accumulated credit in the golf shop now is the time to order that needed club, apparel piece or special gift for the holiday season. Please let us know if we can assist in any way as these credits expire at the end of the year.

Todd Hutcherson, PGA  
HMCC, Golf Pro

## House Committee Update

Please remember that construction on our new entrance will begin October 1 during which time we will be using the side door to enter the club through the bar area. We expect to be finished by the end of October with both the entry and the new foyer furnishings. Be assured the pain will be well worth the reward and we appreciate your understanding as we begin this exciting project!

Aug Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		53	160
46	11	77	30
56	12	98	47
78	11	67	47
38	19	58	60
<b>968</b>			

Sep Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
44	11	71	24
60	8	58	26
61	12	123	11
42	5	70	71
<b>697</b>			

Thanks for supporting our club!

Sally Earnhardt, House Committee Chair

## Club Championship

Congratulations to the 2014 Club Championship Winners!

### Ladies Division

1st Place Gross - Dian Ramey

2nd Place Gross - Lisa Bishop

1st Place Net - Jan Bennett

2nd Place Net - Barbara Thompson

### Men's Division

#### Men's White

1st Place Gross - Mark Stephens

2nd Place Gross - Ian Sikes

1st Place Net - Wayne Miles

2nd Place Net - Pete Ramey

#### Men's Gold

1st Place Gross - Bill Burleigh

2nd Place Gross - Tommy Thompson

1st Place Net - Ray Earnhardt

2nd Place Net - Duncan MacKeen



**2014 Club Champions**  
Dian Ramey & Mark Stephens

## MGA News

After a great Summer Season of Golf we are approaching the season ending Kick-Out. The Kick-Out will be on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. After play we will have food and drink in the Men's Locker Room. We will have a short business meeting followed by election of officers for next year. We hope to have a large turnout for this event.

I have enjoyed serving as President for several years now and I think it is time for new leadership moving forward. I have appointed a committee consisting of Ralph Garner, Harold Deal and Duncan MacKeen to present the new officers for 2015 at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

As in the past we will have a point chase every Saturday in the off season at 10:00 as weather permits. During the off season we will welcome both Ladies and Men and have the pairings party in the lounge upstairs after play.

Tommy Thompson, MGA President

## Fore Ladies Only

### 50 YEARS AND COUNTING !

The 2014 season is drawing to a close. I hope you have enjoyed this year in the LGA Association as much as I have. Highlights included the HMLGA Invitational, Ladies Member-Guest and The Ryder Cup along with Play Days, Tournaments and the inaugural Match Play Ladder. A great year for the ladies!

The closing event is our "Kick-Out" Saturday, October 11 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.

See you around the course & the Club !

Glenda MacKeen

2014 LGA President

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year!

- ✧ Breakfast & lunch in the Grille are served every day through October and weekends in November.
- ✧ We still have great golf events through October with Member-Member October 5 and the Kick-out events October 11. We will be here all fall to serve your golfing needs!
- ✧ Plan your costumes and make your reservations for the **Halloween Spooktacular**, Halloween night Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We have lots of tricks and treats in store for you...more to come in an e-mail blast.

The sun is setting on our anniversary membership drive. We know that we can count on you to help spread the word that we have less than 90 days left on the best deal during our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary membership drive for ONLY \$500.00 initiation fee! Remember to start the conversation with your family and friends that may want to join your amazing club and just have not had the time to come talk with us. Don't have a friend or colleague wish they would have known! See the flyer in this newsletter for complete details on this sun-setting deal.

Please help us get you ready for 2015! Contact Donna with any addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses that need to be changed or updated. Drop off a great-looking new picture for the 2015 Directory. Give me a call to let me know that you would like to serve on one of the committees in the coming year. Now is the time to do a little housekeeping that helps keep all of us in touch and begins the planning for more wonderful years to come.

I am so proud to serve all of you! See you around the club,  
Mark

## *The Adventurers*

### EVENT FOR OCTOBER

Have you heard of the NAPCO Company in Sparta that was established in 1977 and employs approximately 205 people with an annual revenue estimated at over ten million dollars? This privately held company manufactures presentation pieces and does luxury packaging for the entertainment and cosmetic industry. They are also the company that donated our signs for the 2014 Pro-Am Tournament.

If you have or have not heard about NAPCO why not join us on Monday afternoon, October 20<sup>th</sup> for a tour of their company at 120 Trojan Ave.? We will meet at the Mustard Seed for lunch at 1:00 pm and then go for our tour at 2:00 pm. This tour should prove to be most interesting and informative. **Men are also invited but we need to know who will be coming.** Please let Caroline Cowan or Judy Ann Deal know if you will be joining us for lunch and the tour. We look forward to seeing you on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Caroline Cowan 336-725-0878 or 363-2913  
Judy Ann Deal 704-212-7481 or 363-6233

## *Welcome New Members*

**James & Barbara Meek**  
Golf Members from State Road, NC

**Cynthia Bir**

Golf Member from Carmel, IN

**Vernon & Ginny Mountcastle**

Golf Members from Wallace, NC

**Leonard & Gloria Smith**

Social Members from Burlington, NC

## *In Memory*

Betty Shehan

## *Chef's Table* by Tony Peros

### Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

2 qts. of Chicken Stock	1 Can Coconut Milk
2 lg. Butternut Squash	1 med. Chopped Carrot
1 Yellow Onion	2 tbs. Brown Sugar
3 Cloves of Garlic	1 tsp. Chinese five Spice
1 oz. Grated Ginger	2 tbs. Whole Butter

1. Roast Butternut Squash with olive oil, salt & pepper. Cook at 400° until brown.
2. In heavy bottom sauce pan sauté onion, carrot, ginger & garlic until tender. Add chicken stock; add roasted squash after you peel the skins off.
3. Cook on high heat for 45 min. then blend until smooth.
4. Season with salt & pepper, Chinese five spice and brown sugar.
5. Garnish with crème fraiche, cloves and drizzle with olive oil.



## *Membership Directory Updates!*

Time to start thinking about updating your information in the directory. Please take a look at it how you are listed and let me know what needs to be changed or omitted. You can call, e-mail or fax the information to me, what ever is best for you.



## October 2014

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	2 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines <b>PIZZA NIGHT</b>	3	4 10:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 2:00 Nines <b>Wine Dinner</b>
5 <b>1 Day Member- Member</b>	6	7	8 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	9 10:00 Ladies Day 11:00 Nines <b>Last night for PIZZA this year!</b>	10	11 10:00 Ladies Day/ Men's Point Chase 2:00 Nines
12	13	14	15 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	16 10:00 Play Day	17	18 10:00 Play Day <b>Board Meeting 3:00</b>
19	20 <b>Adventurer's Lunch &amp; NAPCO Tour</b>	21	22 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	23 10:00 Play Day	24	25 10:00 Play Day
26	27	28	29 Wed. Men's Group 11:00	30 10:00 Play Day	31 <b>Halloween Spooktacular</b>	

### Coming Events November

Nov. 2 ..... Daylight Savings Time Ends  
 Nov. 11 ..... Veteran's Day  
 Nov. 15 ..... Board Meeting  
 Nov. 27 ..... Thanksgiving

### October Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat..... 6:00 - 9:00  
 Thursday (Pizza in the Grille)..... 5:00 - 8:00 **(Oct. 9 - Last day)**

### Side Door Lounge Hours

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