

June
2017



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We are entering into the prime golfing season with a golf course that is in pristine playing condition. We should all be proud of our Donald Ross Gem and be promoting it vigorously to the community, guests and to potential members. The future of Mimosa Hills rests in the hands of all its members not just a select few. It is incumbent on all members to strive to make our club the best and financially sound that we can make it.

So that you will be better informed, I present the following financial information. As of April 30, 2017, which represents seven (7) months of the year we have a \$5,560 loss. Our dues income is \$10,800 below budget. Our total income less cost of sales is \$35,461 above budget. Our total operating expense is \$41,689 above budget. Several observations can be made with the Year to Date Financials. Increase membership or have a modest dues increase to improve revenue. All departments have focused on balancing the challenge of cost containment and club maintenance.

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HAPPY 
Father's
DAY
18th June 2017



Special Lunch Menu for
Dad. See page 3





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The golf shop is doing a great job as it relates to golf shop sales, driving range income and maintaining a decent profit margin in the face of tough competition. The food and beverage income is down considerably with expenses remaining comparable year to year but with sales down cost of sales is higher. Food and beverage income is one of the boards biggest concerns and will receive extra effort from multiple sources. Golf course expenses are \$9,597 under budget and the crew deserves our thanks and admiration for a job well done. G & A and Club House expenses are \$7,206 under budget. Our accounts receivables are in good shape with very few problems. Our accounts payables are current with very few exceptions. Our cash accounts are manageable but we do struggle to pay bills at times because of cash flow and losses in net income. Tournaments and extra play will provide extra needed revenue during this summer and fall but we must remain vigilant and involved in our club to insure it's continued success. Any suggestions or comments are welcomed and appreciated.

Ronny Wilson
Board President



The Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club is well on its way to achieving the goal of raising \$47,000 to fund special projects on the golf course this year. Thank you to all who have given so generously.

At this time we are approximately \$5,000 short of our goal. The Preservation Club offers an opportunity to help preserve this great golf course for future generations.

If you would like to contribute please contact the business office or one of the committee members listed below.

Jim Best Gary Julien Chuck Ohrt Bill Straughan Knox Matthews



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Food & Beverage:

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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

Treat Dad on his Special Day!



Special Father's Day Menu

Sunday, June 18, 2017 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Bring Dad to the Club for a special meal.

Entree's

10 oz. New York Strip \$24.95

One Half Roasted Chicken \$14.95

Blackened Salmon \$13.95

Lobster Mac & Cheese \$14.95

Eggplant Parmesan w/1 side \$12.95

Sides

(choice of 2)

Seasoned Green Beans * Baked Potatoes

Steamed Broccoli * Roasted Summer Vegetables

Red Skin Mashed Potatoes

Caprese Salad * House Salad * Caesar Salad

June Dining Specials

Thursday – Friday

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

Pork Ribs w/pineapple hoisin glaze

\$14.95

Blackened Salmon **\$13.95**

Stuffed Chicken Breast **\$12.95**

Eggplant Parmesan

\$12.95

Sides

Strawberry Spinach Salad w/white balsamic dressing

Caesar Salad ~ House Salad

Lemon Spinach ~ Parmesan-Zucchini Squares ~

Baked Potatoes

Tomato Pie ~ Roasted Red Potatoes & Leeks

The dining room & bar and grill will close at 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 29 for a private event.



JUNE GOLF NEWS

Parent – Child- Sunday June 4th

See page 6 for details.

WPCC Foundation Golf Outing- Monday June 5th

This is a re-scheduled event due to a rainout in May.

Tee time is a 12:30 pm shotgun start. The course will be closed on Monday until 6:00 pm. Practice facility closed till 1:00 pm for non tournament participants.

CGA Qualifier- Wednesday June 7th

Mimosa Hills will host a dual North Carolina Am and Carolinas Am qualifier. Tee times will begin at 8:00 am. The golf course and practice facility will re-open to non-tournament participants at approx. 3:00 pm.

Mimosa Hills Member-Guest

June 9-11- Fri., Sat., Sun

See page 7 for details & entry form.

Friday- Practice round starts at 1:30 pm, shotgun start.

