



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

March 2015

General Managers Message

What a start to our year! As all of you know by now, we had a water line break that caused damage to the club. We are hoping to have everything back to normal including some improvements around the club by early April. I want to thank all of you for your patience and to thank our team for their flexibility and hard work to keep us going through these trying times.

I wanted to do a quick overview of our success in membership for 2014. We filled all 70 dining memberships and currently have 8 on the waiting list. We had several social and golfing members return or join for the first time throughout 2014. That would be a growth over our lowest current membership level of 32 new members in 2014 and our first positive membership growth in 10 years! We ended 2014 with a total of 300 members! Most importantly we had families move their long term memberships to the next generation. This insures that those families are not just part of our history but will be part of our future! We want to welcome and thank all of our members that made our 50th Anniversary so incredible. Special thanks goes to our 50th Anniversary committee and the Board of Directors for everything they did to make our 50th year such a success and a blast to celebrate all year long...see special note inside this newsletter!

Spring is around the corner and we are working on plans to spruce up the clubhouse and grounds again this year! While we're ready to get started, we are trying to be patient due to weather and the still pending Hwy 21 project in order to determine what impact the project will have on us. In the meantime we ask all of you to join us with all of those needed projects to bring your property up to speed after a tough winter! We're hoping that we will soon be able to get the first flowers in the ground. For other events upcoming, please see the Food & Beverage notes in this newsletter.

After all of this cold and snow, we are looking forward to another amazing year as we move towards the future and the next 50 years of High Meadows Golf & Country Club. Wow, we love this place!

See you around the club,
Mark

A Word From The President

I wanted to provide final review highlights of 2014 at High Meadows. As you know, many great things were accomplished and we want to continue the momentum in 2015. Some highlights:

- ✧ We met and exceeded the 2014 operating budget which achieved a small operating surplus (revenue exceeded expenses)
- ✧ **Golf and Social membership increased 23 new net members!**
- ✧ Dining memberships at maximum of 70 with a waiting list of approximately 1 year
- ✧ Hosted 2014 Carolinas Golf Association Super Senior Championship and received rave reviews on the golf course, facilities and staff. We believe this event significantly increases the visibility, credibility and value of our club to many more potential members.
- ✧ Celebrated our 50th Anniversary (1964 -2014) all year which included dinner gala honoring several long time members.
- ✧ Installed Community wide security camera system .
- ✧ Beautiful Clubhouse entrance major renovation completed.
- ✧ Clubhouse roof replacement project started and to be completed in Spring 2015 – pending better weather.

These are just a few of the highlights and our Board, Committees, Staff and dedicated other members are working on many other projects for 2015. I know everyone is looking forward to the warmer Spring weather and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the mountain soon.

Please contact me or anyone on the Board if you have thoughts, ideas or suggestions to improve our great club.

Mark Stephens
President



Notes from the Pro

Spring is just around the corner and we all are eager to see a green course instead of white!!! We have some exciting events scheduled this year and looking forward to seeing everyone back on the course! As always, if we can be of assistance in anyway, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!!!!

Buyers Club

We will be offering the Golf Shop Buyers Club again in 2015. The Buyers Club has an initial Buy-In of \$150.00 and the program runs from May 1st, 2015 thru April 30th, 2016. The program allows members of this program the opportunity to purchase any merchandise thru the golf shop at cost plus 15%. Below are a few examples!

Titleist 915 Driver:

Reg. Price \$449.00.....Buyers Club \$365.00

Foot Joy Logoed Shirt

Reg. Price \$80.00.....Buyers Club \$49.50

Foot Joy LoPro Casual Golf Shoes

Reg. Price \$109.00.....Buyers Club \$88.50

If you are interested in joining this years Buyers Club please contact the Golf Shop! (336-363-2445)

2015 Coupon Books!!

The 2015 Family and Guest Coupon Booklets are available for purchase thru March 31st, 2015 and will expire one year from date of purchase. All booklets will be handled through the golf shop. Please contact the Golf shop staff for any questions or details.

The Golf Shop Staff!

Fore Ladies Only

The LGA has an exciting year of golf and social activities planned. We hope you will join us. Some of the activities include our Kick-In on May 9 when we will hold our first business meeting of the year. Then we'll have our Invitational Tournament in June, Ladies' Member Guest in July, The President's Cup in August, and the exciting Rumble on the Mountain in September.

If you are not already a member, please contact Donna in the business office to let her know you would like to join. Dues are \$55 for golf and \$30 for social. If you need more information or have questions, please call me at 336-200-9032 or e-mail me at pmgreen259@aol.com.

Pat Green
2015 LGA President

Welcome New Members

Bob & Mary Choate
Dining Members from Peachtree City, GA

House Committee Update

Thank you for continuing to support the Dining Room!

Jan. Dining Numbers			Feb. Dining Numbers		
Wed	Fri	Sat	Wed	Fri	Sat
	Closed		14	48	25
Closed			9	30	59
Closed	43	25	13	17	0
63	31	16	7		
32	?	45	X	X	X
255			222		

House Committee Chair
Sally Earnhardt

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

We want to offer our sincere heart felt thanks to the 50th Anniversary Committee for all the special retro themed events they headed up last year as we enjoyed our year long celebration in honor of our 50th Anniversary! The committee was chaired by Helen Williams, who along with the help of Eileen Franklin, Bob Weinbach, Vicki Cox, Judy Ann Deal, Bebe Payton and Walt Tatum helped make it a very special year indeed.

Helen Williams said, "None of us want any accolades, It was a pleasure to do what we could do for our club as we all love High Meadows!" However we feel that they deserve a big round of applause!

Lighting Our Way

Please offer your thanks to our member Bill Hinson of Team Lighting LLC for the attractive new exit lights he donated to the club. The new lights not only improve the appearance of our club, but also the safety of our club in the event of an emergency.





ST PATRICK'S WEEK MENU

APPETIZERS

Wee Little Lamb Burgers \$10.00

Grilled organic lamb patties, topped with Applewood smoked bacon, Irish cheddar cheese sauce and crispy onion, served on slider buns with colcannon croquettes.

Tempura Cauliflower \$07.00

Lightly battered and fried cauliflower florets served with whole grain mustard dipping sauce.

SOUP

Creamy Onion & Potato

Garnished with crispy cabbage and Applewood smoked bacon.

ENTREES

The Other Islands Salmon \$22.00

Grilled Scottish Salmon topped with braised root vegetables and cider beurre blanc, served over green lentil salad and kale.

Irish Stew \$17.00

Beef short ribs braised with aromatic vegetables, topped with Irish cheddar pastry, baked golden brown.

Fish & Chips \$18.00

Beer battered North Atlantic cod served with crispy potato wedges and sweet and sour cabbage.

Leprechaun Platter \$18.00

A healthy portion of tender corned beef, braised cabbage and roasted root vegetables.

Bangers & Mash \$16.00

Guinness braised Bratwurst topped with caramelized onions and bacon, served with mashed potatoes and cabbage.

March 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Points Chase
8 Daylight Savings Time 	9	10	11	12	13	14 Points Chase
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20	21 Points Chase
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Points Chase
29	30	31				

Coming Events March

March 8 Daylight Savings Time
(Set your clock ahead 1 hour)

March 18, 20 & 21 Special St. Patrick Menu
(See inside this Hummer)

February Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat 6:00 - 9:00
(Days and times can change in the event of dangerous roads)

Side Door Lounge Hours

Closed January & February