

May 2019 Lee's Hill Newsflash 10200 Old Dominion Pkwy Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540) 891-0111 --Phone (540) 891-5258 ---Fax www.leeshillgc.com

# Mother's Day May 12th

Memorial Day May 27th

#### <u>Welcome New Members:</u> Ron Pickering, Karl Barber

#### Tuesday Night Twilight League

This year's sponsor, 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 or sign up outside the Proshop. Reservations are a must and start every Monday morning for the Tuesday night league. 540-891-0111.

#### Now Available! <u>On Line Pre Registration Jr. Golf Camp</u>



June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 preregister your child. The camp

dates, form and information <u>www.leeshillgc.com</u> 2019 Dates: June 10-14; July 8-12; August 5-9

# PGA Jr. League



Ages 13 & under and new this year for those that graduated from this league, **new division for 17 & Under**. Contact Jamie for details jloughan@leeshillgc.com or

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

### Club Championship – October this year!

The Club Championship is scheduled for October 5th & 6<sup>th</sup> 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

#### <u>Hole in One</u>

Ron Hake, Hole in One on #7, March 29, 2019.

#### Master's Ressults:

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Bob Davis – Ian Poulter 216 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Ron Hake – Tommy Fleetwood 221 3<sup>rd</sup> Gross- Larry Rupert – Francesco Molinari 221 4<sup>th</sup> Gross – Jim Kreger – Chris Kisner 223 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Gene Kramer – Brooks Koepka 206 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Mark Priebe – Jason Day 207 3<sup>rd</sup> Net – Vince Dodd – Jon Rahm 208 4<sup>th</sup> Net Sandy Kenyon – Justin Thomas 210 Closest to the Pin #7: Mac Smith 19'5" & Mark Priebe 23'9"



\*Qualifier is Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Two Player Best Ball will be used as the qualifier. Call the pro shop if you have any questions.

Robert E Lee Cup Golf Course vs Golf Course Saturday, June 23, 2019 Held this year at Augustine

### <u>Glowball, Friday, May 31</u>

This is a favorite. Friday, May 31st 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. Call or stop by the pro shop to sign up 540-891-0111

Range Closing The Driving Range will close every Wednesday at 5:00 pm

for maintenance and clean up. The Range will reopen on Thursday mornings.

#### 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

### Member Guest September 13-15



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

# <u>May & June</u>

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 <u>extremely important</u> 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.



# TURF TALK

We completed greens aerification earlier in the month. This consisted of two separate aerations. The initial

being performed by a soil reliever that utilized a half inch diameter solid tine that penetrated the surface to a depth of 5 inches. The second procedure involved our Toro Pro Core aerator. We used quarter inch hollow tines that pulled cores and deposited them on the surface. The cores were blown off and the greens topdressed with sand and fertilized.

Periodic aerations improve turf rooting, increase water percolation and oxygen levels and improves mineral uptake resulting in improved turf conditions. We appreciate your patience as the greens continue to improve from last year. Increased soil temperatures will also help to promote growth and speed the healing process. Thin areas on greens will continue to be spot seeded and topdressed to facilitate recovery.

Our initial course mowing was completed mid month, which consisted of rough, fairway, tee and collar mowing. Greens are currently being mowed 4-5 days per week and rolled on the non mow days to ensure more consistent conditions. Landscape beds have been sprayed with pre and post emergent herbicide and will be mulched soon. Looking forward to seeing you on the course this spring!

John Burns, Superintendent



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