

# May 2016 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 weekend, a Champion was crowned after a three hole 3 team playoff. Saturday's festivities included dinner and dance with music from Murmur. Sunday's play was a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. At the conclusion of play on Sunday, we had the award ceremony with the crowning of new champions from one of our newest members, Jessica and Jonathan Howard. Also, congrats to a great weekend of play by Jason and Becky Bell and Theresa and Mike Adams who competed admirably. See the list of all the winners below:

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	
1st	Jonathan & Jessica Howard
2nd TIE	Jason & Becky Bell
2nd TIE	Mike & Theresa Adams
<b>FIRST FLIGHT</b>	
1st	Tim & Cynthia Spears
2nd	Mike & Christie Guthrie
3rd	Randy & Theresa Ryan
<b>SECOND FLIGHT</b>	
1st	Matt & Lyndsie Dempsey
2nd	Jerry & Stacey Kimball
3rd	David & Angel Edwards
<b>THIRD FLIGHT</b>	
1st	Cliff & Donna Owen
2nd	Jeff & Sherry Ross
3rd	Dennie Caksackkar & Debra Kelsey
<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	
1st	Nick Mills & Terry Sorrell

### **Pee Wee Clinic**

The Pee Wee Clinics begin May 4th at 4:30 pm and are for ages 5 - 8. If you have not completed the application in the Golf Shop, please call us so we will be prepared for you. The clinic is held every Wednesday in May and 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 in May. If you have not signed up, please contact the Golf Shop.

### **Outings in May**

May 2nd -- Charity League -- Monday (All Day)

May 16th -- Salvation Army -- Monday (Course open before 1 pm)

May 20th -- Propeller Club -- Friday (All Day)

### **Junior Golf Clinics**

Junior Golf Clinics begin Wednesday, June 1st and end Wednesday, July 20th. 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 20th 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 12 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 1.

### **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' Spring Tourney**

The Ladies' Spring Tourney will be May 17th. Tournament will begin at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

## MAY GOLF SCHEDULE

May 3, 10, 17, 24	Tuesdays	Ladies' Morning League	10:00
May 3, 10, 17, 24	Tuesdays	Ladies' Night League	5:30
May 4, 11, 18, 25	Wednesdays	Pee Wee Clinic	4:30 – 5:20
May 5, 12, 19, 26	Thursdays	Men's Scramble	5:30
May 6, 13, 27	Friday	Couples Golf	5:30
May 17	Tuesday	Ladies' Spring Tourney	9:00

### DEMO Days

**May 6th -- 2:00 PM Ping, TaylorMade, Titleist and Callaway**

**May 17th -- 2:30 PM -- Wilson, Bridgestone, Bridgestone Ball Fitting - Cobra**

### Cart Rules

1 cart Per 2-some

2 carts Per 3-some or 4-some

No 5-somes

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

*All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart, PGA*

## News from the Course

April showers will bring May flowers, or so it is said? Many flowering trees and bushes in the area have bloomed and are providing us with the colors of spring. The showers this week have also brought out the green color of the grasses around our golf course and will continue to for the next few weeks.

Greens aeration has been completed and the surfaces are nearly back to great playing shape. The recovery process was slowed a bit by a few nighttime temperatures in the 30's soon after removing cores. We will be aerating again this spring with solid tines on our perennially weakest greens to incorporate more new sand and soil amendments. Please be patient with our process as it will lead to healthier greens in the summer months.

Our new fans on holes #3 and #15 have had the mounting poles installed and contractors are currently working on running the power to the sites. As soon as this is complete, the fans will be mounted and ready to run.

Dirt Works has completed drainage repair to a couple areas on the golf course so far and will continue to work on our course over the next month or so. During this time some holes will have to be closed to play to allow the contractors to safely complete their work. We will keep you posted on any closings.

Regular golf course maintenance is being completed on a daily basis and hopefully everyone is happy with where the golf course is so far this year.

We look forward to a great month for golfing and completing our projects in anticipation of the summer months to come. As always we strive to provide quality playing conditions on a daily basis for our members and our guests. Have a great month!

*David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff*



The Charity League Golf & Giving Classic benefitting the Easter Seals of West Kentucky is this Monday, May 2nd, at Rolling Hills Country Club. This is a double shotgun start, 8:00 AM and 1:30 PM. This is a great event for a very worthy cause, and we are exciting to be hosting this event.



Hold your horses and grab your hats for the annual Kentucky Derby Party at Rolling Hills Country Club on **Saturday, May 7th, 4:00 PM**. RHCC Social Club will be providing delicious fried chicken so please bring your favorite side dishes and desserts to share. Don't forget to wear your Derby Hats -- prizes for first and second place !! You won't want to miss the "two most exciting minutes in sports." Post time is 5:24 PM.

