



# High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

June 2017

## A Word From The President

Spring has sprung on the mountain; to those of you just returning for the season, welcome back! There have been a number of changes since you left, and the Board looks forward to another great summer.

Nathan and his crew have the course in great shape. Mother nature has been less than fully cooperative, but the new practice area is looking fabulous. I hope you enjoy the new mat system – it really is very close to the real thing. After re-seeding, we are hopeful that grass growth will take off and get us on the range and practice green soon.

The installation of speed humps has been met with understandable controversy. We have tried to listen to all criticism, and appreciate the constructive recommendations some have made. In response, we have made several changes. Several of the devices have been removed altogether; they were too numerous and in some unnecessary locations. We have eliminated all of the higher, sharper, and narrower "bumps"; you were right – they are just too severe. The lower, wider humps are easily traversed at or near the posted speed limit. We have worked with the fire department to address their response time by opening the center portion of the humps, significantly reducing the impact on their equipment and response capability.

Our strategy at this point is to pause. Several of you have asked that additional humps be placed on your streets. I would ask that you be patient as we let our neighbors get used to the new routine, and re-assess our needs later this summer.

Our roads are shared by walkers as well as drivers, and both bear an obligation to maximize safety. To that end, I urge you to walk responsibly. Keep to the left and on the grass where possible. Wear light colored clothing and carry a light when it is dark or foggy. Keep your pets close by.

The bottom line is that this minor inconvenience is working! We have heard from many that traffic is clearly slower, and some who were initially opposed have decided that this was a good move for the neighborhood. Regardless, our goal is to engage everyone as we continue to make High meadows a safer, more enjoyable experience for everyone. Please continue to share your ideas.

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## General Managers Message

We recently Kicked off the official golfing season with our Ladies and Men's Kick- Ins. Unfortunately mother nature had other plans when it came to the Men's event.

The staff would like to thank all that played and worked with us to get thru the abundance of rain. Hopefully the weather will cooperate as we enter into our warm months. The pool has opened, activities are picking up and we want all members to find enjoyment within the club. Please check your e-mails and membership directory as well as sign-ups outside of the Golf Shop to stay connected with upcoming events.

The club has continued to move forward with various projects such as the wall behind the maintenance facility, tree trimming, renovation of the driving range, the front entrance project, restrooms on hole number fourteen and continuation of the speed hump process. All projects have been completed and look excellent. The range project is in the grow in stage and hopefully we will be able to open soon. Thanks to all committee members that helped bring these projects to fruition.

Please remember that the club is still offering the \$500.00 initiation program thru the end of June. If you know of anyone interested, please be the ambassador and let's get them on the mountain!

Help support your club by being an active member!!!!

Todd  
Interim GM

## Tickets Please!

We are asking all members to **PLEASE SIGN YOUR TICKETS** in the Dining Room, Bar and Grille. If your server does not ask you to sign your ticket, please ask them for your ticket to sign. This will help eliminate charges being rung up on the wrong member account and loss revenue. If we have a legible signature, we know who to charge, so we do not lose that sale.

Signing your ticket will also help eliminate incorrect charges to your account, because you will have the opportunity to look it over to make sure it looks correct. Therefore you will not have to be inconvenienced by calling the office to have the charges checked and corrected! So, if you don't mind, please sign all tickets!

We appreciate your help!

## Keeping House

As mentioned in the last Hummer we continue to improve the appearance of your club. This month you will notice a new drain installed at the top of the stairs to the pro shop. This drain, donated by Doug Orr, will prevent rain water from washing over the stairs, which we can now pressure wash and keep clean. Thanks to Nathan's crew for a nice job of installing this drain. You will soon notice new plantings around the stairway from the top parking lot. Have you noticed the beautiful hanging baskets around the clubhouse and pool house exteriors? Watch for additional beautification projects as the summer progresses.

Speaking of the pool, our opening cookout was a success and opens the pool for the season. Questions have been asked why we need a lifeguard when there is a sign that reads "swim at your own risk". There are several reasons. First and foremost, North Carolina mandates that pools at country clubs must be attended by a lifeguard, so no way around that. Additionally, it is mandated that pool chemicals need to be checked twice a day and the pool cleaned each day before opening. At \$8 per hour, having a lifeguard accomplish these daily tasks is more economical than taking our regular staff off more important jobs.

In addition to regular dining days we will begin our Thirsty Thursdays series this week with a great new and inexpensive menu. Please come and join your friends this week for the inaugural outing. Make your reservations at 336-363-2622. And remember, your suggestions are always welcome.

Wishing you a magic summer,  
Yon

## President *(Continued from page 1)*

Lastly, we have heard concerns from a number of you about short-term renters and the impact they are having upon neighbors. While we have no authority to dictate how homeowners use their property, we are committed to addressing any consequent abuse of club privileges. We hope to have a policy established soon.

