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2018



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Please join me in welcoming our new members that were approved at the February Board Meeting.

Jonathan and Katie Collins – Non-Resident

Robert Wynne – Non-Resident

Mike & Denise Vosika – Non-Resident

James & Natalie Earnhardt – Non-Resident

Bill & Carol Brown – Social

Ned Perkins Jr – Resident Family

This brings our total membership to 420 with 345 being golf members.

Golf Course - The member work day has been scheduled for March 10th. This will be the 7th year and each year has proven to be a great success. I urge everyone to participate by donating either your time or money.

You should have recently received your Preservation Donors Club information for the 2018 project. This is an expensive however very important project.

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Happenings

*March 10 – Member Work Day
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*March 10 – Wine Tasting & Dinner
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*March 29 – Trivia Night
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Based on conversations with Dan Winters, this is something that should be done every 5 years. Unfortunately, due to money constraints we have not been able to do this since 2008 The Preservation Donors Club has done an outstanding job raising funds for all the different projects. I hope everyone will consider participating this year.

Golf Shop – Golf season is approaching. Jimmy is working out the details for the Spring Member- Member as well as the Member-Guest. We have had members already calling to sign up for the Member-Guest. Those sign up sheets should be available soon. I anticipate we will have another waiting list for the Member-Guest.

House – Bernice is now offering a new fulltime menu. There are some additional items that are available that we hope you will enjoy. Please let Bernice know your thoughts on the changes. Food and Beverage had an incredible turnout last Friday (February 23rd). With a very limited staff they were able to serve approximately 100 people! Thank you to everyone that continues to support the food and beverage operations.

Treasurer's Report – Through the first 4 months of the 2017-2018 fiscal year we are operating ahead of a conservative budget by approximately \$20,000 and are on target with last year's numbers. Our accounts payable continue to stay current.

Other – I continue to urge everyone to sign up for electronic statements as well as automatic credit card billing. You can find sign up sheets in the office or the pro shop. You can also contact Cindy or Lynn to have this processed.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club.

Jordan N. Greene
2018 Board President





7th Annual Members' Ownership Work Day

Saturday - March 10, 2018

9:00 a.m.



Come and Join Us!

On Saturday, March 10th we will have our
7th Annual Members' Ownership Work Day.

Teams will set up for various duties such as applying mulch,
raking bunkers, cleaning and painting areas around the
Clubhouse and Snack Shack, etc.

Lunch will be provided by the club around noon
for those that participate.

It is our sincere hope that each member will set aside this time
to help in this effort. If you can't attend please consider
making a financial contribution to help cover some of the
material costs.

Sign up at the Pro Shop or the Business Office.



Greens Aerification

March 6th- 9th

We will begin our spring greens aerification process on Monday March 5th.

Nine holes should remain open on these days.

Please contact the golf shop for updates on course conditions.

“Through The Green Aerification”

March 12th- 16th

We will begin the aerification process to the fairways, tees, and other areas. The golf course will be open, but there could be certain holes closed at certain times.

Please call the golf shop for updates on course conditions,

Rules of Golf and Mimosa Hills Trivia Night

Thursday, March 29th

7:00 PM

Mimosa Hills Bar & Grill

Cost \$20

Includes:

Heavy Hors d’ Oeuvres

Trivia Game

Prizes

The game will operate on the “Kahoot” system, bring your smart device and we will

provide the wi fi and game code to get you started. Please call the golf shop to sign up

by Thursday March 28th.



Pro Shop Hours

Monday- Friday 9:00-6:00
Saturday- Sunday 8:30-5:00

Range Hours

Monday –Friday 9:00-5:00
Saturday-Sunday 8:30-4:30





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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 – 5:00 pm
(Food served until 3:00pm)

