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### Loy Ray and Doris Burris

L.R. and Doris Burris have been active loyal Resident Family Golf members of Mimosa Hills since 1955. They have been active golfing members longer than any other members of the Club. Mr. Burris was born in Gastonia, and Mrs. Burris was born and raised in Valdese. Mr. Burris moved to Valdese in 1945 with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Burris were married in 1952. Mr. Burris' father owned and operated the Rock Drug Store.

Mr. Burris eventually took over the drug store from his father. The family business has now been passed on to Mr. Burris' daughter and son-in-law, Marianne and Bruce Cannon, who are also members of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris were kind enough to sit down with us and share some fond memories of Mimosa Hills.

When asked how he was exposed to golf, Mr. Burris stated that after graduating from UNC and becoming a pharmacist, he was in the Army and was stationed in Battle Creek, Michigan at Perry Jones Hospital from 1952 to 1954. It was there that he played golf, mostly at Marywood Golf Course.

When asked what his handicap was when he was playing best, Mr. Burris replied that "I think I was probably a 5 or so". He indicated that his best score at Mimosa was "67", and that his greatest accomplishment was winning the Parent-Child Tournament at Mimosa with his son, Ray. He said that they were paired with Billy Joe and Chuck Patton at the event. The other accomplishment he was proud of was playing with his Dad and winning their flight at the National Lefty-Righty Tournament held at Mimosa.

Mr. Burris said that aside from his family, Ed Kaplan was his favorite golf buddy, and that later on he really enjoyed playing with Lee Riddle. He indicated that he was fortunate to play golf and spend time with Joe Cheves and Billy Joe Patton, and that for whatever reason "Billy Joe really took to me, I think its because he recognized my passion and love for the game." Mr. Burris told a funny story about Mr. Cheves and Mr. Patton. They all went to a tournament in Statesville, and it was really cold. Mr. Burris took sweaters, jackets, and everything you could think of to stay warm. Mr. Cheves looked at him before they started to play and said, "you've got over \$100.00 worth of equipment and a 10 cent swing." By the end of the round Mr. Cheves had on one of his sweaters and Mr. Patton had on one of his jackets.

Mrs. Burris was asked if she ever tried to play golf. She said that she did not have any interest as she was too busy raising 5 children. She did say that her Father, Ben Pons was a member at Mimosa Hills and that she really enjoyed coming to the Club for meals and to do her Christmas shopping.

Mr. Burris does not play golf as much as he once did, but he and Mrs. Burris still comes out and enjoys the dining room for lunch and dinner. He said that he is feeling better now and plans to start hitting balls again soon. Mrs. Burris said he could "only have one bucket, I don't want him to overdo it." The Burris's do often come out to watch their 2 grandsons, Will and Wes Cannon, who are members of Mimosa Hills play in tournaments. Mimosa Hills is lucky to have the Burris family as members! We hope that they will continue to be with us for many years to come.



**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 12 pm**

**Menu**

BBQ Chicken  
Rib  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Green Beans  
Stewed Apples  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Corn on the Cob  
Baked Beans  
Salads  
Dessert

Adults \$18.95, Kids 12 & under \$8.95  
Call 828-437-2967 to make your reservation.





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

### June's Drink Specials

Tequila Sunrise - \$5.00  
Corona Premier - \$2.50

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 – 6:00 pm

**Bar Only**

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

### June Friday Night Dining Specials

All Dinner Specials come with a  
House or Caesar Salad

**Cioppino Fisherman's Stew - \$18.95**

#### **Sweet & Spicy Roast Chicken**

Baked Potato, Asparagus, and Dessert  
**\$15.95**

#### **Maple Glazed Salmon**

Baked Potato, Asparagus, and Dessert  
**\$16.95**

#### **Filet**

Baked Potato, Asparagus, and Dessert  
**\$23.95**

#### **Ribeye**

Baked Potato, Asparagus, and Dessert  
**\$20.95**



## Golf Shop News - May 2019

### Golf Shop Hours

8:00 am to 7 pm Monday - Friday

8 am to 6 pm - Saturday

8 am to 7 pm - Sunday

### Range Hours

8 am to 6 pm – Saturday, Sunday, & Monday

8 am to 7 pm – Tuesday – Friday

### Updated Golf Rules for Guests

On May 21, 2019, the Mimosa Hills Golf Club's Board of Governors adopted a change in the *Rules Governing Use of the Course*.