In the meantime, please avail yourselves of all the wonderful activities we have planned. The Dining staff is honing their skills and the food remains excellent. Start planning for the Member-Guest tournament in August. Check out our new website and marketing plan when it goes live next month. Make plans to attend the Membership Meeting on June 17th at 3:00. And most importantly – spread the word!

See you on the mountain,  
Paul



**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE  
KEEP HANDICAP PARKING  
SPACES AVAILABLE FOR  
HANDICAP PERSONS ONLY!  
THANK YOU!**

## Pros Corner

### Reciprocity Arrangements

Following is a list of reciprocal arrangements that HMCC has with area clubs. As a member of High Meadows CC you may call the Golf Shop and we will try to get you on other clubs even though we may not have an official reciprocal agreement. Most clubs will try to accommodate our request at the clubs current rate. Please give us a call if you need assistance with this issue as it has to be handled from Pro to pro

✂ Jefferson Landing	✂ North Ridge CC
✂ CC Salisbury	✂ Chapel Hill CC
✂ Rock Barn (Jackson Course)	✂ Prestonwood CC
✂ Starmount Forest CC	✂ Trump National
✂ Croasdaile CC	✂ Old Town CC
✂ Charlotte City Club	

### Upcoming Events!

✂ Spring Member- Member .....	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup>
✂ Ladies Invitational .....	June 12 <sup>th</sup>
✂ Spring Member Meeting .....	June 17 <sup>th</sup>
✂ Wellness Center Outing .....	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
✂ Mens 1 Day Member-Guest .....	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>
✂ Twi-Lite outing .....	June 30 <sup>th</sup>

### Tip of the Month - Driver, the longest club in your bag. Keep it simple!!

Position your ball so it is even with the inside of your left heel. This ball position will allow you to hit the ball on the upswing.

Grip your club about an inch down the shaft. The driver is the longest club in your bag and, as such, is the most difficult to control. Gripping it down from the end will give you additional control.

Think "low and slow" as you begin your backswing. Turn your shoulders and drag the clubhead back along your target line. Keep your head in position behind the ball.

Transfer your weight to your front foot as you turn your hips to the target. Allow the club to sweep the ball off the tee. Don't try to lift the ball.

Thank you,  
The Golf Shop Staff!

## MGA News

The One Day MGA Stag Member-Guest is scheduled for Friday June 23. This will be a 1 PM shotgun start. You can invite up to three guest for this event. Green Fees are waived for this. There will be a Dinner immediately following Golf. A sign up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Pro Shop. Don' forget the Points Chase on Saturday each week and the Wednesday Skins Game. Call the Pro Shop by 5PM the day before to sign up for these events.

See you on the Course.  
Tommy Thompson, MGA

## Welcome New Members

Clare Fader & Brad Cokendolpher  
Social Members from Winston Salem

### Ladies News & Notes

Thanks to all ladies who participated in our Opening Day Golf and Luncheon. For those who could not attend, we missed you!

We are looking forward to the Spring Member-Member (June 3 & 4). If you don't have a partner just grab one and join the fun.

Mark your calendar for June 12. This is our HM LGA Invitational. There is a sign-up sheet in the locker room. We need HM players to help visiting players on the golf course with directions and to represent our HM mountain hospitality, so please **SIGN-UP** and **PLAY**.

We do have some new members coming to High Meadows and we know you will make them feel at home here. If you see new faces around the Club, just introduce yourself and be part of making them welcome to our HM family!

Dian Ramey  
Vicki Cox  
Jenny Braswell  
Lou Garner

### Membership News

Any day now you will be driving on Highway 21 into Roaring Gap and discover our Adopt-A-Highway sign. Yes, it's official, we are volunteers for this project. Several of our members have signed on to help with clean-up four times a year along the 1.75 mile stretch between Green House Road and Woodruff Church Road.

Supplies will be available in the clubhouse and an appointed "safety supervisor" will organize the task of picking up litter along Hwy. 21. We can definitely use more volunteers. If you're willing to help, please sign-up outside the office along with the others.

This is just another way for High Meadows to be involved in the betterment of our community. In addition, it's a great way to call attention to the fact that our club is nearby. Thanks to all who have volunteered for this worthy project.

Our new, state-of-the art website designed by Brown Creative Group out of Winston-Salem will be launched by June 1<sup>st</sup>. You will be able to go on to the site and check out all the upcoming club events, weekly menus, interesting clubhouse news, etc.

Shortly after we are up and running, we will have a drone video of every hole on the golf course, along with voice over descriptions.

Our new website will generate awareness of the club and get more people to request information. We will be using several online marketing tactics such as creating a marketing funnel and running targeted ads on Facebook and Google for folks who fit our club's demographics.

Our "Best Kept Secret" will soon be out in the open!