Friday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

**NOTE: We have moved evening
dinner service to Friday's instead
of Thursdays.**

Easter Buffet Sunday-April 1

FRIDAY NIGHT Dinner Specials

8oz Beef Filet

served with your choice of House or
Caesar Salad, Baked Potato
& Cheesecake

\$23.95

Chicken Parmesan

served with House or Caesar Salad
& Cheesecake

\$14.95

Eggplant Parmesan

served with House or Caesar Salad
& Cheesecake

\$12.95

Slow Roasted Pot Roast

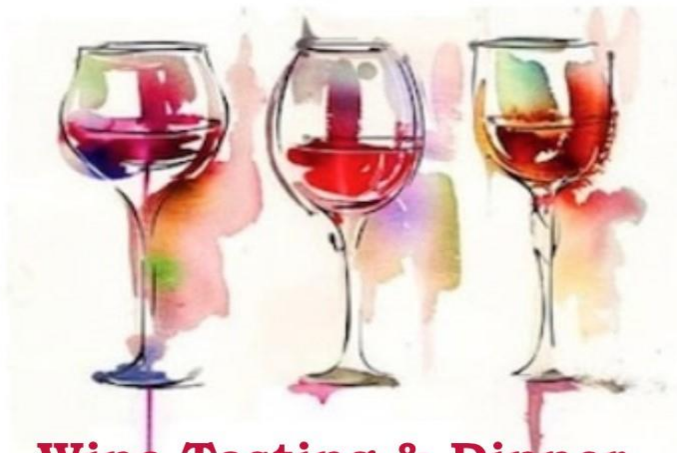
w/potatoes, baby carrots, green beans
Apple Pie w/ice cream

\$12.95

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



Wine Time



Wine Tasting & Dinner

Saturday, March 10

Preview Tasting with cheese & crackers

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Dinner will begin at 6:45 pm

*Steak Filet & Jumbo Crab Cakes
served with Risotto & Roasted Artichoke*

Roasted Beet Salad

Lemon or Chocolate Crepe Cake

\$50.00 per couple

Reservations must be made by Monday, March 5 for this event.



'Member Workday' is scheduled for Saturday March 10, 2018. We had a great turn out last year and many tasks were completed making Mimosa Hills a great golf club to be proud of. We do take donations if you are not physically able or tied up with other commitments. The money goes to materials needed. Thanks to all who participate. The support is inspiring! Every year we schedule this the Saturday after greens aerification and topdressing since the greens are not at their best and play is usually slow. Please join in the effort.

The greens aerification is scheduled for March 6-7 (Tues.-Wed.). Typically, we keep nine holes open each day that week since after the aerifying is done we double light verti-cut the greens. But please check with the Pro Shop before driving out to check on schedules which can be altered due to weather or equipment breakdown issues. Potentially, we may have to close the entire course on a given day to get the job completed. An e-blast alert would go out so keep an eye out.

After the greens are completed we then move on to aerifying the rest of the golf course. Usually, we may have a few holes closed at a time. The reason for this is that we have limited equipment and manpower plus the aerified plugs need time to dry for efficient clean-up. This process can be messy especially with wet conditions. So once again please check in with the Pro Shop on schedules and course conditions. Most times this process can stretch over a 2 week period after the green's week. We do our best not to close golf holes.

The warm dry weather that came the later part of February allowed us to get the spring pre-emergent weed control product completed. The main target summer weeds are goosegrass and crabgrass, although the product does control numerous other weeds. We tweaked last fall's pre-emergent applications (mainly for annual bluegrass and chickweed) and the results were outstanding. Considering the amount of rainfall we have had (over 25" Sept. – Feb.) the break out of weeds was minimal. We do add a light rate (16oz/acre for \$2/acre) of generic Round-up to the pre-emergent to help clean-up the golf course. This is safe on the bermudagrass since it is in a dormant state and if some south-facing slopes were starting to break dormancy the light rate will not be detrimental.

Dan Winters, Superintendent



The Wednesday/Friday Soup Bar has been widely accepted so it will continue through March.

Featuring (2) soups with bread or crackers. Great to warm you up for a quick lunch.

\$6.95

**SAVE THE DATE:Easter Buffet –
Sunday – April 1**

Details will be announced later this month in the weekly enews and posted around the club.



BUSINESS NEWS

Have you signed up for AutoPay yet??

Members who have are very happy with the automated system saving them time and giving them the confidence that they haven't missed a payment! It's the quick and easy way to make your payment to Mimosa Hills.

Saves Time ~ Saves Money ~ Saves Trees





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To Our Fellow Members:

The Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club is starting its third year. As our mission statement says: “The Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club was established to help provide financial support for major capital improvements to the course to preserve it for future generations in the condition originally conceived by the founding members of Mimosa Hills and its architect, Donald Ross.” In our first two years, The Donors Club has funded the re-sodding of hole #12, replaced the dead Lelands along Golf Course Road, repaired and added 400 tons of sand to our bunkers, and we are starting the work to repair hardpan areas along hole #11 and hole #14. ***Thank you to all who have helped with these efforts.***

We are now planning for 2018.