There will be tee times available to non-tournament participants until 10:30 am. The golf course will be closed the remainder of the day to non-tournament participants.

The practice facility will remain open all day.

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

Sunday- The golf course will be closed to non-tournament participants until 4:00 pm. The practice facility will re-open to non-tournament participants at approx. 11:00 am.

NEW Pro Shop Hours

Sun – Fri 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sat 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

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G Pro Tour

June 20-22- Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Mimosa Hills will host the G Pro Tour.

Tee times will begin each day at 8:00 am.

The golf course and practice facility will re-open to members
at approx. 2:00 pm each day.

Monday-Wednesday-Friday Seniors

Start time for June is 9:00 am.

There will be no senior play on the following days:

Monday – June 5th

Wednesday- June 7th

Wednesday – June 21st

Jimmy Piercy

PGA Head Golf Professional

GOLF TRIVIA - Did you know....

1. The game of Golf was invented over 500 years ago in Scotland, however it is claimed that the Chinese developed a similar game as far back as 943 A.D.
2. Golf: the origin of the word “golf” is thought to have come from the Dutch word “kolf” or “kolve”, meaning “club” and then passed into the Scottish language and became “golfe,” “gowl” or “gouf” because of the eccentricities of Scottish dialect. Many people wrongly believe that it’s because it forms the acronym; “Gentleman Only, Ladies Forbidden”, but that is merely an internet myth.
3. If you walk round an 18 hole golf course, you’ll only walk roughly 4 miles and burn 2,000 calories. If you ride around an 18 hole golf course on a golf cart you’ll burn around 1,300 calories.





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Parent Child Sunday - June 4th, 2017

Format- Modified Alternate Shot. Players will play 2nd shot from partners drive. The best ball will then be selected, then the ball will be alternated until hole is completed.

Eligibility- Open to all Mimosa Hills golf members, and Social Members with junior golfers.

Starting Times- Teams may make own tee times and select own pairings. All tournament play must be completed by 5:30 pm.

Awards Presentation & Cookout- An awards presentation and cookout is included in the entry fee for all players. Starts at 6:00 pm.

Entry Deadline is Thursday June 1st.

Age Divisions

7 & Under- 4 hole Event

8-11 Girls- 5 hole Event

8-11 Boys- 9 hole Event

12-13 Girls- 9 hole Event

12-13 Boys- 18 hole Event

14-15 Boys & Girls- 18 Hole Event

16 & Over- 18 Hole Event

**** Cost is \$30.00 per team**

Please register and make your tee time
in the pro shop,
or call 828-437-2967 ext 1246.

"Play is often talked about as if it
were a relief from serious learning.
But for children, play is serious
learning. Play is really the
work of childhood."

- Fred Rogers



 Littlest
Golfer



The Member Guest Tournament is fully BOOKED. If you would like to be added to the waiting list please contact Jimmy Piercy in the Pro Shop. 828-437-2967



Format:

- Match Around (Five 9 Hole Matches) Pre-Flighted based on combined handicap indexes.
- Flight Winners will compete in a 3 Hole Shoot- Out to determine the 2017 Member-Guest Champion.
- Optional Dogfight on Friday the 9th - 1:30 pm Shotgun Start
- Saturday and Sunday- Shotgun Start at 8:30am both days, with Continental Breakfast prior to Sunday's round.
- Lunch is provided both days.

Entry Fee: \$395.00 per Team. There will be an optional team buyout of \$100.00.

Includes:

- Par 3 Shoot Out Friday Night following Practice Round - **Winner gets a Yeti 110 Tundra**
- Tee gifts will be distributed to participants on Friday - Under Armour shirts, shorts, and cap.
- Light hors d'oeuvres will be included following play on Friday.
- Social event Saturday night will include Dinner and Live Music by "Almost Vintage".
- Awards Presentation Sunday following the Super Shoot-Out.

