



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

September 2015

General Managers Message

I am sad to share with you that Andy Royall will not be returning to HMG&CC. We will be having a farewell dinner for him Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Reservations are required for dinner and all well-wishers are welcome to drop in and give Andy & his wife a hug! Andy has been part of our club for over 15 years and been an asset to us all. His shoes will be hard to fill but we know this is best for him and his personal health. Please join me in thanking Andy for all he has done for us and what he has meant to our team. Please rest assured that Andy will always be welcome around our club and just a phone call away to help. It has been an honor to work with him and only wish we had more time together.

We can't believe that it's already September. I want to thank all of our lifeguards, especially Maddy, for a job well done during our 2015 pool season. We have been talking about how busy we have been and all the fun that everyone had this year. We hope you had a blast this summer—let's make plans to do it again! We will be closing the pool for the season on Tuesday morning September 8, 2015, but we are already looking forward to a bigger and better pool season in 2016!

There's always something going on at your club -

- ✂ Make sure to get your reservations in for dinner Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 6:00-8:00.
- ✂ Breakfast is being served in the Grille every day—let our team start your day with a fresh, made-to-order breakfast.
- ✂ Fall Member meeting September 26 @3:00. Come to the meeting and stay for some free snacks and conversation.
- ✂ **August/September Special Event Contest in the GRILLE...we want you to help us build next year's menu! Tell us about your all time favorite breakfast or lunch recipe. Maybe it will show up on next years Grille Menu! See entry form inside this Hummer.**
- ✂ Save the date—Wine Dinner, Saturday, October 10.
- ✂ Save the date for our **Spooktacular** Halloween event, Saturday, October 31.

Please take time to share with me any needs you may have or things you find missing at our club. We can only improve with feedback and it is always great to have another set of eyes looking at and around the club. Today a member

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A Word From The President

Fellow Members,

2015 continues to be an excellent year with moderate weather and high utilization of the club from our members and guests. The Member Guest was a "chamber of commerce" weekend and a fun time for all. As we move into fall and football season, I believe this is the best time of the year to enjoy cooler temperatures and the wonderful fall colors. We have more member events planned so, please continue to be involved and enjoy.

I want to recognize Brad and Lisa Bishop for helping us extend our walking trail along the left woods of #13 and connecting to the existing trail behind #12. In addition to the extension, we now have a picnic area with several tables and will have the ability for grilling, fishing, etc. Thanks to Charlie and Diane Tucker for donating 2 new picnic tables also. As we all know, country clubs need to continue to evolve with amenities beyond just offering golf. We believe this new addition will be great for all including kids, grandkids, families, etc. Brad and Lisa are to be thanked for their vision, financial support and passion to see this project completed. We will have more information forthcoming on this new amenity.

Our upcoming Fall Membership Meeting will have 1 member vote for an urgent need of new golf course equipment. A communication with all the information will be sent out for your review so, please plan to attend or send in your proxy of approval as recommended by the Board of Directors.

We continue to work on bringing new people to visit High Meadows and encourage you to talk with me, Board members or Mark about your ideas for potential new members. We are placing an ad in the upcoming October issue of Our State magazine. We will share more information on that very soon too.

I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Mark Stephens



Pros Corner

Golf Shop Reminder

There is still plenty of golf to be played this season, but fall is approaching quickly and a number of our members will be heading south. For all members that have accumulated golf shop credit now is the time to order that needed club, bag or any of your golfing needs. This would also be a great opportunity to mark a Christmas gift off the list! Please stop by the golf shop for assistance as these credits will expire 12/31/2015.

Tip of The Month: Uneven Lies

A few members have come to me lately asking how to handle different situations when the ball is not played from a level surface. Any golf course will present an unlimited amount of different lies! That being said, I will give you a few tips on tackling some of these lies. Know your limitations! – If the ball is on a down slope, the worst thing you can do is try to hit it high. Play a shot you know will go farther and lower. If the ball is on an up slope, understand that you will need to hit more club and the ball will go high. The main thing is to not try and do more than you are capable of with these lies! Swing with the slope – It is imperative to set your body with the slope. An example is if you have an uphill lie you will need to set your hips and shoulders parallel to the slope and allow yourself to swing with the slope. Above or below? Right or left? – In general, if the golf ball is above your feet (right handed golfer) the ball will go left, if the ball is below your feet the ball will go right. In both of these situations it is critical to aim yourself to allow for the curvature of these uneven lies. Please contact the golf shop if you need further help with your game!!

Thanks, Todd

Welcome New Members

Gary & Jane Dean - Golf
From Winston Salem, NC

Thomas & Josephine Silvey - Dining
From Traphill, NC

We're "Movin' on Up".....

.....Into the Electronic age! We have been successful in setting up our system to e-mail your monthly statements. We are now ready to start the transition from hard copies to paperless for any member who prefers to receive their statement via e-mail.

Please contact the office with the e-mail address you prefer to use for your statement. We only have the option to mail statements to one e-mail address per account, so please provide the e-mail address that you prefer to use.

Thank you and we look forward to serving you with our new paperless option!

