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High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

May 2019

A Word From The President

Welcome to Spring time on the mountain! As you all know by now, our renovation project has begun. Judging by what we're seeing, our gem of a golf course will shine brighter than ever! As a reminder there will be hole closures, hopefully no more than one or two holes at a time. Please be patient and courteous to our staff.

Great news! Homes are selling, new members are signing up, all good signs of things to come but let's not take our foot off the gas pedal. We need your help! Bring guests, friends & neighbors from your off mountain neighborhoods to enjoy what our Club has to offer. Talk up the "Discover High Meadows" Stay & Play package, new members are the lifeblood for the growth of our Club.

As an FYI, your Board has approved a new sub-committee for the Long Range Planning of our Club. The sub-committee will study & make recommendations to the BOD & consist of the current President, current Treasurer, one additional Board member, the GM and each of our department heads. The Board rotates every year, why not hand the recommendations for long term planning to the people who work our Club every day? Once the recommendations are presented to the BOD by our professionals your Board will review and propose long range plans. We will keep our Membership updated as this process progresses.

Not much else to say this month except that I'm looking forward to an exciting season, things are looking up!

See you on the mountain!

Rich Kaplan

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB!

General Managers Message

Spring is finally here on the mountain and another season is upon us. The golf course tee & bunker project is well underway and progressing nicely. Grass sod is being placed on disturbed areas as work continues on the front nine. Upon completion of the front nine holes, the work will move to the back nine holes. The changes made are looking fantastic and will dramatically improve the playability and conditioning of our course. Please check-in with the Golf Shop prior to play regarding course status as the project continues. We also ask you to please avoid driving carts through new sod or disturbed areas.

May officially begins our golf season. The LGA Kick-Off is Saturday, May 18th, and the MGA Kick-Off, Friday-Sunday May 24th-26th. Sign-up is also available for the Spring Member/Member to be played on Saturday & Sunday, June 1st & 2nd.

Our Social Calendar really gets into full swing in May as well. Make your plans to attend our Kentucky Derby Party, Saturday May 4th. Mother's Day shortly follows on Sunday, May 12th. Make your reservations now by calling the office at 336-363-2622. The pool officially opens Friday, May 24th along with our new deck. Our new deck furniture and fire pits will be arriving in a few days. Come to the Club and enjoy outdoor dining, a drink or two, or just sit outside and enjoy the beautiful scenery surrounding the Club. We also finished painting the outside of the clubhouse in late April.

As we are getting revved up for the season, please keep High Meadows safe by obeying our 24 mph speed limit. We will have many more walkers, joggers, golf carts, bikers and dog-walkers out and about. Make sure to drive cautious and "Share The Road". Pet-owners, please make sure to clean-up after your pets.

Mike West; General Manager

Wine Society

Join our exclusive club now to begin enjoying the benefits of being a "Wine Society" member. This is a great way to try new wines as well as having the option to purchase them at exclusive special pricing. Please call the office by May 30 to sign-up.

- * Annual cost-\$100 per membership (Billed on your May statement)
- * Purchase market wine at 10% above cost.
- * 15% Discount on all wine dinner checks.
- * 10% Discount on all in-house bottles of wine in the dining room.
- * Special exclusive wine-themed events throughout the year.
- * \$10 Corkage fee for Wine Society members, \$15 for non- Wine Society members.

Welcome

New Members

Ryan & Sara Weiers
Golf Members From
Charlotte, NC - Lot 23-K

**Gary & Carolyn
Funkhouser**
Returning Golf Members
66 Snowbird Lane

Pros Corner

Golf Shop News!

The Golf Season has arrived, and remind all to stay aware of upcoming events and activities! When coming out to play this spring, please make sure to touch base with the Golf Shop, to see if we have any restrictions on the course while the renovation is being completed. During the month of May our Ladies and Men's Kick-Ins are scheduled, the 18th for Ladies and 24th, 25th and 26th for Men. Please call the Golf Shop for any information and hope to see everyone at these events. Also the Month of May brings our annual Demo-Day scheduled for the 31st from 11:00AM til 3:00PM. Ping, Titleist & Callaway will be here. Let's have a great season and as always if you have any questions or concerns please call the Golf Shop at 363-2445!