Your Membership Committee

## Out & About - Local Happenings

### ALLEGHANY COUNTY

**Tuesday, August 8th** - The Alleghany J.A.M. Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Double Shotgun start at 8am and 1pm \$400 per 4 person team, includes lunch and prizes for closest to pin. Sponsorship opportunities include Hole Sponsors for \$100 and Corporate Sponsors for \$1,00 which includes a 4 person team and publicity in all local media. **Held at High Meadows Country Club.**

**Crouse House Pickers - Mondays, 6pm - Open to the public**  
Local musicians perform live bluegrass and old time mountain music in an informal setting.

**Crouse Park; 60 Cherry Street; Sparta; 372-5473**

**Alleghany Jubilee; 25 N. Main Street; Sparta; 336-657-1441**  
Every Monday, Tuesday - \$5, & Saturday - \$6  
Doors open at 6pm. Music begins at 7pm.  
Mondays - Line Dancing classes. 6-8pm.

**Tour de Mountains - Saturday, June 10th**  
Registration opens February, 1, 2017. Alleghany Wellness Center, Inc.; 508 Collins Rd, Sparta, NC; 336-372-2944

### WILKES COUNTY

**Sat, Aug 26, 2017 - Faith Fest**

**Thu, Sept. 21, 2017** - John Michael Montgomery

**Fri, Oct 20, 2017** - The Doo Wop[ Project

**Fri, Nov 10, 2017** - Dirty Dancing

**Fri, Dec 1, 2017** - Christmas w/Ernie Hasse & Signature Sound

**Fri, Mar 16, 2018** - One Night in Memphis

**Thu, May 17, 2018** - The Heart Behind the Music

**Walker Center on campus of Wilkes Community College**  
**336-838-6260**


### YADKIN VALLEY

**Saturday, June 3, 2017** - iPaddle for a cure. Rocky Forest River Run. Rocky Forest Trail, off Highway 268, Elkin. Kayaking, Tubing & Canoeing. Live Music & Food Trucks, Raffles & Prizes. 2:00 - 6:00. Benefiting The American Cancer Society. Register online @ [www.RockyForestRiverRun.com](http://www.RockyForestRiverRun.com)

**Saturday, June 10, 2017** - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 **Free Shred Day**  
Paper documents only. Donations to Helping Hands will be accepted. Surrey Bank & Trust, 393 CC Camp Rd., Elkin, NC

**Saturday, September 23, 2017** - Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival & Big Elkin Brew Fest

## June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Thirsty Thursday Begins on June 1</i></p>				<p><b>1</b> 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines</p>	<p><b>2</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>9:00 Spring Mem-Mem Round 1</b></p>
<p><b>4</b> Chapel 9:00a m <b>10:00 Spring Mem-Mem Round 2 Awards &amp; Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines</p>	<p><b>9</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 Ladies Day Mens Point Chase 1:00 Nines</p>
<p><b>11</b> Chapel 9:00a m <small>Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12</small></p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>9:30 LGA Invitational</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines</p>	<p><b>16</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00  <b>Past Presidents Golf Outing</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00 Ladies / Men's Point Chase 1:00 Nines <b>2:00 Board Mtg.</b> <b>3:00 Spring Member Mtg.</b> <b>Past Presidents Dinner</b></p>
<p><b>18</b> Chapel 9:00a m <small>Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12</small>  <b>Fathers Day</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Wellness Ctr Tournament</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>1:00 Men's Member-Guest Dinner Follows</b> </p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:00 Ladies Day Mens Point Chase 1:00 Nines</p>
<p><b>25</b> Chapel 9:00a m <small>Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12</small></p>	<p><b>26</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Wellness Ctr Tournament (Rain Date)</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Wed. 11:00 Men's Group</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines</p>	<p><b>30</b> Super Senior Play Day 11:00  <b>4:00 Twi-lite 9 Hole</b></p>	

### Coming Events

#### July 2017

July 4 .....Golf Cart Parade & Cook-out  
 July 12 .....Ladies Night Out  
 July 13 .....LGA Member-Guest  
 July 17 - 21 .....Kidsweek (Ages 8- 14)

### F & B Hours of Operation

#### June Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat ..... 6:00 - 9:00  
 Thur..... 5:00 - 8:00

#### Side Door Lounge Hours

Sunday ..... 12:00 - 6:00  
 Bar opens at 12:00; Food Service at 3:00

#### Grille Hours

Friday - Saturday ..... 8:00 - 4:00  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 - 3:00

**Save the Date!**

*High Meadows Member-Guest*

*August 3, 4 & 5, 2017*

*Rain Date August 6*





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SECRETARY

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WISHES TO HONOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE

## High Meadows Golf & Country Club

FOR ADOPTING A HIGHWAY  
AND MAKING A COMMITMENT  
TO PROTECT THE BEAUTY AND PRESERVE  
THE ENVIRONMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA



I HEREBY SIGN MY NAME AND AFFIX  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION IN RALEIGH.

  
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE

4/18/2017