



# High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

October 2017

## A Word From The President

With Fall comes a turnover of the Board and new officers. Paul Perlik, Sue Talley and Charlie Tucker will be rotating off the Board after three years of hard work and significant accomplishment. Many thanks for their hard work and wisdom. Lou Garner, Rich Kaplan, and Bob Reed will be coming on the Board for three year terms. The Board elected officers for the new year; myself as President, Cheff Yarborough as Vice-President, Pat Green as Secretary and Bob Reed as Treasurer.

Paul Perlik has given us outstanding leadership as President this past year. He has led us with vision, grace, and wisdom. With Paul's leadership, the hard work of the Board members and their committees, and the excellent work of our staff, the Club has achieved a number of things that move the Club forward.

- ◆ The short game practice facility and the rework of the driving range.
- ◆ A new fitness center.
- ◆ A new web page and social media marketing program.
- ◆ Remodel of restrooms on the course.
- ◆ New signage at the front entrance that will be completed in October.
- ◆ Development of revised guest golf policies to deal with house rentals by members. (see insert)
- ◆ New fixtures and remodel of Pro Shop.
- ◆ The golf course is in excellent condition, the best in several years.
- ◆ First sold out Member/Guest in several years.
- ◆ Completion of repairs and beautification improvements along HWY 21 as a result of the HWY construction.
- ◆ Operation of the Club Y.T.D. 2017 within the operating budget with excellent cash reserves.

High Meadows can look forward to a bright future. We have excellent facilities in a beautiful environment. The Club is financially stable, with no debt. HMCC is a community of friends that results in a relaxed, friendly, caring atmosphere. We have a competent, hard working staff and in Mike West we have a new General Manager

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## General Managers Message

The fall season is now upon us, making for an excellent time to get out, enjoy the outdoors, leaves changing color, and some of our beautiful mountain scenery. Although the end of the season nears, we have seen an abundance of activity over the last month. I would like to thank our outgoing Board of Directors: President, Paul Perlik, Sue Talley, and Charlie Tucker for their hard work, service, and dedication over the past three years. I would like to recognize our newly elected Board Members: Lou Garner, Rich Kaplan and Bob Reed. Please congratulate our 2017 Golf Club Champions: Mark Stephens - Men's, Mimi Boyle - Ladies, John Lyda - Senior Men, Vicki Cox - Senior Ladies and Bill Adams - Super Seniors.

The new fitness area opened in September. Our equipment includes treadmills, elliptical, stationary bikes, and a bow-flex machine. Work began on the new front entrance sign. Completion is expected around mid-October. The fall greens Aerification has been moved to Monday and Tuesday, October 23 & 24. This allows extended golf on non-aerified greens much later into October. Our renovated website continues to grow in site visits and attract attention to the Club. We have seen over 22,000 page views since June 1, with 69% being from new visitors.

Mark your calendars for some exciting and fun-filled events coming up. The LGA and MGA Kick-out tournaments are coming up on Saturday, October 7. You certainly will not want to miss Trivia Night on Thursday, October 12. Come join us as our own Duchess of Drinks, Angela, tests your intellectual skills with Trivia. Wine & Tapas evening will be held on Saturday, November 4.

As a number of our members pack their bags to head south for the warmer temperatures, we wish you safe travels and will see you in the spring. For our members staying on the mountain, let's enjoy this beautiful fall weather heading our way.

Mike West

## Welcome New Members

Dennis & Linda Denny - Golf Members  
from North Port, FL

## Pros Corner

### Reminder from the Golf Shop!!

Members that have accumulated any credits are reminded they will expire at years end. Please stop by the Golf Shop or call (363-2445) to check your balance. This would also be a great opportunity to get a start on those Christmas presents!

### Tip of the Month - Winter Golf

With cool crisp mornings and winter just around the corner, cold weather golf has arrived! Remember, the ball typically will travel about 10% less when the air is cold and dense. Try to concentrate on solid contact and swinging within yourself. Over swinging, trying to hit the shot hard will only result in mishits and frustration! Swinging within yourself, using a little more club should produce favorable shots and a more enjoyable round! Also, dressing in layers will provide you the opportunity to adjust as the changes throughout the day.

Thank you,  
The Golf Shop Staff!

## MGA News

The regular season has past really fast, seems as the younger I get time passes really fast, The winner of the Lee Howell Memorial Trophy will be crowned at the Kick-Out. The standings are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Men's Locker Room as is the number of times you have played. You need to play in nine games to be eligible to win.

