

May 2015 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to Membership,

Thanks to all of those who made the Club Couples tournament a success this year. After a beautiful Saturday for golf came Sunday that promised a rainout. Fortunately the storms never surfaced. Saturday's festivities included dinner and dance with music from The Cruisers. Sunday's play was a shotgun at 1:00 pm. At conclusion of play we had the award ceremony with crowning of a third year champion. Congratulations to Matt and Rachelle Ihnen.

A list of winners is below:

Championship Flight Winners	Matt & Rachelle Ihnen
First Flight Winners	Joe & Erika Chambers
Second Flight Winners	John & Darla Baker
Third Flight Winners	Sean Hayes & Kandi Stepter

Pee Wee Clinic

The Pee Wee Clinics begin May 7th at 4:30 pm. If you have not completed your application in the Golf Shop, please call us so we will be prepared for you. The clinic will last approximately 50 minutes. Fee for Pee Wee Clinic is \$50.00. All parents, grandparents, or guardians are welcome to watch. The clinic will conclude on May 27th.

Match Play

Men's Match play will begin May 20. If you have not signed up, please contact the Golf Shop.

Outings in May

May 15th -- Propeller Club -- Friday until approximately 6:30 PM

Junior Golf Clinics

Junior Golf Clinics begin Wednesday, June 3rd and end Wednesday, July 22nd. 9 and 10 year olds will be each Wednesday from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. 11 year old + will be 9:30 to 10:30. All juniors are welcome to play after clinic. Fee for clinic is \$70.00. Clinic will cover etiquette, full swing, short game, and game management. July 22nd clinic will be the year ending scramble golf tournament. We will have lunch and trophy presentation that day.

Junior PGA League Update

Junior League competitions will begin in June and conclude in July. Our goal is to play up to 6 matches. We have 15 young golfers signed up for the league. Matches will be 9 holes per event. Matches are comprised of 8 to 12 players per team. I will be meeting with other area clubs to schedule matches. Other local teams competing are Murray Country Club, Country Club of Paducah, and Drake Creek. Fee for Junior League is \$150.00. Deadline for entry is May 20.

PGA Junior League Participants are:

Chandler Newsome	Ellie Roof
Chelsey Council	Jack Roof
Ansley Eck	McCall Chambers
John Eck	Garrett Rikel
Colin Hrdlicka	Davis Vessels
Jack Bell	Hayes Parish
Parker MacCauley	Adeline Edwards
Bryce Haas	

Golf Shop Hours

Monday: 12:00 - 5:00

Tuesday through Friday 8:00 - 6:30

Saturday 7:00 - 6:30

Sunday 7:00 - 6:00

Ladies' Golf Clinics

Ladies clinic have been very successful and enjoyable for me and hopefully enjoyable for you also. Ladies Clinics will continue the month of May, and we will be covering full swing and short game. We have two days per week to accommodate you. Clinics will be on Wednesdays on May 6th and May 20th at 6:00 and Fridays on May 8th and May 22nd at 10:00 AM. Please call in to register. Fee will be \$10.00 per student.

Ladies' Spring Tourney

The Ladies Spring Tourney will be Tuesday, May 19. Tournament will begin at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

State Am Qualifier

RHCC is fortunate to host the 2015 State Am Qualifier on Friday, May 29th. Tee times will begin at 9:00 AM. Sign-up is available on the KGA website. The cutoff time to register for the Kentucky State Am Qualifier is Thursday, May 7th, at 3:00 PM. For more information, call 1.800.2KG.APGA.

May Golf Schedule

May 6, 13, 20, 27	Wednesday	Pee Wee Clinic	4:30 – 5:20
May 7, 14, 21, 28	Thursday	Men's Scramble	5:30
May 1,8, 22, 29	Friday	Couples' Golf	5:30
May 15	Friday	Propeller Club - No Couples Golf	
May 5, 12, 26	Tuesday	Ladies Morning	10:00
May 19	Tuesday	Ladies Spring Tourney	9:00
May 5, 12, 19, 26	Tuesday	Night Ladies League	5:30

Demo Days

May 8 – Friday	Taylormade Callaway Mizuno	2:00 – 6:00 PM
May 16 – Saturday	Titleist	10:00 – 2:00 PM
May 23- Saturday	Bridgestone Ball Fitting (Sign up for appointment in Golf Shop)	10:00 – 2:00 PM

If the golf shop can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart

News from the Golf Course

Cool and wet weather has been the topic of discussion for most of the month of April. Rain dominated last month with more wet days than dry. The upcoming forecast looks to be trending with drier days and warmer temperatures, a welcome change!

