

December  
2018



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### President's Report

Please plan to attend the special Shareholder meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, in the dining room. This is an extremely important meeting for the future of Mimosa Hills. As you prepare for the meeting, I ask that you consider what you would like for Mimosa Hills to look like in the future.

December is an important month for Food & Beverage operations. Please contact Stella to schedule your Christmas party. Stella has planned the Christmas Buffet for December 23<sup>rd</sup>. This event fills up fast so please make your reservations soon.



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Please join me in welcoming the new members approved at the November Board meeting:

Eric Newton – Non-Resident

Stephen Bennett – Non-Resident

This brings our total membership to 439 with 363 being golf members.

As 2018 comes to a close, I want to thank all our incredible staff. Without our Golf Course Maintenance staff led by Dan Winters and Brian Reddick we would not have our incredible golf course to enjoy. The Golf Shop led by Jimmy Piercy and Dan Dobson continue to provide great service, tournaments and events. Food & Beverage had a year of ups and downs; however, I feel with the leadership of Stella Reed we have drastically improved the dining experience. Without Cindy Stimson and Renee' Hollaway, our accounting and membership services would struggle unbelievably. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we want to thank all our staff for everything they do.

Happy Holidays to you and your family. I look forward to seeing everyone around the club.

Jordan N. Greene  
2018 Board President





## Food & Beverage:

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### *Mimosa Hills Dining Room and Bar & Grill Hours*

**Bar & Grill will be closed  
December 24th & 25th for the  
Holidays. Merry Christmas!!**

Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Monday **CLOSED**

Tuesday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

### **December Friday Night Dining Specials**

**All Dinner Specials come with a House  
or Caesar Salad**

**8 oz Filet**

**Baked Potato, Vegetable, & Dessert  
\$23.95**

**Surf & Turf**

**8 oz Filet and 6 Shrimp served with  
Baked Potato, Vegetable, & Dessert  
\$26.95**

**Sweet Chili Garlic Salmon**

**Baked Potato, Vegetable, & Dessert  
\$15.95**

**Pot Roast**

**Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable,  
& Dessert  
\$12.95**





# Christmas Dinner:

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Join Us for the  
**Annual Mimosa Hills  
Christmas Buffet**  
**Sunday, December 23, 2018**  
**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE RSVP for THIS EVENT**  
**by Tuesday, December 18th.**

**Call 828 437 2967**  
**Ext. 1754**

**Merry Christmas!!**





## Christmas Buffet Menu

Turkey & Ham

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Green Beans with Potatoes

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

Stuffing

Sweet Potato Casserole

Potato Salad

Biscuits

Variety of Salads

Variety of Desserts

\$15.95 Adults - \$7.95 Kids 8 to 12

Kids under 8 eat free

Sunday, December 23rd 11 am - 3 pm



## House Report:

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Happy Holidays to everyone:

It's hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner. Thank you to everyone that came out for the Thanksgiving Buffet. I've heard nothing but good things about the event. I hope everyone has visited the dining room area. The staff did an amazing job decorating the dining room for Christmas. Thank you to Bill Beuttell for providing a tree for us again this year. Please be on the lookout for a **Social event** in January. Stella and her staff is planning an event that you will not want to miss. Again, thank you to everyone that continues to support the Food & Beverage department at Mimosa Hills. I hope Everyone has a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Thank You,

Randy Walker  
House Committee





### **Golf Shop News - December 2018**

#### **Golf Shop & Range Hours**

9 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday

8:30 am to 5 pm Saturday – Sunday

**Note:** Beginning in December, the first available tee time  
Mon – Fri will be 9:30 am.

The first available tee time on Saturday and Sunday will be 9 am.

Christmas Eve – December 24th

The Golf course and Golf shop and Office will close early at 3 pm.

Christmas Day – December 25

The Golf course and Golf shop will be closed. Merry Christmas!!

#### **Christmas Office Hours**

The office will be closed Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **Christmas Bar & Grill Hours**

The Bar & Grill will be closed on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
and Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.





