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Labor Day honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country.

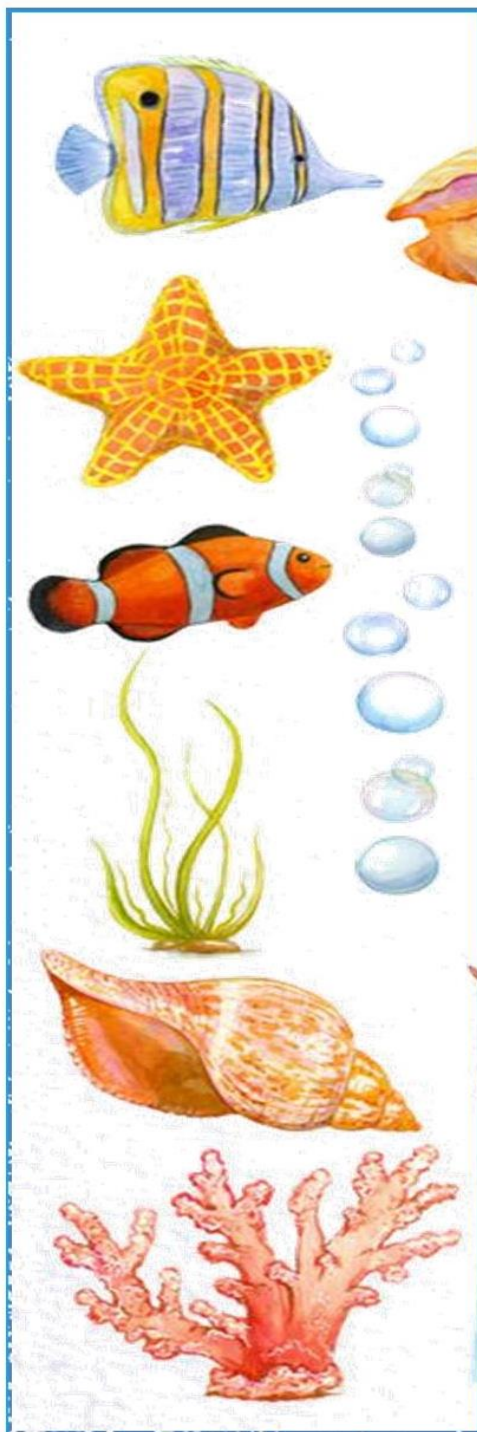
The Business Office will be closed  
Monday, September 4, 2017 for  
the Labor Day Holiday.

It is hard to believe that it is Fall Season with some leaves turning and cool nights. At my age time seems to be going really fast. We are in our final month of the fiscal year for Mimosa Hills Golf Club, seems like only yesterday the Board was approving the 2016-17 Budget and making plans for the new year. Now here we are looking back at what's happened this past year but also preparing for 2017-18. Jordon Greene, Treasurer and the department heads are finalizing the budget for next year. We will finish the year with a loss and that is being taken into consideration for next year.

During August and September we had to minimize that loss with some cuts in hours and service. I apologize for this but assure you we attempted to make those cuts in the least used periods we were able to ascertain. Will there be further cuts and other actions taken? The answer is probably yes. Your Board will be meeting the third Tuesday of September to approve the 2017-18 Budget and discuss other actions needed. Your input would be welcomed.

Ronny Wilson,  
Board President





**Friday September 29, 6:00 pm**

**Seafood Buffet**

w/ Mega Salad Bar

**Buffet Includes:**

Fried Flounder

(Broiled Flounder available upon request)

Side of Salmon

Oysters

Peel & Eat Jumbo Shrimp

Calabash Shrimp

Stuffed Devil Crab

Fried Clams

Salt & Pepper Catfish Fillet

Baked Potatoes

Tomato Pie

Grilled Cauliflower & Broccoli

(No other menu will be available this night.)