****There will be a Ladies putting contest following dinner on Saturday.**

Winner gets a Yeti Roadie (Seafoam Green)

Member Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Shorts Size: _____

Guest Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Shorts Size: _____

Handicap Index: _____

Home Club: _____ Guest Email: _____

*****All entry fees must be paid in full at time of registration.**



The greens healed up extremely well after aerification (2 weeks). Of the 3 aerification and topdressings, the May one is the most important to help our cool-season bentgrass greens survive the summer heat. The sand filled holes allow the greens to drain and breathe well. Oxygen exchange in the thatch and soil profile is vital for heat release and fending off disease pressure (which will occur every summer in this area). Previous newsletters and the Carolinas Golf Association Agronomist's (Bill Anderson) 2016 report have explained the amount of organic matter needed to be removed and the amount of sand applied to have top performing bentgrass greens. There is no getting around this necessary evil and some sacrifices have to be made on playing conditions to accomplish these goals.

Thanks to a mild winter, the bermudagrass has come out in great shape. Still some partially shaded areas like between holes 11 & 12 are coming slow versus full sun areas. The golf course was fertilized in late May and is primed for some healthy growth. Although we complain about trying to keep it cut and you the golfer about tough rough, the grass has to be fed properly to remain in good health. And in this part of the country that is especially important for winter survival.

The Mimosa Hills Preservation Club is successfully raising funds for this year. Adding sand to our bunkers is #1 priority and I am working on scheduling with the contractor on how best to accomplish this effort. Thank you for such great support!

Please remember to fill your divots with sand in the fairways and tees. If you do not have sand you can beat the divot from all directions with your iron. This method is actually the best way for the bermudagrass to grow-in the divot. Most of the year we are off the cart paths with the golf carts and allow roaming in the fairways but please keep the carts on the asphalt at all tee and green areas. Please abide by the signs on holes 11, 12 and 14 and get back to the cart paths. Blue Flag folks are the only exceptions. Try to do the 90 degree rule in fairways as much as possible.

Remember to push inwards when fixing ball marks on the greens and do not lift upwards which tears the roots. Using a proper repair tool is best. When you end up in the bunker please make an extra effort to leave it in better condition than you entered it and encourage others to do the same. This is especially important to discuss this with our younger golfers so they can learn proper golf course etiquette

This is a great golf course to be proud of so let's all pitch in and make it better!

Dan Winters, Superintendent



Congratulations to our 2017 Member-Member Winners



Women's Winners
Kim Clark & Delores Hammer



Men's Winners
Colton Makoweic & Brian Harris



UPCOMING MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Member-Guest Tournament June 9-11

Club Championship August 19-20

Fall Member-Member October 21-22





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As the calendar turns to June I encourage you to come out to Mimosa Hills. With all the recent rain the course is green and our tournament schedule is in full swing.

The Member-Guest is one of the best weekends of the year and I highly encourage you to participate if you have yet to check it out.

In all the years I've been coming to Mimosa Hills I can't remember the course in better shape. It is a testament to Dan Winters and his staff's work as well as the efforts of the Preservation Donors Club.

We have a lot of new members so if you see an unfamiliar face on the course or at the bar and grill introduce yourself! You never know who could be your next playing partner or when a guest could be interested in joining. I hope everybody has a great June and an enjoyable Father's Day.

Please welcome our newest members voted in at the May board meeting:

Non Resident	Resident
Charles Patton, Jr. Nelson & Lori Kelly Michael & Jocelyn Robinson Neil & Dawn Good Vince & Christine Lima Robert & Mary Lloyd Richard & Jeannie DuBose Gale & Barbara Wade	Tim Smith & Penny Justus – Resident Family Jim & Susy Tilley – Resident Single Gregory Bunner - Associate

