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High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

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A Word From The President

I wanted to share some recent information published in the Winter 2015 issue of Ideal-Living magazine which focuses on second homes and retirement living. By 2030, 132 million Americans will be over age 50 and the number of people over age 65 is projected to be 25% of the population (compared to 14% in 2014). In 2015, the largest housing sector (40%) will be 50+ resort and retirement. These trends are staggering and will change the housing market dramatically. When we look at our club and community, many great things come to mind where we should attract this new wave of people:

- ✂ Location/proximity to major metropolitan population areas in NC including the Triad, the Triangle and Charlotte.
- ✂ Ideal elevation of approximately 3200 feet above sea level to maximize cooler temperatures in the summer but, we get a much longer season than communities in higher elevations
- ✂ Access to Stone Mountain State Park (5 miles), the Blue Ridge Parkway (3 miles), numerous and growing number of vineyards, New River canoeing and water sports (30 minutes), a variety of mountain biking, pottery artisans and many other interesting points of interest. How many of these different activities have you explored?
- ✂ One of the finest condition and most enjoyable golf courses in a private club setting with a wonderful friendly membership. Barbara and I love going to dinner and having the opportunity to know most everyone.

We are all blessed in many ways to be part of our great club. How do we continue to bring in new members? Invite friends and family up for a visit, you can coordinate with Mark Updike on a tour and discussion of the club. Invite work or former colleagues to have a business meeting at the club. Inquire about other clubs, organizations and activities that you may be involved in to expose potential members to High Meadows. These are a few examples and Paul Perlik and his Membership Committee are working on ideas too. Please continue to reach out to me, other Board members or Mark Updike if you have ideas around membership.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Mark Stephens, President

General Managers Message

As you can tell from this newsletter we are still in the recovery stages from the water line break and the damage to our club. We are working hard to deliver to all of you a safe clean and better looking club in the weeks to come. Thanks to all of you for your patience as we work towards a total solution.

Be sure to update your calendar with 2015 parties like the Valentine's dinner dance Saturday 2-14-15 and Save the date for HMG&CC St. Patrick's Celebration Wednesday 3-18-15 with corned beef and cabbage and other Irish favorites along with **FREE green beer!** Email blast coming with all of our information.

See you around the Club,
Mark



Valentine Dinner & Dance Hors D'oeuvres 6:30 - Dinner 7:00

\$50 per person (Tax & Gratuity Included)

Appetizer Station (Served in the Ballroom)

Spinach and Artichoke stuffed Mushrooms; Oyster Shooters in Bloody Mary Sauce; Grilled Flat Bread Pizza.

1st course

Pan seared bacon wrapped diver scallops over stone ground parmesan girls with roasted red pepper tomato coulis.

2nd Course

Romaine heart topped with avocado, grilled green onions, diced tomato, roasted pumpkin seeds, ciabatta croutons and jalapeno lime vinaigrette.

3rd Course

Pan seared beef tenderloin medallions topped with oyster mushroom ragout served with broiled lobster tail, roasted butternut squash puree.

4th Course

Love for Chocolate: Creamy chocolate mousse served over super fudgy brownies, topped with white chocolate pretzels and fresh berries.