



# High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

October 2018

## *A Word From The President*

Let me begin my Hummer article by thanking Allen Williams for his consistent dedication to our Club over the years. He served as our president in 2003 & 2004 as well as our interim General Manager THREE TIMES, 2006, 2010 & 2013 ??? and has just completed his third term as President! Poor guy needs some time off to work on his golf game.

**THANK YOU ALLEN!**

More thanks to;

### **Our Staff**

A huge thank you to the entire staff of our Club. Each and every one of our staff is dedicated to making High Meadows a warm & friendly atmosphere. Please take a moment to recognize any of these folks.

**Thank you staff!**

### **The Living Tree Committee & those Members that have voluntarily donated.**

Due to their efforts they have raised a significant amount of monies that have enabled us to replace our Clubhouse deck, add fire pits, furniture and awnings to the deck. In addition the Committee and its donors have raised enough to extend our swimming pool deck, replace the fencing and add lighting.

Let me be clear, these funds do not come from the Clubs capital, they are strictly voluntary contributions from our Members. If anyone is interested in donating for future improvements to our Club & grounds please contact Mark Stephens, Brad Bishop or Pete Morrow. They will be happy to fully explain their goals to make High Meadows Golf & Country Club "THE CLUB" to join.

**Thank you Living Tree Committee!**

I am looking forward to the rest of 2018 and into 2019! We're on a roll, houses are selling, new Clubhouse deck, upgraded pool area, social media marketing program, renovation of our tees & bunkers, Tony Peros is back, Todd & Tim are ready to help with your game, Nathan is a miracle man, Tony is there for just about any task we ask him to do, Donna, Barbie & Mike are there to answer any question we throw at them and Angela is always ready with a smile AND, of course, a drink! We have lots of positive things to be

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## *General Managers Message*

Fall has officially arrived here on the mountain. This is a beautiful time of the year, leaves changing colors, cool mornings and clear blue skies. With the change in season, changes around the Club are also in action. I would like to thank our outgoing Board members: Allen Williams-Club President, Pat Green-By Laws Committee Chair, and Mike Carlton-Green Committee Chair for their leadership, hard work and dedication to High Meadows. Congratulations Rich Kaplan as our new Club President. We also welcome our incoming Board Members: Debbi Shelburne, Bill Hinson and Tom Williams. We welcome back Tony Peros as our Executive Chef and look forward to enjoying his culinary expertise. Also, I would like to thank Garrison Wagoner for serving as interim chef during our search.

We are excited about the upcoming tee and bunker renovation projects. The projects were approved at the Fall Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bunker project will give us new bunkers, improved drainage and enhance golf course esthetics. The tee project will add and enlarge tees, provide a more level surface and enhance overall playability. Bill Bergin, Golf Course Architect will be the architect we use for the project. Bergin's presentation to the membership on September 6<sup>th</sup> is available for viewing under the "Members Only" section of our website. The project is expected to start in March, 2019.

Weather continues to impact our golf and the golf course. Remnants of Hurricane Florence dropped approximately 10 inches of rain on us in September. We are continuing to work on golf course with repairs on drainage and structural issues resulting from heavy rains. As a reminder, greens aeration is scheduled for Monday & Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, with rain dates October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. The Club Championship was reduced to only eighteen holes and Ryder Cup event was canceled due to rain. Congratulations to our 2018 Club Champions: Mimi Boyle-Ladies' Champion, Mark Stephens-Men's Champion, Susan Lewis-Net Overall Champion, Jim Sancrant-Men's Overall Net Champion, Vicki Cox-Senior Ladies' Champion, Wayne Miles-Men's Senior Champion, Brad Bishop-Super Senior Champion, Bobbie Ross-Ladies' Senior Net Champion, Bill Hinson-Senior Net Champion, and James Davis-Super Senior Net Champion. As a reminder, the LGA and MGA

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## Pros Corner

### Tip of the Month: Playing to your strengths

There is such a thing as being too close to the green after laying up on par fives. It is often better to have a full shot left, than say a 40 to 50 yard feel shot. Therefore, your first job is to determine an ideal distance for your next shot. Let's say you are comfortable hitting a shot from 100 yards. Figure your distance from where your drive finishes to the distance you are comfortable with (100 Yards) factoring in roll and terrain. As long as you hit this shot well, it should finish in your desired yardage for your next shot. Please check with the golf shop for any questions with your game!!