Hush Puppies

Dessert

**\$22.95**

**Child \$5.95**

**All you can eat Crab Legs add \$5.00**

**Please make reservations for this event.**



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## Food & Beverage:



### *Mimosa Hills Dining Room and Bar & Grill Hours*

Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
(Food served until 3:00pm)

**Monday CLOSED**

Tuesday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
(Food served until 3:00pm)

Wednesday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
(Food served until 3:00pm)

Thursday 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
(Food served until 3:00pm)

Saturday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
(Food served until 3:00pm)

### **September Thursday Night Dinner Specials**

**8oz Filet \$17.95**

**10oz Filet \$25.95**

Served with House Salad, or Caesar Salad &  
Baked Potato

**Salmon & Asparagus en Papillote \$16.95**

Served with House Salad or Caesar Salad &  
Baked Potato

**Marsala Chicken with Creamy Tomato Pasta  
\$15.95**

Served with Grilled Asparagus

**Spinach & Ricotta Cheese Crepes \$13.95**

Served with Tomato Pies & Baked Potato

**Special \$12.95**

**Country Fried Steak, Cream Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Biscuit  
Apple Pie & Ice Cream**

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





## September Golf Events

### **Western Piedmont Seniors- Monday Sept. 18**

10:00 am Shotgun Start

Open to all Mimosa Hills members 55 years of age and older.

The golf course will be closed to non-tournament play until 3:00pm.

The practice facility will re-open at 11:00am.

### **Putting for the Pink – Friday, September 22**

Mimosa Hills will host the Putting for the Pink outing to benefit breast cancer research.

12:00 shotgun start

The golf course will be closed until approx. 6:00pm.

The practice facility will re-open at 1:00pm.

### **Burke County Public Schools Outing- Friday Sept. 29**

Mimosa Hills will host the Burke County Public Schools golf outing to benefit the BCPS Foundation.

12:00 shotgun start

The golf course will be closed until approx. 6:00pm.

The practice facility will re-open at 1:00 pm.

#### **Pro Shop Hours**

Monday thru Friday

8:30 am -6:00 pm

\*\*\*Note- First tee time Monday thru Friday is now 8:30 am.

Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

#### **Range Hours**

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am- 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am -6:00 pm

Jimmy Piercy

PGA Head Golf Professional





# Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club

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Prior to the formal formation of the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club, we received individual donations totaling slightly over \$77,500 to cover the work on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole and the total remodeling of the dining room and bar area.

In 2016 the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club was formed by members wanting to help preserve and enhance the golf course. We received gifts or pledges totaling around \$47,000.

In 2017, our second year of the preservation donors club we have received gifts or pledges totaling around \$42,000.

**The gifts from over 60 members have been a blessing to this club and have helped with many much needed projects on this “jewel of a golf course”.**

**THANK YOU!**

## **Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club Appreciation Event Friday, September 15.**

The **Mimosa Hills Preservation Donor Club's Second Annual Donor Appreciation Event** will be held Friday, September 15 with a fun golf outing at 1 p.m. followed by complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine at 5:30. The entire event is free to MHPDC donors with spouses welcome. We hope all MHPDC members will attend. Please RSVP to the office no later than September 8, 2017. [828-437-2967 ext 2967](tel:828-437-2967)

***And it's not too late to join and enjoy this event. Donations are welcome in any amount, made either in one lump sum or monthly by being added to your bill. Simply stop by the office for more details. We hope you'll join us.***

Jim Best      Gary Julien      Chuck Ohrt  
Bill Straughan      Knox Matthews





## Tournament News:

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### Congratulations to the Winners of the Frank G Bowers Junior Club Championship



2017 Boys Junior Club  
Champion  
William Gessner



2017 Girls Junior Club  
Champion  
Albany Bock



Boys Age 12-13  
Winner - Alex Bock



11 and Under  
Winner – Brady Chamberlain  
Runner Up – Allie Witherspoon





## Congratulations to the 2017 Club Champions



Women's Champion – Kim Clarke

Men's Champion– Patrick Waters

Senior Champion – Mark Miller



## Congratulations to the Winners of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Cheves Junior Invitational

Akshay Bhatia, age 15, is from Wake Forest and girls winner Amanda Sambach, age 14, is from Davidson. They are the youngest combined winners of the event at just 29 total years of age.

Amanda Sambach (left) and Akshay Bhatia - 2017 Joe Cheves Junior Invitational champions.

