

Phone Numbers: Office - 363-2622; Golf Shop - 363-2445; Food & Beverage - 363-2773



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

August 2017

A Word From The President

There's no doubt about the biggest news on the mountain this month; Mike West will assume the position of General Manager on August 10. Mike comes to us from Hilton Head, SC, where he most recently was the GM at Indigo Run. A graduate of UNC, he has held numerous club positions on both the golf and administrative sides of the house.

Mike and his wife Kathy have been married for 31 years. Kathy is a graduate of Elon University, and has 23 years of experience in all aspects of senior living facilities. They have two daughters, Lindsay and Caitlin, both of whom graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University. Lindsay works for The London Company in Richmond and Caitlin is pursuing a graduate degree in Physical Therapy at Emory.

Please join me in welcoming Mike and his family to High Meadows! And while you're at it, please give a hearty thanks to our Search Committee: Pete Morrow, Vicki Cox, Rich Kaplan, Bob Reed, Mark Stephens and Allen Williams. They did a phenomenal job identifying and landing the ideal candidate.

We haven't mentioned our employees the last couple of months, but I want to pay special tribute to the Dining Room staff. Angela Peros is the straw that stirs the drink (in more ways than one!). She and husband Tony have two sons, Memphis & Niko. Her eight years at High Meadows have enlivened every member's dining experience and her efforts are greatly appreciated by all. Chelsea Wagoner, Kala Jarvis and Madeline Edwards all hail from Sparta and have been terrific additions. Their quick smiles, infectious energy & dependable performance have added a welcome enhancement to our dining experience. Ashley Ward is the mother of one, and is originally from the bottom of the mountain in Jonesville. More recent additions are Haley Poteat from State Road who is studying to be a veterinarian tech. Brittany Householder from Elkin and Allissa Cook who's family just bought a home in High Meadows. This group plays a key role at High Meadows and their collective efforts are critical to making our dining experiences memorable.

Lastly, please remember to submit your suggestions for election to the 2018 Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Sally Earnhardt, Sally Shore, Cathy Williams, Steve Hutton, Brad Bishop, Tony Misenheimer and I welcome your suggestions and will post our recommended slate by August 14.

See you on the mountain!
Paul

General Managers Message

As Dog Days come to an end and crisp fall weather is just around the corner, please note that there are many activities still available at the club. Please check your membership directory for these events as well as signup sheets outside of the Golf Shop. We have a Wine and Tapas event scheduled for August 19th that will be fun to participate in as well! Please help support your club by being an active member!!

As a final note, please welcome Mike West as the new General Manager and I would like to thank the staff as well as the members for their support and patience thru my term as Interim general Manager. Hopefully everyone will continue to be patient and give Mike the opportunity to adjust and get settled into his new position at High Meadows.

Todd
Interim GM

Membership News

Home sales are picking up! Check out "PROPERTIES" on the website, www.highmeadowscountryclub.com, to see what's "NEW" & "PENDING". Selling homes = acquiring new members. If you happen to know someone who may have an interest in High Meadows please refer them to our site. It's a great tool for checking out the course, learning about our club and house shopping.

People are taking advantage of the "Special Package" promotion we offer. Many thanks to our great welcoming committee, Cathy Williams, Mark Stephens & Jenny Braswell, who spend time with these folks showing them around High Meadows and telling them about our wonderful community. We've received nice feedback from these visits. Inquiries are coming in daily. Donna is on top of sending out responses, answering questions and keeping the Committee informed. In other words, the website is living up its promise of bringing new interest to High Meadows.

Your Membership Committee,
Carolyn Harrell, Chair
Jenny Braswell
Ricky Brown
Mark Stephens
Bill Whisenant



Around the Meadow

As we close out the busy month of July and move into August, the goal of your golf course maintenance staff is to tune in the course for your Member-Guest and Pro-Am Tournaments.

