

September 2018 Lees Hill Newsflash 10200 Old Dominion Pkwy Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540) 891-0111 –Phone www.leeshillgc.com



# **Golf Course Update:**

We realize there have been a lot of rumors out there recently about selling and developing Lee's Hill Golf Club.

The golf course was put on the market back in January of this year. After receiving and reviewing several offers we have decided to keep the golf course and remove it from the market. In fact, we are currently pursuing a conservation easement for the entire golf course to assure that Lee's Hill Golf Club will remain a golf course forever. We hope that this information clarifies the status of the golf course and it will help to put any rumors to bed.

Last but not least, we appreciate your constant support and look forward to some more favorable weather this fall.

Sincerely, Jamie & Joe

### <u>Hole in One (s)</u> – Wow what a month here at Lee's Hill Golf Club

Ron Watkin, August 8, 2018 on hole #14 Jack McGrady, August 13, 2018 on hole #14 Thom Kujawa, August 18, 2018 on hole # 7

## Skirmish on the Hill -Correction

There will be a Skirmish on the Hill on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

<u>Players Pass 2019 – Available Now in the Pro Shop</u> Great for friends and family. Details are on line and in the foyer.

## Jr. Golf Camp

This year 73 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 2019 will be available on line in January.

# 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.

### 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.

### **Charitee Tickets for Member Guest**

Each player will receive a Charitee Ticket.

## Member Guest Sponsor Page:

Member Guest this year will be on September 21-23 with a social on the 21st. A list of our current sponsors is being compiled and will be on the website soon. 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 for you and your guest is Free.

### <u>2 Player Ransom Results - August 18, 2018</u> A Flight

- $1^{st}$  Jeff Wholey & Gary Stefaniga 65
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kit Burns & Becki Davis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Todd Pickering & Morgan Uhlick 67

## <u>B Flight</u>

1<sup>st</sup> – Scott Perry & Vince Dodd 71 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Stevens & Chris Hoover 72 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Herman & Ernie Deihr 73

<u>C Flight</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Jimmy Jacobs & Steve Trant 73 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Hiatt & Mike Leming 75 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Leahy & Larry Rupert 75

### Glowball, Friday, October 26th



Friday, October 26th 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.

### **Attention ALL Members**

It is very important to us to keep our members updated on all events and activities. In order to do this we need current contact information. Please call or email the club if you have had any changes to your address, cell phone, home phone or email. There are several convenient ways for you to contact any of us: Cindi: <u>csankey@leeshillgc.com</u> Jamie jloughan@leeshillgc.com, Pro shop: 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 do our best to see what they have available for you. We are monitoring the tee sheet very closely and free up tee times as the information becomes available to us.

#### <u>SPCA/Rescue Shelter Donation Bin</u> 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 500 lbs 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

As Summer comes to a close we have been busy repairing winter kill areas on Fairways and Tees. To facilitate the remainder of the recovery effort we have been aerating these areas and applying fertilizer to help them grow in. We have also sprigged the driving range tee and will continue to add more sprigs as needed throughout the golf course to fill in any remaining bare areas. In addition a growth regulator has been applied to fairways and tees. This material promotes lateral growth and will help to promote shoot density. It also aids in clipping reduction and lessens upright turf growth

The putting greens were also treated with growth regulator to promote density. As has been noted in previous articles, winter kill has been severe throughout our region due to the extreme cold and dry weather experienced last season. As we continue to recover from the damage we will raise the height of fairways and tees as we move into the fall season. This increase in height allows the plant to better withstand winter's harsh conditions. A potassium based fertilizer application will be applied to further strengthen the plant as we move into cooler weather. Weed spraying continues in the roughs and surrounds to eliminate goose and crabgrass. Putting greens will be aerated and bare areas seeded and top-dressed as soon as possible. A granular fertilizer will be applied as the weather cools to help facilitate a more rapid recovery.

We have been on a fairly aggressive spray schedule that has yielded positive results as we deal with fungi and insect issues. Bunker edging was completed on 8.17 and detail work continues throughout the course.

Thank you for repairing ball marks and adhering to the 90 degree rule when in effect. We are looking forward to seeing you on the course!

Thanks for your continued support, John Burns GCS

#### Vandalism at the Golf Course

We wanted to share some news with our members. Two persons have been located and charged with attempted breaking and entering. This event took place a few months ago. Thank you to the extraordinary efforts of our local law enforcement in bringing these criminals to justice.