Tip Of The Month

Rules "Sprinkler Heads close to the Green"

Local rule concerning sprinkler Heads close to the putting Green and within 2 club lengths of line of play. Please stop by the Golf Shop or visit our explanation on the bulletin board outside the Golf Shop for clarification. This local rule is in effect for 2019.

Thank you,
The Golf Shop Staff!

Building, Grounds, Roads & Security Report

Welcome back to all our Florida members. I hope you had a great winter. So much has happened since you left. I trust that you will be happily surprised as you appreciate all the work that has been accomplished over the winter.

The deck project will be complete by the end of the week once it is sealed. We have installed new lights on the deck and around the house to improve the house ambience. New speakers are installed for your entertainment and have been inset to prevent our bird population from nesting on them. The furniture has been ordered, is in transit, and should be here any day. Our thanks to Lisa Bishop for leading this effort. I'm certain you'll agree that she has hit a homerun. The older furniture has also been repainted and looks really good so there will be ample seating for deck functions. Thanks to Tony for his efforts in this matter. The sun screens are coming soon to complete the deck makeover. Good times are going to happen on the deck this year!

After replacing all the rotted wood on the exterior, the house has been repainted and looks fresh. Please note that you no longer need to duck coming into the Side Door lounge as the low hanging roof has been cut back making access much easier. The HVAC in the club has finally been reengineered so that it is much more efficient and allows us to control the heat and air conditioning making it available where needed. The kitchen is now also more comfortable to work in for our amazing cook staff. We were able to take a system that was operating at 5-7 tons of air flow to one operating at 13 tons. This was all accomplished through moving duct work, installing new dampers and intelligent

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Ladies News & Notes

The 2019 LGA Kick-in is set for May 18 with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun and a Captain's Choice format with lunch upstairs. We are looking forward to a fun event and hoping for a sunny day. Please call the Pro Shop or sign up on the bulletin board by the Grille. Let's kick off the season with a big turnout!

2019 promises to be a great year with lots of opportunities to spend time on the course together. Here are a few upcoming dates to remember:

🦅 Ladies Invitational	June 10
🦅 Bonnie & Clyde Shootout	June 30
🦅 Ladies Member/Guest	July 10 & 11

Looking forward to a great season!
Teresa Braswell

MGA News

Winter is finally over and the 2019 golf season is here. Our season opening Kick-off tournament this year will be May 24th-26th and we encourage all MGA members to participate in this annual event. Tournament details and entry forms have been sent via separate email so get your entry forms in. Additionally, our MGA points chase season will begin on June 8th with the season champion crowned on October 12th.

The golf course renovation program is progressing nicely. Upon completion, it will be a more aesthetically pleasing course with improved playability yet more challenging for some. In an effort to assist in the completion of the construction, reduce our overall course maintenance expense, and protect our investment, we need the assistance of our MGA members (and their guests) in adhering at all times to our course rules. Primarily we need to insure all ball marks are repaired, divots are replaced and bunkers are properly raked. Additionally, we are asking all members and guests to follow the club rules regarding the proper operation of golf carts. The most relevant of these are as follows:

1. Keep all carts at least 30 feet from any green, tee, collar, bunker or closely mown approaches unless the cart path allows a nearer proximity.
2. Par three holes are recommended as cart path only. If necessary to leave the cart path do so via the 90 degree rule.
3. Maintain "cart path only" and "rough only" when posted as rule of the day.
4. Observe the 90 degree rule where possible when entering and leaving fairways from the cart path or rough.
5. Avoid all roped off areas, sensitive areas (ex. drainage areas, muddy areas, construction, maintenance areas, etc.), and follow cart direction signs where posted.
6. Check with the pro shop before teeing off to see if there are any other cart restrictions applicable to that day.

Thank you for helping us protect HMCC's most valuable asset.
Gary Dean, MGA



Mothers Day Buffet

Sunday, May 12, 2019 - 11:30—2:30

Adults- \$24.95 Kids - (5-12) \$12.95 Under 5 free

Cooking Station

Slow Roasted Prime Rib au jus

Cuban Style Mojo Pork Loin

Served with assorted dipping sauces.

