

June
2018



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The continuous rain has made it very difficult to be able to enjoy our incredible golf course. The greens healed up nicely from the latest aerification and the warm nights helped "green up" our fairways and rough. Dan Winters has included the report we received from CGA Agronomist, Bill Anderson. I cannot speak highly enough about Mr. Anderson and the information he provided during his visit. He was very impressed with the job our staff does to keep such a quality golf course. I urge everyone to review the attached report. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Dan Winters. I would like to thank the golf course maintenance staff for the continuous hard work and dedication.

We are excited for our annual Member-Guest tournament being held June 8-10. This is our premiere member event and is a great time for all the participants. It also takes a lot of dedication and hard work from our staff to make the event run smoothly. Please check with the pro shop on closings of the course and facilities.

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**Remember Dad on
Father's Day
Sunday, June 17, 2018**





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The new Food and Beverage Director, Chris Craig, started full-time on May 21st. We are still in the transition period so I ask that you please provide feedback to him as well as to the Board of Directors. You can contact me or the Food and Beverage co-chairs Randy Walker and Mark Miller. Please come out and introduce yourself to Chris as well as enjoy his great food.

In the May newsletter, Treasurer, Jared Huffman, provided an in depth break down of the club's financials. Through the month of May we continue on that same path. Our accounts payable remain current and the club is operating around a breakeven point. As the Board starts thinking about next year and the future, we realize we need to continue increasing revenue. We have reduced our expenses as much as they can be reduced. For next year, the priority will be put on new equipment for Dan Winters and his staff.

I am sad to announce that Membership and Marketing Director, Lynn Allen will be leaving us. Her last day will be June 1st. Lynn will now be focusing fulltime on her family business. Words cannot describe what an asset Lynn has been to Mimosa Hills. Lynn has always been very gracious, kind and helpful to members and the Board. She will be very hard to replace and missed by all. Thank you Lynn for all you have done for Mimosa. The Board is in the process of interviewing her replacement. Please bear with us while we are in this period of transition.

Please join me in welcoming the new members approved at the May board meeting:
Alan Wood – Resident Single
Eugene Trantham – Social
David Bissette – Non-Resident
Matt & Ashley Watkins – Non-Resident

This brings our total membership to 421 with 348 being golf members.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club

Jordan N. Greene
2018 Board President





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NEW Mimosa Hills Dining Room and Bar & Grill Hours

**Please support the Dining Room
and Bar & Grill at Mimosa Hills.
We have extended the hours by
our members request.**

Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday **CLOSED**

Tuesday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

***To help us serve you better,
reservations
are appreciated for all evening
dinners & special events.***

**June Friday Night
Dining Specials
Will Be
Announced
Through the Enewsletter
Each Week on Wednesday**



Come eat with us

Support your
food & beverage department!



Mimosa Hills Member-Guest

June 8th-10th

Friday- Official Practice Round. 1:30 pm shotgun
Regular play tee times available until 10:00 am Friday morning.
The course will be closed to non-tournament play
for the remainder of the day.

Saturday- The golf course and practice facility will be closed all day to
non-tournament participants.

Sunday- The golf course and practice facility will re-open to
non-tournament participants at approx.. 4:30 pm.

G Pro Tour Event

June 19th-21st

Mimosa will host the GPro Tour Tuesday-Thursday. The golf course and
practice facility will open to regular play at approximately 1:00 pm all
three days.

Carolinas PGA Senior Championship

June 25th-26th

Mimosa Hills is proud to host the best club professionals in the
Carolinas. This Championship also acts as the qualifier for the Senior
PGA Championship. The golf course and practice facilities will be closed
until approx. 2:00 pm each day.

Monday-Wednesday- Friday Senior Group

Starting time will remain 9:00am.
There will be no senior play on the following days:
June 20th- Wednesday- G Pro
June 25th- Monday- Carolinas PGA Senior





NEW HOURS

Pro Shop Hours

Monday- Friday

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Range Hours

Monday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm



Mimosa Hills



Rain, rain, rain! Wow! We were drying out nicely by mid April then a 3" rain hit. One week later a 4.3" three day event. We started to dry out again by mid May then a 10 day stretch of 6" of rain and is not done yet by the time of this writing (May 25). But besides dealing with wet working and golfing conditions the rain has been very good for getting the greens healed up quickly from aerification and has the bermudagrass kicked into gear. It is nice to see the definition of fairway and rough cuts after a long dormant season. We got way behind on all of our mowing and are still trying to get caught up. Once we do get caught up the course will get its annual early summer fertilization, with 75% of it being in a very slow release form.

