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Lee's Hill Newsflash

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Holiday Winners in 2024:

*Grand Prize- Jack Rouse

1st place: Todd Pickering

2nd place: Bill Hurst

3rd place: Terry Thomas

4th Place: Bob Butler

Congratulations and Enjoy your gift certificates!

Turkey Scramble, November 24, 2024

Flight A---1st Place Team- 54.25

* Kerry Lundin* Daryl Perdue* Paul Lindblad

* Jeff Wholey

Flight A---2nd Place Team- 56.5

* Brett Lively* Steve Spicer* Zack Proudfoot

* Clay Synan

Flight A---3rd Place Team- 57.25

* Pete Seftas* Gary Stefaniga* Todd Pickering

* Landon Perdue

Flight B---1st Place Team- 61.5

* Jim Kreger* Mike Leming* Jeremy Lundin

* Chris Stevens

Flight B---2nd Place Team- 63

* Vince Dodd* Carl Childress* Steve Allen

* Anne Allen

Flight B---3rd Place Team- 63.5

* Mike Shanahan* Michael Shanahan* Flo Shanahan

* John Keenan

Closest to Pin#5- Carl Childress 5' 9"

Closest to Pin #7- Kerry Lundin 8'9"

Closest to Pin #14- Daryl Perdue 11' 1"

Closest to Pin #17- Steve Corbin 3' 8"

Gift Certificates

Perfect time to use your Gift Certificates.

Remember to always check your expiration dates on your gift certificates. If you need and extension, call or email Jamie before they expire.

Email Request

To those members who are not on our member email list or need to update. Send your current email address to csankey@leeshillgc.com

Membership Winter Special

Attention Members, do you have a friend or neighbor that has been thinking about joining but waiting for that right time? Now is that time. For the month of January 2025, there is a reduced initiation fee as well as

No Dues Till March 1st

Single membership initiation fee is only \$750 and Family is only \$1000. Call Jamie or Cindi for Details.

2025 Player's Pass

The 2025 Player's Pass is here and can be purchased in the Pro Shop. These make wonderful gifts for all occasions.

Operation Blue Christmas



Thank you once again to the members of Lee's Hill Golf Club and the community of Lees Hill. Our Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office has extended a warm Thank you! This area's local children will open some truly wonderful presents thanks to all of you!

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.

2025 Golf Outings..Prime dates are going!

We are currently booking 2025 & 2026 Golf Outings and Fundraising Events. We will keep you posted of the outing schedule. A Save the Date poster will be in the Foyer for 2025 and will be updated as we move closer to outing season. If you, someone you know or the company you work for is interested, contact Cindi or Jamie at the club.

We welcome all opportunities to bid on these events!



Hello 2025!

Recently I was reading about food, imagine that, and came across an article on food trends for 2025 and thought I would share a few that pinged my interest.

- **Food as Medicine**

While the concept of food as medicine is far from new, interest in the movement continues to gain traction as younger consumers increasingly turn to fruits and vegetables for health benefits

- **Simplicity with a Side of Affordability**

Even our most food-forward-thinking person craves simple and affordable meals and snack solutions. Sometimes less is better and simple and affordable is always good.

- **Sustainability and eco-friendly packaging**

As sustainability continues to trend, the produce industry is prioritizing eco-friendly packaging solutions, responding to consumer demand for reduced waste and environmentally responsible practices.

- **Value-added Timesavers**

As busy lifestyles continue to drive demand, value-added timesavers like pre-cut, pre-washed and ready-to-cook produce options are gaining popularity.

- **Glamour on the Produce Aisle**

Fruits make eating a special occasion and inspire a growing consumer appetite for products beyond the ordinary. Research shows that today's consumers are significantly more likely to want to add produce variety to their meals and daily routines than earlier generations — a trend based at least in part on the growing popularity of recipes and culinary themes on social media.

Industry insiders are predicting in the year 2025 healthier and more environmentally friendly food options are going to be where it is at. So, make a list, check it twice and enjoy your next trip to the market and remember, healthy can be simple, and simple can be good!

Wishing you a joyous 2025 filled with peace, love, and good health.

Chow, Anita ~



Animal Shelter Donations

This year, once again, the membership of Lee's Hill Golf Club stepped up and remembered our Furry Little Friends. **Thank you.** The donation bin is located in the foyer **year round and supports** local Rescue Shelters.



Turf Talk – January 2025

It's amazing the coincidence of dormant turf and brain function, especially when it comes to writing newsletter articles this time of year. My brain tends to dry up and go to sleep, leaving me with nothing to talk or write about.

Our small crew remains busy with our leaf management and general clean up of the side areas and tree lines. I apologize if I'm repeating myself(see above mention of brain function), but we hope to complete this operation on holes 1,9,10 and 18 and then clear out the pond edges and then the par 3's. After which, if there is still time before spring kicks in, we can open up the areas where the trees have encroached the width of the fairways at 15 and 16. I've been told I can be a bit ambitious but at least the effort is there.

So, what is dormancy and why does it happen?

Dormancy is a process that helps the warm season bermudagrass survive when the temperatures go below optimum levels for growth. The grass is not dead, but it is in somewhat of a self-induced sleep. And though the grass appears to be dead it is still very much alive underneath the surface.

It is usually okay to play on dormant bermudagrass and in many ways it may improve distance off the clubface because the grass is providing little resistance with the leaf blade being so dry. The only real issue is the recovery of traffic damage, divots, and regular wear and tear of the grass. We do what we can to minimize the damage by moving tee markers, cart traffic posts and the occasional closing off wet areas by use of directional signage.

Once the soil temperature increases to 55 degrees the grass will begin to green up. And when the soil temps reach 65 and above the turf starts to become actively growing and recovery time is shortened.

Hope all are enjoying the golf course regardless of the temperatures. Please remember to repair your ballmarks and we'll see you on the course.

Dan Hurley, GCS