

## October 2017

# Lee's Hill Newsflash

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2018 Player's Pass The 2018 Player's Pass is here and available for sale. Tell your friends. Makes a great holiday gift.

Hole in One! Ron Watkin, Hole in One on

September 1, 2017 on hole #14. Congratulations Ron!

## **Congratulations Hole in One**

During the *Member Guest practice round*!! Shannon Webb, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> on hole #17

## **Member Guest Results 2017:**

Overall Gross: (134)

Brent Azzarelli & Scott Azzarelli

Overall Net: (110)

Jim Leahy & Paul Shea

<u>A Flight- 1<sup>st</sup> Gross (134)</u> Brent Azzarelli & Scott Azzarelli

A Flight- 1<sup>st</sup> Net (125)

Sid Seale & Shannon Webb

B Flight- 1st Gross (139)

Jim Leahy & Paul Shea

B Flight- 1<sup>st</sup> Net (120)

Chris Stevens & Stan Stevens

Closest to Pin: Sat, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

Hole#5- Gary Stefaniga 1'1"

Hole#7- Jim Kreger 4'7"

Hole#14- Larry Rupert 1'2"

Hole#17- Robbie Phillips 7'3"

Closest to Pin: Sun, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

Hole#5- Gary Stefaniga 2'8"

Hole#7- Joe Leahy 14'4"

Hole#14- Robbie Phillips 2'10"

Hole#17- Rick Gray 3'8"

#### **Patriot Days**

September  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  every year over the Labor Day weekend with over 1200 golf courses around the country we participate in raising funds for Folds of Honor. Thank you to all that participated.

Thank you to all of our Member Guest Sponsors. For more information on these sponsors go to the website under our Member Guest tab:

- Friday Social: Outback Steakhouse
- Breakfast: Paul's Bakery and Panera
- Saturday Golf Carts: ClubTails
- Saturday Logo Cooler: Window World
- Sunday Logo Cooler: Anderson Leonarkis Construction.
- **Beverage Sponsor: Old House Vineyards**
- **Sunday Lunch: Honey Baked Ham**
- Putting Green: Stine Chiropractic Care & All Air Heating & Cooling Services.
- Entertainment: Wil Gravitt
- Hole in One & Team Sponsor: Safford of Fredericksburg

#### Catered BBQ on Saturday

Thank you to Sunken Well Tavern; Dinner on Saturday. 540-370-0911

**Member Guest - Final Standings:** 

Member Guest 2017 was an amazing event! Thank you to all participated. A very special Thank you goes out to Jim & Diane Leahy, Jim Rewis and Bill Mitchell for their extra hard work in getting many of the sponsors for this year! A complete list of this year's Member Guest Sponsors is listed in on our Website

## **Tuesday Twilight League**

Tuesday night twilight league has come to a close. Thank you goes out to our staff and most of all the participants. See you in April!

#### Winter League

Winter league will begin Friday, November 3rd at Noon. Sign up by calling or stopping by the Pro Shop. Skirmish on the Hill will resume in April 2018.

#### **Glowball in October!!**



Get your flash lights ready and your night shades out. A Glowball tournament is scheduled for Friday,

October 27th. A Signup sheet will be in the Pro Shop.

#### Lee's Hill Senior League

Another exciting year for the Lee's Hill Senior League. Seems every week we were scrambling for players for the matches. We did have some big wins but a stretch of away matches did us in. We finished at 7-10-1 for the year. The sandbagging by other teams in the league really ruined the competitiveness for everyone. All the captains had something to say about it and none of it good. Culpeper defeated Greene Hills for the championship, no surprise there! We really need some new players going forward. Please watch for updates on the league throughout the year and sign up to play. Thanks to everyone who did play this year. You guys make it worthwhile. Rick Gray

#### **Holiday Gratuity**

On your October 31<sup>st</sup> statement, which you will receive the first week of November; there will be a \$25 charge for holiday gratuity. This is a one-time charge that will go to the employees that have served you so well throughout the year and towards their holiday party. This is a totally voluntary charge and if you decide to opt out, just call Jamie or Cindi and it will be removed from your bill.

### SPCA Donation Bin - One can at a time



Let's each just pick up one only 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. So far this year we have donated over 600lbs of dry dog food, numerous blankets, towels, leashes and dishes and newspaper. Even a few very nice doggie beds were donated. Thank you everyone and let's remember our furry homeless friends in the upcoming holiday season.

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

#### **Turf Talk**

The golf course really jumped back in to shape this past month. Greens recovered very quickly from aeration this year thanks to good weather and a little extra feeding on our part. A couple good rain events right after aeration washed in the topdressing and released a lot of nutrients causing a flush of growth.

The week before the Member/Guest tournament we were able to verticut greens, creating a quicker and better ball roll by standing the leaf blade upward. We followed this up by lowering the height of cut twice over a four day period. Each day of the tournament we rolled and mowed greens. Thanks for the many positive comments we received about the greens and the overall condition of the course. The staff worked very hard preparing the course for this event and we appreciate those who participated. We only wish that we had a better turnout as our numbers were low. Please consider playing in the Club Championship October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> when we will again be preparing the course in a similar manner.

The bermudagrass slowed in growth this past month with the lower night time temperatures and began losing some color. An application of nutrients combined with a preemergent herbicide was effective in greening fairways and tees back up. The herbicide should provide protection from the germination of poa annua and other weeds in these areas through the winter. Bunkers were edged prior to the tournament which gives them a much better appearance and heights were also slightly lowered on tees, collars, and approaches.

October should be a great month to enjoy the golf course. We are hoping for a little rainfall but temperatures should be ideal for the turf on greens. The warm season grasses may start to go dormant, but should play nicely. Please help take care of the course by repairing ball marks, filling divots, and avoiding worn areas with golf carts. Thank you,

Brian Roudabush, Golf Course Superintendent

#### In the Pro Shop



It's that time of year. Chuck has put almost everything in the Pro Shop on Sale. So if there is something you would like to have or you have a gift certificate that you need to spend, come on down to the Pro Shop and talk to Chuck or John.