

August
2017



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Join us August 24 & 25
for the
All About BBQ Buffet
Details on page 3.

August is a crucial month for Mimosa Hills in so many ways. We have to be concerned for our great golf course and the condition of the greens because of the climate of this month. Hot and humid weather are not the best conditions for our bent greens. This along with a lot of play will stress our greens to their limit. Please be aware of foot traffic, practicing, ball marks and other conditions that impact our greens. Let us be pro-active in maintaining our Great Donald Ross course, it is the responsibility of all of us not just the maintenance staff.

The Board at the July meeting approved a Membership Report that listed 126 Resident Golfing Memberships and 201 Non-Resident Golfing Memberships. We have had an increase of 43 new Non-Resident Members in one year and a decline of 25 Resident Members. We need to serve the Non-Resident Members in the best way possible and I am asking thru this letter to let YOUR Board know of ways we can serve you better. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

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We are beginning our Budget work-up for next year which begins October 1 and again Membership input would be appreciated. Our August Board meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday of August. Have a wonderful Month!

Ronny Wilson
Board President



Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club Appreciation Event
EVENT RESCHEDULED - Due to the excessive heat in August and vacation schedules, this event has been rescheduled for 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



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Restaurant Hours:

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

Thurs & Fri 11:00 am- 9:00 pm

Bar & Grill

Sat – Wed 11:00 am – 5:00pm

Thurs & Fri 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

All Things BBQ Buffet August 24-25 (Thurs & Fri)



Pulled Pork
Jack Daniels BBQ Ribs
Texas Brisket w/Texas Style BBQ
Sauce
Sticky Maple BBQ Chicken
Creamy Corn Pudding
Macaroni & Cheese
Kentucky Red Slaw
5-Bean Baked Beans

DESSERT

Bourbon Brown Sugar Fried Pound
Cake served with Ice Cream and
topped with Warm Berry Compote

Beer Specials

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

August Dining Specials Thursday – Friday

Entrees

w/choice of (2) sides

6 oz. Beef Filet 10 oz. Beef Filet

\$17.95

\$25.95

Top your steak with Roquefort Pecan Butter or
Caramelized Shallots & Red Wine **\$2 extra**

Bacon Cheddar Stuffed Hamburger Steak
\$13.95

Roasted Chicken Half w/Thyme Vegetables
\$12.95

Maple Glazed Salmon
\$13.95

Linguini with tomatoes, zucchini & herbs
\$10.95

Sides

Rice Pilaf ~ Baked Potatoes

Grilled Cheddar Bacon Corn

Vegetable Tart ~ Fried Green Tomatoes

House Salad ~ Caesar Salad

Greek Tomato Salad w/Mint & Feta

August Salad Special: Caprese Chicken Salad \$11.95



August Golf Events

Western Piedmont Seniors

Monday August 7th

9:00 am Shotgun start

The golf course will be closed to non-tournament participants until approx. 2:00 pm

The practice facility will be closed until 10:00 am

Mimosa Hills members 55 years of age and older are eligible to participate.

Cost \$25

Mimosa Hills Pro-Am

Wednesday August 16th

Detailed information on page 5.

Mimosa Hills Club Championship

Saturday- Sunday August 19th-20th

Information and entry form on page 6.

The golf course will be closed to non-tournament participants
both days until approx. 3:00 pm.

Joe Cheves Junior

Friday- Sunday- August 25th- 27th

Mimosa Hills will host the 15th annual Joe Cheves Junior Invitational.

The golf course will close Friday at 1:00 pm to accommodate the practice round. The
practice facility will also be closed to non-tournament participants
at 1:00 pm for the remainder of the day.

Saturday- The golf course and practice facility will be closed all day
to non-tournament participants.

Sunday- The golf course will re-open to non-tournament players at approx. 4:00 pm
The practice facility will open at 2:00 pm.

Greens Aerification

Our fall greens aerification program will begin Monday, August 28th.


Nine holes will be closed Monday- Thursday.

Please call the golf shop if you wish to take advantage of one our reciprocal clubs.



Jimmy Piercy
PGA Head Golf Professional




**2017 Mimosa Hills
Pro-Am**

DATE
August
16th, 2017

Eligibility:
➤ Any male or female Mimosa Hills golf member with an established USGA handicap.

Format:
➤ Three amateurs will be paired with one Club Professional.
➤ One best ball gross plus one best ball net.
➤ Amateurs will receive 80% of handicap. (Any amateur 65 years of age or older may play the gold tees. All other participants will play the white tees.)

Time:
Shotgun start at 12:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$90.00 per player

Includes:
1. Cart Fees
2. All tournament costs, including proximity prizes
3. Range balls
4. Dinner following play

Please sign up in the Golf Shop before Monday, August 14th.

Pro Shop Hours

Sun – Fri 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sat 8:00 am – 6:00 pm





Mimosa Hills Club Championship:

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Eligibility: Open to any Mimosa Hills golf member, (Juniors still in high school or younger must be the reigning Junior Club Champion, and must compete in the Championship Division.)

