



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

September 2019

A Word From The President

Members,

Hard to believe that by the time you read this we'll be into the month of September! Our renovation project is complete, all 18 holes are open!

Mother Nature has been kinder and gentler this season. We've had terrific events such as the Member/Guest, Pro-Am, Bonnie & Clyde, etc. We're moving in the right direction, our entire staff is doing a tremendous job managing their budgets but we do need more members to continue to maintain & improve our Club. Let's all focus on utilizing the membership incentive program that expires on December 31. Regarding membership, we are negotiating with a Marketing & Strategic planning group, Global Golf Advisors on a membership drive.

They have over 3000 clients world wide and specialize in working with private golf courses, more on that as we continue negotiations.

Other news;

- ✂ Your long term Capital planning sub-committee has established needs for the next few years and beyond. We will address those needs on a priority and cash flow basis. Bottom line is that we now have a plan that future Boards and membership can plan to address.
- ✂ Still working on making the walking approach to number eight green, we will be building steps to the number seven gold tee area. Your patience is appreciated.

I apologize for the rambling nature of my article this month so I'll close by repeating my plea, bring your off mountain friends and neighbors to our Club, play a round of golf, have dinner & drinks. Once they experience High Meadows they'll fall in love with it just as we all have.

Regards,
Rich Kaplan
President

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB!

General Managers Message

Summer time season on the mountain is coming to an end and the fall season is quickly approaching! The golf course bunker/tee project is complete and all eighteen holes fully opened in August. New sod seams are continuing to grow-in and getting better daily. The new bunkers withstood heavy rains in late August and showed no signs of washouts. Our golf course maintenance crew is continuing to work on areas that were damaged or scarred during the construction period.

The Member/Guest Golf Tournament was held August 8-10. 118 players participated in this year's event. The event was very successful and numerous comments were received from the guest participants regarding the course changes. Congratulations to the Overall Winners: Lisa Bishop/Sally Krause (Ladies' Gross), Diane Tucker/Joan Carlson (Ladies' Net), Austin McGuire/Ben Mannimo (Men's Gross) and Ricky Shore/Claude Davis (Men's Net). We also congratulate all of the Flight Winners!

Reminder, the Club Championship is coming up Saturday & Sunday, September 7th & 8th. A Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the Golf Shop. Invite your friends to come up and see our golf course renovation! The LGA & MGA Guest Play Day is the last Thursday of the month. Members can invite guest to play on the last Thursday of the month for cart fee only. The Fall Member/Member will be here before you know it on Saturday & Sunday, October 5th & 6th. It's time to get your partner now!

The Fall Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 28th beginning at 3:00 pm. New Board members will be appointed during this meeting. We would like to thank outgoing Board Members Carolyn Harrell, Yon Demmink and Cheff Yarborough for their hard work, time, dedication and service to the Club.

As the summer season comes to an end, the last day for the pool to be open is Monday, September 2nd.

See you around the Club soon!
Mike West
General Manager

NOTICE TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS

**The Fall Membership Meeting is
on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 3:00.**

The proposed Bylaw changes that will be voted on at the Fall Membership Meeting were e-mailed to all e-mail recipients on our distribution list on Tuesday, Sept 27th along with the proxy form and the agenda for this meeting.

Copies of all documents are available in the office for pick up or you can request a set to be mailed.

**Please call us at 336-363-2622 if
you have any questions.**



Pros Corner

As we enter into fall and with those crisp morning temperatures, there is no better time to be at High Meadows than now! The days are beautiful, the golf course is healing nicely and there are tournaments still to come! We have the Club Championship, Cherry Lane VFD, Nine & Dines as well as our Fall Member-Member in early October. We also want to thank everyone for continued support of our tournament programs and hope to see you at these upcoming events!

Also as a reminder, if you have received credits in the Golf shop, you have until December 31st to use them or they will expire. So please stop by the shop and if we do not have the merchandise you are looking for we will be glad to order it for you.

Please call the Golf Shop and schedule a tee time for this special time of the year!!

Todd Hutcherson

Ladies News & Notes

Ladies,

There were 72 women that played in the Invitational tournament on August 26. We were proud to "show off" our beautiful course to visiting clubs. A big thanks to Susan Lewis and her team for making this a successful event.

Thank you for your generous support in donating school supplies for the children of Alleghany County. Also, for supporting our drive for toiletry items for D.A.N.A. Services. The LGA appreciate your giving back to the community.

Happy Golfing!
Teresa Braswell

MGA News

As our season starts to wind down, we would like to thank the MGA members who have participated in our sponsored events to date and to invite you to join us in our remaining events. In addition, to our weekly Saturday Points Chase, we have the MGA Stag Day event on October 11th and the Kick-out on October 12th.

Congratulations are also in order to Dan Underwood for having a hole in one on number eight during the Points Chase on August 17. Dan is the first to collect the \$500 bonus this year for anyone making a hole in one as a participant in an MGA event. As noted above, there are still multiple opportunities for others to join Dan in the \$500 club.

