

# September 2016 Newsletter



## Pro's Corner

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**Greetings to Membership,**

The Men's Member Guest is September 10th and 11th. There will be two shotgun starts each day at 8:00 AM and 12:45 PM. Please make a tee time for practice rounds on Friday, September 9th. Also, on Friday we will have hors d'oeuvres for players and spouses beginning at 6:00 PM until approximately 7:30. Olivia Faye and her band will be entertaining us from 7:00 to 11:00.

Saturday night we will have a dinner and dance for players and their spouses. The dance will feature Paducah's own MURMUR, and all members are invited.

### Brown Senior Cup Team

Paxton Park will be hosting the Brown Cup Senior Matches this year. The matches will be October 6th and 7th. We are currently going through the qualification process. Captain Bennie Brown will have a cup meeting to decide the Alternates and the final two spots for the team.

### Ladies' Cup Matches

The Ladies' Wooldridge Cup Matches are scheduled for October 1st and 2nd. These matches will be played at the Country Club of Paducah. Everyone is invited out to CC of Paducah to cheer on our ladies.

### In the Golf Shop

We have received fall shipments from Nike, Adidas, Under Armour, and FJ. Everything is priced at retail, and you will receive 20 percent off at the counter. All summer men's shirts are buy one at regular price and the second at 50% off. Buy 3 and get a special price!!!!!! All ladies summer is 50% off.

Ask about special prices on select golf balls.

### Finale' Scramble Information

It's time for the Scramble Finale' once again. A list of scramblers and total number of plays is published in the sun room of the clubhouse. If you have competed in 10 scrambles, are in good standing, and have a GHIN handicap, you may sign up for the finale'. You may sign up in the sun room or contact the Golf Shop. Your teams will be decided by a blind draw Friday morning, September 2nd. All A players will be contacted and are responsible for contacting your team and making your tee time for Sunday, September 4th.

### Directors' Cup

The Directors' Cup is a friendly competition between RHCC members who have signed up for the Cup Team. Fee for the event is \$25.00. This money goes to support the RHCC Cup Team. The format is similar to the Ryder Cup. Saturday we will alternate shot and Sunday will be individual matches. Handicaps of all types are encouraged to participate. The Golf Chair, Cup Team Captain, and I will pick teams. Please contact Kevin in the Golf Shop to officially sign up for this event. This event will be held September 17th and 18th. Everyone that has signed up for Directors' Cup has to contact the Golf Shop. It is player's responsibility to commit to one or two days for Directors Cup.

### Ladies' Clinics

We will have three ladies' clinics in September. The dates are September 7th, 21st, and 28th. Please contact the shop by 4:30 to sign up. Clinics will begin at 5:30. Cost is \$10:00 person.

### Demo Day

Callaway and Taylormade will be here at Rolling Hills on Friday, September 30th, so you can demo the newest items on the market from Callaway and Taylormade. Mark your calendars now.

*All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart*

### SEPTEMBER GOLF SCHEDULE

September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	Last Couples Golf
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Men's Scramble Finale
September 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday & Sunday	Men's Member Guest
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Ladies' Fall Tourney
September 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday & Sunday	Directors' Cup
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Woof & Waggle Golf Outing
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Last Night League Ladies' Day
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Callaway & Taylormade Demo Day

## News from the Course

Hopefully summer is soon coming to an end for this year? Mother Nature teased us last weekend with a couple very nice days and nights just to return to the heat and humidity that we have seen all season. Fall cannot come soon enough for me.

The big topic over the last couple months has been the condition of the greens. The heat, rain, and humidity has caused several golf courses, including ours, to lose bentgrass on the putting surfaces. We are now on the road to recovery.

All of our greens have been seeded once and the front 9 greens have been seeded twice. We can see much germination of the first seeding on the front 9 holes as they have been closed and we had a couple days of nice slow, light rain to help the seed to pop out of the ground. The back nine greens were seeded a week after the front 9. We are slowly beginning to see small amounts of seed germination with hopefully much more to come soon. Once we see how much of the first seed on those greens will make it, then we will seed them again.

