

May
2017



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Good News Bad News

The Good News is that the golf course is in great shape and we are getting plenty of play! The Bad News is that the repairs on the pool hit a major problem and we will not be able to complete the project and will not be able to open the pool. As was reported in a letter sent to all members the contractor found major structural problems with a cost estimate to repair amounting to \$250,000. We did not have the funds that were in the refinance to handle this cost. Your Board held an emergency meeting and voted to terminate the contract immediately so as not to spend any additional money on this project. We will continue to pursue other avenues to see if we can get a pool in the future. Your ideas and suggestions for a pool would be appreciated.

Your board is working on a lot of projects that hopefully will benefit our Club.

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MOM
Mother's Day
Sunday May 14, 2017

Be sure to reserve your seat
at the Mother's Day Buffet.
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The change-over to the new accounting software is progressing but we still have work to do for it to be fully integrated and providing all the information and member enhancements we need and expect.

A committee is working on recommendations for Membership Classifications and Dues structure.

Bernice Toney has been hired to resume her work as the Food and Beverage Manager and we are working with her on new and exciting ideas for our dining and beverage experiences.

We continue to see growth in our membership but it is mostly in our Non-Resident category. Members are the greatest salesmen for attracting new members. Invite potential members for a round of golf or dining. They just might be our newest member. Lastly, support our tournaments by your participation and involvement. Let's keep Mimosa Hills the best.

Ronny Wilson
Board President



**It was a great day for member
Kevin Ross!
Congratulations on your –
Hole in One on #6!!**



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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

Evening Combo Special

(no substitutions)

“A Traditional Southern Supper”

Meatloaf served with
mashed potatoes, sautéed turnip
greens, bowl of pinto beans.

Banana pudding

\$10.95

May 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

Grilled Salmon

\$12.95

Chicken Parmesan

\$12.95

Pecan Crusted Goat Cheese served over Quinoa

\$11.95

Sides

House Salad ~ Caesar Salad ~ Wedge Salad

Baked Potatoes ~ Sweet Potatoes

Brussels Sprouts ~ Ribbon Vegetables

Watch for news on the
“End of the Month”
buffet special.....here’s a
hint.....



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From the Pro:

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MAY GOLF NEWS

May 6th – 7th

Mimosa Hills Member-Member

10:00 shotgun start both days.

The golf course will open to non-tournament play at approx. 3:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

May 8th-11th

Greens Aerification

9 Holes will remain open each day during aerification.

May 29th – Memorial Day Shoot-Out

There will be a shoot-out on Memorial Day morning.

Tee times will be reserved from 9:00 until 10:00 am

Entry Fee is \$20.00

The pro shop will assign pairings. Format will be based on number of players.

****Tee times will begin at 8:00am during the week and on weekends for the month of May.**

Monday- Wednesday- Friday Seniors

9:00 am start time for May.

There will be no senior game on Memorial Day.

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June 9-11

NEW Pro Shop Hours

Sun – Fri 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sat 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Jimmy Piercy
PGA Head Golf Professional



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Mother's Day Dining Special:

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Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 14

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Roasted Boneless Chicken Breast

Grilled Salmon

Scalloped Potatoes ~ Grilled Asparagus

Corn Casserole ~ Green Beans

Tomato Pie

Pasta & Salad Bar

Dessert Bar

Adults: \$15.95 Children \$6.95

Chicken Tenders & Mac & Cheese available to order for Children.



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Well, we sure have had plenty of rain, about 8" in the month of April and 14.5" YTD. This is great for the water supplies and has the bermudagrass coming out nicely. Some shady and rough areas are coming out slower than the fairways or full sun areas. The same goes for the newly seeded bermudagrass areas between holes 11 & 12. We will rope those areas off to keep cart traffic off so as to allow recovery.

The scheduled dates for greens aerification, verti-cutting and sand topdressing are May 8 – 12. We always try to have 9 holes open each day, but sometimes weather changes our plans. It is best to check with the pro shop for updates on course closings and/or conditions. We also try to e-blast all for unusual circumstances. The healing time is very rapid in May, so we will get the greens back in good form soon.