Don't forget, Effective immediately, the MGA has initiated a Guest Day that will coincide with the LGA Guest Day! The last Thursday of each month will be designated as a Guest Day. MGA members have the opportunity to invite a guest to play and the only cost is the cart fee! This is a great way to introduce a prospective member to our club.

Regarding the Points Chase, we have had some informal discussions on how to make it more inclusive, entertaining, and rewarding for those playing. Accordingly, we will reach out to the MGA membership in the near future to get your thoughts and ideas on any changes you may want to see beginning with the 2020 season. In the interim, please let Clarence, Allen, Vernon or myself know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the MGA.

Gary Dean
MGA

WELCOME TO
September

Building, Grounds, Roads & Security Report

With the approach of a new board of directors my time is soon to be over. It's hard to believe it's been 3 years and it has been a privilege and pleasure serving as your House, Facilities and Roads Chair. Since things seem to happen slowly or are forgotten over time, I want to recap some of the things this committee has accomplished over the past 3 years to improve our experiences of your club.

1. **Major rehab of the main bathrooms.**
2. **Clubhouse repainted.**
3. **HVAC improved through rebalancing.**
4. **Deck replaced to include new furniture, fire pits, awnings, lighting and speakers.**
5. **New exterior clubhouse landscaping.**
6. **New workout facility.**
7. **New fence and deck extension at the pool.**
8. **Golf course baths remodeled.**
9. **Frat house rehab and update.**
10. **Re-landscaped main entry (thank you Roger), overgrowth cleaned up at main entry, & repair of several road issues.**

This and countless other small projects have been accomplished with the help of members, staff and contractors, working hand in hand to ensure our continuing enjoyment of the club and to appeal to potential new members. This is in no way meant to "blow my own horn" but rather to remind you what can be accomplished, even with limited resources. I can't wait to see what we'll be able to do with an increase in membership.

I have every confidence that your incoming committee will continue to work diligently on behalf of all our members and I thank them in advance for their commitment. I also thank those who have volunteered their service during my tenure.

Thank you for letting me be a part of a part of an incredible group of people who volunteer to make all our lives more enjoyable.

Fade to black,
Yon Demmink, Chair

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

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

- ★ September 6 - [Big Daddy Love](#)

Writers on Main - 1st Saturday of each month - Mountaintop Stop for authors on tour. **3pm Horizon Bistro stage**

- ★ September 7 - Victoria Gilbert - *Past Due for Murder*

Mountain -to-Sea Trail - Birthday Hike September 6 - 8, 2019

27 Trail Towns are hosting hikes, Cherokee to Nags Head! Sparta will be included as a Trail Town! For more info, visit:

MountaintoSeaTrail.org

Sheriff's Running for a Claus - 5K Run/Walk - September 14th at 9:30 am. Starting at the Alleghany Veterans Memorial Park, at the Sparta Parkway gate. To raise money to purchase Christmas Gifts for children of Alleghany. There is a fun walk for kids at 9:00.

Western Piedmont Symphony - Chamber Orchestra, presents:

Heroes and Villains. September 19th at 7:00pm. Alleghany Community Auditorium. Tickets \$10 available now at the Library, Chamber Office or Books 'N Friends

Agriculture Fair & Pumpkin Festival - Alleghany Fairgrounds. **September 27 (opens at 5:00) & 28 (opens at 12:00).** Pumpkin Carving, Old Time Fair Games, Antique Tractor Show, NC High School Rodeo, Pumpkin Pie contest and more. Tickets ages 13 and up \$10; ages 4-12 \$5; 3 and under Free.


Hillbilly Comedy & Variety Show - Benefits the Alleghany Planning Committee. **October 19th at 7:00** in the Alleghany Community Auditorium. Advance tickets \$8; at the door \$10; ages 6 -12 \$3; under 6 Free. Tickets available at the Chamber Office.

Laconia Ale Works - Corn Hole & Burritos every Thursday

Muddy Creek Café - Open Mic Night every Thursday

Alleghany Jubilee Music at 7:00 - \$6 admission

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chapel 9:00 am Mixed Couples 11 - 2	2 Labor Day	3 Pool Closed	4 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	5 9:00 Ladies Day	6	7 Club Championship
8 Chapel 9:00 am Club Championship	9	10	11 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	12 9:00 Ladies Day	13	14 9:00 Ladies Day /Men's Point Chase
15 Chapel 9:00 am Mixed Couples 11 - 2	16 CGA Tournament	17	18 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	19 9:00 Ladies Day	20	21 9:00 Ladies Day /Men's Point Chase Board Mtg 3:00
22 Chapel 9:00 am Mixed Couples 11 - 2	23	24 CLVFD Tournament 	25 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	26 9:00 Ladies Day	27 Nine & Dine	28 9:00 Ladies Day /Men's Point Chase Fall Member Mtg 3:00
29 Chapel 9:00 am Mixed Couples 11 - 2	30 J.A.M. Tournament					

Coming Events

October 2019

Oct 4 - 6 Fall Member-Member
 Oct 12 LGA & MGA Kick-outs
 Oct 19 Oyster-fest
 Oct 26 Halloween Costume Party

F & B Hours of Operation

Dining Hours

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

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

Grille Hours

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