The very wet late winter and early spring has led to many washed out areas around the golf course and erosion issues a plenty. The Golf Course Chairperson and I are currently working on a plan to get storm drain erosion and other problem areas prioritized and then contractor quotes to repair these areas this spring. Please be careful around the golf course as you play your rounds. The staff is trying to mark all areas of concern as we come across them.

Greens aeration has been completed, and the putting surfaces are back in great playing condition. Some bunker repair has also been completed as well. It is the golfer's responsibility to help to keep these areas in good playing condition as well as the staff. Please make it a point to repair all ball marks on the greens as well as rake bunkers smooth after play. We will be adding more bunker rakes around the course to make it easier on the players to accomplish this task.

Winter dormancy is still noticeable in many areas on the golf course where the land faces the north. We do not believe that this is a result of winterkill. Many courses in our areas and as far south as Tennessee and Mississippi are experiencing the same, slow transition because of the cool, wet weather pattern that has been around for the past two months. The weather has also played a significant role in the emergence of many broadleaf weeds around the course. We are currently applying herbicides to all rough areas to make the golf course as free from any weeds as possible. Soon the grasses will be greened up and the course will be in great condition once again.

The remaining Memorial Trees have been planted this week with posts and plaques to be installed soon. Also two new trees were planted on holes #8 and #10 where we lost large trees over the past two years.

It took a long time this spring to be able to lift the restrictions on golf carts from the paths and allow them on the golf course. This has been very popular with the golfers, and we are glad that it finally dried out enough to allow this. There are still many wet areas on the course as the result from underground springs and ground water still in the soil. All cart drivers must pay attention and stay clear of these areas. We have placed signage to direct carts around these areas, but there still are cart tracks being made in these areas. It is not feasible for us to rope off all of these areas, and we must rely on the membership and guests to follow directions from these signs around the golf course.

Another major concern of mine is the use, or non-use of the 90* rule. I have noticed way too many carts traveling from the cart path straight down the middle of the fairway to the next shot. Please obey the rule for it is your golf

course that will suffer.

Also handicap flag holder golfers must know all of the rules pertaining to the privilege of being able to take advantage of this exception. If you do not know all of the rules, please consult with the Golf Shop for a copy.

Remember to always check in with a Golf Shop staff member before play each time that you play. The staff needs to know who is on the course in case of emergencies, this is how we track our rounds, and there may be special rules for the day that you need to know about before playing, such as pesticide applications, hole closures, etc. Make it a point to check in.

Our staff eagerly awaits warmer weather and greener grasses. We will strive to provide quality playing conditions on a daily basis for our members and our guests.

David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff



Kentucky Derby Party

Hold your horses and grab your hats for the annual Kentucky Derby Party at Rolling Hills Country Club on **Saturday, May 2nd, 4:00 PM**. We will be providing delicious Kentucky Hot Browns and Derby pie. Please bring your favorite appetizers and side dishes to share. Don't forget to wear your Derby Hats -- prizes for first and second place !! Post time is 5:24 PM.

Board of Directors' Meeting

The May meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be Monday, May 11th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



Ladies Golf Association - Day League

The May 5th meeting for the Day Ladies Golf League will start at 8:30 a.m. Chris Hunkler, who is in charge of the Florence Paxton Memorial Tournament, formerly The Paducah Sun, will be at the meeting at 8:30 a.m. to talk about the changes that have been made to the tournament and answer any questions that anyone has regarding the new structure.

LGA Spring Tournament

The Rolling Hills Ladies Golf Association will hold the Spring Tournament on Tuesday, May 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The sign up sheet will be posted in the Ladies Lounge.



Ladies' Golf Association - Night League

League play for the RHCC Night Ladies Golf League starts Tuesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. Format for the first Tuesday night is pick-your-own group, and you may play the game of the group's choice. Ladies may sign up as a single, double, threesome, or foursome. Once per month, we will have an A,B,C,D scramble to match players of each playing level on teams to compete against each other for prizes. Please call the Pro Shop at 270-554-3025 by 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday to sign up to play. The Night Ladies League is all about having fun, and you do not have to be an experienced golfer to sign-up to play! In addition to golf, we also have some great social activities planned this year for Tuesday nights. Please join us on Tuesday Nights, and we guarantee you will have a great time!