Fairways & greens,
Andrew R. Barker

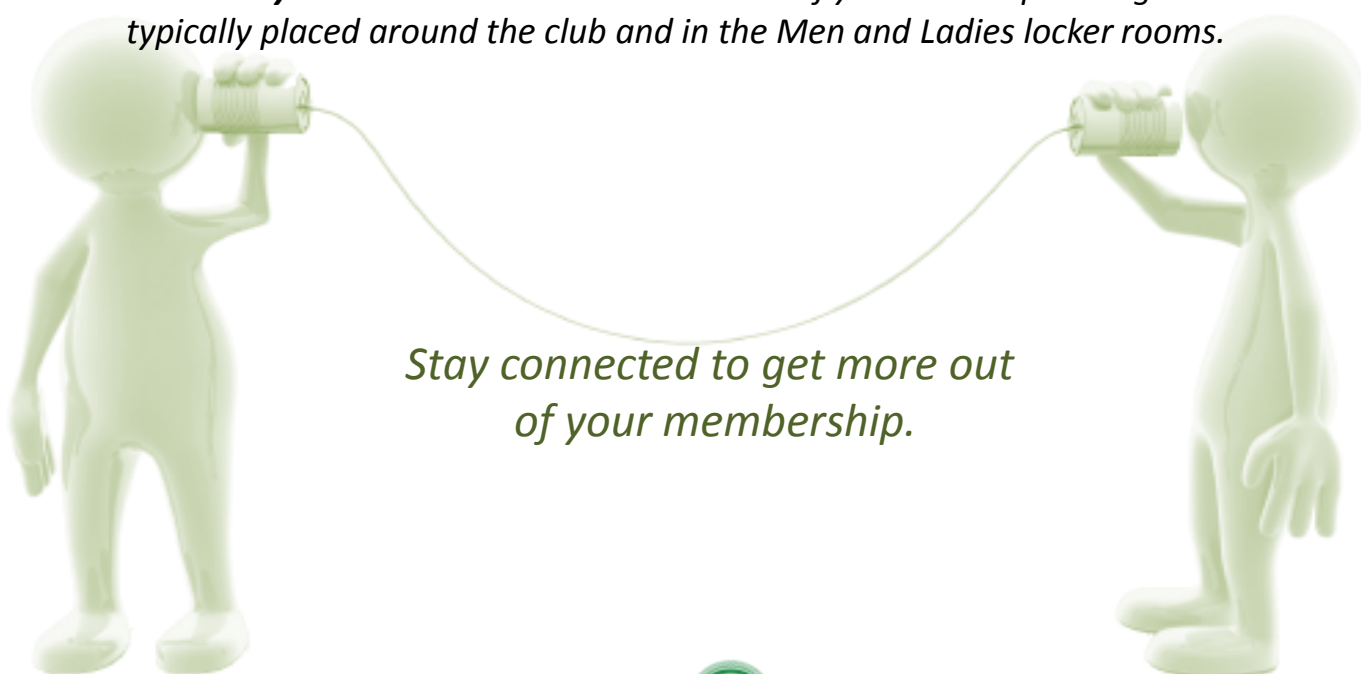




Want to keep up with what's happening at Mimosa Hills? Here are several ways to stay informed.

- 1. Weekly Enews Updates** – An Email is sent every Wednesday to notify members of schedule changes, special offerings, upcoming events, etc. If you are not currently receiving these please contact Lynn Allen at lallen@mimosahills.net.
- 2. Monthly Newsletters** – In order to conserve postage, paper and time we no longer mail out the monthly newsletters however if you do not have an email address we will be happy to continue mailing your newsletter. Just let us know. Copies are available in the Business Office and the Pro Shop. (Also available online at www.mimosahills.org)
- 3. Members Only Login on Website** – Have you registered for the “Members Only” section on the website? This is a great way to stay informed and maybe touch base with another member. Need help getting registered?? Call Lynn Allen @ 828-437-2967 ext. 2967.
- 4. Printed Flyers and Announcements** – Printed flyers about upcoming events are typically placed around the club and in the Men and Ladies locker rooms.

*Stay connected to get more out
of your membership.*



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Mimosa Hills Calendar for June 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	29 Memorial Day 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	30 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	31 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	Jun 1 11 Lunch Served 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	2 11 Lunch Served 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	3 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served
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18 Special Father's Day Lunch Father's Day 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	19 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	20 G PRO 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	21 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	22 11 Lunch Served 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	23 11 Lunch Served 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	24 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served
25 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	26 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	27 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	28 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served	29 11 Lunch Served Dining Room/Bar & Grill closing at 5pm for private event	30 11 Lunch Served 5:30p Dinner Specials 5-9pm	Jul 1 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served

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