The season ending Kick-Out is Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have food and drink in the Locker room after play. We will have a short meeting at that time to elect our officers for next year and other business items. Be sure to sign-up in the Pro Shop by 5:00 on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have a great turnout. You do not want to miss meeting your new officers, be thinking of nomination's to present. Hope to see you then.

Remember we will have a Co-Ed Points Chase on Saturday in the off season as weather permits and meet upstairs in the Bar area for drawing of partners after play. We have a lot of fun and you will really enjoy it.

Thanks for a great season and I am sure your new President will have new ideas and make things even better.

See you on the Course.  
Tommy Thompson, MGA

## Ladies News & Notes

### Match Play Results

Our season long match play ended on Thursday, September 7 with a sudden death playoff. The team of Lisa Bishop & Mimi Boyle eliminated the team of Jenny Braswell & Susan Lewis on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole making LISA BISHOP & MIMI BOYLE the 2017 Match Play Champions and JENNY BRASWELL & SUSAN LEWIS the Runner-Up Team. Congratulations to both teams. Well played ladies!



Mimi Boyle & Lisa Bishop  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Susan Lewis & Jenny Braswell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Vicki Cox - 2017  
Senior Club Championship



Mimi Boyle - 2017  
Club Championship

Cathy Williams—Match Play Chairman

Todd & Timmy- Professional Staff Presenters

2017 Net Club Champion.....Anna Hayes  
2017 Net Senior Club Champion.....Jerry Parsons

There was a 3 hole play off to determine this year's champion. Mimi Boyle proved too much for both Dian Ramey & Anna Hayes. Congratulations to the above winners. Well played ladies!

### Closing Day

Our closing day will be Saturday, October 7 with lunch to follow. Please join us in this final 2017 LGA golf celebration. Awards for Par Stars, Chip-ins, Birdies and Ringers will be presented.

## *President* (Continued from page 1)

with a wealth of experience.

Of course, as all organizations do, we face some challenges. Our principle challenge is the recruitment of members. Because such a large percentage of our members are older, retired people, we face a natural turnover of members each year. Unfortunately, for too many years we "were the best kept secret in North Carolina". Our new social media marketing program and the new web page are helping us make significant progress overcoming our lack of visibility. The social media marketing program is driving visitors to our web page in significant numbers. We are beginning to receive a number of web page visitors who express an interest in membership. Of course, each of us must continue to spread the HMCC story to all our friends and acquaintances.

The Board is made up a dedicated, smart people who care greatly about the future of High Meadows. If you have ideas that can help make High Meadows better and grow, please help the Board by contacting the Board member responsible for the area of your concern. We, the Board, look forward to serving you this year.

Allen Williams

## *Rules & Policies*

There have been some changes made to some of the Rules and Policies. For your convenience, we have included those changes in the form of two inserts in this edition of the Hummer. One page shows the Rules before the changes and the second page shows how the pages currently reads, with the changes printed in **red**.

## *Keeping House*

Thank you for letting me and the House Committee serve you, the members. My first year as committee head has been both an honor and a privilege. (1964) Our charge is to make the house and its environs as appealing as possible so that you will be proud of your club. Your comfort is our utmost concern.

I believe we accomplished much this past year. In the spring we renovated the bathrooms on holes 13&14. This required a complete tear down of the interior, re-plumbing, new walls, fixtures and windows. (1964) The exterior was repainted, gutters were added and the rainwater was re-routed to insure the bathrooms remain dry and viable for the long term. We re-surfaced the pool and removed the baby pool so that the seating area was improved.

We also replaced a dishwasher, a fryer and a range hood to improve the service capacity of the Grille. We installed a drain at the top of the stairs to the Pro Shop to mitigate water and mud running down the stairs. (1964) New perennials were planted along the stairs to the upper parking lot and we acquired a trophy case for the club.

Finally, we opened the new Exercise Facility on the top floor of the pool house. This required adding a wall and a door to separate it from the conference and sales office. We then installed 2 treadmills, 2 elliptical machines and 2 exercise bikes as well as a Bow-flex complete body system. (1964) 2 TV's and fans were installed to enhance your total workout experience. Yet to come is a set of dumbbells and a weight bench to complete the area. Special thanks to Rod Pace & Sherrill & Jenny Braswell for making this all possible by donating the equipment. Please drop by to try out the equipment but be careful, you just might get hooked. Kudos to Tony Shepard for his assistance with this project.

The next 2 years will bring more opportunities to improve our club with the largest project being renovation of the lady's bathroom on the main floor. (1964) Please reach out to any committee member with your comments and ideas. We love to hear from you.

PS. **1964** is the door code to both doors entering the Exercise Facility!