Senior Men's Golf League

The Senior League will take an overnight trip to Crowne Point located in Farmington, Missouri, the 18th and 19th of May. Details will be sent to Senior League members by email or by contacting Steve Bauer.

Weekly play days for the Senior Men's Golf League are Tuesdays at 12:00 and Thursdays at 10:00. (Times and days are subject to change due to hot weather.) Anyone interested in joining our league, show up at one of these times or contact Steve Bauer or Don Korte.

Men's Night Golf League

Men's Night Golf League continues on Thursday nights at RHCC. Sign up for Men's Scramble each Thursday night by 4:30 PM. To compete in the season-end Finale, you must play in at least 8 Thursday night scrambles. Contact the Golf Shop for more information.

Grill your own delicious ribeye, enjoy a tossed salad, baked potato and garlic bread -- only \$12.

Or choose baked potato and salad only -- \$5.



Pool Opens May 23rd

The swim season begins Memorial Day weekend!

Pool hours for the Memorial Day weekend are:

Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Monday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

It may seem that the pool opening is behind schedule this season, and perhaps it is. But the Board of Directors opted to hire Crowell Pools to perform the opening maintenance instead having the pool chairperson clean the pool as has been done in the past.

Chip Crowell assures me the pool will be ready opening weekend. He had to wait until the rain stopped and the ground dried. Crowell plans to drain the pool and power wash the interior. He feared that once the weight of the water was gone, and with saturated soil, the pool could "float up" from the ground.

This year Crowell will also change the sand in the filtering system at the pool house. This has to be done every three to four years. Once cleaned and refilled, the health department will inspect the pool.

We are also replacing damaged tile around the pool edges in the deep end of the pool.

NEW this year -- Member ID Cards

RHCC will be issuing photo ID cards for members using the swimming pool this year. All members ages 12 and up will be required to show their ID cards in order to use the pool. To obtain your ID card, you will need to email the office at ldapp@comcast.net or call the office at 270-554-4508, Ext 1, to request your cards. If you do not have a picture on file, you will need to have your picture made at the Clubhouse.

Lifeguards

We have seven of our ten lifeguards returning this year. We have hired four additional guards. We had more than 15 applicants for these four positions.

The winter weather has school systems extending the school year beyond Memorial Day. During this time, we will staff the pool with lifeguards after school until closing, but may have the pool open during the morning and early afternoon as "swim-at-your-own-risk."

Guest policy

Rolling Hills Country Club is a private, members-only club, and generally guests are **NOT** allowed at our pool. This year we will continue to allow members to buy up to two guest cards. Each card allows five visits and cost \$50 (\$10/visit). Guest cards can be purchased at the bar. Non-member guests are only allowed two visits per month. Guests are **NOT** allowed on Sundays or holidays.

Local guests are **NOT** permitted with the following exceptions:

- A Member sixteen (16) years of age or older may bring a date to the pool. Member must accompany the guest on the premises.
- A Member cannot babysit Non-Members at the pool, but a Non-Member can babysit a Member's child. The babysitter must sign in with the guard.
 - Adult children of Members are NOT allowed at the pool except as a guest when the Member is present. Members can host with their grandchildren any day, but the Member must remain at the pool at all times.

Non-members found at our pool in violation our guest policy will be asked to leave.

Members will be required to show their Member ID cards at the gate. If they have a guest, the guest must sign at at the gate with the lifeguard.

Snack Bar

We are looking for someone to run the Snack Bar at Rolling Hills this summer. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please contact the Office at 270-554-4508.

thank
you!

RHCC has the greatest members, and we would like to say **THANK YOU** to three of them. Mike Kaufman, Cletus Poat and Mike Wurth have donated their time and expertise to replacing the windows and installing new doors in the downstairs rec room -- and it looks FABULOUS !!! If you haven't been downstairs recently, you will be amazed when you see the improvements. If you see Mike, Cletus or Mike, please be sure to thank them for their hard work!! And remember to stop by soon to see the changes we've made.



Membership Promotion Continues

Limited time offer -- new members may join the Club with **NO INITIATION FEE** if they sign a two-year contract. Regular or Swim/Tennis membership qualifies. This promotion is only available until we reach a total membership of 450. Membership at Rolling Hills Country Club is a great value. Tell all your friends about this exciting opportunity to join one of the best clubs in the tri-state area. Members who have left in last 12 months are not eligible.