As we stated in our 2016 letter, there were three major areas that really needed attention. While we have completed two of these, the third is still facing us. Our greens are very small and the putting surfaces are getting even smaller due to the encroachment of the Bermuda grass on our Bent greens. You can clearly see, at this time of year, where the encroachment is occurring. Since Bermuda is a more aggressive grass, it will only get worse with time. The solution is to kill the Bermuda, and then resod a strip of Bent and a strip of Bermuda along the liner that is embedded around the defined green. Agronomists have told us that this should be done every five to six years, but we last did it in 2008. This will also give us the opportunity to minimize some of the “speedbump” areas on some of the greens. The Board has approved this project as our target for 2018. This is a larger project than we have tackled in the past two years, so we are seeking continued support from the current members of the Donors Club and from the rest of the golfing community of Mimosa Hills to join us to make our course even better.

A pledge form for the 2018 campaign which begins March 1, 2018 can be found on page 10. We ask that you continue your pledge of last year, or if so inclined, increase it. We also would ask those who have not contributed in the past to consider participating this year.

Jim Best

Gary Julien

Chuck Ohrt



Bill Straughan

Ronny Wilson

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Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club

Pledge Agreement

(Select from the options below)

For Current MHPDC donors:

____ Please continue my pledge at the current level.

____ Increase my pledge to the amount indicated below.

____ I'd like to make a new pledge in the amount indicated below.

For New MHPDC donors:

I agree to pledge the indicated amount as part of my annual contribution to The Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club.

Please put a check mark next to the applicable pledge.

Annual levels:

Par _____ \$300 or _____ \$25 per month

Birdie _____ \$600 or _____ \$50 per month

Eagle _____ \$1200 or _____ \$100 per month

Ace _____ \$2400 or _____ \$200 per month

Other Amount _____ \$ _____ or _____ \$ _____ per month

If giving a lump sum pledge, please enclose your check payable to The Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club. Monthly pledges will be added to your bill.

While this is an ongoing donors club, pledges are for one year and may be renewed, altered or cancelled at any time.

Name (please print): _____ Member # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your generosity.

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Back of #18 green.
Common bermudagrass is
coarser in texture than
Tifway 419 hybrid
bermudagrass.

Front of #18 green.
The bermudagrass
ridge in the collar is
4"-6" higher than the
bentgrass green.





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Mimosa Hills Calendar for March 2018

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

Sun 25 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	Mon 26 RESTAURANT CLOSED	Tue 27 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	Wed 28 SOUP BAR LUNCH 12pm - 2pr ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	Thu Mar 1 12pm-3pm Lunch Served ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm	Fri 2 Dining/Bar & Grill 12pm-8pm Soup Bar 12pm-2pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	Sat 3 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served
4 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	5 RESTAURANT CLOSED	6 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	7 SOUP BAR LUNCH 12pm - 2pr ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	8 12pm-3pm Lunch Served ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm	9 Dining/Bar & Grill 12pm-8pm Soup Bar 12pm-2pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	10 Member WorkDay 9am Wine Tasting & Dinner 6pm ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served
11 Daylight Saving Time starts ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	12 RESTAURANT CLOSED	13 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	14 SOUP BAR LUNCH 12pm - 2pr ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	15 12pm-3pm Lunch Served ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm	16 Dining/Bar & Grill 12pm-8pm Soup Bar 12pm-2pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	17 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served
18 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	19 RESTAURANT CLOSED	20 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	21 SOUP BAR LUNCH 12pm - 2pr ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	22 12pm-3pm Lunch Served ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm	23 Dining/Bar & Grill 12pm-8pm Soup Bar 12pm-2pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	24 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served
25 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	26 RESTAURANT CLOSED	27 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	28 SOUP BAR LUNCH 12pm - 2pr ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	29 12pm-3pm Lunch Served Trivia Night-Rules of Golf/Min ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm	30 Dining/Bar & Grill 12pm-8pm Soup Bar 12pm-2pm ● 12pm Lunch Served	31 ● 12pm Bar open til 5pm ● 12pm Lunch Served



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