



May 2018
Lee's Hill Newsflash
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Mother's Day
May 13th

Memorial Day
May 28th

Welcome all New Members:
Mitch Shumate and Ian Richardson

Tuesday Night Twilight League

This year's sponsor, BJ's Brewhouse. This league will be a twilight 9 hole league with a 5 pm shotgun start. Anyone interested in playing in this league, please call or sign up outside the Proshop. **Reservations are a must.** 540-891-0111.



Now Available!
On Line Pre Registration Jr. Golf Camp

June 18th is the first camp. This year, for your convenience, we have **On Line Pre Registration!** Visit our website and right from the home page you can pre-register your child. The camp dates, form and information www.leeshillgc.com
 2018 Dates: June 18-22; July 16-20; August 6-10



PGA Jr. League
 Ages 13 & under and new this year for those that graduated from this league, **new division for 16 & Under.** Contact Jamie for details jloughan@leeshillgc.com

or 540-891-0111
 Informational meeting in April and practice begins May 1st. Matches to begin in June. You can also sign up at PGAJLG.COM

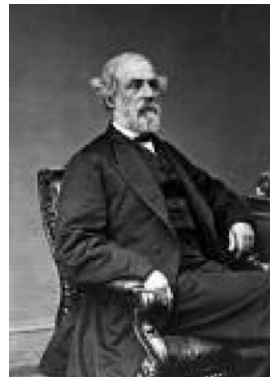


****Take Care****
Fix ball marks, 90 degrees,
Trash in cans
Pick up used Tees

Hole in One
 Vince Dodd on Hole #7, 156 yds on April 20, 2018.

Lees' Hill Wednesday Ladies League
 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 540-891-0111

Highlights of Demo Day
 Demo day was held at Lee's Hill on Sunday, April 15th. The weather was beautiful this year. **Special Thank you goes out to Fredericksburg Golf Center!** See you next year!



Robert E Lee Cup
 Golf Course vs Golf Course
Saturday, June 16, 2018
 12 pm Shotgun
 Winning Course take the cup home till next year!

***Qualifier is Saturday, June 9th**
 Sign up in the Pro Shop

Glowball, Friday, May 25
 This is a favorite. Friday, May 25th at 9pm, shotgun start. Regular fee plus \$30. Sign up is a must. Enjoy a nice dinner then play 9 holes in the dark. Bring your flashlight! Prizes at conclusion. Dinner Guest Welcome for \$12.00 per person. Call or stop by the pro shop to sign up 540-891-0111



Range Closing
 The Driving Range will close every Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for maintenance and clean up. The Range will reopen on Thursday mornings.

Charitee Challenge

Take the Charitee Challenge. Buy a ticket in the proshop any day of the week for just \$3 for members and play the contest on Hole #5. If you purchase a ticket, a hole in one wins \$1,000! If you are within the length of the flagstick (7ft) then you win a \$20 gift certificate to the proshop. Worst case scenario, bring your ticket into the grill and redeem for a free fountain drink or draft beer compliments of Charitee Golf Company.

Member Guest September 21-23

Mark your calendars for the premier event of the year. It will be here before you know it. On the Lee's Hill Website is a large button on the home page. All the Member Guest information for entry and sponsorships are listed also available in the foyer, are copies of the sponsorship flyer

May & June

We would like to encourage you to review the enclosed calendar, review the on line calendar and become familiar with the events that are taking place in the busiest part of the season, May and June. If the date and time you want to play is not available, we encourage you to contact us directly. We would be glad to contact one of our neighboring golf courses and make a tee time for you. We are monitoring the tee sheet very closely and free up tee times as the information becomes available to us.

90 Degree Cart Rule: Important (please read)

At this time of the year, it is **extremely important** to enter the fairways at 90 degrees to the ball from the path in order to help not wear out the turf at the beginning of each fairway once leaving the tee box. We are noticing an abundance of wear in these areas and we want to avoid putting up ropes/signs in order to keep carts from damaging the turf further. Your help and attention to this matter is most appreciated

Joggers, Walkers & Site Seers!!

The golf season is here and we are all excited. With it comes all the beauty that is a golf course!

While we do appreciate our many joggers, walkers, dog walkers and site seer, we ask that they would use the community paths instead of the golf course cart paths.



Skirmish on the Hill

Every Friday at 3 pm unless there is an outing or function. Check weekly by calling the Pro Shop or go to www.leeshillgc.com and check the calendar.

Club Championship – October this year!

The Club Championship is scheduled for October 6th & 7th this year. Sign up is in the foyer at the podium. Tee Times. Golf, Cart, Prizes and Sunday Cookout, \$50 Entry Fee. There are Four (4) Coveted Parking Spots up for grabs!

TURF TALK

Still waiting for an increase in temperatures as this has been the coolest beginning to Spring that I can remember. No matter what we do to the turf, we just can't make it grow without some sunshine and warmth.

Greens are healing slowly after aeration but should be in good shape for May. Applications of growth regulators the past two months to reduce seedhead production have also increased their healing time and since temperatures are still not high enough to stop seedhead production, they are beginning to appear. I have decided not to apply them anymore to allow them to heal and not cause anymore yellowing. Unfortunately we will have to deal with the seedheads, until temperatures reach the 80's for about a week. We will soon verticut and topdress lightly to help with the bumpiness that they create. Pre-emergent herbicide was sprayed the first part of the month to the entire course. Round-up herbicide was included in the rough to kill any weeds. The Bermuda is still very dormant and we are anxiously waiting for it to green-up. I am always a little nervous about winter kill this time of the year, especially following the cold and wet Winter that we just experienced. Tees were just fertilized to help push its progress, and fairways will soon be fed as well.

Granular fertilizer has been applied to greens twice, in small doses, and as soil temperatures rise, more nutrients will be released. We will now start foliar feeding them every 10 to 14 days and begin our plant protection programs with insecticides and fungicides. In the coming month we will also busy repairing irrigation, completing our mulching, and chipping debris left by a storm a few weeks ago. With some good weather we will finally be out mowing some grass and the long wait will be over.

Brian Roudabush, Superintendent