Cost: \$50.00 per Player

Includes

- All tournament fees
- Range Balls
- Awards luncheon following play on Sunday

Divisions:

- Championship – 36 hole stroke play (6 handicap or better recommended.)
- Senior Championship – 36 stroke play – (55 years of age and older are eligible for this division.)
- Ladies Championship – 36 hole stroke play. (Net prizes will also be awarded in this division.)
- Reserve (Stableford) – 36 hole Stableford Points System; (Points will be based on players handicap.)

Starting Times: 10:00 am shotgun start both days

Name: _____ Member # _____

Division: (Please check appropriate division.)

Championship _____ Senior Championship _____ Ladies Championship _____

Reserve (Stableford) _____



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**Congratulations to the winners of the Dan Dobson Junior Open held on July 17, 2017
Exclusive Qualifier for the 2017 Joe Cheves Junior**



Boys Champion – Charlie Tate



Girls Champion – Joy Hailey
Runner Up – Ana Tsiros



Boys Age 12-13
Winner - Alex Bock
Runner Up - Sam Mace



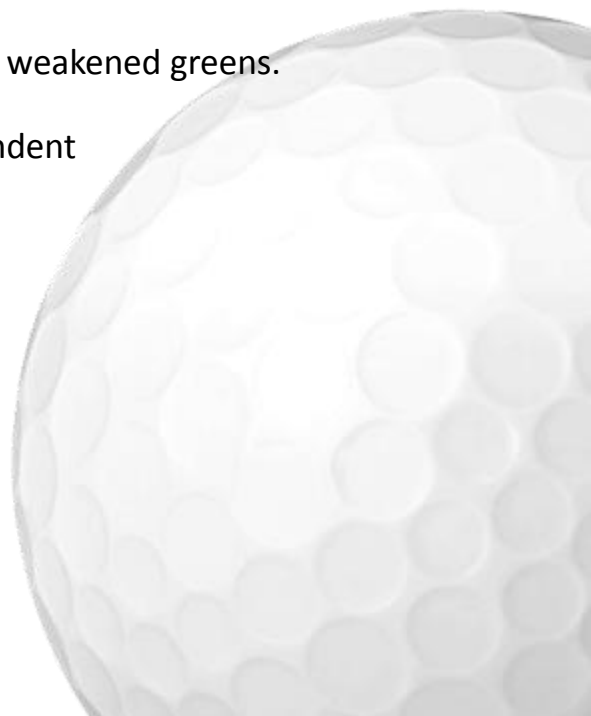
We had plenty of rain in early July but not much the latter part. The heat set in and was relentless. One of the hottest July's in a while. That kind of weather takes its toll on the bentgrass greens. The root system suffers and becomes very shallow and weak. The greens are slower in speed due to our conservative height of cut. This is a necessary defensive move to help protect the grass. Hopefully this month will not be like last August where the average temperature was more like a July with the average being around 80 degrees. Typically, we get some relief in mid August, so let's hope that is the case.

The solid tine venting got postponed a week due to mechanical problems for the contractor. We could have used that on schedule with the heat we received. The idea of this process is to allow the greens to breath and release heat build up. We are trying something different this year by aerifying and topdressing the last week of August. The idea is to get relief sooner to the heat stressed greens and to get healed up for more quality golfing in September.

The hot weather and rain was great for the bermudagrass and it is thriving in all locations. The newly seeded areas at the front road are coming in well. The seeded areas where the maple trees and pine tree on holes 1, 4 and 3 were removed are a few weeks behind but hopefully they will come in. Sure could use a little help from 'Mother Nature'.

Please make sure to fix your ball marks on the soft and weakened greens.

Dan Winters, Superintendent





A special thanks to Susan Perry for taking such great care of the flower beds in front of the Pro Shop. They look fantastic. There are other beds that need some TLC , if you would like to help, please contact me at knoxmatthews0@gmail.com.





Membership News:

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Our membership is GROWING!

Thank you to all members who have brought friends and family to join Mimosa Hills.

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



Jonathan Ball – Associate

Michael & Lisa Duncan – Non Resident

Shane & Angela Mace – Social & Jr. Golf

Tony Turner – Non Resident

David & Tammy Thomasson III – Non Resident

Jim & Stacie Hicks – Non Resident

Tom & Mary Wohlgemuth – Non Resident

Nicholas & Alannya Newton – Associate

Patrick Hynes – Non Resident

Gene & Dianne Reihl – Resident Single

Greg & Jane Hinson – Non Resident

more than a membership
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Junior Golf Clinic – July 2017



Mimosa Hills take the
Burke County Open!

Congratulations to Hunter McCombs
– Winner of the Burke County Open
held July 28-30.

2nd Place – Thomas Messenheimer
(not pictured)

3rd Place – Scooter Farley
(not pictured)



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Mimosa Hills Calendar for August 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	31 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	Aug 1 Frank Bowers Jr. Club Championship 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	2 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	3 11 Lunch Served 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	4 11 Lunch Served 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	5 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served
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