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Good bye Winter! Hello Spring! I'm sure everyone is waiting for those nice sunny days without any rain. We have been teased over the last several weeks with sunshine and temperatures in the mid 60's. As we turn the clocks ahead this weekend hopefully we can find ourselves spending more time working on our golf game in the evening at Mimosa Hills.

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The Board met a couple weeks ago and discussed at length the plans on rectifying the Stock Program. I would personally like to thank Roger Moon and Jordan Greene for all their hard work dealing with the stock issues. If you have time and think about it; make sure you “thank” these guys in person. Another issue that is being worked on is the delinquent accounts. Back in the day if a member became delinquent the members name would be posted in the Golf Shop. We have gotten out of that practice, but according to the Charter of the Club this is something we must do. I want all of our members to know going forward that if you choose not to pay your bill in a timely manner your name will be posted on the bulleting board in the Golf shop. This is not something the Board wants to do, but if we follow the policy of the Charter this is something we must do.

Members will be receiving a tournament schedule included with their March statements for 2019. Please take a look at the upcoming tournaments. We encourage all of our members to participate in these events.

As always, the Board and myself are committed to improving all areas of Mimosa Hills, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know.

Randy Walker
2019 Board President



Food & Beverage:



Mimosa Hills Dining Room and Bar & Grill Hours

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.*

March Friday Night Dining Specials

**All Dinner Specials come with a
House or Caesar Salad**

Filet

Baked Potato, Vegetable & Dessert
\$23.95

Chipotle Buttered Ribeye

Baked Potato, Vegetable & Dessert
\$20.95

Seared Tuna Steak

Baked Potato, Vegetable & Dessert
\$18.95

Dragon Shrimp

Baked Potato, Vegetable & Dessert
\$15.95

Blackened Salmon

Baked Potato, Vegetable & Dessert
\$15.95



House Report:

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Hello Members and Friends,

I hope that the winter has treated you all well. I am looking forward to an exciting new season here at Mimosa Hills Golf Club. The winter season gives a good bit of time for introspection, self critiquing, and forward thinking. I have taken this time to work on plans to our culinary options for the season to come. Your fantastic participation to our past exciting events was much appreciated. I look forward to our upcoming events.

My goal is to continue to grow and improve year after year and bring fresh ideas for your enjoyment. I am also working on an improved training program to give our servers the right tools for excellent service.

Please feel free to give me fresh ideas to better serve and satisfy you. We look forward to welcoming you and making this the best year Mimosa Hills Golf Club has ever seen!!

All the best,

Stella Reed
Food & Beverage Director





St. Patrick's Day Buffet:

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Sunday, March 17th

12 pm to 2 pm

\$15.95 for adults, \$7.95 for kids 12 and under

Call to make your reservations – 828 437 2967

Buffet Menu

Roasted Corn Beef Brisket

Homemade Irish Sausage

Bacon Fried Cabbage

Colcannon (Irish mashed potatoes)

Shepherd's Pie

Traditional Irish Carrots

Guinness and Irish Cheddar Macaroni & Cheese

Cauliflower Cheese

Bread Pudding

Salads

Desserts



Italian Night Buffet:

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Italian B U F F E T



Thursday, March 28th

6 pm to 9 pm

Call to make your reservations – 828 437 2967

Buffet Menu

Perfect Lasagna

Chicken Parmesan

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Italian Macaroni & Cheese

Chicken Alfredo

Italian Shrimp & Pasta

Pesto Penne

Egg Plant Parmesan

Salads

Desserts



\$15.95 for Adults and \$7.95 for kids 12 and under



Golf Shop News - March 2019

Golf Shop Hours

9 am to 6 pm Monday - Friday

8 am to 6 pm Saturday and Sunday

Range Hours

9 am to 6:30 pm Monday – Friday

8 am to 6:30 pm Saturday and Sunday

Note: The first available tee time
Mon – Fri will be 9:30 am.

The first available tee time on Saturday and
Sunday will be 9 am.

Monday – Wednesday – Friday Seniors

Starting time for March will be 10 am

PGA Junior League

Registration for the 2019 season is now open. Please contact
the Pro Shop for details on how to register.

Open to Junior golfers ages 9 to 13. Registration ends on March
20th. Practices will begin in early April.



Golf Rules Trivia Night:

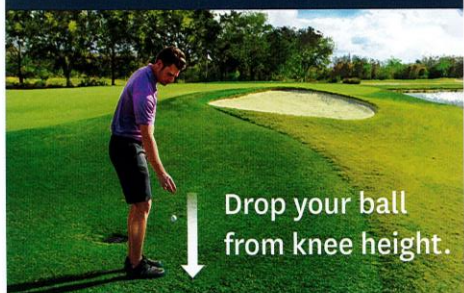
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GOLF'S NEW RULES: KEY CHANGES

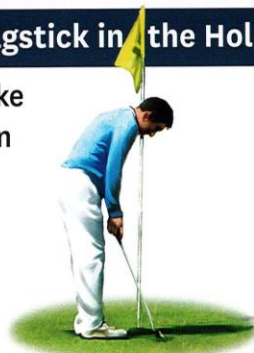
The USGA and The R&A released golf's new Rules, effective January 1, 2019. Below are the most significant changes.