# Recap of 2018 Winners:

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## 2018 Champions



### Member/Member Winners

Buddy Riebel &  
Geoff Messenheimer

### Member/Member Winners – Women

Kim Clarke &  
Delores Hammer



### Member/Guest

Jake Benfield &  
Brady Maddox

### Frank Bowers Jr Winners

Carson Witherspoon &  
Christina Fisher

### Club Championship Winners

Alex Parker, Keith Bowers, and Christina Fisher





## Merry Christmas

Join us for the Annual  
Mimosa Hills Pro Shop Christmas Party

**Postponed due to inclement weather**

**Sunday - December 16th, 2018**

**1:00 pm until 5:00 pm.**

Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks will be served along with  
Pro Shop Specials ~ Raffles ~ Good Fellowship



**Fall**  
**Member/Member**  
**Winners**

Kyle Shelton &  
Jerry Bazin





And the rains continue. Through the month of November, the golf course has taken on 66.5" of rain. Our yearly average is around 50". We are very fortunate that this golf course sheds water so well. Many golf courses are restricted to cart paths considerably more than Mimosa Hills.

Considering the wet conditions, we have collected most of the leaves off the course with little damage to the turf around cart paths. Inevitably, we are going to cause some damage due to our narrow cart paths. The tractor and sweeper need to get to our dumping location right of the 15 fairway. All in all, the golf course was kept fairly clean for play through the month of November. For the most part we should be done with the leaves by mid-December.

The average temperature for November was 47.5 degrees, just one degree below Morganton's normal average. The 'warm season' bermudagrass is almost completely brown from the 10 nights of below freezing temperatures we experienced last month. Typically, December will send the grass into total dormancy. The average temperature for our location is 39.5 degrees. There can be exceptions. December of 2015 had average temps of 52.3 degrees. That month had 12 days at or above 65 degrees and 4 days over 70 degrees. The bermudagrass fairways actually greened up and almost needed mowing. Although great for golf this is not good for the grass. When dormant grass wakes up, it expends stored carbohydrate reserves and then the likely upcoming freezing temperatures will stress the grass. More gradual transitions on each end of winter are best.

Once the leaves are all picked up, we will move into cutting down dead and dying trees. We also have a few drainage issues to address. Weather permitting, we hope to begin tree removal on the left side of hole #3 by an outside contractor. This is the main targeted area for the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club 2018 fund drive. Trees will be removed, and stumps ground down and cleaned up. When the sod is available next spring / summer we will till and grade the bare ground then lay the new grass in sod form. We plan to remove 2 of the 4 poplars at the left side of #7 approach and patch any bare areas with sod. We also plan to sod along the cart path at the landing area on hole #18. Many thanks to all the donors of the MHPDC, the results are a stunning improvement to a great golf course.

Happy Holidays!

Dan Winters, Superintendent





## Mimosa Hills Christmas Opportunities

### Provide Christmas Joy to a Child



Thank you to all the members who participated in the Angel Tree this year. We increased the number from 8 Angel's to 13 this year. All gifts need to be turned in by **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you were not able to get an Angel, donations are welcome.



### Holiday Food Drive

The Christmas Holiday food drive is still going on and there is plenty of room in the barrel. Please bring your canned or non-perishable food item by **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**. I know we can fill it up.



### Employee Christmas Fund

Mimosa Hills is very fortunate to have a group of dedicated employees that every day try to help members enjoy the privilege of belonging to our great club. In the difficult times we are experiencing, there have been very few wage increases, yet these people stick with us and do what they can to help Mimosa Hills succeed.

For Several years we have solicited voluntary contributions from the membership to show our gratitude to our employees. We hope you will be willing to participate this year and show your appreciation by providing some Christmas joy to these great people.

Please either send or deliver your contribution to the club office or pro shop. If you include it with your monthly payment, please either remit cash or a separate check made out to cash. We will distribute these Christmas gifts on Friday, December 21, 2018 so, please have your contribution to us no later than **Monday, December 17, 2018**.

Thank you, and have a Merry Christmas  
Mimosa Hills Board of Directors



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## Mimosa Hills Calendar for December 2018 (subject to change, visit website for a more up-to-date calendar)

Sun 25	Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thu 29	Fri 30	Sat Dec 1
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Morganton Parade	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm Shareholder Meeting	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Angel Tree Gift deadline RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm Dining closed for event	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Pro Shop Christmas Party	Employee Christmas fund cu RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Holiday Food Drive ends	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Christmas Buffet	Christmas Eve RESTAURANT CLOSED ● 3pm Clubhouse closes	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Christmas Day - Closed	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Office closed	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm
30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4	5
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm Happy birthday!	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am - 9pm	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5pm

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