



September 2015  
Lees Hill Newsflash  
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Superintendents Revenge!!!!  
October 30



### **Club Championship Results**

Saturday and Sunday, August 15 & 16

#### **Championship (Men):**

*Gross:*

1<sup>st</sup> Place- **Brian Hood** 146

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Matt King 156

*Net:*

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dave Walczak 145

2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Sites 149

#### **Championship Flight (Ladies):**

*Gross*

1<sup>st</sup> Place-**Kit Burns** 152

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Brenda Sites 161

*Net*

1<sup>st</sup> Place –Rosario Garcia 141

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Sandy Kenyon 146

#### **Men's Regular Flight:**

*Gross*

1<sup>st</sup> Place **Jim Kreger** 154

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Rick Self 164

*Net*

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Ray Vinagro 139

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-David House 145

#### **Senior Flight:**

*Gross*

1<sup>st</sup> Place-**Paul Lindblad** 146

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Paul Cseko Sr 146

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Ronnie Quayle 153

4<sup>th</sup> Place-Gary Morgan 161

*Net*

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Gary Stefaniga 137

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Scott Perry 140

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Rick Gray 144

4<sup>th</sup> Place-Doug Fawcett 146

#### **Super Senior Flight:**

*Gross*

1<sup>st</sup> Place-**Jim Fischer** 156

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Sid Seale 158

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Skip Donaldson 162

4<sup>th</sup> Place-Larry Rupert 163

*Net*

1<sup>st</sup> Place-Mike Hoopes 133

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gene Kramer 144

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Bob Davis 145

4<sup>th</sup> Place Johnnie Dunkum 146

\*Closest to Pin (Sat #7)- Jim Leahy 16'9"

\*Closest to Pin (Sat #14)- Rick Self 7'3"

\*Closest to Pin (Sun #5)- Dave Cyr 3'11"

\*Closest to Pin (Sun #17)- Kit Burns 2'8"



### **Member Guest Sign up**

Going on Now!

**Stop by the Pro Shop and sign up, call or email. Flyers are available in the Foyer.**

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

We encourage all members to sign up for this premier event. The signup sheet is located at the podium. Flights will be established before the Friday night social, so everyone will know what flight they will be in on Friday night. There will be Gross and Net flight winners, as well as overall Gross and Net winner.

#### **Member Guest Sponsor Page:**

Member Guest this year will be on September 18-20 with a social on the 18<sup>th</sup>. A list of our current sponsors is already being compiled and on the website. Go to the home page and click on the Member Guest Button and go to the Thank You to our sponsors. If you have any questions about Member Guest, call Jamie or Cindi in the clubhouse. We are only a few weeks away! **Get \$600 in sponsors & your Member Guest entry fee is Free.**

#### **Hole in One!**

Congratulations to :

Al Yenyo, Hole in One #7, on August 3, 2015

Terry Thomas, Hole in One #14 on August 13, 2015

Using a 7 Iron.

**Welcome new members:** Todd Pickering & Pete Neeham

#### **Players Pass 2016 – Available Now in the Pro Shop**

Great for friends and family. Details are on line and in the foyer.

#### **Jr. Golf Camp**

This year 117 children participated in the Jr. Golf Camp programs in June, July and August. We were excited to see so many Jr Golfers learn from our team of pros. Thank you to all the parents and see you next year. Jr. Golf Camp flyer for 2016 is available on line.



### **Glowball, Friday, October 23rd**

This is a favorite. Friday, October 23rd at 7pm, shotgun start. Dinner is at 6pm. Regular fee plus \$30. Sign up is a must. Enjoy a nice dinner then play 9 holes in the dark. Bring your flashlight! Prizes at conclusion. Call or stop by the pro shop to sign up 540-891-0111.

### **September & October**

We would like to encourage you to review the enclosed calendar, review the on line calendar and become familiar with the events that are taking place in the busiest part of the season, September & October. As we move into these months, not only are golf outings taking place but groups from all parts of the country are coming to our wonderful area. If the date and time you want to play is not available, we encourage you to contact us directly. We would be glad to contact one of our neighboring golf courses and make a tee time for you. We are monitoring the tee sheet very closely and free up tee times as the information becomes available to us.



### **Superintendents Revenge!!!!**

**October 30, 10 am Shotgun** What? We could not imagine what it must be like to try and take 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, the 4th 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. Sign up will be in the Pro Shop. This has a \$25 entry fee, open to all and regular playing fees apply. Food, prizes and a few surprises!

### **SPCA Donation Bin – One can at a time**

*Let's each just pick up one can of cat or dog food and put it into the bin in the Grill Room.*

Many other items you have around your home that can be used: Newspapers, Old or new clean blankets, old towels, dog & kitty dishes, bottle of bleach or a roll of paper towels. So far this year we have donated over 1,000lbs of dry dog food, numerous blankets, towels, leashes and dishes and newspapers, along with many cases of moist cat food, kitty toys and kitty accessories. Thank you everyone and let's remember our furry homeless friends in the upcoming holiday season.

### **TURF TALK**

The past few years August brought cooler temperatures and good rains to recover from dry and hot Summers. This year has been the opposite as we are now experiencing dry conditions, receiving only about an inch of rain through the month. During August we applied twice the amount of water that was used in June and July combined. Cooler night-time temperatures and shorter days are helping, but the drier, less humid air causes the need for more irrigation. As our water supply pond is getting low, the quality of the water is also decreasing. I'm trying to avoid renting a pump to transfer water from #12 pond, due to the expense, but if we do not receive a good rain soon it will be necessary.

The maintenance team worked hard to prepare the course for the Club Championship last month, and judging from many player comments the event went very well. We completed many projects prior to the tournament to improve playing conditions. During the last two weeks of August we installed sod to several areas of the course and completed aeration of the greens. The sod was not in good condition when it was delivered and I had my doubts that it would survive. Fortunately it did bounce back and should be good once we aerate, roll, and topdress it to level it out. Greens aeration went well at the end of the month and we expect them to heal quickly. A nice rainfall would certainly help them recover faster.

September is an important month for managing turfgrass. The warm season grass needs to be prepared for dormancy and a long winter without growing. A fertilizer application containing primarily potassium will be applied to strengthen the plant and keep it green a little longer. Cool season grasses need to be seeded and fertilized as well. We will seed collars and the Driving Range tees soon with Perennial Ryegrass. Fairways and tees will get a pre-emergent weed application to prevent poa-annua and broadleaf weeds through the fall and winter seasons.

As always, I ask that you repair ball marks properly. Greens are extremely soft following aeration and require gentle repair to encourage healing. Please drive 90 degrees to your ball after your tee shots to avoid wearing out areas of turf.

Thanks,  
Brian Roudabush, GCS

**\*\*Take Care\*\***  
**Fix ball marks, 90 degrees,**  
**Trash in cans**  
**Pick up used Tees**