

**DEMO DAY  
Wednesday  
April 15th**

**April 2015**  
*Lee's Hill Newsflash*  
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**May 21 & 22**

**Tuesday Night Twilight League**



The wait is over!! Starting April 7<sup>th</sup> the Lee's Hill Tuesday Night League will resume. This year's sponsor for the league

continues to be Outback Steakhouse. This league will be a twilight 9 hole league with a 5 pm shotgun start. Anyone interested in playing in this league, please call the Proshop starting on the Monday of each week. Reservations are a must. 540-891-0111.

**Dues/Cart Plan- New Rates:**

In order to keep up with the increased costs of operating Lee's Hill Golf Club, effective May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 new monthly dues rates will go into effect: 5 day single- \$117, 5 day family- \$137, 7 day single- \$179, and 7-day family- \$209. By slightly modifying our dues rates, we will be able to ensure that we maintain consistency for both golf club services and playing conditions as we move forward into the 2015 golfing season.

We hope that each member continues to be pleased with the progress we are making with both the golf course product and services offered here at Lee's Hill. We are very confident that in 2015 we will continue to provide a great value for our golf membership. Over the past seven years, Lee's Hill has become a golf club that is now recognized as one of the best in the Fredericksburg area. We certainly want our members to be proud of Lees Hill Golf Club.

The costs of maintaining our cart fleet is also increasing each year. Therefore, effective May 1<sup>st</sup> the cart plan will be offered at \$96/month for a single cart plan or \$160/month for a family unlimited cart usage plan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the golf club by phone or email. As always- Thanks for your continued support! [jloughan@leeshillgc.com](mailto:jloughan@leeshillgc.com)

**Range Closing**

The Driving Range will close on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** for maintenance and clean up.

**Three Club Results from March**

This tournament did not take place due to weather.

**Welcome New Members:**

Christian Johnson and Kerry Lundin

**Winter League Results 2014-2015**

Winter League Champion: Stan Greetham 259 points

Rick Gray 236, Jerry Swinford 227, Tom Sabol 189, Ray Slaughter 172, Steve Sweazy 161, Marc Lee 158, Ron Hake 145, Jim Leahy 144, Make Sweet 139 and Bob Davis 137

**Master's Weekend Tournament, April 10-12**

- Friday, Warm-up at 5pm with a social following play.
- Saturday, 7 am tee times
- Sunday, 7am tee times, Cookout.
- \$50 Entry Fee

Sign up today in the Proshop.

Go to [www.leeshillgc.com](http://www.leeshillgc.com) for details.

**Saturday, May 2nd Two Person Best Ball**

Saturday, May 2nd, 7am Tee Times. \$20 entry fee. Call or sign up at the Pro Shop.

**Lees' Hill Wednesday Ladies League**

Interested? Opening Day is April 8th .Please arrive at 7:45 for the general meeting on opening day. 00

**Jr. Golf Camp, June – July - August**

The camp dates, registration form and information are on line at [www.leeshillgc.com](http://www.leeshillgc.com). Go to the tab for Jr. Golf Camp and download the form, fill out completely and turn into the pro shop. (2015 Dates: June 16-20; July 14-18; August 11-15)

**Mark this day on your calendar...**

Lee's Hill Golf Club & Fredericksburg Golf Center present **Demo Day**, Wednesday, April 15, 2pm – 7pm, Plan to come on out and see the latest and greatest in golf equipment. **There is no cost to attend.** Range Balls are \$6.

**Wounded Warrior**

Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office, Roger L. Harris is holding a benefit at the Spotsylvania Towne Center, Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 4pm, for the Wounded Warriors. Motorcycle Rodeo, Live Music, Honor Guard, **K9s for Warriors and Lees Hill Golf Club** will be there. Come on out and show your support for our veterans.

### **Member Updates**

As we head into the 2015 season we want to make sure that all your account information is correct. Please take a moment to review your statements checking your address, members account listing and any other information that may need to be updated. Also check with one of us to make sure you are on the email list.

### **Great Mothers Day or Fathers Day Gift!**

Titleist is offering a Loyalty Reward Program

March 13, 2015 – April 13, 2015

To say thank you for trusting your game to Pro V1, purchase 3 dozen or more Pro V1 or Pro V1x and receive 1 Dozen free. Plus, Personalize golf balls with the imprint of your choice at no charge. Lead time 4 weeks.

Contact Lees Hill golf shop at 540-891-0111 or stop by the pro shop to take advantage of this offer starting March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Tournaments that you are welcome to play in**

There are a few tournaments on the calendar that welcome our members, friends and families to participate in. Remember that these tournaments are fundraisers and benefit the community. Your support is appreciated and welcomed. These tournaments are also outside events and not subject to any member privileges.

### **Member Automatic Billing**

This is a membership privilege and you can sign up at any time and withdraw from it at any time. In the summer months with your busy schedule, you may find it helpful to know that the card on file is automatically used on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to pay your membership statement you received a few weeks earlier. Call Jamie or Cindi for details. 540-891-0111.

### **Dress Code Beginning April 1st**

During the off season we have relaxed the denim policy. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> the no denim policy will be enforced.

Proper attire is required at all times while on property. While on the golf course, "soft spikes" or non metal spikes must be worn at all times. All shirts must have a collar. Neither jeans nor denim pants are allowed at any time. Your cooperation and support is appreciated.

### **TURF TALK**

The late season snowfalls and rain caused the course to be completely saturated through this past month. This prohibited us from doing much of the work we had hoped to accomplish.

Today (March 24<sup>th</sup>), we finished the aeration of greens. It's always a relief to complete this important project. Much can go wrong, and often does, during aeration. There are several steps that go in to this task and many different pieces of equipment are used that are susceptible to break down. Additionally, we feel the pressure to finish nine holes a day so that only half the course is closed for a two day period. Luckily everything went fairly smooth as the equipment held up and our crew did a fantastic job. The maintenance staff is at a minimum this time of the year so the workload can be taxing, especially coming out of a long winter.

I would like to thank the entire maintenance department for their hard work. It is nice to have a group of guys that are experienced at every task and that take pride in their work. I would like to recognize their efforts. Our mechanic, Brian Harper, prepared the equipment and kept it operable. He also pitched in on the course removing plugs with Edwin Lemus who is one of the best employees I have ever had. My assistant Josh Sumler walked many miles while doing the aeration and then brushed in the topdressing to fill the holes. Before sand can be spread the greens were blown off and soil amendments applied. This duty was performed by Arnoldo (Rabbit) Chavarria, and Roger Allen who did an excellent job. Our club pro, Chuck Harris joined in by rolling greens to complete the process. Thanks again, it is a pleasure to have all of these good men contribute to our efforts here at Lee's Hill.

As we enter April there is much to do. We need to finish our application of pre-emergent herbicides to decrease the presence of weeds through the season. The Bermudagrass is also being sprayed with Round-up to kill the unwanted poa annua that has emerged. We did not apply a preventive herbicide last fall because we planned to spray in February. This would have kept the course free of poa, however the wet conditions prevented us from doing so and promoted even more poa germination. We need some warmer weather to speed up the healing process on greens and bring the Bermudagrass out of dormancy. We will then spread fertilizer to get it growing. Tees will be aerated soon to speed recovery from the winter play.

I apologize that the driving range is still "Mats Only." As soon as the turf begins to grow again we will allow practice off of the grass.

We are all looking forward to Spring, and getting the course in good shape. Please help out by repairing ball marks.

**Brian Roudabush, Golf Course Superintendent**