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2017



From the Chairman:

President's Report

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce the approval and recommendation of a refinancing offer from Life Store Bank which will not only provide money for the renovation of our pool, but will also extend our balloon payment date seven years. This is a great opportunity for the Club as we move forward sustaining our viability and enhancing our growth. Hopefully you have received the information in the mail regarding the loan proposal and the upcoming annual meeting. If you are a stockholding member be sure to return your voting proxy as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sallstrom, President

Save The Date
Annual Meeting
January 29, 2017
6pm

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Happy New Year!
Welcome 2017!!!!





Restaurant & Bar/Grill Hours:

Sat -Wed	11:00 am- 5:00 pm (Food served until 3:00 pm)
Thurs & Fri	11:00 am- 8:00 pm

NOTICE:

The January Thursday-Friday Night Dinner Specials are subject to change with the new leadership of the Food & Beverage Department.

Please refer to page 3 for this announcement.



January Thursday-Friday Night Dinner Specials

Entrees

(served with (1) side and a trip to our Garden Spot)

6 oz. Beef Filet

\$17.95

10 oz. Beef Filet

\$25.95

Chicken Francaise

\$13.95

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom Caps

\$12.95

SIDES

Baked Potato ~ Steamed Broccoli

Fried Okra ~ Caprese Corn Salad

Scalloped Potatoes



Announcing New Food and Beverage Manager

The Food and Beverage Committee has been busy interviewing potential replacements for Bernice Toney who announced she was resigning at the end of 2016. Bernice has done a great job, and under her leadership the food and beverage operations went from a budget deficit of over \$50,000 to a “break-even” in our last fiscal year! Obviously, a significant accomplishment, and members owe Bernice and our staff our sincere gratitude.

The future promises continued progress with the announcement of William Sallstrom to assume the leadership of Food and Beverage as of January 9. William comes to Mimosa from Miramar Beach, Florida where he has been Sous Chef, Key Holder of Trivinia Italian Wine Bar & Grill. Mr. Sallstrom is a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts and brings experience, skills, and strengths to take our food and beverage to a new level. He is trained and proficient in a wide variety of cuisines, has proven ability to produce quickly under pressure in a fast paced environment, and has overseen training and development of staff. This is a tough job, and we think we have found a winner!

Members please welcome William and support our efforts to make Mimosa Hills your “go to” place to dine.

John Branstrom, Chairman Food & Beverage Committee





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Tournament Winners

Spring Member-Member



Men's Winners:
Buddy Riebel &
Geoff Messenheimer



Ladies Winners:
Kim Clark &
Delores Hammer



Parent-Child

Age 7 & Under

- 1st Jim Best – Mark Best
- 2nd Kelly Snipes – Grey Snipes

Age 8-11 Girls

- 1st Buddy Riebel – Katie Riebel
- 2nd Chris Witherspoon – Allie Witherspoon

Age 14-15 Boys

- 1st Kenny Robinson – Dylan Robinson

Age 8-11 Boys

- 1st Duane Bock – Alex Bock
- 2nd Jeff Setzer – Preston Setzer

Age 12-13 Girls

- 1st Duane Bock – Albany Bock
- 2nd Nolita Wacaster – Christina Fisher

Age 16 & Over

- 1st Geoff Messenheimer – Thomas Messenheimer
- 2nd Kelly Snipes – Martin Snipes

Member-Guest



Brian Nelson, Chester Ragland

Dan Dobson Junior



Jake Rutter



Muskal Uppal



Christina Fisher, Nick
Rubino, Alex Rubino



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Tournament Winners cont.

2016 Frank G. Bowers Junior Club Championship



Boys Winner – Logan McNeely
Girls Winner – Haven Worley



Boys 14- 15 Winner
Dillon Robinson
2nd place – Carson
Witherspoon



Girls 11 & Under Winner –
Kaylen Best
Girl 12-13 Winner –
Christina Fisher
Boys 11 & Under –
Alex Bock

Club Championship



Club Champion
Thomas
Messenheimer



Senior Champion
Chip Black



Ladies Champion
Brenda Cantrell



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Tournament Winners cont.

Joe Cheves Jr. Invitational



Boys: Trent Phillips of Inman, SC



Girls: Elisa Young of Norcross, GA.