On April 4, 2017 we had a site visit and report by Carolinas Golf Association Agronomist Bill Anderson. Present were Club President - Ronny Wilson, Greens Chair - Knox Matthews, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent – Brian Reddick and myself. Like last year, we evaluated the greens aerification program since we often get questions on the 3 aerifications (March, May & Sept.) versus just doing 2 (March & Sept.). As I have mentioned in newsletters over the years, we try to follow USGA recommended guidelines for organic matter removal and sand topdressing to keep levels under certain values. Bill Anderson is pleased with our program and would not change a thing. We talked briefly about double aerifying in May and foregoing the March date due to the cold weather snaps that slow down healing time. This is possible but would require more equipment and labor. Bill recommended reviewing a larger outside contractor needed to pull that off and compare the added cost to potential increase in revenue for March. Once again, I need to point out that the May aerification is very important for our bentgrass greens to survive the summer heat. They need to drain well and breathe well in order to avoid disease pressure and heat build up.

We talked extensively about the pros and cons of ultra-dwarf bermudagrass conversion for our greens. Bill gave us some great suggestions on how to best evaluate that for our club and I will be working with the Board of Governors on this subject. Bill was very pleased with the successful efforts of the Mimosa Hills Preservation Club. He thought it was a good idea that our plan for this year is to get caught up on the supply of sand in our bunkers for many bunkers are in disrepair. As well, to do more work on holes 11 and 14 similar to what was accomplished on hole 12. He was impressed with the support for the program. I appreciate everyone that joins in this effort to improve our great golf course. Thank you.

Dan Winters, Superintendent



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Men's Member Guest Tournament June 9-11, 2017

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.**



Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club:

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Have you made your pledge yet?



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:

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The gang is all here and looking forward to lots of golfing fun this season!

It is hard to find better dressed golfers than Brenda and Diana!



Hopefully, Junia will soon return from the Wild West!





Membership News:

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With temperatures rising and days lengthening we are officially in the thick of Spring. This means it is time to get out to Mimosa Hills!

Our golf course is in fantastic shape as the Board and the Preservation Donors Club continue to make improvements to all our facilities. When rounding the corner on hole 10 it is amazing to think of the progress that has been made on holes 11 and 12 in merely a year and what a difference it has made to our golf course. This is a reminder that the Preservation Donors Club accepts pledges of all membership classes as their sole goal is improving our golf course. This past year's work shows that this group will put your money to work with tangible results. If you would like to get involved in any way please reach out to the office.

This weekend is our Member-Member tournament and Dan has the course and greens dialed in. If you are on the fence then you need to jump in! If you don't have a partner contact the Pro Shop.

I want to take this time to restate to EVERYONE on how enjoyable our tournaments are and what a great value for your dollar they are relative to other clubs. I have the (un)fortunate pleasure of being a groomsman in two weddings this Summer and they fall on Member-Member and Member-Guest weekend, respectively. You can be assured I have spoken with the grooms. For the uninitiated, Member-Guest weekend is one of the best weekends of the entire year. You get to call your best golf buddy and invite him to town and play golf all weekend at a phenomenal course in an event where it's socially acceptable to (good-naturedly) talk smack to your friends and foes. This is the one weekend where no matter your handicap you have an equal shot to take home the trophy. As a relatively new member I can assure you all it takes is **one** tournament to make memories and friends that will last a lifetime. If you don't have a friend to play, then make one, or don't take no as an excuse.

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Our membership continues to grow and we appreciate you telling your friends about Mimosa Hills. We are all disappointed with the pool situation and continued improvement of our course and facilities and is contingent upon membership growth. Please help us continue growing.

Please introduce yourself to the following new members:

Mark & Leticia Weber – Non Resident

Thomas Debo – Non Resident

William & Deborah Holden – Non Resident

Levi & Danielle Miskolczi – Non Resident

Jason & Jennifer Lail – Non Resident

Katherine & Craig Mace – Non Resident

Neil & Margaret Machovec – Social

Howard Rogers – Non Resident

Jake & Ben Leonard – Social & Jr. Golf

Fairways and greens,
Andrew 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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Mimosa Hills Calendar for May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	2 11 Lunch Served	3 11 Bar open til 5pm 11 Lunch Served

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