

April
2017



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Happy Spring to all of the Members of Mimosa Hills Golf Club! I believe we are one of the luckiest people in the whole world. I just can't imagine a better place to work, socialize and play. Our Donald Ross golf course is in great shape and inviting you to play.

We have just finished aerating the greens and fairways and I congratulate Dan Winters and the entire maintenance staff on a superb job under trying conditions. Boulders have been placed between the arborvitae at the front entrance to discourage potential ingress into the golf course.

We are continuing to work on the dining and I hope you can see the difference. We invite your comments on how to make your dining experience better. Bernice is working on a part-time schedule and we expect to firm up our dining management soon.

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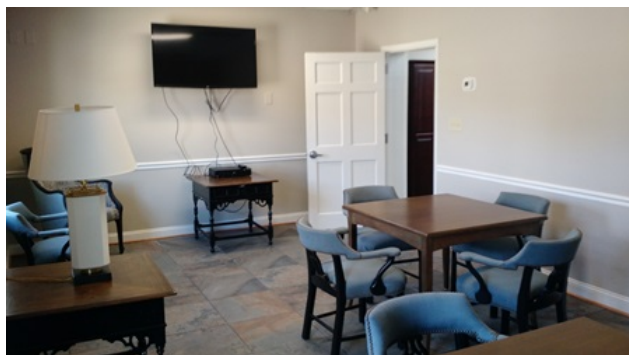
We have run into some problems with the Pool repairs and will update you as soon as possible.

We have had a slow month with new members with a net gain of 3 members. We now have 432 members of which 325 are golf members and 13 Country Club of Asheville golfers. We have enjoyed the company of the Country Club of Asheville and the Catawba Country Club golfers and hope we have established lasting relationships. The Membership Committee is hard at work but they need each member to be involved in soliciting new members. Ask a friend or business associate to join you in an event or golf at Mimosa Hills. You are the future of our great Club.

Ronny Wilson
Board President

Thank You!

The men's locker room - card room has been refurbished. Funds were donated by Rick and Bruce Rodgers in memory of their father Sam Rodgers and the room will be named in his honor. Steve Gregory, Chris Bergelin, Jeff Morse and Jim Best have also made donations to the project. It is expected to be complete by mid April. Here's a sneak peak.



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Restaurant Hours:

Sat -Wed 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Thurs & Fri 11:00 am- 8:00 pm

Bar & Grill

Sat – Wed 11:00 am – 5:00pm

Thurs & Fri 11:00 am – 8:00 pm



Mimosa Hills Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 16, 2017

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\$17.95 Adult

\$6.95 Children (Under age 3 Free)

Please make your reservations by Sunday, April 9.

Menu

Prime Rib

Brown Sugar & Honey Glazed Ham

Sweet Potatoes ~ Baked Macaroni & Cheese ~ Fried Okra
Grilled Brussel Sprouts ~ Fried Squash ~ Sweet Creamed Corn
Yeast Rolls

Spring Asparagus Salad ~ Green Beans & Walnut Salad
Macaroni Salad ~ Quinoa Salad ~ Carrot Salad ~ Deviled Eggs
Coconut Cake ~ Carrot Cake ~ Chocolate Cake
Easter Cupcakes ~ Pistachio Cupcakes

Make your Reservation by calling 828-437-2967 Ext 1753



Evening Special

(Thurs & Fri after 5pm)

Beef Pot Roast w/ Roasted
Vegetables & House Salad
Cheesecake
\$12.95

April Dining Specials

Entrees

w/choice of (2) sides

6 oz. Beef Filet 10 oz. Beef Filet
\$17.95 \$25.95

Hamburger Steak
w/green peppers & onions **or** mushroom gravy
\$12.95

Teriyaki or Blackened Salmon
\$12.95

Apple Pork Chop
\$10.95

Cheese & Spinach Stuffed Manicotti
\$10.95

Sides

House Salad ~ Caesar Salad
Baked Potatoes ~ Broccoli Spears
Ginger Carrots ~ Grilled Asparagus ~ Rice Pilaf



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Monday-Wednesday-Friday Seniors

New starting time beginning **April 5th** is **9:00 AM**

There will be no senior play on Monday April 3rd to accommodate the ASU Girls Intercollegiate.

