

October 2015 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to the Membership,

Special congratulations to all the members who represented Rolling Hills Country Club by participating in the Paxton Cup Matches, Wooldridge Cup, and the Directors Cup. The Directors Cup continues to have outstanding support and proves to be very enjoyable to all. Congrats to Team Ihnen for their narrow victory in the inner club matches.

Callaway Demo Day

Representatives from Callaway will be on hand at Rolling Hills on **Saturday, October 3rd**, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Mark your calendars and be there to see what's new from Callaway.

Hole In One

Congratulations to **Phil Azar**. Mr. Azar had a hole in one on Hole #12 from 178 yards on September 20th. Also, congrats to **Avery Edwards** on his hole in one on #17 on September 23rd from 151 yards.

Wooldridge Cup

The Wooldridge Cup was held September 26th and 27th at Rolling Hills Country Club. All participants, alternates, volunteers, and Captain Melinda Parman gave a great effort in this year's event. Congratulations to the Country Club of Paducah for the victory and to both teams for an excellent competition.

Brown Cup

The Rolling Hills Seniors will play the Brown Cup Senior Matches at Silo's Golf Club on October 10th and 11th. All are invited out to The Silo's to support our team.

Golf Shop Hours

The Golf Shop is now closed on Mondays. Hours are:

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Apparel in the Golf Shop

New apparel has arrived. We have received shipments from Nike, Sun Mountain, and Under Armour. Also, we have reduced all summer shirts (men and ladies) up to 50% off. All University of Kentucky and St. Louis Cardinal apparel is 30% off the month of October.

Halloween Sale

Come to the Golf Shop October 30th or 31st and buy any piece of apparel and say Happy Halloween and receive an extra 20% off discount. Everyone who purchases apparel during the sale will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

October Golf Schedule		
October 3	Saturday	Callaway Demo Day 10 AM - 3 PM
October 6, 20, 27	Tuesday	Morning Ladies Golf League 10 AM
October 10 & 11	Saturday & Sunday	Brown Cup Matches @ Silo's
October 13	Tuesday	Ladies' Round Robin 10 AM
October 16	Friday	Couples Glow Ball
October 27	Tuesday	Ladies' Scramble & Chili Luncheon
November 1	Sunday	Turkey Scramble

It is always a pleasure serving as your golf professional. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any reason.



All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart

News from the Course

The Fall season is finally upon us, and there is some Fall-like weather also. After the month of July being one of the hottest and wettest on record, we went about 8 weeks without any measurable rainfall at the club.

The week of September 28th thru October 2nd has been a big week for work on the golf course here at RHCC. We understand that closing the golf course for several days is not very popular with the membership, but it is necessary when we have many different projects being completed during the same time. This allows us to be efficient in our work and complete these tasks in a timely manner. Thanks for your patience.

Our greens have been aerated, verticut, seeded and topdressed this week. We have interseeded a more heat tolerant and stress resistant bentgrass variety into our existing stand of grass on the putting surfaces. We hope that over the next few years that we can totally convert our surfaces to this newer variety and it will perform much better during any extremely hot and humid weather. We will have to keep several of these greens closed for an extended period of time to allow our staff to keep the surfaces moist enough for the seed to germinate and produce roots long enough to live with more limited watering before being opened for play. We will have a list of the greens that will be closed posted on our website and in the clubhouse. We will have at least 9 holes open for play by Saturday, October 3rd.

The cart paths have begun to have many areas repaired on them also this week. The rain during the early part of the week delayed the paving company from starting on the job until Wednesday morning. The original plan was to have these repairs done by week's end, but it may stretch into next week with the delayed start. We will keep you posted.

We are currently working with a local electrical contractor to evaluate the cost of having electricity run to some of our perennially stressed greens for consideration to place fans around some of these areas. Air movement during the extreme heat and humidity makes a pronounced difference between life and death of the bentgrass on putting greens. We will be presenting these numbers over the next couple months to the board for consideration.

The cart shed adjacent to the maintenance facility has been washed and is being primed and painted this week. Since the course is closed all week, please refrain from driving in this area as overspray from the painting could get on your vehicle.

