



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

September 2016

A Word From The President

2016 continues to be another outstanding year for our club. The golf and social calendar have kept our members and guests busy. Even though we had an unusual amount of rain for the Member Guest Tournament, Mark and his team, our social committee and golf staff kept our members and their guests entertained. The Member Guest Tournament was a complete success in spite of the weather.

The fall season promises to be packed with fun filled activities for everyone. The Pool Closing Party, Ryder Cup and Fall Membership Meeting with Fall Member Mixer are a few of the events coming up.

In recent years each of our committees have established short term plans and long range plans to improve their area of responsibility and to help us maintain and improve our facilities. The plans are flexible so that we can adjust them as the need arises. When you hear the committee reports at the Fall Member Meeting I think you will be amazed at the number of improvements we were able to complete this year.

I want to thank the entire board for all their support during this difficult time. A special thanks to Mark Updike, Paul Perlik and Allen Williams who were always there to help when my treatments got the best of me.

Mark is a team builder with incredible work ethic. He brings management talent to our club that we have never had in the past. Thanks also to Todd, Tim and Sam, Nathan, Luke and Chris, Nicole, Zac and Angela, Barbie, Donna and Tony and their support staff who have all done an outstanding job this year.

It has been an honor to be your President this year. Lisa and I have been overwhelmed by the support given to us by the High Meadows members. It is the people that make this such a special place. Thank you all for your support.

Enjoy the fall season. Hope to see you out there.
Brad

Welcome New Members

James & Joanne Foreman - Social Members
From - Charlotte, NC

Billy Tolar - Golf Member
From - New London, NC

General Managers Message

The pool was amazing again this year thanks to our lifeguards who worked hard all summer long. They are off to school and we will be closing the pool for the season in the first week of September. Not only the pool staff but employees from all of our teams are moving off to school or their winter jobs. Please join me in thanking them for a job well done in 2016 and hope to have them all back for 2017!

Our singer-songwriter series, **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**, comes to an end on Friday, September 9, with the return of David Parsons. This night will be a blast as we welcome everyone to our version of the Ryder Cup "Pairing Party" and buffet. We have 4 great team captains that will keep us all entertained as they build their teams for Saturday's matches! Thirsty Thursdays is still going strong—come as you are every Thursday from 5:00 till 8:00 in the main bar for great food, fun and discounted drinks with your friends! Even though the summer is drawing to a close, we are not done having fun! We still have a lot going on; please check out the calendar on the back of this Hummer or in your directory to see all that your club is doing! Be sure to save the date for our 3rd Annual Spooktacular on Saturday, October 29, featuring our graveyard buffet and costume contest!

As I write this letter, we are preparing for our largest wedding season to date. We'll celebrate the first wedding of the season on September 10, with more to come in October: Saturday, October 8th and Friday, October 14 and all day events on October 15 and November 19. In addition to being part of these couples' best day ever, we hope to bring to the club over \$25,000 in projected revenue from these events. We are excited and proud that this area of service is starting to grow! During these events, we will be serving dinner in the Grille for our members, with tablecloth service and a limited menu (reservations required please). Thanks for the Board's approval and your understanding that we are all working to keep our club great!

Our fall membership meeting is Saturday, September 24, at 3:00 PM with the member mixer directly following offering free hors d'oeuvres. The new Board nominating procedure is in place and working well; the slate is posted and ready for your votes. If you will not be able to attend you will receive your proxy soon. Come be a part the club's business side

AMERICA'S RYDER CUP

September 9 - Dinner

September 10 - Tournament & Lunch

It's not too late to sign-up! Don't miss out on this fun event as

The Stars vs. The Stripes

for The Ryder Cup, High Meadows Style!

Ryder Cup Dinner

Friday, September 9th
6:00 - 9:00 (Food at 6:30)

\$21.50 (Inclusive)

CARVING STATION

Flank Steak w/ Assorted Sauces;
Rolls & Butter; Rice Pilaf,
Fried Chicken; Grilled Salmon;
Fall Vegetables; Herb Roasted Potatoes;
Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad;
Garden Salad; Coleslaw; Green Peas;
White Prosciutto & Pearl Onions

DESSERT

Apple Pie
Peach Cobbler

Ryder Cup Cook-Out

Saturday, September 10, 2016
1:30 (Time Approx - Following Golf)

\$16.50 (Inclusive)

GRILLED ON DECK

Hot Dogs, Hamburger & Fixings
(plus grilled onions)
Baked Bean, Potato Chips
Mac & Cheese
Fresh Watermelon, Cookies



In Memory

Louis Layne

Pros Corner

As we begin to enter into late summer and cooler temperatures our tournament season is still busy and active. We have a Twi-Lite event scheduled as well as the Ryder Cup, Cherry Lane and a one day Member- Member.

Please check your calendar, and hopefully you will be able to join us. Help support your club by being an active member!!

TIP OF THE MONTH! SIDE HILL LIE

1. Aim towards the high part of the hill as your ball will always favor the opposite direction.
2. Always take practice swings and pay attention to where the club sweeps the grass that will determine the appropriate ball position for the lie.
3. Ball above your feet: Club up and choke up.
4. Ball below your feet: any move up and out of your posture will result in a thin, missed shot. Bend your knees and stay there.

Please check with the Golf Shop for all of your golfing needs!!

Thank you,
The Golf Shop Staff!

CLVFD Tournament

September 26—27, 2016

2016 Roaring Gap Mountain Golf Classic

Sponsored by: Cherry Lane Volunteer Fire Department &
Medical Responder, Inc. (CLVFD) & Auxiliary

Format will be 4-person teams (mixed men and women teams welcome) Texas Scramble format. Texas Scramble uses the best drive of the four-some, after which each player plays his/her own ball through the hole.