This is a short term solution to our long term problem. Many questions and concerns were brought up in the August Board meeting about where we are headed with the greens here. I know that the Board of Directors as well as myself are looking at any and all long term solutions to this problem. We will keep the membership updated as soon as any of these solutions are recommended.

All 18 holes are slated to be open in time for the Men's Member Guest Tournament on September 10 and 11. We will evaluate the greens after that weekend and proceed appropriately with any closures that may have to occur if more seeding or downtime is needed.

Soon the days and nights will be cooler and the greens will be back in good shape, and hopefully we look forward to the fall planning for the golf course. We will have many small and larger projects to complete over the fall and winter seasons in preparation for next season.

Our staff is looking forward to the fall season and next year.

*David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff*

## **Board of Directors' Meeting**

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

## **Men's Scramble Finale'**

The Men's Scramble Finale' is Sunday, September 4th. If you have a USGA handicap, are a member in good standing, and have competed in 10 Thursday scrambles, you are eligible. (A) players will be responsible for making tee times and contacting team. This will be an 18 hole event played on the same nine holes consecutively.

# 2016 Men's Member Guest Tournament

We have one opening for this year's Men's Member Guest being held on the weekend of September 10th & 11th. If you would like to sign up, please contact the Golf Shop.

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Practice rounds

Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 - 7:30

Music by Olivia Faye & Band 7:00 - 11:00 PM



**SATURDAY NIGHT:**

Dinner/Dance for Players and Spouses

Extra dinners available for \$14. Must be reserved in Golf Shop in advance.

Dance the night away to the music of Paducah's own MURMUR -- All members invited!!!



## RHCC Ladies Day League News

The Ladies Day League will have a meeting September 6th, at 8:30, with play at 9:00 AM.

The Ladies Day League will hold the Fall Tournament on September 13th at 9:00 AM.

## Senior Men's Golf Association News

The SMGA just returned from Crown Pointe in Farmington, Missouri, for the final overnight trip of the 2016 season. This was another excellent year in playing some awesome golf courses and finding several great restaurants.

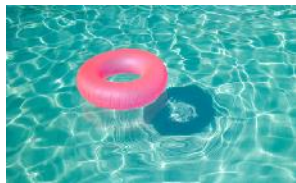
The SMGA will continue play on Tuesdays at 12:00 and Thursday mornings at 9:00 as weather and course conditions allow.



## **RHCC Ladies Night League News**

The officers of the Ladies Night League wish to thank everyone who helped prepare for and participate in their recent Member/Guest tournament. Our special thanks to Kevin and his staff, David and his staff, and our wonderful club staff. We could not have had such a successful event without all the help of the league members—especially our newest members, as well as many volunteers on Friday night and Saturday morning and afternoon.

The Ladies Night League will continue play starting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through September 20th. The Night Ladies League welcomes all RHCC lady golfers to join us on Tuesday nights. The format for play on Tuesday night is a scramble format. You may pick-your-own team, or we will pair you with others to play. Please call the Golf Shop (270-554-3025) by 4:30 on Tuesdays if you wish to play. Dinner follows play on most Tuesday nights.



## **Last Weekend for the Pool**

It's the official end to summer and the pool season at RHCC. A very limited schedule of lifeguards will be on duty after school and for the Labor Day weekend. RHCC members may swim at their own risk during regular pool hours when lifeguards are not on duty, but an adult must be present.

### **LABOR DAY WEEKEND POOL HOURS:**

**Saturday: 10 AM to 7 PM**

**Sunday: 11 AM to 7 PM**

**Monday: 10 AM to 7 PM**



We want to say "THANK YOU" to the Ladies' Day League Golf Association for their donation of \$500 to our most recent Member Pride project to replace the carpeting in the ballroom. Your generous donation gets us closer to reaching our goal. THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!



The Third Annual Woof & Waggle Open golf scramble is Monday, September 19th. All proceeds from this event go to Dylan's Dawgz Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program. Get your teams together, become a sponsor, and/or donate an item to our silent auction.

