

June 2018
 Lee's Hill Newsflash
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Welcome New Members: Yun & Ho Lee

Hole in One on Charitee Hole

Congratulations to **Marty Johnson** for his hole in one on the Charitee Hole #5 on May 15, 2018. And yes, **Marty has a Charitee ticket so he won \$1,000!!!**

Hole in One During event

Congratulations to Mike Hammon, Hole in One on #5, Wednesday, May 16th during a Golf Outing.

Glowball

Mark your Calendar. The next Glowball is Friday, October 25th. May Glowball results will be in July Newsletter and posted in the Grill.



Flag Tournament

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

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.

Club Championship – October this year!

The Club Championship is scheduled for October 7th & 8th 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!

Range Closing - UPDATE

The Driving Range will close every **Wednesday at 5:00 pm** for maintenance and clean up. The Range will reopen on Thursday morning

Jr. Golf Camp

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.



**June Camp is 18-22
 July Camp is 16-20
 August Camp is 6-10**

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.

Ladies League Wednesday, May 16th

The game today was three best 3's, 4's and 5's. The winners were:

Flight A

Low Gross: Sandy Kenyon (39)
 Low Net: Mary Ann Hughes (30.5)

Flight B

Low Gross: Nancy Holsinger (42)
 Low Net: Anne Thaxter (25)

Flight C

Low Gross: Sharon Godlewski (47)
 Low Net: Margaret Hamilton (22)
 Congratulations to the winners.

Birdies:

Flo Shannon (7)
 Sandy Kenyon (6)
 Anne Thaxter (5)
 Margaret Hamilton (5)

Chip Ins

Anne Thaxter (5)



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.

Tuesday Night Twilight 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 on Mondays. Signup is a must! 540-891-0111

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.

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.

90 Degree Cart Rule: Important (please read)

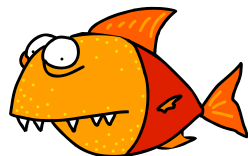


At this time of the year, it is extremely important to enter the fairways at 90 degrees to the ball from the path in order to help not wear out the turf at the beginning of each fairway once leaving the

tee box. Your help and attention to this matter is most appreciated.

No Fishing!

While we understand the ponds are very attractive to those that like to fish, it is very dangerous to fish on a golf course. No Fishing is allowed and if you see anyone fishing, please report it to the Pro Shop. The Golf Course, Lee's Hill, accepts no liability to those that get injured while fishing on the golf course.



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.**

TURF TALK

As temperatures finally rose and the bermudagrass came out of dormancy it became apparent that we suffered quite a bit of winter-kill. High traffic, wet, and shaded areas were affected the most by the freezing and wet winter. We have aerated tees and fertilized them heavy to push growth and recovery. In June we will determine which tees will need to be sodded. Fairways have also been fertilized and are currently being aerated. While they are thin in coverage, I expect them to fill in well during June, other than a few spots. Sprigging and seeding are not an option for this season due to the pre-emergent herbicide applied in March. The rough surrounding the greens contain the most winter-kill.

Like the tees, we will see how much recovery we get in the next few weeks, before deciding how much we will sod. Most courses in Virginia and North Carolina, that have bermudagrass, lost turf this year. Please be patient, we will do all that we can to improve conditions, but it will take some time. This is the first year in ten years that we have experienced winter-kill. The last year that Virginia had this much was in 1995.

Greens were also slow to get growing this spring but are now doing well. We verticut greens twice in May to increase density and improve ball roll. Number five green has been our weakest due to its location and inability to dry out, so we aerated and topdressed it for a second time. It is healing nicely and appears much healthier. We stopped applying growth regulators in late April because in combination with the cooler temperatures we were not healing from aeration and toxicity was causing yellowing. This has allowed seedheads to emerge and occasionally create some bumpy spots on a few greens. These seedheads should soon disappear when temperatures remain in the 80's.

This season is getting off to a slow and difficult start, but with a little help from the weather, I am sure we will turn it around. Please help out by avoiding damaged and weak turf with your golf carts and as always, repair ball marks.

Thanks, Brian Roudabush, GCS