Date & Sites:

- ◆ Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 at Roaring Gap Club
8:30am & 1:00pm Shotguns,
- ◆ Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 - Olde Beau Country Club 7:00 pm Dinner
- ◆ Tuesday, Sept 27, 2016 at High Meadows Country Club
8:30am & 1:00pm Shotguns

Rain Dates:

- ◆ Monday, October 3, 2016 & Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Same times & sites.

Format:

- ◆ Four Person Teams, Texas Scramble, No Handicap
- ◆ Men, Women, Mixed Teams all permissible
- ◆ Teams flighted after first day of play
- ◆ Cash prizes awarded by flights

Entry Fees: \$200 Per Player includes:

- ◆ 2 Rounds of Golf with Cart
- ◆ Lunch each day,
- ◆ Dinner on Monday
- ◆ Additional Dinner Guests welcome at \$30 per ticket.



Sponsorships Available

Sponsor signage displayed prominently each day

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 18, 2016
Registration Forms Available in Pro Shop or Office

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and take some time to volunteer to serve on a committee and let your voice be heard. We're proud that we are a member-owned club, run by members, for the good of all members!

We need more bar sales...so see you around the bar,
Mark

Ladies News & Notes

It was an active August for the HM LGA. Thanks to everyone in High Meadows who contributed to the Back To School Supplies program. We filled two SUV's with supplies and delivered to the Allegheny Co Board of Education Central Office. We also played our President's Cup and the winning and losing teams selected the Solid Rock Food Closet Backpack program for their donation. Artisans displayed their beautiful works for all to enjoy.

It is time to gear up for the Ryder Cup coming on Friday Evening September 9 and Saturday, September 10. We need everyone coming out for this fun event!

We welcome anyone who would still like to join the LGA either as a golfing member or social. Contact Donna in the office or Janet Knott.

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

MGA News

It is hard to believe that it is September and we are close to the end of our season. We are having good participation in the Saturday Points Chase and the competition for the Lee Howell Memorial Trophy is heating up. We have a number of Men that are very much in the thick of things. The current standings are posted on the bulletin in the Men's Locker Room. At this time the top six are Bob Cowan in first with Ken Kinnaird, Phil Wilson, Walter Cox, Bob Reed and Steve Hutton closing in. Remember you must play in ten games to be a winner. We have only four more Saturday games before the season ending Kick-Out on October 8th.

I hope you all have enjoyed the events this year and remember the Wednesday Skins Game and the Saturday Points Chase are official MGA events and any one making a hole in one will receive \$500. We had one this year and if you don't play you can't win.

Also remember if you have any complaints or suggestions you can direct them to the VP, Secretary or Treasurer of the MGA. If you have compliments you can address them to me!

Tommy Thompson,
MGA

House Committee Update

July Dining Numbers

Sun	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			72	68
258	49	45	100	45
	89	34	74	22
	61	69	90	69
	46	75	50	45
1361				

August Dining Numbers

Sun	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	22	MG	58	MG
	29	31	79	67
	19	36	51	23
	20	39	67	30
	TBD			
571				

Sally Earnhardt
House Committee

LIVE from High Meadows Golf & Country Club
It's **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!**
Featuring: **David Parsons on**
Friday, September 9th from 6:00 to 9:00

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Music on Main - Friday - Sept. 2, 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 - Sept 10, 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

VFW Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 13 & every 2nd Saturday thru Sept. 8:30 till

Come Early! Half Chicken \$5; Whole Chicken \$9

VFW Post 7034; 1193 Hwy 21S.; Sparta; 200-0083

Save the Date - Western Piedmont Chamber Symphony
September 8, 2016 - 7:00pm - Presenting Rolling Down the Tracks; A celebration of railroads, featuring Big Band and Classical Selections.

Alleghany Community Auditorium; 450 N. Main St; Sparta

September 10th: 10am - 2pm Veterans Park

1st Annual Build-a-Trail Fundraiser. Activities around the track for all ages. You buy a "map" that gets stamped at every activity, full map receives a prize, grown-ups win door prizes. Map keeps track of how much you walked that day!

YADKIN VALLEY

September 24th: Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival Historic Downtown Elkin; 9:00am to 4:00pm.

September 24th: Big Elkin Brew Fest - Elkin Municipal Park from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.

WILKES COUNTY

Friday, Sept. 16, 2016 - Kellie Pickler

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

September 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 10:00 Nines	2 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 Tw-Lite & End of Summer Party Patriots Benefit Weekend	3 9:00 Ladies Day/Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines Patriots Benefit Weekend
4 Chapel 9:00am Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12 Patriots Benefit Weekend	5 Labor Day Super Senior Play Day 11:00 Pool Closed Patriots Benefit Weekend	6	7 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	8 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines	9 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! David Parsons Ryder Cup Dinner	10 Ryder Cup & Lunch Wedding Reception Member Dining in Grille
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Coming Events

October 2016

Oct 2.....One Day Member-Member
 Oct 8LGA & MGA Kick-Outs
 Oct 10 - 11Aerification
 Oct 12 - 13Aerification Rain Dates
 Oct 14.....Wedding Event - Member Dining in Grille
 Oct 15.....Wedding Event - Member Dining in Grille
 Oct 15.....Board Meeting 3:00
 Oct 29.....Halloween Party

F & B Hours of Operation

September 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

September Grille Hours

Monday - Saturday..... 8:00 - 4:00
 Sunday..... 8:00 - 3:00