Teams are \$300 and hole sponsors are \$100. Lunch will be provided by Texas Roadhouse - Paducah.

**PRIZES AWARDED:**

\$200 script for 1st place team in 3 categories: All Men, All Women, & Mixed Teams.

Hole-In-One Contest on Hole #8.

Contest for Longest Drive Men & Women, Closest to the Pin Men & Women, & Closest to the Line.

**ADDITIONAL FUN:**

Mulligans – players can purchase up to 2 mulligans. \$5/each

Skirts – male players can purchase up to 2 skirts, which allows them to tee off from the ladies tee box.

\$10/each

Condor – female players can purchase up to 2 condors, which allows them to tee off from the 150 yard marker. \$10/each

Raffle – we will be selling raffle tickets to win a new 2016 brand name driver. Brand TBD (Cobra, Calloway, etc). Tickets will be \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 10 tickets.

Silent Auction – Wide array of items in the silent auction.

To register or for more information, call 727.804.0852 or email [missingbellarescue@yahoo.com](mailto:missingbellarescue@yahoo.com).

## **Candidates Needed for RHCC Board**

The RHCC Nominating Committee is accepting names of interested members who wish to serve their club in the capacity of Director on the RHCC Board of Directors. The terms are for three years. The election is slated for Monday, October 10th.

The terms of Jason Bell, Matt Ihnen and Cletus Poat are expiring. The RHCC By-laws require there be at least five candidates for this election to fill the three terms. If you have an interest in serving the Club, please contact Bob Ezell at 270.210.0140 or [BEzell@csiweb.com](mailto:BEzell@csiweb.com).



## **"FOLDS OF HONOR" GOLF BAG**

**Purchase a ticket for a chance to win this "FOLDS OF HONOR" Golf Bag. Tickets are available in the Golf Shop and are \$20 for one or \$50 for three. Drawing will be held at the Golf Shop on Sunday, September 11th, during the Men's Member Guest tournament.**

**If you prefer, make a donation directly to the Folds of Honor Foundation in the Golf Shop. All proceeds go to the Folds of Honor Foundation, awarding scholarships for the children and spouses of America's military men and women killed or disabled while serving our country.**



**Monday & Tuesday nights in September - 5:30 PM  
RHCC Tennis Courts**

**We're having a great turnout each week for Pickleball with more and more members trying out this "new" sport each week. Never played before??? Not a problem!!! You'll have fun your first time on the court. We provide the paddles and balls. Wear tennis shoes.**

## **Directors' Cup**

**A few spots are available for the 2016 Directors' Cup. This two-day event being held on Saturday and Sunday, September 17th & 18th, is a fantastic club event as well as a great warm-up for the annual Paxton Cup matches. Cost to participate is \$25 with all proceeds going to purchase the Paxton Cup team shirts. If you have not signed up for this event, please call the Golf Shop as soon as possible.**

## 2016 Men's Paxton Cup Team

Congratulations to the golfers listed below who comprise the RHCC 2016 Men's Paxton Cup team: Josh Rhodes, Captain; Jason Goodyke, Matt Scott, Greg Beale, Chris Gregory, Brad Robbins, Mark Moore, Tommy Morgan, Mike Guthrie, Michael Skidmore, David Sykes, Scott Thomas, Phillip Harrington and Corey Robinson.

The Paxton Cup will be played on September 24th and 25th at Silos Golf course. Let's bring the Cup back to Rolling Hills. Good luck, golfers!!

## 2016 Ladies' Wooldridge Cup Team

Congratulations to our 2016 Ladies' Cup Team members! The Wooldridge Cup matches will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, at the Country Club of Paducah. Come out to support our ladies in their effort to return the Wooldridge Cup to Rolling Hills. Good luck, Ladies!

Theresa Adams, Captain	Kim Denton
Donna Gosa	Trudy Gregory
Edwinna Lambert	Kiki Miller
Melinda Parman	Nancy Ragland
Rae Ann Walker	

**WELCOME!**

We are excited to welcome these new members to Rolling Hills Country Club.

Kelly and Renee Binford
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Bill and Melanie Burkeen
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