Events for April

ASU Girls Intercollegiate – April 2nd – 3rd- Sunday-Monday

9:00 shotgun start both days. **The golf course will be closed until approx. 3:00 pm each day. The practice facility will open at 10:00 am both days.**

CGA Senior 4-Ball- April 11th- Tuesday

10:00 am Shotgun start. **The golf course will be closed until approx. 3:00 pm. The practice facility will open at 11:00 am.**

Easter Shoot-Out- April 14th- Friday

1:00 pm Shotgun Start. Regular tee times available until 11:00 am. Please call the golf shop to sign up. Format will be based on number of entries. Pro shop will assign teams.
Entry Fee -\$20.00.

Western Piedmont Senior- April 17th-Monday

10:00 am Shotgun Start. Mimosa golf members 55 years of age and older are eligible. Please contact the golf shop to sign up by Saturday April 15th. **The golf course will be closed until approx. 3:00 pm. The practice facility will open at 11:00 am.**

Carolinas Healthcare Blue Ridge Pro-Am April 26th- Wednesday

1:00 pm shotgun start. **The golf course will be closed until 7:00 pm. The practice facility will be closed until 2:00 pm.**

Demo Day- April 13th- Thursday

Titleist  **PING**

Titleist- Cobra- Ping demo day, 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Pro Shop Hours

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

Jimmy Piercy
PGA Head Golf Professional



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Greens Committee:

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The annual workday was held on Saturday, March 11th. Many thanks to the 40+ people who came out and helped tackle a number of projects including:

- Spreading mulch to many beds all over the course.
- Trimming the ornamental grass on #3,#10,#13,and #18 tees
- Cutting the monkey grass all over the course.
- Filling thousands of sand divots and picking up sticks on all the holes.
- Clearing trees, limbs and other debris at the end of the driving range

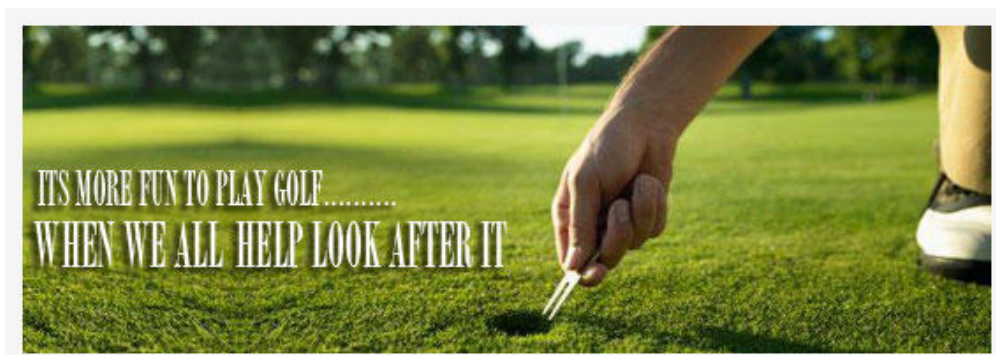
We received over \$1100 in donations, which paid for the lunch and the mulch . Thanks to all who contributed.

Thanks to Dan, Brian and their staff for helping prepare before and clean up after the work day.

After the workday, Bernice prepared a nice hamburger/ hotdog lunch for the work crew. Thanks Bernice and your team!

Please remember that our work does not end after workday. It is our responsibility as playing members to do all we can to keep the course in good shape as we play. Picking up broken tees and repairing/sanding divots is the least we can do. Dan and his crew do not have time to do these things, it is up to us.

Knox Matthews, Grounds Chairman





Thank you all that participated on 'Member Workday' either in person or in the form of a donation. Good things were accomplished and the support is always refreshing. Every effort helps the club be a better place to enjoy and take pride in. Mimosa Hills is a very special place and mostly due to such supportive members.

February was very mild but March was up and down like a yo-yo with 10 mornings below freezing and 5 of those in the mid to low 20's. The extreme cold is terrible timing for the March greens aerification. The growth of the bentgrass can come to an abrupt halt thus slowing the healing process. The delay of healing can be up to 10 days longer than May and September. Also, the bermudagrass was starting to green up in February to have it knocked back into dormancy.