Soft Yeast Rolls

Jalapeno Cheddar Biscuits

Cold Line

Southern Redskin Tater Salad

HMCC Wedge Salad

Spinach Salad

With berries, brie, strawberry vinaigrette.

Charred Broccoli Salad

Almonds, oranges, carrots, sweet miso vinaigrette.

Classic Caesar Salad

Adriatic Tortellini Salad

Texas Caviar

Hot Line

Fried Chicken

Yellow Squash Casserole

Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Sharp Cheddar Mac & Cheese

Stewed Greens

With potatoes and EVOO.

Mexican Street Corn

Seafood Station

Pan Seared Faroe Isle Salmon

Topped with maple bourbon glaze and apple slaw.

Fried Calamari Strips

Marinara & spicy remoulade.

Shrimp & Grits

Gulf shrimp, tomatoes, Tasso ham, green onion, jalapeno grits.

Dessert

A wide array of sweetness!

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thermostats. How's that for efficiency. And let's not forget about the new draft beer box. Many of us have been enjoying that for a while now.

The Frat House has initially been cleaned up and looks better, and a determination will be made as to the future of this amenity. The exercise facility has a new exercise bike and a newer total body gym has been donated by Walt Tatum as a goodbye gift to the club. The work out area just keeps getting better.

There's so much more but I'll leave that for the other board members to brag about. They have all worked very hard and deserve the right to share with you the good things their committees have in store for 2019.

Here's hoping 2019 is our best year ever!

Yon Demmink

House Committee Chair

Alleghany Memorial Hospital Thrift Store

Opening Soon!

If you wish to volunteer in the Thrift Store this year, please contact Betty Walker as soon as possible!

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

1st Friday of each month - Sparta Music on Main - Free, Fun, Family-Friendly! 6-8pm Stroll along Main Street for food, music, shopping, games, activities.

8pm Outdoor Concert

- June 7 - [John King](#)
- July 5 - [Mountain Heart](#)
- August 2 - [Runaway Train](#)
- September 6 - [Big Daddy Love](#)

1st Saturday of each month - Writers on Main - Mountaintop Stop for authors on tour.

3pm Horizon Bistro stage

- June 8 - *Our Common Thread* - In conjunction with the Blue Ridge Fiber Fest.
- July 6 - Sonja Yoerg - *True Places*
- August 3 - Abigail DeWitt - *News Of Our Loved Ones*
- September 7 - Victoria Gilbert - *Past Due for Murder*

May 5 Muddy Creek; Wild Ponies

May 5 Multicultural Celebration; Wellness Ctr. 2-5. Food, Art Exhibits, Dance, Music, Games, Health Education, Fitness Demonstrations.

June 2 Muddy Creek; Angie Aparo

June 8 Tour de Mountains

June 21 & 22 Backwoods Beat Music & Arts Festival for info go to: www.alleghanyartscouncil.org and follow link under Backwoods Beat Festival.

Laconia Ale Works - Trivia Night every Thursday

Muddy Creek Café - Open Mic Night every Thursday

WILKES COUNTY

May 10 The Oak Ridge Boys

Walker Center on campus of Wilkes Community College

www.walkercenteronline.org - 336-838-6260

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	2	3	4 Co-Ed Points Chase Kentucky Derby Party 
5 Mixed Couples 11 - 2	6	7	8 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	9	10	11 Co-Ed Points Chase
12 Mixed Couples 11 - 2 Mother's Day Buffet 	13	14	15 Co-Ed Skins Game 11:00	16	17	18 9:00 LGA Kick-off w/ Social Board Mtg 3:00
19 Mixed Couples 11 - 2	20	21	22 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	23 10:00 Ladies Day	24 MGA Kick-off, Lunch, 9 Hole Match Pool & Deck Opening & Cook-out	25 MGA Kick-off Breakfast & Two 9 Hole Matches
26 MGA Kick-off Breakfast & Two 9 Hole Matches	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	30 10:00 Ladies Day	31 Mem - Mem Cocktail Party	

Coming Events

June 2019

June 1 & 2 Spring Member-Member
 June 10.....LGA Invitational
 June 18.....J.A.M. Tour. & Concert (rain date 6-25)
 June 21.....Men's Stag Day
 June 29.....Spring Member Meeting
 June 29 & 30 ...Bonnie & Clyde Event

