



GRASSY CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Newsletter

June - July

From the Pro Shop

As I am writing this newsletter it is about 84 on a Sunday in late May and I believe it is the first complete weekend with good weather since we opened in early March. Boy, I'm ready for this and I promise not to complain about the heat this summer.

Our Welcome Back tournament was held on Saturday, April 16th. We had 64 players participating, which is the largest turn out for this event in years. The format was 2 – man best ball using 75% of your handicap. Doug Vance and Kim Shehan tied Glenn Squires and Tim Kearns with a pair of 63 for 1st place. 3 teams shot 65 to split 3rd, 4th and 5th places. Those teams were: Julian Hyatt and Tom Smith, Bill Henline and Bill Norris, Jeff Pauley and John Mark Bentley. Everyone enjoyed the competition and the meal afterwards.

Next, was the Spring Member-Member on May 21st and 22nd. Thirty- two 2-man teams came out to compete in our first major tournament of the year. Brent Ward and Vince Ward shot rounds of 65-66 to claim their 6th title in 7 years over Jeff Pauley and Bill Beuttell. That's domination!! Good playing guys! Other winners were: Championship "B" Flight – Dale Hall & Kevin Hedrick
1st Flight – Jerry Phillips & Don Hardie

2nd Flight – Butch Hoyle & Kenny Henline

Overshadowing the golf was the medical emergency that happened on Saturday. Tommy Winchester and his son, Tanner were playing #13 when Tommy suddenly had sharp chest pains and profuse sweating. The quick thinking by his playing partners Ricky Duncan and Dale Parsley had first responders at the golf course in minutes. Not long after Wings emergency helicopter landed on #14 fairway and had Tommy in Johnson City within 8 minutes, where



Rhododendron Tournament

June 17, 18, 19

To enter, call 765-7436

surgeons immediately started the process of opening 2 blocked arteries. The good news is Tommy is doing well. We all wish him God speed in his recovery and a BIG thank you and well done to everyone involved in

getting Tommy the immediate attention he needed.

Upcoming events for men and women are:

On Saturday, June 11th, Grassy Creek will host the Hospice Golf Tournament for Mitchell County. Play will start with an 8:30 shotgun. The format will be a 4-person Captain's choice and the fee will be \$75.00 per person. Included will be prizes for 1st & 2nd places in 2 flights, closest to the pin prizes, gift bag, lunch and refreshments. Please get a team and join in the fun to help raise money for this wonderful organization. On June 17th - 19th the 41st Annual Rhododendron golf tournament will be held. This is a 54-hole individual medal play event. The following Tuesday, June 21st the ladies will be hosting their bi-annual invitational. The course will be closed until 1:00 to accommodate our ladies and their guests.

On Monday, July 4th we will have for the second time the 4th of July Flag tournament. Here is how it works: when you check in the pro shop you will be given a flag with par plus your handicap making this your target score. When you have reached your target score you put your flag where your last shot lands. The flag that goes the farthest around the course wins. The next July tournament will be our men's Member-Guest on July 16th and 17th. Please make plans to come and play in our best tournament of the year. We need some volunteers to help out with the tournament.

If you are interested, please contact me, Mac Robinson or Roger Pruitt. For those who help we will invite them to the meal and party on Saturday night.

On the ladies side, Don Warren and Tom Smith flew Laura Nebel and Norma Smith around the course in record time of 2 hours 30 minutes and a score of 65 to win the 1st LGA scramble of the season. 2 shots back with a score of 67 was the team of Betty Pafford, Butch Hoyle, Bill Schmink and Pat Scandling. Coming in 3rd place with a 68 was Norm DeRose, Frank

Erhardt, Maxi Buchanan and Valerie Koch. Everyone seemed to enjoy the golf and meal afterwards.