The spring pre-emergent weed control was completed in February. The tees, fairways and roughs were successfully aerified in March after the greens were completed. With cold weather delays and some equipment breakdowns that process lasted 2 weeks but the golf course is now ready to green up and flourish!

I want to remind everyone that the greenside bunkers on holes 12 & 14 have the new G-Angle sand and the greenside bunkers on hole 13 has the SP-55, which we have been using since the renovation in 2002/2003. We have gone through several rains so both sands should be firming up for a true comparison. The G-Angle drains better than the SP-55 and should play softer. But we do not want buried lies which is the proverbial 'fried egg' lie.

We have a date set this month for a visit with Carolinas Golf Association Agronomist Bill Anderson (tentatively April 4). Once again, Bill will evaluate our agronomic program as well as the budget, equipment issues, Preservation Club projects and ultradwarf bermudagrass green's conversion. Please contact myself or one of your board members if you want certain topics or concerns to be asked of the CGA Agronomist. Bill Anderson is a Michigan State graduate and has been in this position since 2014 after a 41 year stint as Golf Course Superintendent at Carmel Country Club in Charlotte, NC. He travels throughout the Carolinas bringing him to a wide variety of golf courses, grass types, budgets and many times challenging difficulties at the clubs.

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Thanks to all that support the Mimosa Hills Preservation Club! Over 150 dead Leyland Cypress were removed and 66 'Green Giant' Arborvitae were planted in the month of February. Combined with the grand effort on hole 12 the first years support was a tremendous improvement for our Donald Ross gem of a golf course!

Dan Winters, Superintendent



Scenes from the installation of the new trees at the entrance to the club.





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A little over a year ago, we formed the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club with the mission to “provide financial support for improvements to the golf course to preserve it for future generations in the condition originally conceived by the founding members of Mimosa Hills and its architect, Donald Ross”. We

asked our golfing members and others who really appreciate our great course to join The Donors Club with donations and pledges to cover two projects that the greens committee and superintendent identified, which we shared with the total membership. Those two projects, the refurbishing of Hole Number 12 and the replacement of the dead Leyland Cypress, have been completed.

We have started our 2017 campaign with projects that we hope to complete as funds are made available by the generous members of our Donors Club. Information about this was sent out a few weeks ago. While we have received many pledges, we still have a ways to go to achieve the funds needed for these projects. We hope that everyone will see and appreciate what was accomplished by the 2016 pledges and hope that all members, who haven't already done so, will consider joining the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club and help us make our course the best it can possibly be for each and every golfing member and our guests.

Please contact one of the following to find out more about the Preservation Donors Club or stop by the business office to pick up a pledge form and project details.

Jim Best Gary Julien Chuck Ohrt Bill Straughan



Ladies Golf:

The Mimosa Hills Ladies Golf Association 2017 Annual Kick-Off Luncheon has been postponed until after Easter. However, PLEASE do not let that deter you from coming out each Thursday for a round of golf.

- Play will begin April 6 at 10:00
- The format for the upcoming season will be 2 Best Balls of a foursome or 1 Best Ball of a threesome.
- No annual Dues! Cost is \$5 each Thursday
- Players are to sign-up by contacting the Pro Shop before 8:30 on Thursday mornings. Pairings will be made by the Pro Shop.



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With the first major tournament starting in Augusta, Georgia next week it is safe to say that Spring, and more importantly, golf season is here! Our course is in phenomenal shape thanks to the work of Dan Winters and his group and the continuing work of the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club. Bring your friends and show them how much we enjoy our 1929 Donald Ross original course. Outside of a few single-day events the April schedule is wide open and the first aerification is behind us.

Please welcome our new members:

Non Resident	Social
Jerry "Butch" McCall Paul & Debbie Canady Gary & Marjorie Faraday Mike & Annette Nash	Rod & Nancy Spruill, Jr.

Fairways and greens,
Andrew R. Barker, Membership Chairman

MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENTS



Member-Member Tournament May 6-7

Member-Guest Tournament June 9-11

Club Championship August 19-20

Fall Member-Member October 21-22





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Spring work on the course.



Top Dressing



Core Aerifier

Deep Tine
Aerifier





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Mimosa Hills Calendar for April 2017

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