2015 Golf Course Usage Fees

REMINDER: The annual Golf Course Usage Fee of \$150 (formerly known as Trail Fee) is now due and payable. This fee is for all golfers unless you rent a cart each time you play or you pay a \$10 rider fee each time you play. If you have not yet paid your fee, please stop by the Golf Shop or mail your check today. For those who have already paid, you can pick up your GCUF tags in the Golf Shop.

We will be sending out bills soon to those members who have not yet paid. Please help us keep our costs down by paying your fee today.



LADIES' RESTROOM REMODEL

Member Pride Project

RHCC Member Kitty Farmery is organizing a Member Pride Project to remodel the downstairs ladies' restroom. A new floor has been installed, and the room has been repainted. Kitty has found donors to build new benches. Money is needed to help with purchasing and installing a new vanity as well as some new furniture and accessories for the room. If you would like to donate to this long-overdue project, contact Kitty at 614-288-6202. Or you can contact the office at 270-554-4508 or by email at ldapp@comcast.net. Thanks for your support !



The Rolling Hills Country Club family keeps growing, and we couldn't be happier. We are excited to welcome these new members:

Mike & Kristina Brown	Jason & Detreous Goodyke
Craig & Bethany Dick	William Michael & Milly Davis
Mike & Karla Kennicott	William & Bridie Hatfield
Brett & Rachell Larimer	David & Michelle Sither
Nathan & Kathryn Wright	Chris Traynham & Jennie Frazier
David & Sydney Crowell	Tim & Cynthia Spears
Michael & Casi Sloan	Eric Scelzi



We have just completed installation of a 12 camera security system at Rolling Hills. Cameras have been installed around the perimeter of the Clubhouse, inside the Clubhouse and also covering the parking lots. We hope these cameras will provide better security for our Clubhouse, property and members.

JOHN DeBOW MEMORIAL OUTING

Come out on June 5th at Rolling Hills Country Club and be part of the John DeBow Memorial Golf Tournament with a shotgun start at 1pm. Get a team together to play, or sponsor a hole. All proceeds benefit St. Nicholas Foundation. See flyer below for details. We look forward to seeing you there for a day of fun!!

DUES INCREASE

REMINDER: The RHCC Board of Directors approved an increase in the monthly dues effective April 2015. If you are age 70 or older, you are eligible for a Senior membership. Forms for Senior membership are available at the Clubhouse or on our [website](#). The new monthly rates are listed below:

REGULAR, CORPORATE, COMPANY & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

\$147.50 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$167.50

SWIM/TENNIS MEMBERSHIP:

\$100 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$120

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP:

\$74 Dues

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP:

\$59 Dues plus \$8 Capital Debt Assessment = \$67

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP:

\$140 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$160 (Unchanged)

UPCOMING EVENTS*

School's Out Party - Sunday, May 31st

Family Swim/Regatta Race - June 27



Presents the

John DeBow MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Proceeds To Benefit
St. Nicholas Clinic
(John's Favorite Charity)

Rolling Hills Country Club
701 Lakeview Drive

Friday, June 5, 2015
1pm Shotgun Start

Dinner Following Tournament

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes—Based on Teams Entered
Hole In One Wins a New Car—Sponsored by Royal Oaks Chevrolet
Closest to Pin, Long Drive Prizes & 50/50
Field Limited To 84 Players

Early Bird Payment must be made by Friday, May 24th for Player Package

St. Nicholas Donor Contributors
GOLD LEVEL \$150 ___
SILVER LEVEL \$100 ___
BRONZE LEVEL \$50 ___

Company Name _____
Contact Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Sign-Up Form:
(Early Registration)
___ **Group Rate for 4 players - \$340**
(Includes Dinner & Player Package)
___ **Single Player Rate - \$85**
(Includes Dinner & Player Package)
___ **Hole Sponsorship - \$200**
___ **Hole Sponsor & Team of 4 players - \$490**
(Includes Dinner & Player Package)
___ **Dinner or Cart Sponsor - \$500**

Player Names
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Mulligans & Red Tees Available Day Of
Total Due _____

**Toes In The Water
Silent Auction**
I would like to donate _____



Contact: John Roof at 270-217-0471 or roof@abconceptsinc.com / Andrea Berschied at 270-443-8722

Make Check Payable To: John DeBow Memorial Golf Tournament
Mail Payment To: 3809 Schneidman Road Paducah KY 42003
PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT

