

July  
2016



## From the Chairman:

### President's Report

Hot summer days are here and the heat not only dries out the golf course, but dries YOU out also!

Heat stroke is a serious health hazard . Knowing and recognizing the signs of heat stroke can literally save your life. Heat stroke may manifest itself with a throbbing headache, dizziness, lack of sweating, red, hot, dry skin, muscle weakness, cramps, nausea or vomiting.

If you experience these symptoms, get out of the sun immediately, cool down and push fluids. If one of your playing partners becomes unconscious, call 911 . Your best prevention is aggressive hydration. Start drinking fluids early and keep hydrating during the day.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the course...  
Be Safe !!

John Sallstrom, President



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Have a great July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Independence Day Holiday.

Monday – July 4<sup>th</sup> the  
business office  
will be closed.

The Golf Shop and the Bar &  
Grill will close at 4pm.





## Treasurer Update:

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I'd like to update you on a couple of significant items.

First, we've closed on the stockholder approved First Citizens loan and will be working with our roofing company, Barger-Ashe on a timeline for the new clubhouse roof. We'll let you know once the work is scheduled and will make every effort to keep any disruption to a minimum.

Second, if you're a member in one of the Resident, Jr Executive or Adjacent County membership categories, and paying dues that are higher than the new member rate, I'm very pleased to let you know that your dues as reflected in your July bill have again been reduced. We've exceeded our second quarter membership growth goals and achieved the final step of our dues reduction plan first introduced at our annual meeting of January 2015. Over the past five quarters we've taken four dues reductions so that, as of July 1, both new and longer term members are paying the same dues by membership category. Specifically, our new dues scale brought in 187 new members across all membership categories while limiting resignations. The entire board wants to share a big thank you to all members who have helped with the recruiting process. Please keep it up.

And finally, a quick financial update. We are now nine months into our fiscal year which starts annually October 1. Our increased membership has rebuilt our membership income but even more importantly provided a broader base of members using the golf course, spending money in the pro shop and making our food and beverage operation viable. Your club is now back on a sustainable operational footing and we'll next be working on the budget for our 2016/2017 fiscal year.

Thanks to all for your continued support of Mimosa Hills.

Chuck Ohrt, Treasurer



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## Food &amp; Beverage:

**NEW Restaurant Hours:**

Sat -Wed 11am- 4pm  
Thurs & Fri 11am-9pm

**New Bar Hours:**

Sat thru Wed 11am-6pm  
Thurs & Fri 11am-9pm

**Dining Minimums**

Our food & beverage staff work hard to provide friendly and timely service. We encourage all members to utilize the restaurant and bar & grill throughout the month. This alleviates a last minute rush at the end of the month and allows for the staff to provide the service you desire from your club.

**Join us for Sunday Brunch!**

July 10 11:30 am-2:00pm

**Snack Shack Hours**

Wed – Sun 10:30 am – 3:00 pm



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**July Thursday-Friday Night**  
**Dinner Specials**

**Entrees**

*(served with (1) side and a trip to our new Garden Spot)*

**6 oz. Beef Filet**

**\$17.95**

**10 oz. Beef Filet**

**\$25.95**

**Honey Apple Glazed Pork Chop**

**\$15.95**

**Blackened Salmon**

**\$17.95**

**Wild Mushroom Ravioli served  
with a cream sauce**

**\$14.95**

**Sides**

Sautéed Brussel Sprouts ~ Steamed Broccoli

Baked Potatoes ~ Sweet Cream Corn

Roasted Green Beans with New Potatoes





### *Events for July*

#### **Flag Day- Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Our traditional Independence Weekend event. Simple Format: Add your handicap to par and place your flag where your last shot ends up. You may create your own pairing group. Cost is \$20. No tournament participants may tee off later than 12:00pm.

#### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Shoot-Out- Monday**

Tee times have been reserved from 9:00am through 10:00am for the July 4<sup>th</sup> shoot-out. Cost is \$20.00. The pro shop will assign pairing groups and teams. Please call the golf shop by Sunday afternoon to sign up. There will be no MWF senior play on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Blue Ridge Seniors- Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Open to all Mimosa Hills male golf members, ages 50 and older. Cost is \$25. Please sign up by Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00am. The golf course will re-open for non-tournament play at approx. 2:00pm.

#### **Solid Tine Venting- Wednesday-Thursday –July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

The greens will be vented on Wednesday and Thursday. This is not the aggressive aerifying and topdressing process. Just small holes punched to allow the greens to breathe a little better. After watering and rolling, the greens should be back to normal immediately. The course will not open until 9:00 am both days. Senior tee times will be the first on Wednesday, and the ladies will be the first times on Thursday.

#### **British Open Breakfast- One Club Event- Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Come out and enjoy a buffet breakfast while watching round 3 of the British Open Championship. Tee times will begin at 9:00am.

Chose one club plus your putter for this event. Cost is \$25, which includes tournament entry and breakfast.