How to Drop a Ball



Leaving Flagstick in the Hole

You may make a stroke from the green with the flagstick in the hole.



Other Key Changes

You may:

- Search for up to 3 minutes
- Repair spike marks
- Ground your club in penalty areas
- Remove loose impediments in penalty areas and bunkers
- Play ready golf

For more information, please visit usga.org/rules and download the **USGA Rules of Golf App** available for FREE on iOS and Android devices.



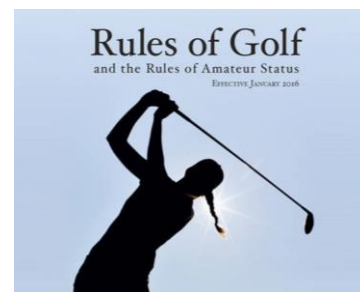
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Rules of Golf – Trivia Night

Thursday, March 14th at 6 pm

Cost: \$20 per person



Includes: heavy hors d'oeuvres and trivia entry

Please join us for a fun evening to discuss the many rules of golf changes and how they will affect the game moving forward, and how the changes will impact Mimosa Hills.

Be sure to bring your smart device to compete in the trivia game using the “Kahoot” format.

Please call the Pro Shop to sign up.

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Member – Guest Entry Form:

**Format:**

- Match Around (Five 9 Hole Matches) Pre-Flighted based on combined handicap index.
(Differential in Handicap cannot exceed 12.)
- Flight Winners will compete in a 3 Hole Shoot– out to determine the 2019 Member-Guest Champion.
- Optional Dogfight on Friday the 7th- **1:00pm** Shotgun Start
- Saturday and Sunday- Shotgun Start at **8:30am** both days,
Entry Fee: \$425.00 per Team. There will be an optional team buyout of \$100.00.

Includes:

- **Par 3 Shoot Out** -Friday Night following Practice Round - **Winner takes home Yeti cooler.**
- **Tee Gift**– Titleist-Foot-Joy Mobile Pro Shop (**\$120.00 per player**)
- Light hors d'oeuvres will be included following play on Friday.**(For Players Only)**
- Social event Saturday night will include Dinner and Entertainment **(For Players and Spouses).**
- Awards Presentation Sunday following the Championship Shootout.
- Lunch Will be provided to contestants both Saturday and Sunday.
- Beverages (All canned and bottled) will be provided to contestants during play Friday, Saturday, And Sunday. **(New for 2019)**

****There will be a Ladies putting contest following dinner on Saturday.
Winner takes home Yeti cooler.**

Member Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Handicap Index: _____

Home Club: _____ Guest Email: _____

******* Full Payment is required at the time of Registration.**



February saw another 7" of rain bringing our YTD total at the course up to 12.7". The average temperature was 49 degrees, which is about 4.5 degrees above average and 5 degrees below last February's 54 degree average. We decided to get started early on spraying the pre-emergent plus glyphosate as discussed in last month's newsletter. We finished February 15 prior to the last wave of rain.

We hope things dry out in March to allow us to aerify the bermudagrass tees, fairways and roughs on the golf course. Typically, we try to tackle about 4 holes a day, and because of the mess we may close those holes for most of the day. Basically, we pull cores, drag the soil off the cores, verti-cut the tees and fairways and finally blow all the debris off. This is a slow process with limited equipment and manpower and the mess does need to dry to effectively blow off the debris. We likely would not start the process on a given day with rain in the forecast. Check with the Pro Shop for daily information.

As was discussed in last month's newsletter, we will not be pulling cores and heavily topdressing the greens with sand. They will be solid tine aerified with 5/16" diameter tines on March 12. We will also do a very light verti-cut and light top-dress around this same time. After a double roll the process will hardly be noticeable but is highly beneficial to the health and ultimately the performance of the putting surface. Please refer to last month's newsletter for a more detailed explanation of this year's green aerification program. Weather can alter dates so please check with the Pro Shop for updates.

Thank you to all that support the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club! Over the years the completed projects have had a dramatic affect on the improved appearance and playability of our great Donald Ross golf course. The tree removal and stump grinding on the left side of hole #3 will begin when the weather allows. Two of the four Poplar trees at the left approach on hole #7 will be removed also. Once the bermudagrass sod is available this summer the bare areas will be tilled, smoothed out and sodded. This work will be from the 2018 donations.

Please join in and support the 2019 effort to improve hole #15. Irrigation will be added to the right side along with topsoil and bermudagrass sod. Drainage will be added to the landing area and if funds are available we will cover the bare ground areas between holes #14 and #15 with sod as well.

Dan Winters
Golf Course Superintendent



February yielded several playable golf days for the ladies of Mimosa!! We were all delighted to get out of our houses and onto the links and in the fresh air! Hopefully, after some dicey weather the first week of March, spring really will be sprung with less rain. The course could stand a little drying out.

The Ladies Association 6 months dues are due in March. The \$25 checks can be made to MHLGA and given to Tyra Jones or left in the Pro Shop and they will get them to her.

See you on the course! Please enjoy the photos of our group below.

Flo Carter





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Mimosa Hills Calendar for March 2019

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

SUN 24	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THU 28	FRI Mar 1	SAT 2
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm Seafood Night	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	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Solid Tine Venting	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm Rules of Golf Trivia Night	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm St. Patrick's Day Buffet	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
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm Italian Night Buffet	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
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

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