## **Board of Directors' Meeting**

The May meeting of the Rolling Hills Board of Directors will be **Monday, May 9th, at 6:00 PM** at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



## **Ladies' Night League**

**Starts Tuesday, May 3**

**Tuesday Night Ladies Golf begins Tuesday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m. Last season the Night Ladies League membership rose to 52 members, and we want to exceed that number in 2016!! So please come out, join the league, and play golf with us! All skill levels are welcome! Night Ladies Golf is all about having fun! The format for play is typically a four-lady scramble. You may sign up with playing partners, or we will match you with other ladies. There is plenty of golf to play this season and lots of socializing, so we look forward to RHCC ladies joining the golf league. The cost of membership for the league is only \$25 and payable any Tuesday night. Please call the Golf Shop (270-554-3025) by 4:30 on Tuesday to sign up to play. Dinner follows play on Tuesday nights.**

## **Senior Men's League**

**Get your game ready and let's get golfing with the Senior Men's Golf Association (better known as the PGGA or Geezers). We play at 12:00 on Tuesdays and 10:00 (9:00 when it heats up) on Thursdays (GHIN required).**

**For more information on the Senior Men's Golf Association, feel free to ask Sherrill Gunn, Butch Freels, or Don Korte.**

## **Men's Night - Thursdays**

**Men's Steak Night and Men's Scramble continue in May on Thursday nights. Join in on the fun of Thursday night golf with the Men's Scramble. Sign up by 5:00 PM. To compete in the season-end Finale, you must play in at least 9 Thursday night scrambles. Then grill your own delicious ribeye and enjoy baked potato, tossed salad and garlic bread for only \$12. Or choose a baked potato and salad only \$5.**

# Friday Night Couples Golf

It's BAAACCKK! Friday Night Couples Golf gets going in May. Couples can sign up in the Golf Shop until 4:30 PM. Play starts at 5:30. \$5 per couple. *(No Couples Golf on May 20th)*



## NEW at RHCC.....

Ever heard of PICKLEBALL?? It's a funny name, and a GREAT game. And it's coming to RHCC. It's a cross between tennis, badminton and ping pong, and EVERYBODY can play!! We use a wooden paddle, wiffle ball and a court that's much smaller than a tennis court. It's quick and easy to learn, and you will have FUN your very first time. [Click here](#) to read all about PICKLEBALL and to watch a video! Times to be announced!! Call Lisa in the Office for more information at 270.554.4508, Ext 1.



## 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.

We will be removing the pool cover soon and preparing for the summer season and opening on Memorial weekend.

### **BACK this year -- Member ID Cards**

RHCC is again using 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. If you still have your card from last year, you do not need to get a new one. To obtain your ID card, you will need to email the office at [ldapp@comcast.net](mailto: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 or send us one via email.

### **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 the gate with the lifeguard.

# COURSE RULES

Each month we will be reviewing one of our Golf Course Rules. Here is this month's rule:

***All golf cart traffic on the course must continue with the flow of golf course play. This also pertains to adjoining neighborhood golf cart traffic, used to travel to and from the golf course, clubhouse, pool, etc. This is for the safety of anyone riding in a golf cart on our golf course. Traveling into oncoming golf cart traffic means that you are traveling into potential golf shots which could be life threatening if hit by a golf ball. Let's stay safe and keep each other safe, please travel with the flow of golf play. Thanks in advance for your help in this manner.***



RHCC has the greatest members, and we would like to say **THANK YOU** to two of them. Recently Sherwood refurbished three purple martin houses from the golf course and they look brand new. Sherwood and J.B. Hollowell installed the bird houses back on the course, one near the pool, on #5 and on #18 fairway. Be sure to look for them on your next round of golf or when you are at the Clubhouse. We hope our feathered friends like their new homes.

## DUES INCREASE

**REMINDER:** The RHCC Board of Directors approved an increase in the monthly dues effective MAY 2016. The new monthly rates are listed below:

**REGULAR, CORPORATE, COMPANY & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:**

\$150 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$170 (\$2.50 increase)

**SWIM/TENNIS MEMBERSHIP:**

\$100 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$120 (No change)

**SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP:**

\$75 Dues (\$1 increase)

**NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP:**

\$59 Dues plus \$8 Capital Debt Assessment = \$68 (\$1 increase)

**SENIOR MEMBERSHIP:**

\$140 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$160 (No change)



# USGA GHIN UPDATE

The USGA GHIN website and mobile app have been experiencing problems due to a significant increase in the use of their mobile app. They are addressing the problems and working to correct them. If you would like to read more about what has happened and how it is being addressed, please [click here](#).



Unusual name but GREAT deal! Boxgroove.com is your passport to private clubs when you travel. Book tee times online at over 1,000 private members clubs in the United States and Canada and receive member-level access just by joining Boxgroove. Rolling Hills Country Club has partnered with Boxgroove to allow our RHCC members to join Boxgroove for FREE. What a great deal! [Click here for more information](#).

# WELCOME!

We are excited to welcome these new members to the RHCC family.

Rick & Kim Goins	Jason & Jessica Elliott
Cory & Angela Turner	Mitchell Streufert
Bryan & Heather Hamilton	Cory & Jennifer Smith
Tory & Angela Copeland	Soong Wong
Josh & Lesley Gosa	