4-Ball Champions



Lawrence Largent
Tommy Miller

2016 Fall Member-Member Champions



Jim Coogler
Noah Ratner



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More Fun from 2016:

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8-10" snow January 22



Trivia Night



Valentine's Dinner



Oyster Roast



Member Work Day



2016 Junior Golf
Clinic Participants
(1) Of two Junior Golf
Clinics held at MH



Celebrating July National Ice
Cream Month!



Murder Mystery
Dinner Theater



Christmas Buffet



Wine Tasting Dinner

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!



On The Course:

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I hope all had a safe and happy holiday and wish everyone well for 2017!

Every year the golf course will have its ups and downs. As most of you know, our climate here is very challenging for growing both cool season grass (our bentgrass greens) and warm season grass (bermudagrass collars, tees, fairways and roughs). Technically, we are on the edge of the transitional zone and the warm humid zone. Bermudagrass can be susceptible to winter kill but mostly when shade is a problem. In full sun the grass will do well. The tree removal effort over the years has helped tremendously.

Every summer the bentgrass greens will weaken, this is an agronomic certainty. Depending on the severity of the summer, we will lose 50-80% of our root mass. Most of our golfer traffic occurs during these months of stress. This can cause an array of problems which usually means thin or dead grass. Not a great recipe for success. As mentioned in previous newsletter articles, most golf courses in the region (excluding the mountain areas) have or are planning to convert their greens to a new ultra-dwarf bermudagrass. This is the best decision going forward for the future of the golf clubs in our zone.

Many thanks to all those who participated in the 'Mimosa Hills Preservation Club'. Hole #12 came out beautifully! Please continue your support for future improvements. Thank you as well to all the volunteers of the 'Adopt a Hole' program. Every effort helps our club be the best it can be. We are fortunate to have had such a gem created by Donald Ross so many years ago. It is very rewarding to see the support of our members and guests.

Looking forward to a successful 2017!

Dan Winters, Superintendent




From the Pro:

Pro Shop Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – until dark

Saturday – Sunday 8:00 am – until dark

 *Thank you to all who came out for the Annual Mimosa Hills Pro Shop Christmas Party. We had a great time and some members left with some great bargains!*

Jimmy Piercy, PGA Golf Professional

From the Treasurer:

As President John Sallstrom reported, we have a loan proposal which will refinance our current long term debt and include money to repair the pool. As I mentioned in the October newsletter, the club has grown and is now on solid financial footing and this growth allows us to borrow the money. Detailed information about this proposal is included in a mailing package you will receive shortly. But I wanted to take a minute to let you know that a pool actually adds to the overall profitability of Mimosa Hills. Yes, when you add up our pool members' dues, their contribution to the Food and Beverage budget and a very small amount allocated from our resident members, the pool definitely adds value to the club. It's an important amenity and we absolutely need it to attract and retain members. So it's important that we repair and reopen the pool. Look for more detail on the financials of having a pool in your mailing package.

Regards and wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Chuck Ohrt
Treasurer





Membership News:

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Please welcome our new Non Resident members:
Tom & Mary Donnelly, Bolton & Margaret Jones, and
Michael & Cheryl Maier

*A big thank you to the members
who bought gifts for
underprivileged children this year.
Packages were spilling out from
under the tree!!! I'm sure there
were some happy children on
Christmas morning!*



The staff would like to express their thanks to the members of Mimosa Hills. The contributions that were given to the Employee Christmas Fund were truly appreciated!





When a new year rolls around we take time to reflect on the past year and set goals for the upcoming year. I hope you've enjoyed "The Look Back at 2016" in this newsletter.

Let this New Year Message be a carrier of good luck for you in the coming year!

***Wishing you all good things this New Year!
Have fun, joy, peace, love, care, luck and success ahead!***

***Be always at peace with your neighbors and relatives,
At war with your vices and imperfections,
And let every New Year find you a better person!***

***Let the fairy tale of the New Year
Bring you so much joy and happiness,
That it would be enough
For every day of the coming year.***

***The New Year is not about changing the Dates but Direction;
It's not about changing the Calendar but Commitment;
It's not about changing the Actions but Attitude;
It's not about changing the Fruit but Faith, Force and Focus!
May you Commit and Create the best New Year ever!***

***May your New Year be
Filled with joy, love, laughter
Fun, Humor, cheer!***

***Wishing the members of Mimosa Hills and their families
Health, Wealth and Happiness in 2017!***





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EVENTS CALENDARS

Chose the calendar you want to view by selecting the "Agenda" button in the upper right-hand corner of this calendar.

Today	◀	▶	January 2017	▼	Print	Week	Month	Agenda	▼
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
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