Yon Demmink

## *Hot Spiced Cider*

As we approach the cooler months, there's nothing like warm, spicy apple cider when you're entertaining on a chilly day.

**Prep time: 15 Minutes - Serves: 6**

### *Ingredients*

- 6 Cups of Apple Cider
- ½ Tsp Whole Cloves
- ¼ Tsp Ground Nutmeg
- 3 Cinnamon Sticks

### *Steps*

1. In 3-quart saucepan, heat ingredients to boiling over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 10 minutes.
2. Before serving, strain cider mixture to remove cloves and cinnamon, if desired. Serve hot.



## *Coming Events*

### November 2017

- Nov 4 ..... Wine & Tapas  
Nov 5 ..... Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov 16 ..... Thanksgiving Order Deadline  
Nov 22 ..... Thanksgiving to Go Pick-up

## *F & B Hours of Operation*

### October Dining Hours

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

### Side Door Lounge Hours

Sunday ..... 12:00 - 6:00  
Bar opens at 12:00; Food Service at 3:00

### October Grille Hours

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

## October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	5 Wed. 11:00 Men's Group	6	7 9:00 LGA Kick-out w/Social MGA Kick-out
8	9	10	11 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	12 Trivia Night Ladies vs. Men	13	14 Co-Ed Points Chase
15	16	17	18 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	19	20	21 Co-Ed Points Chase 3:00 Board Mtg.
22	23 Aerification	24 Aerification Trick or Treat Specials	25 Aerification Rain Date Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	26 Aerification Rain Date	27	28 Co-Ed Points Chase
29	30	31 Halloween	27 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	28	29	30 Co-Ed Points Chase

### Out & About - Local Happenings

#### ALLEGHANY COUNTY

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

Oct 29 - John McCutcheon

Nov 26 - Glen Shelton

Dec 10 - Puddingstone Christmas Concert

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

**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

**Hillbilly Comedy & Variety Show - October 21; 7:00**

Music, fun & comedy are all part of the annual Hillbilly Comedy & Variety Show. Join us at the Alleghany Community Auditorium.

**NC Mountain Arts Adventure Studio Tour - October 20 - 22**

Alleghany County professional artists and craftspeople dedicated to designing and creating high quality, handmade art and fine craft. The intent to provide opportunities for the public to meet and interact with

individual artists in their personal studio environments, thereby building a strong and appreciative connection between the public and the arts community

**Christmas Parade - November 25**

Main Street Sparta.

**Choose & Cut - December 1**

Bring the family and go out into the field to choose and cut the perfect Christmas Tree.

**Annual Christmas Craft Fair - December 1**

Emerson Black Building

**Singing Christmas Tree - Early December Performances**

#### WILKES COUNTY

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**

**ARTICLE II**     *Currently Reads*  
**Golf Rules & Regulations**

**A. The general rules regarding a member's right to extend an invitation to guests shall be as follows:**

1. A member may invite three (3) people to play with him/her as his/her guests at any time the member is playing in the foursome.
2. A member may extend an invitation to house guests, children or grandchildren to play without being accompanied by the member subject to such rules and regulations as the General Manager/ Golf Pro may from time to time impose relating to time of play by such persons.
3. A member may, at times other than weekends or holidays, invite any foursome to play once per day without accompanying the foursome, subject to such rules and regulations as the General Manager/ Golf Pro may from time to time impose.
4. A member may invite a group of more than four (4) persons to play on any particular day other than a holiday or weekend whether or not said group is playing in the company of such member provided that the group's presence has been scheduled. Member must make all tee times and arrangements needed for the group.
5. The General Manager/Golf Pro may approve group play on a weekend or holiday prior to May 15th or after September 30th (OFF SEASON) without requiring a member to play in each foursome if, in the opinion of the General Manager/Golf Pro, such play will not unduly restrict or interfere with the play of membership.
6. Policy on Guests Who Live within Close Proximity to HMG&CC: An individual living within Alleghany County or within a 25 mile radius of HMG&CC may play golf as a guest of any HMG&CC active golf member no more than one (1) time per calendar month and must play with the host member. This restriction does not apply to family guests (p
7. Parents, children, and grandchildren, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law) or to play as a guest in a HMG&CC Member-Guest Golf Tournament.
8. Policy on Use of Club Facilities by Non Member / High Meadows Home Owner: A non-member who owns a home or real property in High Meadows may not play golf or utilize any club facilities as the guest of a member.
9. The General Manager/Golf Pro has the ability to make decisions about outside play as long as it does not negatively influence the membership at the unaccompanied guest rate.

**B. Golf Course Use & Rules of Play**

1. United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf and posted local rules will govern play at all times.
2. All golf activities at the club should be coordinated and handled fully by the Golf Staff. Private groups should coordinate everything through the golf shop and Golf Pro.
3. All players must be registered with the Golf Shop before playing any part of the golf course. Members may play with a call to the Golf Shop during slow periods only to notify staff that the member is on the course.

4. Practicing anywhere on the golf course at any time is prohibited. Players must use the designated areas for practice.
5. Unless prior permission is given, golfers will tee off only between tee markers.
6. \*Use of the driving range and practice putting green is limited to members, dependents, guests and registered golfers.
7. Slow play is to be avoided. No group should be more than one hole behind the group in front of it, and each player is to be conscious of those behind him/her and maintain a good pace of play.
8. During the months of June, July, August, and September there will be no twosomes or walkers before 1:00pm on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays without Golf Shop approval.
9. On Saturdays and Sundays the Golf Shop will pair those twosomes requesting morning tee times with other twosomes.
10. No fivesomes allowed during peak season, May 15th through September 30th, without prior approval of the Golf Shop.
11. Failure to comply with the existing rules and regulations governing golf play, practice, operations of power or hand carts, personal conduct, or appropriate dress, can result in the removal of the violator from the course at the direction of the General Manager/Golf Pro.
12. Golf course is restricted to golfers only during normal hours of play. Walkers that use HMG&CC property are walking at their own risk and must be aware of any player on the course. All animals must be supervised or on a leash while on club property.

## **Article 1** *Currently Reads*

### **B. General Rules and Regulations**

1. \*Members are responsible for the conduct of their dependents and guests, and should make them aware of dress codes and other Club regulations.
2. The discharge of firearms and/or any other hunting equipment (such as bows and arrows) of any kind at High Meadows Estates is prohibited. Persons are to be cautioned not to point air rifles in the direction of any dwelling and not to shoot at any domestic or wild animals. The Board may grant special permission for the restricted use of firearms and/or other hunting equipment during supervised organized hunts for the purpose of animal control.

## **ARTICLE III** *Currently Reads*

### **Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations**

#### **B. Pool Rules**

2. All members and pool guests must register upon arrival. Guests must supply their sponsoring member name. All guests must be accompanied by a member unless they are overnight guests.

**ARTICLE II     Will Now Read**  
**Golf Rules & Regulations**

**A. The general rules regarding a member's right to extend an invitation to guests shall be as follows:**

1. A golf member in good standing may invite three (3) people to play with him/her as his/her guests at any time the member is playing in the foursome.
2. All tee times must be arranged by a golf member.
3. Unaccompanied guest play will not be permitted Friday-Sunday, and holidays, from May 1- October 15 with the exception of immediate family guests and reciprocity agreements. In the event a golf member is unable to play with their guests on Friday-Sunday and holidays, it is the sponsoring member's sole responsibility to secure another golf member to play with the group. The HMCC staff will not be responsible for securing another golf member to play with a group.
4. Special consideration may be made Friday-Sunday and holidays which will allow a golf member to have up to 7 guests with consecutive tee times. Considerations may be made for larger groups, based on advance approval by the Board. The golf member must accompany and play with the group.
5. All unaccompanied guest charges/fees will be the responsibility of the sponsoring member and billed to the sponsoring member's account.
6. The General Manager/Golf Pro may approve unaccompanied play Friday-Sunday and holidays prior to May 1 or after October 15 without requiring a member to play in each foursome, if in the opinion of the General Manager/Golf Pro, so such play will not unduly restrict or interfere with the play of the membership.
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5. Unless prior permission is given, golfers will tee off only between tee markers
6. \*Use of the **golf practice facilities, to include:** driving range, practice putting green **and short game practice area** is limited to **golf members and their guests.**
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## **ARTICLE 1 *Will Now Read***

### **A. General Rules and Regulations**

1. \*Members are responsible for the conduct of their dependents and guests, and should make them aware of dress codes and other Club regulations.
2. **Golf and Social members are required to make reservations for all unaccompanied guest use of any of the dining room areas. All unaccompanied guest charge will be the responsibility of the sponsoring member and billed to the sponsoring member's account. This does not apply for family guests and/or dependents.**
3. The discharge of firearms and/or any other hunting equipment (such as bows and arrows) of any kind at High Meadows Estates is prohibited. Persons are to be cautioned not to point air rifles in the direction of any dwelling and not to shoot at any domestic or wild animals. The Board may grant special permission for the restricted use of firearms and/or other hunting equipment during supervised organized hunts for the purpose of animal control.

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