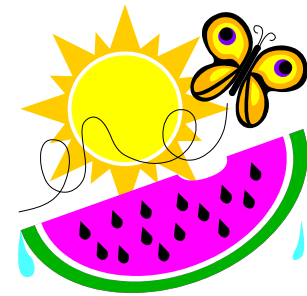


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## Lee's Hill NewsFlash

### August 2018



#### Flag Day Tournament Results, July 4, 2018

##### Gross:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shannon Webb – 75
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Sites – 77
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ray Hiatt – 77
- 4<sup>th</sup> Larry Herman – 78
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jim Kreger -79
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gary Morgan – 80

##### Net:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Veno +8
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Gray +4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Flo Shanahan +4
- 4<sup>th</sup> Craig Brown +3
- 5<sup>th</sup> Will Frazier +3
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sandy Kenyon +2

Closest to the Pin #5 Anne Allen 2'2"

Closest to the Pin #14 Rick Gray 5'2"

#### Jr. Golf Camp, One more to go!

There is one more Jr. Golf Camp left. August 6-10  
Sign up is available in the pro shop and on line at  
[www.leeshillgc.com](http://www.leeshillgc.com). Go to the tab for Jr. Golf Camp  
and download the form, then fax it to 540-891-5258.

#### Patriot Days In August/September



August 31- September 3, 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.**

**\$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](http://www.playgolfamerica.com/index.cfm?action=patriot_facility)

**\$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.

#### Chuck Harris



We will Miss You.  
Best of everything life  
has to offer and the best  
to you and your family  
in your new adventure.

#### Congratulations Hole in One(s)

Congratulations to Chuck Kuzmovich, July 6, 2018.

Hole in One on #14.

Congratulations to Todd Winter, Hole in One on July  
16, 2018 on Hole #17.

#### Operation Blue Christmas

**No you are not seeing things!** There is a **Christmas  
Tree in our Grill.**

Operation Blue Christmas  
**Toy Drive**

Lee's Hill  
GOLF CLUB  
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From July 18th - December 12th  
Lee's Hill Golf Club will be a collection site for  
Operation Blue Christmas, Spotsylvania County  
Sheriff's Office Toy Drive.  
Drop off a toy, any day of the week, in our foyer  
by the Christmas tree.  
These toys will go to area children in need.

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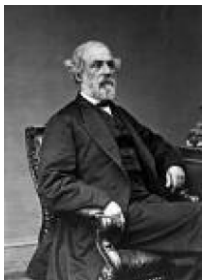
#### Club Championship – In October\*\*UPDATE\*\*

The Club Championship is scheduled for **October 20<sup>th</sup>  
& 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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!

### **Skirmish on the Hill Cancelled on September 21<sup>st</sup>**

There will be no Skirmish on the Hill on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> due to our Member Guest. Skirmish on the Hill will resume Friday, September 28.

### **Robert E Lee Cup\*\*\*REVISED TEAM LIST\*\*\***



Golf Course vs Golf Course  
Was held on

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**  
**Congratulations to:**

**\*\*Lee's Hill Golf Club\*\***

Thank you to all the courses that participated; Gauntlet, Club 1757 and Augustine. Special Thank You to our team from Lee's Hill; Larry Rupert, Jim Leahy, Sid Seale, John Myers, Morgan Uhlick, Arnie Cutrell, Gary Stefaniga and Jeff Wholey, Steve Corbin, Ronnie Quayle, Dave Walczak and Joe Sumler!

### **Have you signed up for Member Guest?**

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 John. Thank you to all that have secured their sponsors and signed up already.

**Keep Lee's Hill Beautiful. It's up to all of us!**

### **TURF TALK**

What a difference a month makes. After receiving about 12 inches of rain in early to mid-June, we found ourselves not receiving any rain again until the last week of July. This weather combination was terrible for growing grass particularly on our greens. On Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> we found ourselves with no ability to water first thing in the morning as our "VFD" variable frequency drive to our pumps went out and we determined we needed a new \$6K drive to be able to get water on the course again. We were fortunate that we purchased and installed a new VFD drive that same day but it happened to be on the hottest day of the year.

### **Turf Talk Continued.....**

The temperature reached nearly 100 degrees with a heat index of 110 and that proved to be more than much of the poa annua grass on the greens could endure. Once we installed our new VFD drive, we found that we still had no water pressure due to a main line irrigation break on the driving range. As a result, that irrigation break had to be repaired before we could have enough water pressure to water the greens. We finally were able to get water on the greens by mid-afternoon but in the meantime the greens were under some severe stress and took a turn for the worse. After taking this high dose of heat without water for a small period of time, the bent grass on the greens survived but the poa annua grass on the greens did not do as well. About a week later, our Superintendent Brian, accepted another position and resigned. We wish him well for the ten years of service and dedication to Lee's Hill.

I would like to thank Ed, Shawn and the rest of the maintenance staff for their dedication and effort to keeping the greens alive over the past month with no rain especially since the greens were in a very weakened state due to the very shallow roots explained in last month's Turf Talk by Brian. During the last several weeks without a Superintendent in place, the maintenance team all stepped up to the plate and did what needed to be done to keep us in a position to recover from our equipment failure earlier in July. I am also very excited to announce that our new Superintendent, John Burns will be here to start at Lee's Hill on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. John has worked with Shawn, Chuck and I in past years in the Fredericksburg area at both The Gauntlet and Augustine golf course. John and his wife are relocating back to Virginia from Florida and we are very happy to have them here. Feel free to reach out to John and welcome him to both Lee's Hill and the Fredericksburg area when you see him out on the course in the near future.

As always, we appreciate your continued loyalty and support. We are now looking forward to getting through the final summer month of August and finding some much needed cooler temperatures and better weather as we enter the fall season. We are looking forward to transitioning into a great time of year for growing grass and also a beautiful time of the year to play golf!

Sincerely,  
Jamie Loughan  
PGA General Manager