#### **Dan Dobson Junior – Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Tee times will begin at 8:30am. The golf course will open to non-tournament play at approx. 1:00pm. The practice facility will open at approx. 10:30am .



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## From the Pro cont.:

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### **Mimosa Hills Junior Clinic- Mon-Thurs., July 25th-28th**

We will host our 2nd summer clinic from 9:30am until 11:00am on these dates. Cost is \$50 per junior. Open to any junior ages 5 to 13. Please call the golf shop to register.

### **Reverse Scramble- Saturday July 30th**

**One of our most popular events.** Choose a partner, front nine is reverse scramble, which means you play the worst ball instead of the best ball. The back nine will be played as traditional captains choice. There will be gross and net prizes. Tee times will be assigned between 9:00am and 10:00am. Please call the golf shop to register

#### Pro Shop Hours

Mon-Fri 8am-7pm

Sat 8am-6pm

Sun 8am-7pm

Winning team for the 3-Man Step Out  
held on June 25:

Raoul Gomez, Chuck Ohrt, Jim Pitts  
7 under par

Jimmy Piercy  
PGA Head Golf Professional

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# June Tournament Results:

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***Congratulations to the winners of the Member Guest Tournament held June 11-12.***



2016 Member Guest Winners:  
Brian Nelson, Chester Ragland

<b>Flight 1 Winners</b> Jon Pilkenton – Brad Mangum	<b>Flight 2 Winners</b> Bill Beuttell – Mason Hogan
<b>Flight 3 Winners</b> Richard Breeden – Jerry Baker	<b>Flight 4 Winners</b> Chester Ragland – Brian Nelson Jeff Pauley – Kevin Arington
<b>Flight 5 Winners</b> Mitchell Horney – Curtis Taylor Scott Mulwee – Mike Link	<b>Flight 6 Winners</b> Pete Henderson – Tom Rascoe
<b>Flight 7 Winners</b> Bob Massey – Terry Price	

***Congratulations to the winners of the Parent-Child Tournament held June 5<sup>th</sup>.***

<b>Age 7 &amp; Under</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Jim Best – Mark Best 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kelly Snipes – Grey Snipes
<b>Age 8-11 Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Buddy Riebel – Katie Riebel 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chris Witherspoon – Allie Witherspoon
<b>Age 14-15 Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Kenny Robinson – Dylan Robinson
<b>Age 8-11 Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Duane Bock – Alex Bock 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jeff Setzer – Preston Setzer
<b>Age 12-13 Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Duane Bock – Albany Bock 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nolita Wacaster – Christina Fisher
<b>Age 16 &amp; Over</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Geoff Messenheimer – Thomas Messenheimer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kelly Snipes – Martin Snipes



**Age 7 & Under Winner**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jim Best – Mark Best





## On The Course:

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June was an extremely dry month and our irrigation pond level showed it. Let's hope July has some more timely rain. The work on hole #12 is coming along and hopefully the hydro-seeding of the bermudagrass will be done by the time this newsletter goes out. This will occur down the left side. Once the cart path repair is done on the right side we will begin to prepare the soil for bermudagrass sod work. We intend on installing a rip rap check dam to the right of the cart path in the valley where a majority of the water channels during heavy rains. Once the sod is rooted solidly erosion problems should be minimized. The check dam may end up being a permanent fixture. Thank you to the supporters of the Mimosa Hills Preservation Club. It will be nice to see grass on hole # 12.

The bentgrass greens were holding up well to the heat in the latter part of June. As July progresses, the root system will gradually weaken. Coupled with this, additional water is needed making the greens softer. Please repair your ball marks in this time of stress and remember to push down and forward with your repair tool and do not lift upwards, tearing the roots. We will raise the cutting height gradually to help the greens get through the next 6 weeks. The 3/8" solid tine venting will take place on July 13 & 14. We do half the greens each day so we are not going into the heat of the afternoons. The greens are rolled behind the aerifier so there is minimal disruption to ball roll. This process allows for oxygen exchange and heat release in this critical time.

Please remember to rake your bunkers and sand your divots. Thank you to all the volunteers for the 'Adopt a Hole' effort. Every bit of help makes our great golf course better!

Dan Winters, Superintendent







## Grounds Report:

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The course was in great shape for the amateur qualifier and member/guest. Thanks to Dan and his staff for all they do.

Jimmy has sand dispensers for walkers/pull cart golfers available at the pro shop. We are offering these at cost, \$8.50 each. Please purchase one and help keep the divots filled, better yet, buy one for your favorite golf buddy.

We have small flower beds all over the course that need attention (weeding, dead foliage removal, stick removal, etc. A few which could use some attention are

- Mulched areas around the clubhouse
- Between #1 and #4 tee box
- Alongside #5 and #2 tee boxes
- Behind #6 tee
- Between #8 tee box and the range
- 3 beds between #12 tee, #15 tee and behind #14 green

If you would like to adopt one of the areas please let me know, we appreciate your support.