We certainly hope that all of these projects will be successfully completed in a timely manner for the pleasure of our members and guests.



David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent

Board of Directors' Meeting

The October meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be held on Monday, October 12th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



Board of Directors' Election

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH - An election will be held on Monday, October 12th, to elect three Directors to the RHCC Board of Directors. Voting will be from Noon to 7:00 PM. One vote is permitted per Regular or Company membership.

The top three vote getters will serve for three years on the Board of Directors. The five candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee are: **Jeff Fletcher, Butch Freels, Cliff Owen, Jane Parsley**. Candidates have submitted a brief biography below. Please read each biography and place your vote on Monday, October 12th.



Jeff Fletcher - I serve as Power and Utilities Manager for Fluor Federal Service's deactivation project at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. In this role, I provide leadership for the operation of critical plant systems, including power distribution, steam production, water treatment, nitrogen distribution, dry air production, industrial waste water treatment and sewage treatment. I have nearly three decades of experience in strategic planning, system engineering, construction management, environmental compliance, scheduling, human resources, labor relations, transportation logistics, safety, and finance. I currently serve on the McCracken County UK Alumni board of directors. I was nominated and served as a member of Leadership Paducah Class #26. I was also past president of the Heath

Youth Baseball and Softball Association and past president of the Marshall County Volleyball Boosters. I hold a bachelor of science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky. My wife Lori and I are new members at Rolling Hills and have enjoyed our first season of golf and socializing with friends and family very much. We are excited to be a part of the Rolling Hills family. We are committed to offer our assistance in growing and improving the club in any way possible.



Butch Freels - My name is Butch Freels. I am 2 years retired after working 30 years at five different Department of Energy sites in three different states. During that time I worked in Quality Assurance, Environmental Compliance, and Waste Management. In these positions I helped develop, write and implement procedures and work plans for getting work done within budget, on time, and, above all else, done safely. The last 17 years of work I was a direct supervisor with as many as 20 employees under my charge.

My wife Jennie and I have been members at Rolling Hills for almost eight years. We were married in the ballroom in front of the fireplace. So the Hills is a very special place to us, and I would like to help do whatever I can to see it continue to grow like it has since becoming a member.

Jeff Glisson - Biography and photograph to follow.



Cliff Owen - My name is Cliff Owen, and I have been a member of Rolling Hills Country Club since 1983. I retired from the McCracken County Public Schools in 2008 after 34 years having served as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal and Director of Instruction. I graduated from Murray State University with a BS in 1974. I also have two post graduate degrees in educational administration. I work part-time as a sales associate for Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt Publishers. I currently serve as a member of the Golf Course Committee at Rolling Hills.



Jane Parsley: My name is Jane Parsley, and I'm running for the board at RHCC. Many of you know me; but for those who don't, my husband Jeff and I have been blessed to be members here for 23 years and have lived in Lone Oak for 35 years. We have raised our sons at the swimming pool and golf course and have made many friends and memories. The club has become much like one of our extended families.

In my personal life I am the director of preschool at Lone Oak First Baptist Church. Many of the children I have had in preschool are now members of RHCC themselves. I guess I'm telling my age, but it's nice to hear a "Hi, Miss Jane" and look and it's a former preschooler.

I have also had the pleasure of serving on the RHCC board for the past 3 years. The opportunity to serve has been magnified by the outstanding board members I have served with and the wonderful members that have lent their time and talents to improve our club. I appreciate the opportunity to have built those relationships. And we have seen many improvements and continue to see them every day. I am proud to play a small part in that.

While we have had many improvements and continue to have new ideas and opportunities, the opportunities are never complete; they only change. There are many new and exciting things that are sure to occur in the next 3 years, and I would like the opportunity to continue playing a part in those improvements by continuing to serve as one of your board members.

Men's Steak Night - Thursdays

Men's Night will continue during the month of October. Every Thursday night you can enjoy a char-grilled ribeye with a fresh garden salad, baked potato with toppings, garlic bread and dessert for only \$12. Or have baked potato and salad - only \$5. Get your dinner tickets early as they are limited each Thursday. Thursday Night Men's Night -- an RHCC tradition!!

Ladies' Day League

Tuesday, October 6th and 20th - play at 10:00 AM.

Tuesday, October 27th, at 10:00, there will be a 9 hole scramble followed by the annual Chili and Pie luncheon and the last business meeting of the season.

It's time for the **Ladies' Round Robin**. Any member of The Ladies Golf Association who has a USGA Handicap is eligible to participate. Sign up sheets for all Round Robins are in the ladies lounge, or you can contact Sharon Gunn at 270-366-5172.

Tuesday, October 6th, 10:00 - Country Club of Paducah - Deadline to sign up is Friday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7th, 10:00 - Paxton Park Golf Course - Deadline to sign up is Friday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13th, 10:00 - RHCC will host the Round Robin and have a shotgun start at 10:00 - Deadline to sign up is Friday, October 9, at 4:00 p.m.

Ladies' Night League

The Rolling Hills Night Ladies Golf League had a fantastic season this year! We hosted the biggest Member/Guest (46 teams!) that we've ever had, and celebrated afterwards with a great luau party and dance. The league finished the 2015 golfing season with 53 members, with league play averaging between 24 – 30 players each week. We hope next year we will have even more ladies participate!

Since Tuesdays are traditionally "ladies" day at RHCC, the Night Ladies will continue social activities and projects throughout the off-season. On alternate Tuesdays, our Tuesday Night bartender, Matt, will continue to provide dinner for the ladies, so watch for announcements and Ladies—please come join us.

The year's Night League officers, Terry Sorrell, Andrea Berschied, Kim Denton, and DeeDee Whittaker wish to thank all the ladies who played and participated in league activities, all the gentlemen who cooked wonderful dinners for us this season, and all the RHCC staff who helped us have a great summer of golf and fellowship.



It's the post-season, and the St. Louis Cardinals are ready to rumble!! Gather at RHCC with your fellow fans as we cheer on our favorite baseball team as they race toward the pennant. The first game will be **FRIDAY, October 9th**, time TBA. The Cardinals will take on either the Pittsburgh Pirates or the Chicago Cubs!! Check your email and Facebook for details all during the month of October. **Let's go, CARDINALS !!!!**



Chili Dinner and GlowBall

One of the highlights of fall golf is GLOWBALL. We are combining it with one of our cool-weather favorites -- CHILI !! **Friday, October 16th**. Members are asked to whip up their favorite Chili recipe to share! RHCC Social Committee will be providing hot dogs and brats! The Chili dinner starts at 6:00 p.m with the Glowball tournament to start at DARK:30 (whenever it's dark enough).

Format for GLOWBALL: Sixsomes -- limited to first 18 teams. Cost is \$10 per golfer. Sign up sheet for Glow Ball is in the Golf Shop.



Adult Halloween Dance - Saturday, October 24th

Mark your calendars for one of the most fun nights of the year at RHCC! Start thinking about your costume and practicing your “Monster Mash” because it will be a “Thriller” of a night! Past attendees sited at this annual event have been Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio, the entire Guns N’ Roses entourage, the Adams Family, Glinda—the good witch and all the Emerald City gang. The party starts at 8:00, with the judging for the costume contest scheduled for 10:00 p.m.

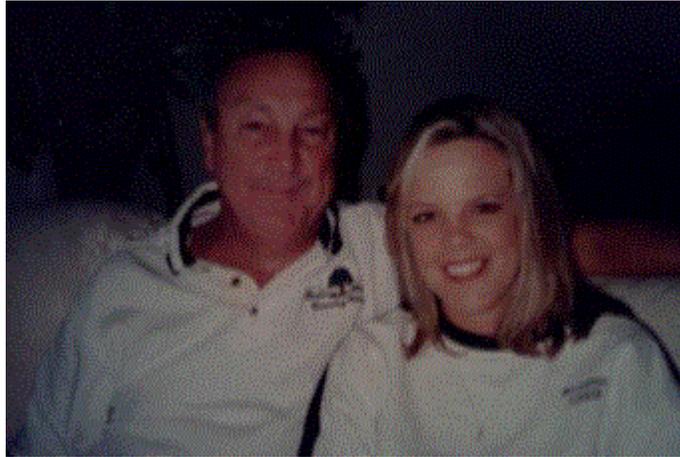


Kids' Halloween Trick or Treating & Golf Cart Parade Sunday, Oct. 25th

Decorate your golf cart and dress-up the kids in their best Halloween costume for a night of ghoulish fun at RHCC. On Sunday, October 25th, starting at 5:00 p.m. we'll have hot dogs and Halloween treats on the back patio. Then as the sun sets over Rolling Hills and the spooks come out to play, we will be trick-or-treating (using your own, decorated golf carts) on the golf course followed by a ghostly parade through Lake Forest Subdivision. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated golf cart and best costume!

"Meet the Members"

Each month in the newsletter, we have a brief write-up about a selected member or members here at Rolling Hills. This will help to introduce our members to the entire club as well as share interesting memories and information about our club in general and members in particular. Featured in the October newsletter is Lisa Lauck. Please read about Lisa as she shares her RHCC experience with us.



Lisa Lauck with her father, Leon

My family has been members of Rolling Hills Country Club since before I was born. My parents, Leon & Irene Lauck, joined RHCC in the 60's when my father started working for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and they moved to Paducah. My earliest memories were taking swimming lessons in the pool one summer and seeing all the dads watching their children from the old porch that wrapped around the side of the building along the upstairs bar. Some of my favorite memories were the Easter Egg Hunts; meeting Santa Claus but apparently I would cry the entire time while sitting on his lap; and my first Middle School Dance. My father's favorite story to tell was when he was supposed to be "babysitting" me and my brother. He wanted to play golf so he took us to the club. He was hitting a shot in the middle of #3 fairway and my brother decided he wanted something to drink. So he stood up in the golf cart and drove us back to the clubhouse with my dad still in the fairway. He had to walk all the way back to the clubhouse where he found us sitting at the bar drinking a soda. The bartender told my dad that we said he would be along shortly to pay. He was so angry but couldn't help but laugh.

When my parents divorced, I moved to Florida with my mother. Whenever I came home to visit, my dad always brought me up to the club. It was his home away from home. When he was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2006, any time we would be in the car driving to doctors' appointments, he made me drive through the club just so he could see it. The last time he was able to play was in the 2006 Memorial Day Scramble. He died on December 27, 2006. He did go to church but never had a home church...the club was his other home. So we had his

memorial service downstairs and it was perfect for him. When I decided to come back to Paducah in 2007, I joined RHCC before I moved back. After being gone for so long, I really didn't have any friends or family here. I thought joining the club would give me a sense of home and familiarity since I'd been gone for 22 years. After being here for 3 months, I started to wonder about my luck after I broke my ankle at the driving range bathrooms during the Men's Member Guest...and I swear I wasn't drunk! I still feel bad for the fella that Kevin made take me to the hospital - he was a nervous wreck. But in the same note, it was a previous RHCC bartender that took me to all of my doctor's appointments because I really didn't know or have anyone here who could.

I have met some wonderful people and made fabulous friends since I've been back. Things have changed so much in Paducah especially since there was a time when women weren't even allowed to be members of RHCC. After working in professional tennis and living in big cities, I love the slower pace but steady progression that the area has shown. I've served on the Marketing/Membership Committee, Tennis Committee, and Ladies Night League Board of Directors. Besides being the Marketing Director at the Carson Center, I started a non-profit animal rescue with my best friend, Christie Bell, called Missing Bella Inc. We have hosted our past 3 golf scrambles at RHCC and wouldn't dream of holding it anywhere else. I believe you support those that support you. No matter the differences in beliefs and opinions, the members of RHCC are a family and that is what I've enjoyed most about being a member....you walk in that front door and there is always someone with a smile to offer and a warm hello.

Trivia Night in November

Mark your calendars now for this favorite event -- Trivia Night -- Saturday, November 7th. Details coming soon.



Member Pride Project

What a beautiful, new entrance we have to Rolling Hills Country Club. Our thanks to RHCC Member Joe Chambers for spearheading the latest Member Pride project purchasing a new entrance sign with beautiful landscaping. A great big THANK YOU to all the members who donated so generously to make this project possible. Rolling Hills has the GREATEST members!!!



