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Lee's Hill Newsflash
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Tuesday Night Twilight League



The wait is over!! Starting April 4th 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

This tournament did not take place due to weather.

Jr. Golf Camp for June 19-23, this is the first one!



It's time to sign up for Jr. Golf Camp! The camp dates, 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. (2017 Dates: June 19-23; July 17-21; August 14-18)

PGA Jr. League-ages 13 & under



Informational meeting in April and practice begins May 1st. Matches to begin in June. Look for announcements or contact Jamie at jloughan@leeshillgc.com. You can also sign up at PGAJLG.COM

Golf Cart Covers****IMPORTANT

It's Spring! Time to get those cart covers put away for the season. The Pro Shop needs everyone to pick up their covers. If your cover is not picked up the club *will not be responsible to any loss or damage*. Please make arrangements to pick up your cart cover by calling the pro shop or stopping by the club.

May 10, 2017 – Stokers & Chippers match play. See pro shop for details.

GLOWBALL – May 29th

Welcome New Members: Joe Hicks and Kwang Hong.

Congratulations Hole in One

Ray Slaughter Hole in One on the Charitee Hole!
March 26, 2017.

Demo Day April 20, 2017 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 Rgn03putt@aol.com for more information or stop by and talk to Chuck of John.

Winter League Results 2017

Winter League **Champion- Jerry Swinford 338**

Top players: Bob Davis 311, Rick Gray 270, Steve Sweazey 248, Matt King 215, Ray Slaughter 214, Jim Leahy 211, Larry Herman 192, Mike Sweet 190 and Ron Hake 161.

Cherry Tree Tournament Results, February 20th

Gross: Gene Kramer 32, Jim Kreger 28, Andrew Sites 27, Sid Seale 26, Craig Brown 26 and Brenda Sites 26.

Net: Jerry Clift 48, Rick Gray 45, Ray Hiatt 43, Joe Veno 42, Steve Allen 42 and Vince Dodd 41.

Master's Weekend Tournament, April 7-9

- 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.

Great Mothers Day or Fathers Day Gift!

Titleist is offering a Loyalty Reward Program
March 16, 2017 – April 16, 2017

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 5th The Lee's Hill Wednesday Morning Ladies League is ready to begin,

April 5th 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 call the proshop.

Upcoming Tournaments:

April

- JMU, 21st 1pm
- Costa Rica Missions, 24th 9am
- Edge Camp for Kids, 28th 9 am
- King George Little League, 28th 1pm

May

- CYT, 3rd 9am
- Carters Crusaders/Fairygodmother, 5th 9am
- American Public Works, 10th 10am
- Lions Club, 15th 8:30 am
- K9s for Warriors, 19th 9am

Quicken Loans Call for Volunteers

GO INSIDE THE ROPES AT DC'S PGA TOUR EVENT!

Join us on June 26- July 2 at TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm in Potomac, MD for a unique behind-the-scenes experience of a PGA TOUR tournament. Volunteering on one of over 20 different committees is a great way to show your support for the community and have a front row view of the action on course! As a member of the volunteer team, volunteers are required to work at least three (3) half-day shifts during tournament week.

All VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE:

- Official Nike volunteer shirt, Official Nike volunteer hat
- One (1) volunteer weekly badge
- One (1) weekly volunteer parking pass
- Five (5) volunteer guest tickets (good any one day, Wednesday-Sunday)
- Complimentary food/beverage on working days

VOLUNTEERS REGISTRATION

To register, please visit www.QLNational.com/Volunteer or contact Emily Womack at ewomack@tigerwoodsfoundation.org or 301-365-6946

TURF TALK

Early in the month it looked as if we were going to have an early spring as temperatures rose and everything began to show some life. Fairways began to green-up and plants started to bloom. Unfortunately that was short lived and we experienced much cooler weather, several frosty mornings and many windy days. This of course is not good for turf and plant materials, however I think they were just set back and not critically damaged. April is almost here, and I believe we will be just fine with some sunshine and heat.

Growth regulators were applied on the greens this past month to suppress seedhead formation by the poa annua turf. These chemicals combined with the cold temperatures caused the greens to lose some of their green color but were effective at decreasing the flowering so far. If seedheads are produced, the plant is forced to use any carbohydrates in its reserves and can cause stress due to a weaker system, in addition to creating a bumpy surface. Aeration of greens will take place during the last week of March. We are scheduled for that Monday and Tuesday but the forecast of rain makes me think it will take longer. This practice is crucial to their health and survival through the upcoming summer. In addition to the sand, organic fertilizer and other amendments will be brushed into the holes to aid in air space, water infiltration, and root growth.

It won't be long before fairways and tees begin to start growing. Once they break dormancy we will fertilize to push growth and recovery. A pre-emergent herbicide has already been sprayed on all bermuda, except the rough which will be completed soon. Tees will be aerated in April and fairways in May.

I would like to welcome and introduce a new key member of our maintenance staff. Mr. Shawn Noonan has joined the team as the Equipment Manager/Assistant Superintendent. Shawn brings years of experience in this business and will keep our machines operable and help on the course as needed. I am very excited about this addition and all that he will contribute to our success.

Thank you,
Brian Roudabush, GCS

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

Saturday, May 6, 2017 Two Person Best Ball

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