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August 2016



Flag Day Tournament Results, July 4, 2016

Gross Division:

- 1st: Pete Needham- 71
- 2nd: Neil Hutchinson- 74
- 3rd: Rick Gray- 75
- 4th: Scott Perry- 80
- 5th: Sandy Kenyon- 80

Net Division:

- 1st: Will Frazier- +9
 - 2nd: Craig Brown- +6
 - 3rd: Gene Kramer- +6
 - 4th: Anne Thaxter-+5
 - 5th: Anne Allen- +3
- Men's CTP#7- Rob Carroll 7'3"
- Ladies CTP#14- Flo Shanahan 7'6"

Lee's Cup is back Home!!



On Sunday, June 26, a match was held at The Gauntlet for the Lee's Cup. Lee's Hill Golf Club team proudly brought the cup back home. A match between area golf clubs will be held in June 2017 to see who will get the cup in 2017. Congratulations Lee's Hill.

Congratulations Hole in One(s)

July 6, 2016 Brenda Sites Hole in One on Hole #14

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 –Lucky Winner to receive 2 rounds of golf with 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

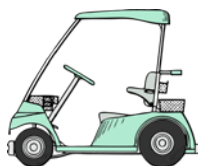
Jr. Golf Camp, One more to go!

There is one more Jr. Golf Camp left. August 15-19 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 24. Approximate meal time 2pm

Member Guest Grand Prize



If we reach 30 teams the Member Guest will have a Grand Prize this year. One Lucky Member will receive a **Cart Plan for ONE YEAR**. So let's get signed up to play and reach that 30 team goal.

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.

Charitee Tickets for Member Guest

Each player will receive a Charitee Ticket.

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.

Arnoldo Godoy Chaverria

A warm Thank You goes out to the membership for its continued support in this difficult time. Arnoldo "rabbit" was one of our well respected and loved grounds crew workers. You would see him every morning working hard to get his job done so members could get on the course early. We miss him deeply and we thank the membership for their support and understanding while we deal with this great loss.

Two Player Ransom Results – July 23, 2016

Flight A

- 1st Gary Stefaniga, Jeff Wholey 64
- 2nd Todd Pickering, Morgan Uhlick 65
- 3rd Steve Corbin, Joe Sumler 66
- 4th Jim Leahy, Larry Rupert 68

Flight B

- 1st Steve Trant, Jimmy Jacobs 73
- 2nd Chris Stevens, Jim Kreger 74
- 3rd Lew Hohnka, Brian McDougal 74
- 4th Scott Perry, Marc Chapman 74

CTP #5 Jimmy Jacobs 5'10"

CTP #7 Paul Lindblad 6'6"

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 13th & 14th. 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 28th

Glowball is scheduled for October 28th. 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.

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

Tentative Aerification August 23 & 24. Only 9 holes open for play. For an 18 hole round golfers will play the same side twice. Front nine is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23 and the back nine is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24. This is subject to be adjusted according to weather conditions and Brian's recommendations. Call the pro shop for available tee times & updates 540-891-0111

TURF TALK

Like every other July, heat and humidity created challenges in maintaining the golf course; however we did receive a good amount of rainfall. It has been perfect weather for the bermuda grass. Fairways, tees and rough are probably in the best condition that we have seen for this time of year. Much of our time is being spent just trying to keep the turf mowed and playable. We also have to blow clippings in the afternoons due to the rapid growth. Heavy rains in May and June have lessened the efficacy of our pre-emergent applications of herbicides. Most fairways are pretty clean, but I am now starting to see some breakthrough of crabgrass and goosegrass. Sedge weeds are also present but less of a problem and not as noticeable as long as the grass is mowed. I will be able to eradicate the sedge as soon as temperatures are low enough that the herbicides will not harm the Bermuda grass. Weeds in the rough are more numerous because we are only able to apply pre emergence once to that much acreage, these applications are very expensive. I expect in August to have some goosegrass appear in greens but we should be able to control it by manually removing it as it becomes evident.

In the last few days of June we received a huge unexpected storm, producing around two inches of rain. Unfortunately I had just sprayed a wetting agent on the greens that helps hold water in the rootzone. The combination caused the roots to suffer and we experienced some damage from anthracnose, a disease that caused yellowing and thinning in the poa anna turf. After a couple of fungicide applications, spiking, topdressing and light weekly doses of fertilizer, the greens have improved very much. I have been pleasantly surprised at how they have responded despite the high temperatures. A few bare areas remain but continue to fill in, and we avoid these spots as best we can with our pin placements. I have been two completely opposite weather predictions for the month of August. One shows the continuation of heat and humidity, the other a nice trough of cooler air. Naturally I am hoping for the latter to help us get through the summer and make your playing experience nicer. If we can get to greens aeration in the condition we are in now, or better, the course will be at its best ever this autumn.

Thanks,
Brian Roudabush, GCS