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Lee's Hill Newsflash
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**LEES HILL LADIES LEAGUE AWARDS
 LUNCHEON & CELEBRATION Oct. 11, 2023**

Ladies League Officers 2024

President Is **Nancy Holsinger** &
 VP/Treasurer is **Cindy Spitler**

A special thank you to Anita Mowery the new Food and Beverage Manager for wonderful lunch she prepared for us.

Congratulations to **Yun Lee our 2023 Ladies League Champion Low Score 83.**

- Flight A – Low Gross-Sandy Kenyon 85
- Flight A – Low Net-Nancy Holsinger 77
- Flight B – Low Gross-Cassie Drew 96
- Flight B – Low Net-Dee Stevens 77
- Flight C- Low Gross-Margaret McIntosh 105
- Flight C- Low Net-Susan Dodson 79

Longest Drive

- Flight A Cindy Spitler
- Flight B Elaine Brogan
- Flight C Barbara Gregory

Closets to Pin

- Flight A Yun Lee
- Flight B No winner
- Flight C Susan Dodson

Special Prizes 2023

- Most Birdies Sandy Kenyon
- Most Chip-ins Jean Mitchell
- Most Improved Kim Keating
- Most Games Played Nancy Holsinger

A wonderful group of ladies who enjoy playing golf together.

Nancy Holsinger, League President.

Thanksgiving Hours

The course will be open for limited Thanksgiving Day hours. There will be a 9 am shotgun start. Pending no frost delay. **All carts must be in by 1 pm.**



**Member Guest
 Grand Prize**

Congratulations **Matt King** !
 2024 Member Guest Cart Plan Winner!



2023 Member Guest Results:

1st Flight:

Gross Champions-Gary Stefaniga & Arnie Cutrell (141)
 ***OVERALL GROSS CHAMPIONS**

Net Champions- Matt King & Bob Herbert (134)

2nd Flight:

2nd Flight Gross winners

Flo Shanahan & Mike Shanahan 156

Net Champions- Chris Stevens & Stan Stevens (127) *

OVERALL NET CHAMPIONS

CTP#5 Saturday- Gary Stefaniga 3'6"

CTP #14 Saturday- Jim Leahy 11"

CTP #7 Sunday- Steve Corbin 5' 1"

CTP #17 Sunday- Kerry Lundin 9' 5"

Hole in One

Congratulations to **Tony Hairfield** , On hole #17, at 150 yds.

Holiday Gratuity

In your October 31st statement there is a \$25 charge for holiday gratuity. This is a one-time charge that will go towards the employee's 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. On behalf of the employees at Lee's Hill, Thank you.

Dress Code, Relaxed Denim in Effect

Lee's Hill Golf Club will be "relaxing" the Denim policy for the Fall & Winter months.. While on the golf course, "soft spikes" or non metal spikes must be worn at all times. All shirts must have a collar. Your cooperation and support is appreciated

Glowball, October 27, 2023 Results will be in the December NewsFlash.

Turkey Scramble Sunday, November 19

9 am shotgun. Format is four player scramble. Entry fee \$20. Weather permitting. Check with the Pro Shop for

**October 14 & 15, 2023
Club Championship**

Championship Flight:

Todd Pickering- 1st Gross - Jeremy Lundin- 1st Net

Senior Flight:

Brent Azzarelli- 1st Gross - Jim Kreger- 1st Net

Super Senior Flight:

Jim Leahy- 1st Gross - Chuck Barber- 1st Net

Ladies Flight:

Sandy Kenyon- 1st Gross - Elaine Brogan- 1st Net

Overall Net Champion (parking spot)- Elaine Brogan

CTP#5 (Sat)- Flo Shanahan 17'4"

CTP #14 (Sat)- Jim Kreger 6'9"

CTP #7 (Sun)- Jim Kreger 7'9"

CTP #17 (Sun)- Jim Kreger 19'4"

Welcome Chris Blake!

We are pleased to announce that Chris Blake joined Lee's Hill Golf Club as Golf Course Superintendent on Monday, October 16th.

Most recently, Chris was involved in golf course construction where he oversaw construction, renovation, restoration and grow-in projects for various companies and architects across the United States, including seven golf courses. He has over 30 years of experience as a Golf Course Superintendent, managing agronomic responsibilities at high-end golf clubs in Arizona, Michigan, and Illinois.

He is an active member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and is certified as a Class A Golf Course Superintendent.

Chris is a nationally recognized Golf Course Superintendent, who received his undergraduate education from one of the top turf management programs in the United States. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy with a concentration in Turfgrass from Pennsylvania State University. He also received a certificate in Organizational Management from Penn State.

A native of Tucson, AZ, Chris recently relocated to the area to be closer to family. We are excited to have someone with Chris' extensive golf course management and turfgrass agronomic experience at Lee's Hill. Please join us in wishing him the best in his role as Golf Course Superintendent.

details and sign up.

Turf Talk - Lee's Hill Golf Club Agronomy

Whenever a new golf course superintendent takes over a turf program at a course, it is important to first evaluate the property and learn the facility. This is usually done by individual evaluations and discussions with property managers and members. Since joining Lee's Hill Golf Club on October 16th, I have prioritized several improvement projects that will make a positive difference in the weeks and months to come, and I would like to share a few of those projects with you.

Weed Control and Bunker Improvements

During my first week, the turf team has been tackling weed control pressure around the course with a focus on the bunkers. We have sprayed the bunkers for weed control and have started to remove the dead weeds and rocks and are incorporating new edges. When these steps are complete on a bunker, we will import new sand. It will take several weeks or longer to complete all the bunkers depending on weather conditions, but we are making good progress.

Irrigation System

The turf team has made repairs to the course irrigation system, which will provide better sprinkler head and pump station performance. The pump station is monitored and adjusted daily.

Greens

After thorough evaluation of putting surfaces, we have made a list based on priority. We have started interseeding, which will be completed by Friday, October 27th. If the weather stays favorable, the interseeding will germinate within 10-14 days. Our efforts now will help provide excellent coverage by early spring.

New Mowing Heights

If you played the course in the past week, you may have noticed a different height of cut with the greens, tees, fairways, approaches, and collars. With the help of our course's mechanic, we have lowered the height of cut to help present aesthetically pleasing and more playable surfaces. Overall, it's been a very busy and productive couple of weeks with the turf team. We will keep everyone updated on our progress.

Christopher L. Blake

Class A Golf Course Superintendent

Lee's Hill Golf Club