On June 21st we will hold the Ladies Invitational and ladies from clubs all over WNC will be coming to Grassy Creek and I



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Tournament Schedule

Apr. 16 (Sat.)	MGA "Welcome Back"
May 21, 22 (Sat. & Sun.)	MGA Spring Member-Member
May 26* (Thur.)	LGA Special Event
June 9 (Thur.)	Scramble
June 11 (Sat.)	Hospice Fund-raiser
June 14, 16* (Tue., Thur.)	LGA Handicap Tournament-Low Net
June 17, 18,19 (Fri.,Sat.,Sun.)	Rhododendron Golf Tournament
June 21 (Tue.)	LGA Invitational
July 4 (Mon.)	Flag Tournament
July 7 (Thur.)	LGA Special Event
July 16&17 (Sat.&Sun.)	MGA Member Guest
Aug. 4* (Thur.)	LGA Couples Tournament
Aug. 6 (Sat.)	Kiwanis Golf Tournament
Aug. 7 (Sun.)	Father Son-Daughter Tournament
Aug. 9&11* (Tue.,Thur.)	LGA Club Championship
Aug. 20&21 (Sat., Sun.)	Men's Club Championship
Sept. 8* (Thur.)	LGA Special Event
Sept. 17&18 (Sat.&Sun.)	MGA Fall Member-Member
Oct. 8&9 (Sat.&Sun.)	Fall Four Ball
Oct. 16 (Sun.)	MGA Championship

* DATES MAY CHANGE

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know everyone will be up to the challenge of having everything just right. On Thursday, July 7th the LGA will host a scramble with dinner. You won't want to miss it so look for the sign up sheet. Nancy Hyatt said she might try to add some extra scrambles so you need to look for those, too.

That is all for now, except two final notes. Have you noticed our new bird feeder out front, located across from the bag drop?? Mike and Linda Friend had local artist Roth Honquist of Burnsville to build this birdhouse especially for us. It is very unique and we are very proud of it. Thank you, Mike and Linda!! Another big thank you goes to Margaret York and Maxi Buchanan who had a professional painter come out and paint the restrooms on the golf course. They also bought and installed new commode lids for the johnnies. Another big thank you goes to Margaret York and Maxi Buchanan AND the entire Ladies Golof Association who helped in this project. These are just some of the people that make this a special place to be a part of.

Bruce

From the Grounds

Well, it's starting to get hot already. The long range forecast for this summer is hotter and drier than normal. I'm glad our irrigation upgrade is finished so we should be ready for it. The view on #15 has changed if you haven't noticed. Once we get a stump grinder to remove the stumps we plan to plant a burning bush hedge, similar to the bed to the left of #3. Our golf course is in good condition right now and I expect that condition to be maintained. In past years we have not mowed the greens on Monday and Thursday but we are now rolling the greens on those days to remove the dew and keep the speed of the greens consistent. That seems to be working well and we will continue to do that the rest of this year. Well, as usual there is grass to mow and time's a wasting. I will see you on the golf course.

Howard

From the House

Well, we opened with a bang! A lot of people are eating here and enjoying our new menu. I'm getting nice compliments on

our baby back ribs and our fajitas. However, May wasn't quite as busy as we need. Don't forget we are now open for supper on Wednesday nights.

Thanks to all who attended the Bluegrass and BBQ on May 22nd. We had about 90 people eating the pulled pork and listening to Jody Lovelace and the Wisemans. I want to have another music and food event, maybe at the end of June or beginning of July?? The band we have in mind plays everything from Hank Williams to the Beatles. Let's do it!!

The restaurant will be closed on Saturday, July 16th to accommodate the Member-Guest tournament. This is a great tournament that showcases our club, the course, the restaurant and our great staff and great members! The restaurant will also be closed on Tuesday, June 21st for the LGA Invitational. The ladies do a great job getting everything ready. Again, this is another opportunity for folks to see just how special Grassy Creek really is.

Please stop by the pro shop and pick up your membership appreciation card if you haven't yet. The cards offer discounts and free goods (buy 1 entrée get 2nd half price or free dessert, etc.).

Stuart

From the Concession

I tell you what!! Mike and Joey can make a great margarita. Stop by the concession and have a drink. Ask them for some free popcorn to go along with that drink!

**Come play golf
and dine with us!
We look forward
to seeing you.**

June 2011

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			1 Dogfight 12:00 MGA Golf & Meeting 5:30	2 Catfight	3 Dogfight 12:00	4 Dogfight MYOF
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Pro Shop Hours: 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

Restaurant Hours: Lunch (M-F) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm • Sunday Brunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm • Dinner (W-Sat.) 5 - 9 pm

Bruce Leverette, P.G.A. Golf Professional / General Manager

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