Barbie & Donna

Ladies News & Notes

Fall is in the air and it's perfect weather for golf. Please plan to join us on Thursdays and Saturdays for 9:00 shotgun. Call the Pro Shop to sign-up.

Our **BIG** event for September is The Rumble on the Mountain, which pits the men against the women, all playing to raise money for two great causes, Play for P.I.N.K for breast cancer research and Prostate Cancer Foundation. Please find a partner and plan to help us win! Entry fee is \$30 with checks being made to Play for P.I.N.K. It promises to be a fun day of golf.

Our end-of-season kick out is scheduled for October 10. Please plan to play and join us for lunch and our final business meeting afterwards. The Pro Shop will make the pairings for a Captain's Choice event. We encourage our 9-Holers to play and our Social members to join us at 1:00. There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the Grille for golf and lunch.

See you on the course! Pat Green

Happy Golfing, Pat Green

Pat Green, LGA President

House Committee Update

July Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
41	9	68	170
93	20	67	43
73	17	112	61
39	10	119	250
31	M-G	-	M-G
1223			

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			

Thanks for supporting your club,

Sally Earnhardt, House Committee Chair

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shared with us that we missed a section of grass that made our roads look bad and some trees sticking out that made it hard to walk safely; the other day we did not fill all of the water barrels on the course and we mulched over weeds rather than pulling them; we had another piece of equipment fail, this time in the kitchen, and we served cold soup. If we hear about problems as they happen we can fix them and share with our team what they can do to improve as we strive everyday to make HMG&CC and our neighborhood the best community possible.

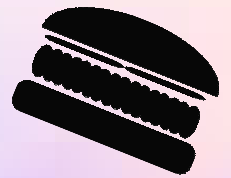
I look forward to seeing all of you at our September meeting, Saturday 26th at 3:00 pm. We will have the opportunity to take another step forward for our club and the beginning of another great fall/winter season. It will also mark the beginning of my 3rd year as your GM. I cannot tell you how proud I am to be part of this team and this club. It has been an honor to serve all of you for 2 years! We look forward to many more to come!

See you around the club,

Mark



High Meadows says "Have it your Way" with our all new 2016 Grille Menu Contest



- ✔ Special Event Contest in the GRILLE.
- ✔ We want you to help build next year's menu with your suggestions!
- ✔ Use the form below for your ideas; more than 1 item may be suggested per person.
- ✔ Place your idea in the suggestion box in the Grille.
- ✔ Be sure to give us the details of what goes on or into your favorite item and name it.
- ✔ We'll have a team of professionals taste test the best of the best.
- ✔ Why? We get a cool menu that you helped build. We all get to enjoy it plus have some fun!

NEXT BEST THING FOR OUR GRILLE MENU



I/We have a great idea for a new Grille Menu item (Breakfast/Lunch or Dessert)

I/We would name it? (Family friendly please)

This is how it would be made. (Be exact please)

~~✔ Please know that we will take all suggestion seriously and we may make some of them this year's specials just to see how they will go. We reserve the right to use all of your suggestions & ideas to add a new, fun dimension to your Grille and all recipes may be adjusted for club use.~~

Member/Group Name

We will use your name for advertising the new menu
and winners get bragging rights and a special prize.



Rumble on the Mountain!

September 19, 2015

Once again the HMCC LGA is sponsoring the Rumble on the Mountain, a modified match play charity event raising money for the Play for Pink Breast Cancer Research Foundation and Blue Ribbon Golf, Prostate Cancer Foundation. As those of you who have played in the past know, it is a fun event featuring a team of two women against two men with all proceeds going to the charities.

To help raise funds for the charities, we are asking for Hole Sponsorships. We will also be having a silent auction, a live auction, a raffle and a gala. More information on those events will follow in subsequent Hummers and emails. For now, we need your commitment to sponsor a hole during the tournament. *Please complete the form below and return it to the office along with your check made to either Play for Pink or Prostate Cancer Foundation.*



**HOLE
SPONSORSHIPS
MINIMUM
\$100**



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF _____

SIGNAGE ON HOLE # _____

All checks payable to: PLAY FOR PINK or PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION



RUMBLE ON THE MOUNTAIN SATURDAY, SEPT 19



Join us for the Rumble Golf Tournament
Men versus Women

Shotgun Start 9:00AM Entry Fee \$30 per person

Pick your partner and sign up outside the Pro Shop beginning Aug 15

Checks made to Play for Pink or Prostate Cancer Foundation

Don't miss these other great RUMBLE events.

SILENT AUCTION

Lots of wonderful items open for bidding

Wed Sept 16 5:00-8:00PM Friday Sept 17 5:00-8:00PM

Saturday, Sept 19 8:00AM—6:00PM

Raffle for \$500 Travel Voucher

....which can be applied to air, hotel or cruise!

LIVE AUCTION AT THE DINNER DANCE

Fantastic items for sale—3 nights at Bay Hill with 2 rounds of golf;

Dinner for 8 with wine; 4 rounds of golf at Primland;

a round of golf with Laura Diaz and a cook-out for 10 - 12 people!

