

DEMO DAY Thursday April 14th

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Lee's Hill Newsflash
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Tuesday Night Twilight League



The wait is over!! Starting April 5th 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.

Range Closing

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

Three Club Results from March

Gross: Todd Pickering 71, Ron Hake 77, Kerry Lundin 78, Joel Marshall 80, Stan Greetham 81, Bob Herbert 81.

Net: Vince Dodd 66, Will Frazier 69, Rick Nichols 72, Rick Gray 73, Jerry Clift 73, Carl Childress 75,

CTP #7 Todd Pickering 13'8"

CTP #14 Joe Veno 4'0"

Carts & Dues

Membership dues will remain the same for 2016. However, in order to keep up with the increased costs of our new cart fleet, the cart fees will change accordingly; member cart 18 holes \$19, member cart 9 holes \$11. Individual cart plans \$102 per month; family cart plans \$170 per month.

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 2016 we will continue to provide a great value for our golf membership.

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

Jr. Golf Camp, June – July - August

The camp dates, registration form and information are on line at www.leeshillgc.com. Go to the tab for Jr. Golf Camp and download the form, fill out completely and turn into the pro shop. (2016 Dates: June 20-24; July 18-22; August 15-19)

Welcome New Members: Candace Newbraugh, Deborah Sandstrom, Jimmy Howard and Scott Sumner.

Demo Day April 14, 2016 2pm – 7pm

There is no cost to attend. Range Balls will be \$6 per bag. **Fredericksburg Golf Center** and Lee's Hill are excited in having top leaders in golf here that day. Set up will be on the Driving Range.

Senior League

The Lee's Hill Senior League is a Spring and Summer long series of match play tournaments against 8 other area courses. We play home and away matches starting April 14 and concluding in September, a total of 18 matches. The match consists of our 20 twosomes against theirs in a best ball match play format. We may also play as many as 8 alternates for all matches. It is open to all competitive golfers over the age of 50 who carry an accurate handicap. We are currently looking for new members preferably in the mid to high handicap range who would like to play. The dues are \$10 a year, a team shirt is available for \$30. The cost for away matches is \$25 with usual fees for home matches.

Please contact your Captain Rick Gray at Rgno3putt@aol.com for more information or stop by and talk to Chuck of John.

Winter League Results 2016

Winter League Champion: Jim Leahy 250

2nd – Floyd Thomas – 245

3rd – Bob Davis – 228

4th – Jerry Swinford – 207

5th – Rick Gray – 204

6th – Richie Roberts – 202

7th – Ron Hake – 184

8th – Matt King – 169

9th – Stan Greetham – 157

T10th – Ray Slaughter & Steve Sweazey - 137

Master's Weekend Tournament, April 8-10

- 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 for details.

Member Updates

As we head into the 2016 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, 2016 – April 13, 2016

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.

Lees' Hill Wednesday Ladies League

April 6th Lees' Hill Wednesday

Ladies League Opening Day

Spring is just around the corner! The Lee's Hill Wednesday Morning Ladies League is ready to begin, April 6th with initial meeting 7:45 am. We hope that you will be able to join us. The Ladies League is set up so that ladies of all abilities (beginners included) will be able to have fun and have an opportunity to win a prize. This is a perfect opportunity to come out; enjoy the company of other women, the weather, and the beautiful scenery here at Lee's Hill. Interested?

Please email, Dee Stevens
fivewoodflora@verizon.net

Saturday, May 7th Two Person Best Ball

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

May 11 – Stokers & Chippers match play. See pro shop for details.

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 20th of the month to pay your membership statement you received a few weeks earlier. Call Jamie or Cindi for details. 540-891-0111

TURF TALK

March was an extremely busy month for the maintenance staff. Warmer than normal temperatures, forced us to begin our applications 2-3 weeks earlier than most years.

The first spray application was in our rough to kill winter weeds. Fairways and tees did not require treatment as the pre-emergent herbicide applied last fall did an excellent job. We then began our spring pre-emergent application to limit crabgrass and goosegrass through the growing season. Fescue areas were treated with a granular containing both pre-emergent and fertilizer.

Greens were aerated on the 22nd and 23rd, and were very long days for our small staff. Luckily we had no major problems and the results were good. The greens should be close to completely healed in about two weeks.

The bermudagrass has already begun to turn green. We will soon fertilize all areas before an oncoming rain forecast and combined with some sunshine, the fairways and tees will be green before you know it. Unfortunately seed-heads being produced by the poa annua on our greens has not been controlled as well as in past seasons.

Applications of growth regulators need to be carefully timed to suppress these seedheads, and even though I thought we sprayed correctly, we were not as successful as I would have liked. Reports from other courses that have poa greens in Virginia seem to also be disappointing.

It appears that the string of very warm days just pushed growth faster than could be controlled. We will certainly try to keep the greens as smooth as possible, but until the seedheads burn out with warmer weather, they may get a little bumpy, particularly in the afternoons.

Brian Roudabush, Golf Course Superintendent

Dress Code Beginning April 1st

During the off season we have relaxed the denim policy. Beginning April 1st 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.