Photo Courtesy Paul Schenkel, Morganton News Herald





The aerification, topdressing and verti-cutting of our bentgrass greens went well the last week of August. Thank goodness for the cooler weather after some steamy weather mid-August. The greens were ready for a break and now they are in good shape to breath well and heal establishing new roots. July took it's toll on them and things could have gotten bad if not for the unseasonal cool spell in early August. If we had an August and September like 2016 we could have had serious disease, decline and turf loss. The people in my industry that I have recently talked to who, like us, unfortunately still are struggling with dated bentgrass greens say ' We dodged another bullet'. We need to keep the conversation alive on switching to the new ultra-dwarf bermudagrass. No one regrets the decision.

Dan Winters, Superintendent







## Around the Club:

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### From the Red Tees



The ladies play every Thursday at 9:00 am. All are welcome! September should prove to be a great golfing month!

Congratulations to Brenda Cantrell on her Hole in One. She won \$100 from the Mimosa Hills Ladies Golf Association. Way to go Brenda.

See you on the course!





## Membership News:

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While we are not without challenges at Mimosa Hills our golf course continues to be in fantastic shape and our membership is growing.

We are looking for ways to provide value to our members, especially to our growing segment of non-resident members.

My #1 goal is to create a competition between different non-resident member counties. This could make it easier to meet members in your area (i.e. Mecklenburg county or Catawba) and find new friends and playing partners or folks to ride with to Morganton to play our Donald Ross course.

In order to do this we will need some help. If you would like to 'captain' or be representative for your county or area, please reach out to me ([matrixarb@gmail.com](mailto:matrixarb@gmail.com)) and we can get to work building events that YOU members want. 'Captains' can help reach out to members in their area for pairings and rides, etc.

With college football starting this weekend I also hope to start a competition or dogfight based on college allegiance, ending with a college football watch party with food & beverage specials. With participation and success, this could become a regular event.

Look for email blast announcements for the dates of the events. I look forward to seeing all of you out on the course.

Fairways and greens, Andrew Barker

Welcome to our new members that were voted in at the August board meeting!

### New Resident Single members

Steve Tilley  
Danny Glenn

### New Social members:

Richard & Barbara Little

### New Non Resident members:

Brian & Julie Curry –Lenoir  
Tip & Ann Ray – Fairview  
Jake Benfield – Lenoir  
James & Leslie Thacker – Collettsville  
Danny & Tammy Boughman – Lenoir  
Todd & Pam Deal – Lenoir  
Craig Evans - Montreat

Junie & Gail Bradshaw – Hudson  
Gary Benfield – Lenoir  
Jerry & Tammy Benfield – Lenoir  
Alan Vinay – Granite Falls  
Scott & Brandie Chesna – Marion  
Jonathan & Kerri Craven – Lenoir  
Darin & Amanda Glenn - Hickory





## Ponderings:

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IN GOLF,  
AS IN LIFE,  
IT IS THE  
**FOLLOW THROUGH**  
THAT MAKES  
THE DIFFERENCE.

~ DR. SEUSS ~

I didn't miss  
the putt.  
I made the putt.  
The ball missed  
the hole.

*Don Christopher*



**I WAS ONE UNDER  
TODAY!**

**ONE UNDER A TREE,  
ONE UNDER A BUSH,  
& ONE UNDER THE  
WATER.**

**Mistakes are part  
of the game.  
It's how well you  
recover from them,  
that's the mark of  
a great player.**

*Alice Cooper*



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## Mimosa Hills Calendar for September 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Joe Cheves Junior Tourn. 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	28 Aerification 10 RESTAURANT CLOSED	29 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	30 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	31 Dining/Bar & Grill Open 12pm-5 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	<b>Sep 1</b> 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	2 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served
3 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	4 Business Office Closed Labor Day 10 RESTAURANT CLOSED	5 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	6 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	7 Dining/Bar & Grill Open 12pm-5 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	8 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	9 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served
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17 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	18 10 RESTAURANT CLOSED	19 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	20 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	21 Dining/Bar & Grill Open 12pm-5 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	22 Putting for the Pink Tournamen 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served	23 12p Bar open til 5pm 12p Lunch Served
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