Happy Father's Day June 19th June 2016 Lee's Hill Newsflash 10200 Old Dominion Pkwy Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540) 891-0111 –Phone (540) 891-5258 ---Fax www.leeshillgc.com



### **Hole in One**

Congratulations to Anne Thaxter, May 2, 2016, on Hole #5.

New Members: Mark Miles, Mark & Erin Priebe, Roger Hunter and Neil Hutchinson.

### Two Person Best Ball, Saturday, May 7, 2016

Gross:

Jack Linblad/Paul Lindblad – 67 Robert Davis/Gary Stefaniga – 69 Matt King/Jack McGrady – 71 Jay Spitler/Trevor Spear – 71 Net:

Larry Herman/Doug Fawcett – 61 Mike Leming/Ray Hiatt – 62 Steve Trant/Jimmy Jacobs – 62 Rick Gray/Larry Rupert – 62 CTP #7 Trevor Spear 7' CTP #14 Steve Trant 7'2"

### Glowball

Mark your Calendar. The next Glowball is Friday, October 28th.

## **Range Closing**

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

### Member Guest September 23-25

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>Club Championship – August 13-14</u>

The Club Championship is scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. 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!



### Flag Tournament

To be held on Monday, July 4th. Regular fees and \$20 Entry fee, prizes. Sign up at the sign up podium outside the Pro Shop.

# Speed Limit 25 mph

Attention all guests, employees and visitors of Lees Hill Golf Club, please adhere to the **25mph speed limit on Old Dominion Pkwy.** 

### Jr. Golf Camp

It's time to sign up for Jr. Golf Camp! The camp dates, form and information are on line at <a href="https://www.leeshillgc.com">www.leeshillgc.com</a>. Go to the tab for Jr. Golf Camp and download the form, fill out completely and turn into the pro shop.



June Camp is 20-24 July Camp is 18-22 August Camp is 15-19

# 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. Call the pro shop for details 540-891-0111.

### **Tuesday Night Twilight League**



In association with

Lee's Hill & Outback Steakhouse are hosting the Tuesday Night League. 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 signup in the Pro Shop. Signup is a must! 540-891-0111

### **Attention Member Guest Participants**

The businesses you support throughout the year are your potential sponsors. Many restaurants and businesses are prepared for donations in many forms. Also, goody bag stuffers, they are more than willing to hand these out to send them new business. If you would rather we contact them, just get us the contact information and we will take it from there. We will do our part on this side to make this the best Member Guest ever!

### **Golf Outings**

Most golf outings are fundraisers and will welcome your participation. Please feel free to check with your family and friends to see if there is one here for them. If you see one that you would like information on, let Jamie or I know and we will be happy to send you the outing/tournament coordinators and/or flyer information.

Playing in any these tournaments are a great way to support our community and have fun at the same time. Remember they also welcome sponsorships. Another great way to get your company information out to the community at a fraction of advertising costs. or Cindi and we will walk you through it. Now it's easier than ever to support your event.

### **AAMCO**

A special Thank you goes out to our newest corporate



member, AAMCO for their continued support in the community and for being our first ever on the course golf cart sponsor.

## **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.

# **Dress Code**

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**



I can't believe I'm saying this but, "rain, rain go away."

Usually I am begging for precipitation as it is so vital to the condition of the golf course, but we have had entirely too much this past month. As of Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> we have received nearly eight inches and had only five days where there were no measurable amounts of rain. Typically this is the time of year we are trying to keep the greens as dry as possible to grow our roots, which allows us to survive the hot summer. The root system has remained saturated and temperatures cooler than normal.

We have spiked greens weekly and aerated with small tines to help dry the soil and provide air to the root zone. We also have made applications of wetting agents to push the water down and fungicides to protect them from disease. These practices have helped greatly and the greens are in good shape. During the final week of the month we verticut them in two directions and topdressed with sand to smooth, firm, and speed them up. Seedheads on the poa are gradually disappearing as the temperatures are now in the eighties.

The rise in temperature is finally starting good growth of the bermudagrass. Fairways and most of the tees are filling in nicely. The green surround rough remains our weakest areas and will take some time to recover from the constant traffic it receives. We will push growth there with topdressing, aeration, and additional fertilizer applications. Weeds in the rough have been the worst I have ever experienced due to the low temperatures and excess moisture. We are now spraying to remove broadleaf weeds and the poa annua will fade away with mowing and heat.

Overall the course is progressing nicely and improving weekly. It has been a slow start this year but we can't control mother-nature. Hopefully she will be kind to us this Summer, and we will do our best to provide the best conditions as possible.

Thanks, Brian Roudabush, GCS