### Reminder:

There is still golf to be played this season, as fall is a beautiful time of the year. Let's hope the rain will stay away before a number of members head south. For all members that have accumulated credit in the golf shop now is the time to order that needed club, apparel piece or that special gift for the holiday season. Please let us know if we can assist in any way as these credits expire at the end of the year.

Thank you,  
The Golf Shop Staff!

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Kick-Out is scheduled for Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

The new pool fencing has been installed. We have received numerous positive comments from member's regarding the new fence. Work is continuing on the deck renovation. We are expecting a mid-October completion on the deck, weather permitting.

There are several reminders to make note. The last day for Chapel this season was Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The last day this year for Thursday dining was September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to frequent our website for updates and events. More usage of our website increases our opportunities and exposure for added searches.

## Welcome New Members

### Fran Parker

Golf Member - Boca Raton, FL & Olde Beau

## Social Happenings

I am so honored to be able to serve our club as the Social Committee Chairman. We have an awesome committee and plan on having many entertaining events in the upcoming year!! Stay tuned!

Debbi Shelburne

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proud of and we have a lot of work to do. I will do my part as President by promising all our Members that I will communicate, be truthful and will always work **FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB!**

Let's have a great year!  
Rich Kaplan  
President

## Please Be Seated!

### Please, Please, PLEASE!!!!

When you making your Dinner Reservations, choose the time that you want to leave the bar area to be seated at your table. We love that you want to spend social time at the bar, but if you do not go to your table at your reservation time, it throws everything behind and it could cause you as well as others to have a longer wait.



My favorite color  
is October.

## What About October?

### Symbols of October

- Birthstone: Opal and Pink Tourmaline
- Flower: Calendula
- Zodiac Signs: Libra and Scorpio



### History:

October was originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. Later, it became the 10th month when January and February were added to the Calendar.

The Saxons called the month Wintirfyllith because it had the first full moon of the winter season.



# October 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2 <b>CLVFD Tournament</b> 	3 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	4 9:00 Ladies Day	5 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	6 9:00 LGA Kick- out w/Luncheon /MGA Kick-out
7	8 <b>Columbus Day</b>	9	10 11:00 Co-Ed Skins	11	12	13 11:00 Co-Ed Points Chase
14	15	16	17 11:00 Co-Ed Skins	18	19	20 11:00 Co-Ed Points Chase <b>Board Meeting</b>
21	22 <b>Aerification</b>	23 <b>Aerification</b>	24 <b>Aerification Rain Date</b> 11:00 Co-Ed Skins	25 <b>Aerification Rain Date</b>	26	27 11:00 Co-Ed Points Chase
28	29	30	31 11:00 Co-Ed Skins <b>HALLOWEEN</b>			

## Coming Events

### November 2018

- Nov 10..... Fall Fashion Show
- Nov 15..... Deadline for Thanksgiving Orders
- Nov 17..... Board Meeting
- Nov 21..... Thanksgiving to Go - Pick up

## F & B Hours of Operation

### Dining Hours

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

### Side Door Lounge Hours

Sunday 2:00—6:00

### Grille Hours (October)

Mon - Sat 8:00 - 4:00  
Sun - 8:00 - 2:00



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September 26, 2018

Dear High Meadows Member,

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, the Annual Fall Membership Meeting was held. A vote was taken during this meeting to repair and rebuild the bunkers and tee boxes. The combination project of bunkers and tees was approved by a 2/3 majority.

Additional information for the membership was provided by Carolyn Harrell informing the membership of the possibility of a "Loss Assessment" claim that can be made on their home owners policy. Those members interested in pursuing a Loss Assessment claim should review their policy and/or speak to their agent. If covered you may recover up to \$1000.

If, after discussing this type of coverage with your agent, you'd like to file a claim the Club will bill for the assessment in such a way as to satisfy Assessment claim with your insurance company. Your October statement, will show the assessment either in a lump sum of \$4,214 or we will begin your monthly payments of \$352. Please notify the office of the billing method you prefer.

If your insurance requires a copy of the bill for the repair assessment, we will provide you with an invoice in the amount of \$1,968 for the Bunker Storm Damage Repair Assessment only. All insurance companies are different and may have different requirements, it is our understanding that the insurance company will only pay on assessments caused by storm or other damage not for improvements. Please let us know what you need and we will provide you with whatever you need to satisfy your insurance company.

Thank you,  
Your Board