Knox Matthews

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**Hydroseeding at 12 has begun!**  
**Funding provided by the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club**





## Membership News:

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To the membership,

May and June have seen a continuation of the growth we've been enjoying each month of 2016. New members from Country Club of Asheville as well as Catawba Country Club have bolstered our roster as well as many who have joined as a result of other member referrals, the key to sustained growth. We thank those of you who have recommended your friends and colleagues.

Welcome to our new members:

Non Resident	Country Club of Asheville	Catawba Country Club
Robert & Lean Bean Jennifer & Richard Bates Tim Lowman Jack Wells James & Charleen Hemphill Kyle & Holly Shelton Steve Pruitt Larry & Dena Carpenter Mason & Elizabeth Hogan Don & Barbara Corll	Tom & Sandy Bowles William Winkler Joe Stritch Daniel & Karen Shannon Howard Solomon Michael & Fredreen Bernatovicz Stephen & Georgia Jones	Michael & Carla McRee Jim & Debra Johnson Kevin & Robin Caldwell Phil & Donna Chamberlain Keith & Martha Cannon James & Wendy Beam Michael Chamberlain Van & Jill Pernel Michael & Leigh Ann Vaughn Thomas & Bobbie Hannah Tim & Barbara Whitener Bill Holshouser Kevin & Carol Brown Glenn Jarrett
Social & Jr. Golf	Jr. Executive	Social
Kimberly Sigmon Kenny & Tamara Robinson Leslie & Christopher Edwards	Jared & Julie Huffman	Adam Carswell

Please seek out these new members and help to show them the best experience possible at our club so that they will remain loyal to Mimosa Hills in the years to come.

Best regards,  
Don McGinnis  
Membership Chairman







## Red Tees:

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**Boy it has been HOT!** But the ladies have been playing on Thursdays starting at 9:15am. The following are the results:

### **June 2. 2 Best Balls of team**

Winners: Junia Hastings, Tyra Jones, Thelma Conley, and Flo Carter

Longest putt made: Diana Anderson

### **June 9 1 Best Ball Net**

Winners: Brenda Cantrell, Tyra Jones, Flo Carter

Closest to the pin #1: Susan Perry

June 23 points

Winner: Thelma Conley

2nd tie. Tyra Jones and Flo Carter



Brenda Cantrell, Tyra Jones, Junia Hastings, and our winner for June 23, Thelma Conley!

I saw in Carolinas Golf magazine 5 reasons women should play more golf.

They were:

1. Exercise
2. Building relationships
3. Travel.
4. Relaxation
5. Golfers live longer.

Makes me think that women really should play more golf!

See you on the course,  
Flo Carter



This group did not win on this day but we finished the round in record time! And we had a great time playing! Thelma Conley, Flo Carter, Tyra Jones, and Junia Hastings.







# Junior Golf:



2016 Junior Golf Clinic Participants



## Mimosa Hills Junior Golf Clinic 2016

July 25-28


Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. each day

Call the Pro Shop to register 828-437-2967 Ext. 1246

Cost: \$50.00 per junior golfer

Eligibility: Any junior ages 6 to 14. No prior golf experience is necessary to qualify.

Includes:

- Instruction (All under the supervision of PGA Professionals) 
- Camp T-Shirt
- Hydration Beverages each day
- Prizes

The goal of the clinic is to introduce the "game of a lifetime" to junior golfers in our community, along with the following:

- Have Fun!!
- Develop athletic skills necessary to play the game of golf.
- Teach juniors proper golf course etiquette.
- Short game fundamentals.
- And of course, **Have MORE FUN!**



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Today < > July 2016							Day	Week	Month	4 Days	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
26 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	27 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	28 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	29 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	30 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	Jul 1 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	2 Lunch served 11am - 3pm					
3 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4TH SHOOT OUT Lunch served 11am - 3pm	5 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	6 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	7 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	8 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	9 Lunch served 11am - 3pm					
10 Sunday Brunch 11:30am-2:00pm	11 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	12 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	13 SOLID TINE VENTING Lunch served 11am - 3pm	14 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	15 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	16 BRITISH OPEN BREAKFAST ONE C Lunch served 11am - 3pm					
17 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	18 DAN DOBSON JUNIOR Lunch served 11am - 3pm	19 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	20 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	21 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	22 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	23 Lunch served 11am - 3pm					
24 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	25 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	26 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	27 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	28 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	29 BURKE COUNTY OPEN 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	30 REVERSE SCRAMBLE Lunch served 11am - 3pm					
31 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	Aug 1 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	2 NC SENIOR 4-BALL PRACTICE Lunch served 11am - 3pm	3 NC SENIOR ROUND 1 Lunch served 11am - 3pm	4 NC SENIOR ROUND 2 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	5 NC SENIOR ROUND 3 11 Dining Room Open 11am-8pm	6 Lunch served 11am - 3pm					

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