July 2019

July 4 Tournament, Cart Parade & Cook-out
 July 5.....Nine & Dine
 July 10 & 11.....LGA Member-Guest Event

F & B Hours of Operation

May Dining Hours

Wed - Sat..... 6:00 - 9:00
 Sun 4:00 - 7:00

May Bar & Deck Hours

(limited menu for the bar from 4 - 6)

Wed & Thu..... 4:00 - 9:00
 Fri & Sat..... 1:00 - 9:00
 Sun 1:00 - 7:00

May Grille Hours

Mon - Thu 8:00 - 4:00
 Fri - Sun..... 7:00 4:00

HIGH MEADOWS MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Our 29th Annual Spring Kick-off Tournament is scheduled for Fri - Sun, May 24 - 26. This is a fun tournament and a great opportunity for new members to meet and interact with existing members. It is also a great opportunity for existing members to play with and interact with members they might not know as well.

Due to the format of this event (multiples of 12) the field is limited to the first 60 players to sign-up. If the number of entries exceeds 60, those will be placed on a waiting list according to date of registration to fill the place of any late cancellations or until a total of 72 entries are reached. Be sure to sign-up early to confirm your place in the tournament. The schedule is as follows.

Friday:

Lunch at noon in the clubhouse. Pairings will be announced after lunch and the first nine hole match will be played. Pairings will be determined by the Golf Shop by establishing an equal number of A, B, C, & D players. A&C players and B&D players will then be paired and put into flights. The format is match play with a shotgun start at 1:30. Each team will play every other team in their flight to determine flight winners. Each hole in the match is worth one point. Winners get one point and losers get zero. Each team gets half a point if the hole is halved. Any hole that is closed due to construction is considered to be halved and each team will receive half a point.

Saturday:

Breakfast will be provided from 7:30 to 8:30 followed by a 9:00 shotgun start for the first nine hole match of the day. The second nine hole match of the day will begin after completion of the morning round.

Sunday:

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 followed by a 9:00 shotgun start for the final nine hole match. The shootout will commence on #1 when the flight winners are identified at the conclusion of the final round.

Entry fee for this year's event is \$140. The entry fee covers all meals and refreshments, Golf Shop credit for the first three places in each flight, a tournament gift for all participants and staff gratuities.

Entry fee will be charged to your club account. No telephone entries will be permitted. Entry forms below may be mailed to HMCC MGA; P.O. Box 440; Roaring Gap, NC 28668. E-mail entries may be sent to donna@highmeadowscountryclub.com. If you are not playing but would like to attend the Friday lunch the cost is \$13. If you are not an MGA member but would like to join, please call the office 336-363-2622.

This is our signature event for the season and we are looking forward to a great turnout. Your continued support is essential to the MGA and HMCC as we begin our 55th season on the mountain so get your entry forms in early.

29th ANNUAL MGA "SPRING KICK-OFF" TOURNAMENT

NAME _____ CLUB NUMBER _____

Charge _____ \$140.00 to my account for the entire event or

Charge _____ \$13.00 to my account for Lunch only



Alleghany Junior Appalachian Musicians Golf Tournament & Concert

Tuesday, June 18th, 2019 *(Rain Date Tue, June 25)*

High Meadows Golf and Country Club

1288 Country Club Road • Roaring Gap, NC 28668

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Event(s)	Price	# of People
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Golf & Lunch	\$125/person	
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Golf, Lunch, Dinner & Concert	\$160/person	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner & Concert	\$60/person	
	Total:		

**Captains Choice format:
Shotgun Start 12 pm**

*Golf includes 2 mulligans,
longest drive, and nearest to the
pin contests for every player

TOTAL TEAM HANDICAP MUST BE 40 OR HIGHER!

Player #1 Handicap: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player #3 Handicap: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player #2 Handicap: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player #4 Handicap: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dinner & Concert Only:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

There are many sponsorship opportunities available, please visit alleghanyjam.org to find out more.

Make checks payable to Alleghany JAM.

Please return completed form and check to:

Alleghany JAM

ATTN: Vickie Moyer

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