

December 2024 Lee's Hill Newsflash 10200 Old Dominion Pkwy. Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (540) 891-0111 www.leeshillgc.com



Holiday Winning Raffle Numbers

You will find your Raffle ticket in your Christmas Card that was mailed in the beginning of the month. Congratulations!

Grand Prize : # 457050 1st Place: # 457053 2nd Place: # 457010 3rd Place: # 457026 4th Place: # 457093



If you have any of the winning raffle numbers, please bring your voucher to the clubhouse to collect your Holiday Gift. All gifts are pro shop certificates this year.

Lees Hill will be collecting New Toys for the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office. <u>Operation Blue Christmas.</u>



Please drop off your items in the Golf Clubhouse Foyer. Deadline is by December 13th. Thank you! Outing is <u>December 13th</u> 9 hole. Have you signed up yet?

Fur Babies in the Animal Shelters

Let's not forget our furry little friends this holiday season. Drop off bin is in the Foyer of the Golf

Clubhouse. Old towels, quilts, blankets and pillow cases, will make nice beds for them. So if you are cleaning out your closets.....We thank you. Remember newspaper, cleaning products and canned or dry Dog or Cat food is



always a nice treat for the homeless pups and kittys.

Glow Ball Results , October 25, 2024

<u>1st A Flight: 29</u> Nathan Williamson Kevin Schneider Darrell Ferree TBD

<u>2nd A Flight- 31</u>

Travis Payne Chris Prince Alex Martin Lance Knight

<u>3rd A Flight- 32</u> Mike Shanahan John Keenan Brad Donaldson Mark Fisher <u>**1**st **B Flight- 34**</u> Steve Spicer Art Blankenship Brett Lively Brayden Lively

<u>2nd B Flight- 34</u>

David Hawkins Steven Wood Justin Lecomte Blake Taylor

<u>**3**rd **B Flight- 34**</u> Grant Swenson Logan Young Conner Jones David Jappich

Ladies League Halloween Costume Day 2024



1st Place to Judy Welsh & 2nd to Mary Helen Means.

Scramble Winners

<u>1st Place Winners (74)</u> Judy Welsh, Colleen Paquette, Nancy Holsinger <u>2nd Place (75)</u> Laurie Jones, Susan Dodson, Yun Lee Enjoying the beautiful day playing golf with good friends and having lots of fun!

Clubhouse Decorations

The staff and management invite you to stop by the clubhouse and see the beautiful and festive holiday decorations.



Hello December!

When one thinks of December, our first thoughts will always go towards holidays, friends, family and food.

It's a time to relax and catch up on rest, and spend time with loved ones.

December is also a great time to reflect on the year, with many people around the world making New Years' resolutions and plans for the upcoming year. So, whatever your plans and wherever you are may the magic of the holiday season sprinkle much joy upon you and yours.



And now a little Longfellow ... Christmas Bells by Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men! Merry Christmas!

Anita ~

Great Gift Ideas

A gift they can use all year long or to purchase something they want in the Pro Shop. Gift Certificates can be in any amount and ready in a few minutes

2025 Player's Pass & Anniversary Pass are here and available for sale. Great holiday gift idea for friends and family



Holiday Gratuity

Thank you to all the members of Lee's Hill Golf Club for their overwhelming participation in the Holiday Gratuity for the employees of Lee's Hill Golf Club. Remember,

if any members elected not to participate and did not notify the club this will cause your statements to be incorrect. Please notify Cindi or Jamie immediately to make the correction.

2024 Turkey Scramble Results

Sunday, November 24th will be in January NewsFlash

Important Cart Rules

It has been brought to our attention that golfers are not pairing up when using the golf carts within their group play. It is imperative golfers "pair up" two players per cart at all times. Thank you for helping with unnecessary golf cart traffic.

Turf Talk December 24

Frost Delays – What Every Golfer Should Know.

How often your morning is affected by frost delays depends not just on the weather, but a variety of factors. Here's what every golfer should know about frost:

Crunchy grass is vulnerable to damage.

Golf course turf is normally resilient to traffic, but when ice crystals form inside the plants, they become brittle. Walking or driving over frost-covered grass can rupture plant cells, leading to dead turf, or the plants may be weakened without immediately showing the effects. Fortunately, our tees, fairways and roughs are a warmseason grass and have gone dormant and not as vulnerable as our cool-seasoned greens of Poa annua and bentgrass. But, to disregard the statement concerning crunchy 'bermuda' grass, there will always be a concern for bermudagrass being crunchy due to dessication during the dormant stages and in the active growing months as well. Case in point, during the drought of this summer it was necessary to restrict cart traffic to the path to avoid the 'crunchy grass' and damage to certainly follow. Regardless of the season, It can take either of the warm or cool-seasoned grass more than a month to recover from this damage.

Location is everything.

You look out the kitchen window and see no signs of frost, only to find a frost delay when you get to the course. I've seen many occasions on cold mornings where the was no frost but suddenly at sunrise, usually the coldest time of the morning, a frost will appear. Regarding location, know that frost can linger in colder microclimates long after other areas have thawed. Northfacing slopes, low-lying areas and areas sheltered from the wind are especially likely to remain covered with frost.

Closely mown turf is at high risk.

Frost damage can occur throughout the course, but it poses the highest risk to closely mown turf. Putting greens are particularly vulnerable because they experience the most concentrated traffic. A foursome typically takes 300 steps or more



per green; with frost present, each step could cause serious damage. Dan Hurley, GCS