On May 2, we had our annual visit from Carolinas Golf Association Agronomist Mr. Bill Anderson. Mr. Anderson has been in this position for about 6 years. Prior to this, he was the Director of Agronomy at Carmel Country Club (36 hole facility) in Charlotte, NC for 41 years. Every visit brings a wealth of knowledge and gets better each year as he travels the Carolinas visiting golf courses of all levels with varying grass varieties. [Click Here to View his report for 2018](#). (or visit our website www.mimosahills.org)

The 2017 MHPDC effort continues on holes 11 & 14. The tree service contractor cut down about 17 trees. Mr. Anderson's report states that bermudagrass requires from 8-10 hours of direct sunlight in order to thrive. Those stumps were ground as well as some remnant stumps from the 2016 MHPDC project. The board of governors approved some funds to get caught up on the remaining stumps throughout the golf course. We are targeting to repair some cart path damage on holes 14 and 11. Areas with little or no grass will be sodded with bermudagrass. Hole 14 takes priority with the remaining funds after we access cart path repair costs.

Enjoy the nice green golf course and please fix your ball marks, rake the bunkers and keep the golf carts out of weak areas. Carts should be on the path at all tee and green areas. The best way to repair a divot is to beat it inwards from the 2 sides then dust it with the sand. When the bermudagrass is active that divot will grow in 1 week. A divot just sanded will take a month or more. If you are a walker and not carrying sand the beating in method will still have it healed in one week. And a reminder on the proper method of repairing a ball mark is: 1. Use a good ball repair tool 2. Push down and inwards from all directions. Do not lift up tearing the roots. Let's all pitch in and take care of this beautiful Donald Ross gem!

Dan Winters, Superintendent



Congratulations to our Winners of the 2018 Member-Member



Men's Member-Member
Champion Team
Buddy Reibel &
Geoff Messenheimer



Women's Member-Member
Champion Team
Kim Clarke & Delores Hammer

Good times were had by all!



The “Killdeer” bird sits on eggs next to the cart path near hole #1. The Killdeer bird is recognizable by the two black bands around the neck and one on the head.

This family of Canadian Geese are taking a stroll through the course.



And of course our ever-present squirrel watching over the golfers.



Preservation Donors Club:

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Work continues to improve on our wonderful golf course courtesy of the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club 2017 donations. Trees have been removed on both holes 11 and 14. While we all love our trees, those removed were either diseased, damaged or had been planted too close to a bunker and had become unmanageable due to large amounts of leaves and acorns. The next steps will be to repair damaged cart paths and apply Bermuda sod as our weather permits.

This dedicated group of members has raised the funds to improve holes 9 and 12, plus fund the Leyland Cyprus replacement and add over 400 tons of sand to our bunkers. While the board had previously approved a major project to eliminate the Bermuda grass encroachment into our greens, due to a change in our tournament schedule, that project has been replaced with erosion control and playability beginning with Hole 3, 7 and 15 as money becomes available. Work should begin later this year.

So, if you've already pledged a 2018 donation, thank you and please mention this wonderful opportunity to your golfing buddies. If you've not already pledged for 2018 please give it serious consideration. Further information and pledge forms are available through the business office.

Finally, if you already have, or will pledge in 2018, please mark your calendar as Friday, September 28 will be the third annual Preservation Donor's Club appreciation golf outing and reception.

2018 Preservation Donors Club Committee

Jim Best Gary Julien Chuck Ohrt
Bill Straughan Ronny Wilson





Around the Club:

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What's missing in this picture???



YOU!

Where else in Morganton can you dine with a view,
not wait in line for a table and be able to have a
conversation with the person next to you???

The Mimosa Hills dining room and bar & grill has a
table ready for you!



The ladies of Mimosa Hills continue to beautify the area around the clubhouse and on the course. THANK YOU!!



Mimosa Hills History:

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Donald Ross, the famed Scottish-born golf course architect, created Mimosa Hills Golf and Country Club in 1929.

Mr. Ross stated that “this sight would provide one of the best drainage systems of any course in the state.”

The land was purchased for \$12,000 and the course was built by drag –pans pulled by horses. The drag-pan could move only 1/8 cubic yards of dirt, compared to 12-15 cubic yards with modern equipment used today.

The fairways were mowed with a horse drawn cycle and the greens were mowed with a reel type push mower. Each morning the greens were “caned”. This was done with a long cane and used to remove the dew before anyone walked on the greens.

In the spring of 1931, the back nine holes were completed and opened for play. There were 50-75 caddies per day. The caddies ate at a local home for 10 cents a day during the depression.

In those days, Mr. Nollie Patton brought his own caddie, his little son, Billy Joe Patton. Billy Joe Patton, at age 32, came within one stroke of defeating the best golfers in the world, Ben Hogan and Sam Snead, in the 1954 Masters. Mimosa is very proud that Billy Joe Patton remained a member for over 60 years.



One of the unique features of the club is the name. The club was named after the Mimosa tree, which was planted along the fairways throughout the course.



You will recognize the Mimosa because it has delicate, fluffy, pink, orchid blossoms. Early in the courses history, a disease almost destroyed all of the mimosa trees.





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Mimosa Hills Calendar for June 2018

(subject to change, visit website for a more up-to-date calendar)

Sun 27	Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30	Thu 31	Fri Jun 1	Sat 2
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Memorial Day	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm NC Am Qualifier	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Member-Guest Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Member-Guest Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Father's Day	RESTAURANT CLOSED	G-Pro Tournament Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Carolinas Senior PGA RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm



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