- 14. Guests.** Green fees for guests shall be charged to the sponsoring member or may be paid by credit card or cash. Play for a guest of any member is limited to twelve (12) guest rounds per year, excluding tournaments.

For the remainder of 2019, play for a guest is limited to seven (7) times. Questions regarding this rule change should be referred to the Pro Shop.



## **Tournaments & Course Closings:**

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### **Monday – Wednesday – Friday Seniors**

Starting time for June is 9 am

No Senior play on the following dates:

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chamber of Commerce Outing

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – G-Pro Event

### **Burke County Chamber of Commerce - Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The golf course is closed for non-tournament play until approximately 6 pm. The practice facility will open at 2 pm for members.

### **Mimosa Hills Member-Guest – Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Friday**

The golf course will close to non-tournament play at 9:30 am on Friday morning. The practice facility will remain open until 5 pm.

#### **Saturday**

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

#### **Sunday**

The golf course and practice facility will remain closed to non-tournament players until 5 pm.

### **G-Pro Event – June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

The golf course and practice facility will be closed until approximately 2 pm each day.



The last half of May was very dry and hot. We hate to see summer start so early for our bentgrass greens. Some were asking throughout Memorial Day weekend “how are the greens holding up with the mid 90-degree heat”? The response was that the greens are doing fine being freshly aerified and the humidity low. The problem is we have potentially 12 more weeks of summer ahead of us and likely high humidity (bad for disease pressure).

Overall the double aerifying the week of May 6 was successful. We did our standard aerification early in the week, double verti-cut midweek then the ‘Dryject’ process was done on Thursday. For the week, roughly 60 tons of sand was incorporated into our greens. The dried sand for the ‘Dryject’ process had fertilizer and a soil amendment blended in. The additional holes filled with sand plus the fertilizer and amendment should help our greens perform better for the summer. See pictures below.

The entire golf course was fertilized the week of May 20. We sure could use some rain to more thoroughly water it in. As mentioned in last month’s newsletter, CGA agronomist Bill Anderson visited Mimosa Hills on April 30. [Click here for the report.](#)

Please remember to fix your ball marks by pushing down and forward not lifting upwards which tears the roots. Also, please rake your bunker disturbances and sand divots and/or beat in from all sides with your golf club.







## Member-Member Winners



Hunter McCombs and Brian Harris



Sina Turner and Carter MacBain

## Mimosa Hills Cup Winners



The second Mimosa Cup was played on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>. There were 24 participants with Jimmy Piercy serving as the Blue Team Captain and Dan Dobson as the Red Team Captain. The Captains selected their teams and two players from each team played against each other. The first 9 holes were played as best ball and the second 9 as modified alternate shots.

The Blue Team consisting of Alex Parker, Ben Sholar, John Bennett, James Robertson, David Aycock, Chris Caldwell, Jason Bradshaw, Jordan Greene, Chuck Ohrt, Knox Matthews, Bruce Burdick, and Bruce Herschok won the match play event.

This was a fun day, and we are planning to have another similar event in the near future. We hope to have more participants next time.





## Red Tees:

The Ladies of Mimosa Hills getting ready to tee off. Beginning in June our tee time will be at 9:30 am on Tuesday and Thursday. We would love for more ladies to join us for 9, 12, or 18 holes of fun golf!

Looking forward to seeing you on the course!

Flo Carter





## June Calendar:

### Mimosa Hills Golf Club



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Burke Chamber Classic	4	5	6	7 Mimosa Hills Member-Guest	8 Mimosa Hills Member-Guest
9 Mimosa Hills Member-Guest	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day Buffet	17	18 G-Pro	19 G-Pro	20 G-Pro	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Summer	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## Upcoming Events:



### A Look to July

July 4<sup>th</sup> Shoot Out

July 8<sup>th</sup> - WP Seniors

July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - Solid Tine Venting

July 26<sup>th</sup> - Burke County Open

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup> - Senior Club Championship

July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - Frank Bowers Jr. Club  
Championship





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