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August 2015



Flag Day Tournament Results, July 4, 2015

1st net-Sandy Kenyon, 2nd Net-Larry Rupert, 3rd Net-Jim Leahy, 4th Net-Anne Thaxter, 5th Net-Jerry Clift, 6th Net-Anne Allen. 1st Gross-Ron Hake, 2nd Gross-Gary Morgan, 3rd Gross-Rick Gray, 4th Gross-Drew Sites, 5th Gross-Kit Burns, 6th Gross-Jim Kreger.

CTP-#7 Drew Sites 5'2.5"

CTP #14 Drew Sites 8'8"

Congratulations Hole in One(s)

July 11 on Hole #5 **Brenda Sites** got a Hole in One and yes Brenda had a Charitee Ticket and she won!

Congratulations Brenda!

Hole in One, **Ronnie Quayle**, July 26, 2015

During the Two Player Ransom on Hole #17

Congratulations Ronnie!

Bench Dedication to Weldon Higgs Jr.

Next time you are on the course and you pass by the Bench on Hole #8. Located behind 7 green and across from 8 tee box. Take a moment, sit and relax and



remember one of this area's most beloved PGA Pros, Teacher, Coach and Trainer; Weldon Higgs, Jr. Rest in Peace, Weldon, we miss you. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Fawcett & Mr. Crickenburger for coordinating this very special memorial project.



Patriot Days In September

September 4-7, Friday thru Monday

Make a difference in the lives of the families of our American Heroes.

Grand Prize:

\$25 Donation – One lucky winner will receive Four Rounds of Golf w/Cart.

\$5 Donation -you will be entered into a closest to the pin contest on Hole #5 and your chance to win 2 Free Greens Fees. There will be four lucky winners for this prize. One for each day.

\$10 Donation - you will be entered into a raffle to win a Callaway Prize. One lucky winner for this prize.

For more information on Patriot Day go to

http://www.playgolfamerica.com/index.cfm?action=patriot_facility

Jr. Golf Camp, One more to go!

There is one more Jr. Golf Camp left. August 10-14. Sign up is available in the pro shop and on line at www.leeshillgc.com. Go to the tab for Jr. Golf Camp and download the form, then fax it to 540-891-5258.

****Time change for Dinner Celebration & Member Guest**

This year Member Guest will have its Dinner Celebration directly following the golf play on Saturday, September 19. Darlene and her Chef will put together a fabulous meal and Wil Gravatt will be here to entertain us. Approximate meal time will be 1 pm.

Have you signed up for Member Guest?

Save \$50 per team if you sign up early plus if you get your **\$600** in sponsorships; your fee will be waived for you and your guest. The cut off limit will be 30 teams. Sign up for Member Guest has begun and the list is growing. The signup sheet is located at the podium or you can email Jamie, Cindi or Chuck. Thank you to all that have secured their sponsors and signed up already.

Dinner Guest for member guest

There will be a charge for extra Dinner Guest for member guest for the Saturday celebration. Each member and their member/guest is entitled to a dinner guest. The charge for extra dinner guests would be if they brought extra friends or family. Contact Cindi or Jamie for any extra dinner guest as they need to be added to the count.

Two Player Ransom Results – July 26, 2015

Flight A

1st Place: Gary Stefaniga, Jeff Wholey-66

2nd Place: Todd Pickering, Jason Myers-67

3rd Place: Jim Leahy, Larry Rupert-68

Flight B

1st Place: Ron Hake, Brian Hood-71

2nd Place: Dave Clements, Casey Russell-71

3rd Place: Brent Azzarelli, Matt King-72

Flight C

1st Place: Will Frazier, Jerry Clift-77

2nd Place: Joe Sumler, Steve Corbin-77

3rd Place: Steve Allen, Scott Perry-77

CTP#5 – Bob Rosenmarkle-5'0"

CTP#7 – Jim Leahy-3'9"

Member Member, June 6, 2015 Results:

1st Gross: Brian Pritchett & Chris Kinzer 67
2nd Gross: Drew Sites & Brenda Sites 68
3rd Gross: Doug Fawcett & Ron Lemley 69
4th Gross: Jack Lindblad & Paul Lindblad 69
1st Net: Rick Gray & Ron Hake 59
2nd Net: Paul Cseko Jr, & Matt Sealy 60
3rd Net: Gary Stefaniga & Jeff Wholey 62
4th Net Will Frazier & Ray Hiatt 62
CTP #7 Paul Cseko Sr. 5'10"
CTP # 14 Brenda Sites 1'4.5"

Skirmish on the Hill Cancelled on September 18th

There will be no Skirmish on the Hill on Friday, September 18th due to our Member Guest. Skirmish on the Hill will resume Friday, September 25th.

Club Championship – August

The Club Championship is scheduled for August 15th & 16th. Sign up is in the foyer at the podium. Tee Times. Golf, Cart, Prizes and Sunday Cookout, \$50 Entry Fee. There are Five (5) Coveted Parking Spots up for grabs!

Mark your calendars – Glowball-October 23rd

Glowball is scheduled for October 23rd. This event is very popular and a ton of fun and has maxed out days before the event, so sign up now. Enjoy a buffet dinner then play nine holes in the dark. Signup at Podium or by calling the pro shop.

Superintendents Revenge!!!! October 31st



What? We could not imagine what it must be like to try and care for over 200 acres and make that the beautiful place we all know as, Lees Hill while battling the elements and creatures that think it's their home too. So Brian has agreed to share a bit with us.....hold onto your hats, its time again for the 3rd Annual Superintendents Revenge. Let's support Brian and his staff for all of their hard work throughout the year and sign up to play in this event.
Friday, October 31st, 10am Shotgun. Sign up will be in the Pro Shop. This has a \$30 entry fee, open to all and regular playing fees apply. Food, prizes and a few surprises!



****** Important*******

Tentative Aerification August 17 & 18. Only 9 holes open for play. For an 18 hole round golfers will play the same side twice. Front nine is scheduled for Monday, August 17 and the back nine is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18. This is subject to be adjusted according to weather conditions and Brians recommendations. Call the pro shop for available tee times & updates 540-891-0111

TURF TALK

July was a pretty good month for the golf course compared to past years. We received a good amount of rainfall and temperatures were not as hot as normal. The wet conditions have kept us busy trying to keep the bermuda grass mowed and the greens free of disease. Sod installation in several areas went well and we hope to do a little more in August. We lost much of the bermuda grass on the back driving range tee during the winter so we have been forced to use the front tee primarily for practice. Currently we are using mats only for practice until the front tee recovers, and we plan to sod the back tee next spring.

As July is coming to an end, it looks like August may become hot and dry. We have been lucky up to this point, not having to water much and not using up our water source. Quite a few weeds have emerged in the rough partly because of the wet conditions. Due to the high costs of chemicals we chose to treat fairways and tees with better pre-emergent herbicides and spray the rough with post-emergents. We now are applying these herbicides to kill the crabgrass and sedge. The bermuda will be discolored but will recover in about a week.

With about one more month of summer to go, the golf course is in good shape and we hope everyone is enjoying it. Our main focus right now is keeping the greens healthy and alive. Once we aerate them and get in to September, we will verticut and lower heights to increase speeds. Please help out and repair several ball marks on each green. Unfortunately many golfers are not fixing these, creating more work for us and bumpy surfaces. Ball marks should be repaired by pushing in the turf from each side until filled and level. Do not twist the tool or replace the piece of turf.

Thanks,
Brian Roudabush, GCS