SIGN UP AND BE A PART OF THIS GREAT CHARITY EVENT

RUMBLE DINNER DANCE

You are cordially invited to attend
the Rumble Dinner Dance and Live Auction

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Social hour with light hors d'oeuvres

5:30PM Cash Bar

Dinner 7:00PM

Live Auction 8:00PM

Cost \$49++ per person

Jackets Optional

Come Celebrate Life with Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing

Call the Office for Reservations

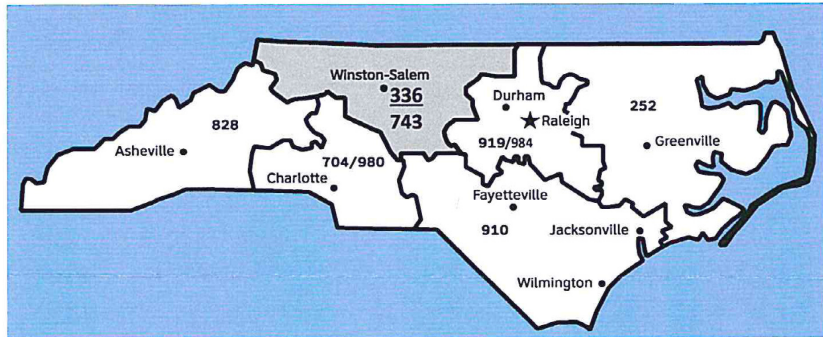


Area Code Overlay Approved for the North Carolina 336 Area Code

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the new 743 area code will be added to the area served by 336. This is known as an area code overlay. **Get ready to change the way you dial your local calls!**

What is an area code overlay?

An overlay is the addition of another area code (743) to the same geographic region as an existing area code (336). **An overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code or telephone number but it will require ALL callers to dial 10 digits for local area calls.**



Who will be affected?

The 336 area code generally covers the Piedmont area and includes the cities of High Point, North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Asheboro. The new 743 area code will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 336 area code.

What will be the new dialing procedure?

To complete local calls, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial **area code + telephone number**. This means that all calls in the 336 area code that are currently dialed with seven digits will need to be dialed using **area code + telephone number**. The same dialing procedure will apply to telephone numbers assigned to the new 743 area code. However, the price of local calls made today by dialing 7 digits will not change when 10 digits are dialed for the new overlay area code. Long distance dialing will not change but will still require dialing 1 + area code + telephone number.

When will the change begin?

Effective **October 24, 2015**, you should begin using the new dialing procedures whenever you place a call from the 336 area code. If you forget and dial just seven digits, there will be a temporary grace period and your call will still be completed.

However, beginning **April 23, 2016**, use of the new dialing procedures will be mandatory. After this date, if you do not use the new dialing procedures, your calls will not be completed and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

Beginning **May 23, 2016**, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers using the new 743 area code. Existing numbers will not be changed.

What will you need to do?

REMEMBER: In addition to changing your dialing procedures, all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment that are programmed with a 7-digit number will need to be **reprogrammed** to use the new dialing procedures. Some examples are life safety systems, PBXs, mobile phone contact lists, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, alarm and security systems, gates, speed dialers, call forwarding settings, voicemail services, etc. You may also want to check your business stationery, website, or advertising materials, and your pet's or your personal ID tags to ensure the area code is included.

What will remain the same?

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change.
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay.
- What is a local call now will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed.
- You can still dial just three digits to reach 911.
- If 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 or 811 are currently available in your community, you will still dial these codes with just three digits.

Who may you contact with questions?

If you have any questions regarding information provided in this notice, please call Charter Communications at 1-888-438-2427 or access the following websites for more information: www.charter.com or www.ncuc.net.

September 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	3 Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	4 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 4:00 Twi-lite 9 Hole w/Cook- out Patriots Benefit Weekend	5 Ladies Day/ Men's Points Chase 9:00 1:00 Nines Patriots Benefit Weekend
6 7 Labor Day Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12 Patriots Benefit Weekend	7 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 Pool Closes for Season Patriots Benefit Weekend	8	9 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	10 Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	11 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	12 Ladies Day/ Men's Points Chase 9:00 1:00 Nines
13 Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12	14 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	15	16 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	17 Ladies Day 9:00 am 10:00 Nines	18 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	19 9:00 Rumble on the Mountain Tourn w/ Gala Board Meeting 3:00
20 Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12	21 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	22	23 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	24	25	26 Ladies Day/ Men's Points Chase 9:00 1:00 Nines Fall Member Meeting 3:00 & Mixer
27 Chapel 9:00 am Open Tee X's ... 8-10 Couples 10-11 Mixed Couples . 11-12	28 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	29 Cherry Lane VFD Tournament	30 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group			

Coming Events October

Oct. 4 1 Day Member-Member
 Oct 10 LGA & MGA Kick-outs
 Oct 12 & 13 Aerification
 Oct 31 Halloween

September Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat 6:00 - 9:00
 Thursday - Pizza In the Grille 5:00 - 8:00

Side Door Lounge Hours

Sunday 12:00 - 6:00
 Bar opens at 12:00; Food Service at 3:00