So far this year we have received above average rainfall in many ways this helps however, it also hurts. Course conditions can suffer from the heavy rainfall and the fungus pressure has been increase by the wet humid conditions. However, we have changed some of our practices to adjust to the weather conditions. We can only hope that August breaks the trend for the year.

The new chipping area opened on the 26th of July and we hope to have the range tee opened by Member-Guest. I look forward to seeing many of you on the course this month and should you have any questions please stop me and ask.

Nathan Biggs
Golf Course Superintendent

Pros Corner

Wow! How quickly time flies! We are entering into late summer and some special events are just around the corner! The annual Member-Guest is August 3, 4 & 5. The J.A.M. event is scheduled for August 8, a Twi-lite for the 18th and the Ladies Queen Bee is the 19th and 26th. Our annual Pro-Am is scheduled for Friday, August 25. As we enter into September mark your calendars for the Club Championship on the 9th and 10th as well as a new event, The Memorial Tournament on the 16th, followed up by the Cherry Lane VFD on the 26th and lets not forget the Fall Member-Member on the 30th which concludes September. If you are interested in any of these events please call the golf shop or sign-up in the hall outside of the grill area. Help support your club by being an active member!!!!

Tip of the Month - Having trouble from thick rough!

It would be nice to always find your ball in the middle of the fairway, but we all approach our ball at times and find it in a thick rough lie. Hopefully this tip will help with this issue. First adjust your ball position by moving the ball more towards the center of your stance. Second and more importantly use more loft!! Regardless of the distance to the hole, the primary goal is to get the ball airborne, out of the rough and back into play. This may mean laying up to an area as opposed to going for the green. Too often we see players using to little of loft in an effort to hit the ball as far as possible. This actually prevents you from advancing the ball as far as you could with a more lofted club. Please try this approach and call the Golf Shop if you are having trouble with your game!!

Thank you,
The Golf Shop Staff!

Ladies News & Notes

Member/Guest - 2017

It is a pleasure to report that we have just held our "highly successful" 2017 LGA Member/Guest. We had a total of 64 ladies compete and thanks goes to everyone who participated. Additionally thanks go to the Member/Guest Committee comprised of Eileen Franklin, Mimi Boyle & Penny Burleigh and to Carolyn Harrell for her outstanding cocktail party on Wednesday evening prior to the tournament. As an added features we held a 50/50 raffle. There were a total of 18 winning cash prizes and the substantial remaining 50% was awarded to Jake as a scholarship. He has completed his studies @ High Point University and will be entering Elon Law School in August.

Queen Bee - 2017

The next scheduled special event for the LGA will be the Queen Bee Tournament to be held on 2 consecutive Saturdays (August 19 and August 26). This will be a ringer tournament so you can improve your score on August 26 from August 19. However if you can only play 1 of the days you can still compete with your 1 day score. We will go off in the shotgun just as any other Saturday play day.

Memorial Tournament - 2017

Also we have our first Memorial Tournament coming up in September. Entry fee will be \$35.00. Please plan to write a memorial of some past HMCC member. It doesn't have to be extensive just some special memory that you would like to share with other members. You may send an email to Dian Ramey @ laurenkadie@earthlink.net. These will be collected and put into a booklet for sharing during the tournament. If you wish to make a monetary donation (appreciated but not necessary) please make a check to the HMCC LGA and mark it for the memorial fund. Any proceeds through donations or entry fees will be donated to a LOCAL charity to be voted on by the LGA.

Match Play - 2017

The LGA Match Play is well underway and we are hoping to complete the matches by the middle or end of August. Some matches are going into the 3rd round and soon we will be playing into the finals. Results are posted on a chart in the Library section of the LGA locker room. Check it out and make your plans for participation in the 2018 Match Play.

Dian Ramey
Vicki Cox
Jenny Braswell
Lou Garner



High Meadows 100 Year old Golfer!



