

July 2016 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to Membership,

Congratulations to all participants of the annual Parent Child Golf Tournament. We had 38 teams compete this year. This year's event had many different divisions. Examples of the divisions are as follows: Mother-Daughter, Father-Daughter, Mother-Son, Father-Son, Grandfather and Grandchild divisions. This is one of the highlights of the year for me, and I trust it was for you also. The Parent Child Tournament was June 24th through 26th. We will have trophy presentation July 23rd during the Family Campout.

Duke and Duchess

This year's event was held June 11th and 12th. Players witnessed a beautiful weekend for golf. Please view a list of winners on the rhccgolf.com website. Special congratulations to Championship Flight winners and member Drake Stepter and his aunt, Kelley Sandusky.

Junior Golf Report

Junior Golf is in full swing. We have a lot of young talent, and they are a joy to be around. We are balancing our time together on the range and the golf course. If you have an opportunity to watch the guys and girls in action, you will enjoy them. Junior Golf Tournament is Wednesday, July 20th.

Jr. PGA League

Junior League is off and running. Currently our record is 1 and 1. All the kids are showing huge interest and thoroughly enjoying themselves. All are invited out to watch our kids enjoy the game. Our next match is Saturday, July 2nd at 4 pm in Murray.

RHCC Invitational

We are excited to announce that CFSB and CFSB Financial Services are partnering with Rolling Hills Country Club as sponsors for this year's Men's Invitational. The 60th Men's Invitational is July 9th and 10th and is fast approaching. Currently we have around 25 spots available. If you are interested, please contact the Golf Shop. Fee for tournament is \$110.00. Please remember to schedule practice rounds for Friday, July 8th. You may schedule these one week in advance.

Murray State Coaches Scramble

Don't forget to sign up for the MSU Coaches scramble. Many coaches from all sports will be in attendance. Entry fee is \$10.00. Sign up will be available in the breezeway of the clubhouse, or you may call the Golf Shop. Tourney date is July 14th.

Center Point Recovery Center Golf Outing

We are excited to again be hosting the Center Point Recovery golf outing at Rolling Hills on July 25th. This event is always a great event and raises money for a wonderful facility helping others in need. Get a team together and join in. 9 AM shotgun start. Call the Golf Shop for details.

In closing the Golf Staff is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Swinging for Excellence, Kevin Rhinehart

JULY GOLF SCHEDULE

July 1, 15, 22, 29	Friday Night Couples Golf	5:30 PM
July 2	PGA Jr. League @ Sullivan's Par 3	4:00 PM
July 8	Invitational Practice Round	Schedule tee times
July 9 & 10	60th Men's Invitational	7-9 AM and 12 - 1:30 PM (appr)
July 12	Ladies "Over the Hills"	9 AM (Course opens appr 1:30)
July 13	PGA Jr. League vs CCP @ RHCC	Front 9 only 4 PM
July 14	Murray State Coaches Scramble	5:30 PM
July 20	Junior Clinic Tournament	8 AM (RHCC Participants Only)
July 21, 28	Men's Scramble	5:30 PM
July 25	Center Point Recovery Golf Outing	9:00 AM

News from the Course

Summer has come early this year. Extremely warm temperatures coupled with very high humidity has made the last few weeks uncomfortable at best. We have also had a three week drought at the golf course added in with the heat. On a better note, as I write to you today, June 29, 2016, we are experiencing a very nice day and another to come tomorrow for a much needed break.

As we look forward to the 60th Annual RHCC Men's Invitational sponsored by CFSB & CFSB Investments on July 9-10, the forecasted temperatures and humidity are right back up there in the sultry range. We hope that everyone can find a way to stay cool and play good golf.

The Golf Course Committee and I would like to share with you some of the huge improvements to the golf course and our tools that are making your golf course a much better place to play this year.

The addition of three fans to the golf course greens have really shown to be great tools for our Turf Management team during the hot and humid weather. We have permanent fans on holes #3 and #15 greens and a portable fan that has been used so far on holes #2, #13 and #18. These fans are made to move air in stagnant environments during hot and humid weather. Although some of our greens have some stress spots on them, they would be much worse on our perennially troublesome greens without these tools. The expense for the fans and the power supply run to them cost the club around \$30,000. This is your dues at work for your club.

We have had an outside excavation contractor on site for several weeks this spring and summer repairing erosion problems on #3, #4, #7, and #9 to come.

