

September 2022 Lees Hill Newsflash 10200 Old Dominion Pkwy Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540) 891-0111 –Phone www.leeshillgc.com





#### Players Pass 2023– Available Now in the Pro Shop

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

#### . Joggers, Walkers & Site Seers!!

Fall foliage will be in bloom very soon. With it comes all the beauty that is a golf course! While we do appreciate our many joggers, walkers, dog walkers and site seer, we ask that they would use the community paths instead of the golf course cart paths.

# <u>Member Guest</u> <u>Grand Prize</u>

One Lucky Member will receive a single Cart

**Plan for ONE YEAR**. So let's get signed up to play.



### Hole in One.

Congratulations to Kim Keating! Hole in One on hole #17, August 16, 2022

#### Have you signed up for Member Guest

This year for Member Guest we welcome our Members to bring another member as their guest.

So let's get signed up and support this event! 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 Sponsor Page:

Member Guest this year will be on September 23-25 with a social on the 23rd. 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>Club Championship –</u>

The Club Championship is scheduled for **October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</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!

### Glowball, Friday, October 28th

Friday, October 28th at 7pm, shotgun start. Regular fee plus \$30. Sign up is a must. Boxed Lunch and 9 holes in the dark. Bring your flashlight! Prizes at conclusion. Call or stop by the pro shop to sign up 540-891-0111

#### 90 Degree Cart Rule: Important (please read)

At this time of the year, it is extremely important to enter the fairways at 90 degrees to the ball from the path in order to help not wear out the turf at the beginning of each fairway once leaving the tee box. Your help and attention to this matter is most appreciated.

#### Member Updates

If you have moved or changed your email address, please let Jamie or Cindi know

#### **Donation Bin for area Rescues**

Let's not forget our furry little friends. One can at a time. Could you just imagine if each person brought in one can of cat or dog food how much that would help the shelters. Towels, blankets, pet supplies, food dry or canned & newspaper. The bin to drop off your items is located in the grill. **Thank you** to all those that put stuff in the bin throughout the year.

## No Fishing!



While we understand the ponds are very attractive to those that like to fish, it is very dangerous to fish on a golf course. No Fishing is allowed and if you see anyone

fishing, please report it to the Pro Shop. The Golf Course, Lee's Hill, accepts no liability to those that get injured while fishing on the golf course

# TURF TALK

Turf Talk August 23, 2022

Searing summer heat and heavy sporadic rainfall, posed many challenges for the maintenance staff this season.

Heat indexes of over 100 degrees for more than a week, coupled with saturated soils, forced our greens maintenance strategy into conservative mode in order to maintain maximum turf density. Fortunately greens aerification, topdressing, seeding and fertilization will bring the greens back to full density within a few weeks.

On the flip side, the bermudagrasses on the course flourished. Fairways and tees performed exceptionally well despite heavy seasonal play and cart traffic, with few voids and maximum turf density. Summer's heat and rainfall helped the fairways grow out of sporadic spring dead spot areas rather quickly this year.

Goosegrass has been an issue in the roughs and green surrounds this summer. We have treated with various herbicides this year with great success. Next year the surrounds will be treated with a different pre emergent to avoid suspected resistance issues. Our newly installed zoysiagrass bunkers have been mowed to a height of 3 inches and are performing quite well. The color and textual difference between the zoysia and surrounding bermudagrass provides a nice contrast on the course. Here's to the advent of some cooler, late summer weather,



and seeing you on the course!

Thanks for your continued support, John Burns GCS



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