Lisa Bishop's dad, Bill Massolia, will be 100 on August 14th. He has been wanting to play golf so they took him out on the course one day. He was able to play a few holes and he pared number 6! Lisa said that he had his same old swing that he has had for years. She reminisced that he started caddying and playing golf as a young boy. He has played golf for almost 90 years!



Support Cherry Lane VFD

Reminders: Mark your calendars for these upcoming events to support our local CLVFD.

Where: CLVFD Firehouse 8378 US Hwy 21
Come and see the new building!



- **Saturday, September 16, 2017:** Auction 6pm and Hamburger/Hot Dog Dinner beginning at 5pm.
- **Monday, September 25, 2017:** Golf Tournament: at Roaring Gap
- **Tuesday, September 26, 2017:** Golf Tournament at High Meadows. Registration will begin early August.

If you would like to be an annual sponsor with recognition at all events during the year please make a check payable to CLVFD for \$100 and mail to CLVFD, PO Box 162, Roaring Gap, NC 28668, and enter Annual Sponsor in the memo line.

Adventurers To Gather

After a short hiatus the Adventurers are planning to gather again for a pot luck luncheon on Saturday, August 12th. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Judy Ann Deal, 235 Deer Run, so plan to come and bring a dish to share with others.

To all new High Meadows members we would love to have you join those of us it's a great way to meet other members and we always have a good time!

Please contact Caroline Cowan at 336-363-2913 or Judy Ann Deal at 336-363-6233 and let them know if you are planning to come.

Hope to see you soon.

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Music on Main - 6pm - Until - Everyone Welcome!

Aug 4; Sep 1 & Oct 6. Come on out and listen to all the wonderful bands. The streets will be closed, so we'll be "Dancin' in the Streets!" Bring your lawn chair, relax and Join the FUN!

Mountain Soul - Sunday's following services beginning at 6pm

Aug 27 - The Mullins Sisters
Sep 24 - Jonah Riddle & The Carolina Express
Oct 29 - John McCutcheon
Nov 26 - Glen Shelton
Dec 10 - Puddingstone Christmas Concert

Christ Church; 2543 US Hwy 21S; Sparta; 372-5473

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 Tuesday - \$5, & Saturday - \$6
Doors open at 6pm. Music begins at 7pm.
Mondays - Line Dancing classes. 6-7:30pm. \$3 per person

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

Thursday, August 17, 2017 - Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Foundation Golf Classic., at Cedarbrook Country Club. Format is Captains Choice. For more info, Warren Bates, Tournament Director, 336-527-6031

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

August 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	3 Member-Guest Practice Round & Cook-out	4 9:00 Round 1 Member-Guest Cocktail Party	5 9:00 Round 2 Member-Guest Dinner & Dance
6 Chapel 9:00a m Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12 Member-Guest Rain Date	7 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	8 J.A.M. Golf Tournament	9 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	10 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines	11 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	12 9:00 Ladies Day/ Mens Point Chase 1:00 Nines
13 Chapel 9:00a m Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12	14 Yadkinville Seniors Course Available after 2:00	15 Yadkinville Seniors Course Available after 2:00	16 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	17 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines	18 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 4:00 Twi-Lite 9 Hole	19 Men's Point Chase Queen Bee Round 1 3:00 Board Mtg. Wine & Tapas
20 Chapel 9:00a m Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12	21 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	22	23 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	24 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines	25 10:00 Pro-Am	26 Men's Point Chase Queen Bee Round 2
27 Chapel 9:00a m Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12	28 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	29	30 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	31 9:00 Ladies Day 10:00 Nines		

Coming Events

September 2017

Sep 9 & 10.....Club Championship
 Sep 15 & 16.....Memorial Pairing Party & Tournament
 Sep 23Fall Membership Meeting
 Sep 26Cherry Lane Tournament
 Sep 301 Day Fall Member-Member

F & B Hours of Operation

August 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

Monday - Saturday 8:00 - 4:00
 Sunday 8:00 - 3:00