



# High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

January 2015

## General Managers Message

Happy New Year 2015! I wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

As we reflect on an amazing year, I would be remiss not to first thank all the members, your families, committee members, the Board of Directors and my team! Wow, 2014, what a year! We have seen our 50<sup>th</sup> year come and go with celebrations throughout the year. We have members that have been part of the history and future of HMG&CC. They represent years 1 through 50 and we now have the pleasure of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation members that love this place as much as their parents and grandparents...what a compliment to all of those folks who envisioned what High Meadows could become! We have strengthened our relationship with our surrounding community by giving with our hearts to folks all around the area in so many ways! I would need pages to thank each of you, but you know who you are, so give yourself a hug for being an amazing person who cares about us and our community! Your club is more involved in the area through our relationships with the Chambers of Commerce in both Alleghany and Yadkin counties. We have donated \$24,000 in less than 2 years to Alleghany County alone through work done by the Pro Am Golf Tournament and those committees. Because of these efforts your club is being regarded more than ever as a leader in our region, with more to come! This year has also seen many improvements in all of our departments and the reaction has been overwhelmingly positive. As I stated in one of my first newsletters, HMG&CC has so much potential and the members make it the club that it is today! For all of you that have been such an integral part of all of this success, saying "THANK YOU" will never be enough! I am so proud of all we did in 2014 and can't tell you how excited we are for 2015!

On the business side, we are NOT raising dues in 2015 for our Full Active Golf Members or Social Members! In 2014, we have, for the first time in 10 years, stopped the negative cycle of member reduction exceeding member growth! The sun has set on our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary deal and we have returned to our previous \$10,000 initiation fee; a price that reflects our true value. We are an amazing private Country Club located in the beautiful western part of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We offer everything that folks looking to relax and enjoy a mountain retreat would want, nestled in a community that is wonderful for

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## A Word From The President

Happy New Year!

As we begin the new year in 2015, we all have just been through the holiday season. Like most people, I find this time of the year to be a time of reflection and gratitude. We should all be very grateful for our club, our fellow members, friends and families who enjoy some wonderful times together at our great club! We now have some families with 2<sup>nd</sup> and even 3<sup>rd</sup> generation memberships that are creating a legacy of memories at High Meadows.

Our Board of Directors and General Manager periodically review and benchmark how and what other clubs are doing. We believe our value is very strong. We will continue to evaluate and develop our long term plans in 2015 to evolve as an attractive private mountain club for our existing and potential new members. Please reach out to me, our Board or Mark Updike if you have thoughts, ideas or suggestions for our long term plan.

I look forward to seeing you on the mountain!

Mark Stephens  
President



Happy New Year!

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On January 1<sup>st</sup> the  
Initiation fee to join  
HMCC is \$10,000.

*In Memory*  
*Larry Edwards*

*Notes from the Pro*

**COUPON BOOKS**

The 2015 Family and Guest Coupon Booklets will go on sale January 1st . These booklets will be available for purchase through March 31, 2015 and will expire 1-year from the date of purchase.

All Coupon Booklets will be handled through the Golf Shop. Please contact the Golf Shop for additional information!

Thank you,  
Todd & Tim

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making a year-round home. I know each of you share the pride in what and who we are and more importantly what our next 50 years will bring! It truly is you, our members, who make High Meadows Golf & CC special! Look around and see all you have accomplished and then close your eyes and imagine what's next and how you can help make the next 50 years as wonderful as the last.

Please check out upcoming e-mails for events and happenings around the club over the next few months. We encourage you to have your dinner parties here or just come out to the club for an evening meal; we need your help during the winter. Stop by the office and say hi or ask any questions you may have to me or our team. Take this time to share some hopes, needs or desires with me so I can better serve all of you!

Happy New Year to you all,  
See you around the club,  
Mark

*Welcome New Members*

**Craig Hunter**

Golf Member from Warrenton, GA

**Mebane & Linda Turner**

Golf Members from Winston Salem, NC

**Gregg & Rebecca Edwards**

Golf Members from Fayetteville, NC

*The Adventurers*

The Adventurer's will meet on Saturday, January 24, 2015. This will be your chance to share with the group your most recent favorite book. We will also have a Pot Luck Luncheon. Join us at Mary Uhrbrock's house located at 85 Ridge Road, at 10:30. Be sure to call Judy Ann or Caroline if you plan to join us!

Caroline Cowan 336-725-0878 or 363-2913  
Judy Ann Deal 704-212-7481 or 363-6233

*House Committee Update*

Thank you for continuing to support the Dining Room!

Nov. Dining Numbers			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	0		21
43	0	57	53
21	0	48	32
11	0	76	24
	12	51	36
<b>485</b>			

Dec. Dining Numbers		
Wed	Fri	Sat
15	45	<b>101</b>
26	26	40
15	34	66
Closed	Closed	31
<b>61</b> (estim)	Closed	Closed
<b>460</b> (estimate)		

House Committee Chair

**Holidays and Observances**

Red = Federal Holidays

Jan 1 ..... New Year's Day  
 Jan 19 ..... Martin Luther King Day  
 Feb 14 ..... Valentine's Day  
 Feb 16 ..... Presidents' Day  
 Apr 5 ..... Easter Sunday  
 May 10 ..... Mothers' Day  
 May 25 ..... Memorial Day  
 Jun 21 ..... Fathers' Day  
 Jul 3 ..... 'Independence Day' observed

Jul 4 ..... Independence Day  
 Sep 7 ..... Labor Day  
 Oct 12 ..... Columbus Day (Most regions)  
 Oct 31 ..... Halloween  
 Nov 11 ..... Veterans Day  
 Nov 26 ..... Thanksgiving Day  
 Dec 24 ..... Christmas Eve  
 Dec 25 ..... Christmas Day  
 Dec 31 ..... New Year's Eve

*We Are Proud to Present.....*

*.....Our New Look!*

Take a look at the before and after pictures of our new Entry and Foyer!  
The pictures don't do it justice, wait until you see it in person!

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



We are excited to see our beautiful clubhouse with the beginnings of a fresh, updated appearance and look forward with all of you to the changes still to come!

Thank you Jim Meyer, Kevin Carpenter, Sally Earnhardt and all involved!

## January 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN ANY DEPARTMENT DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JANUARY PLEASE CONTACT OR COME BY THE OFFICE, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU!</b>				1  Golf Shop & Food and Beverage CLOSED	2  —————→	3
4  —————→	5	6	7	8	9	10  —————→
11  —————→	12	13	14  Golf Shop & Food and Beverage CLOSED	15	16  Dining Room Open	17  Points Chase Dining Room Open
18	19	20	21  Wed. Men's Group 11:00  Dining Room Open	22	23  Dining Room Open	24  Points Chase  Adventurer's 10:30 Mary Uhrbrock's  Dining Room Open
25	26	27	28  Wed. Men's Group 11:00  Dining Room Open	29	30  Dining Room Open	31  Dining Room Open

### Coming Events February

Feb 14..... Valentine Dinner & Dance

### January Dining Hours

**Closed January 1 - 14**

Wed, Fri & Sat.....6:00 - 9:00

### Side Door Lounge Hours

Closed January & February