The creek bank on #3 short of the green had been eroding for several years. It had gotten to the point where something had to be done or soon it would start eroding the fairway. Construction Plus, John Grassom, and his team came in and spent the better part of two weeks on this repair. The creek bank had to be excavated, and we found tons of old cart path concrete buried in this area that had led to the erosion problem. This material was all removed, close to 26,000 tons of clay dirt was hauled in and put into place, a new drain pipe under the fairway and rough was installed, everything was packed down and then Tri Turf Sod came in and sodded to complete the project. This project has added a great look to the area and also over 1000 cubic yards of additional playing area for golf on this hole.

The storm drains in the fairway and rough on #3 at the 200 yard marker were excavated, repaired, and sodded. A crushed drain pipe in #4 fairway, short of the green was excavated, repaired and sodded. And currently the storm drain on #7 at the bottom of the hill on the left of the cart path is being repaired and will be sodded after.

Drainage to the wet area left of the cart path on #9 by the pond will soon be installed and the cart path repaired as well. These projects totaled another \$20,000+ of your dues money at work.

As you can tell, we want to be very transparent where we are using our income to improve your golf course. We will continue to schedule improvement projects for the fall and next year and will let you know then where the funds will be used to further improve your golf course.

Our golf course is in overall great shape. The heat and humidity have stressed our bentgrass greens some, but the staff is working diligently daily to keep the putting surfaces in good shape. A break in the weather this week will help alleviate some of the environmental stresses, but the future forecast is looking back to the hot and humid side. We have raised the height of cut slightly to help the plants survive this heat wave; and we are hand watering and syringing the greens daily for many hours. As you play and see our staff out packing hoses around the greens, please yield to them so they can complete their task and move on to the next green to be watered. A few minutes under a tree in the shade equals up to 15 minutes that our staff does not have to wait to get much needed water on the greens. Thank you for your patience.

Mark Wilson, 28 year career Golf Course Superintendent at Valhalla Golf Club, has been retained again this year by the club to consult with me and my staff on golf course issues, personnel training, and team building skills that led to his successful tenure which included hosting two PGA Championships, a Senior PGA Championship, and a successful Ryder Cup performance for the US. Mark visits once a month from May to September and is always a call away for me if and when I need his advice. More of your dues money well spent.

I hope that I have covered all of the topics that we as a team wanted to share with you this month. As we look forward to the remainder of the summer, know that it is our mission to create quality playing conditions for you and your guests on a daily basis. Have a great summer.

David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff

Board of Directors' Meeting

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



CFSB & CFSB INVESTMENT SERVICES

present the

60th Annual Rolling Hills Men's Invitational

We are proud to announce that CFSB and CFSB Investments are the new sponsors for the 60th Men's Invitational being held next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 9th and 10th. This annual event attracts golfers from a five-state area. We have many returning players as well as new additions to this year's tourney. There are a few spots still remaining. Contact the Golf Shop if you have not yet signed up for the tournament. If you are not playing in this year's tournament, come out to enjoy some great golf and cheer on your favorite golfer.

Tee times for Saturday and Sunday:

MORNING: 8 AM - 10 AM

AFTERNOON: 1 PM - 2:15 PM



RHCC Ladies Day League

"Over the Hills", Four Lady Scramble, will be held **Tuesday, July 12**, with registration at 8:00 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. If you don't already have a team, get your friends together and sign up. Sign-up forms are in the ladies lounge.

The Day League Member Guest is coming up on **Tuesday, August 9**. Any member of the Ladies Golf Association, whether Day or Night League, is welcome to play. Watch for sign-up forms in the ladies lounge some time during July.



RHCC Ladies Night League Membership Continues to Grow!

Ladies—Please come out and play golf with us on Tuesday Night! Even though the temperatures have gotten a little warm (HOT!), the Night Ladies Golf League continues to grow and have a great turnout each Tuesday night. We are thrilled to welcome many new members this year! There is plenty of golf left to play this season and lots of socializing, so if you have not joined the Night Ladies' golf league, please do so. Please call the Pro Shop (270-554-3025) by 4:30 on Tuesdays if you wish to play. Dinner follows play on most Tuesday nights.

Night Ladies Member/Guest Golf Tournament: Save the Date—August 13!

The Night Ladies League will be hosting their annual Member/Guest golf tournament on Saturday, August 13. Format for the tournament is a two-lady scramble. Look for registration forms for the tournament to be available in the Ladies Lounge after July 5. Night League members will receive a registration form via email notification. The Registration Fee for this year's tournament is \$75 for LGA Members and \$85 for non-LGA members which includes breakfast, lunch, dinner/dance, and a gift for each tournament participant. This year's theme is a "Sadie Hawkins" theme, so ladies be sure to ask your favorite beau to Saturday night's dance. A.J. Martin from the Electric Morning Show is our DJ for the evening so we will have some great tunes for dancing.



PICKLEBALL - CRASH COURSE

Tuesday night, July 5th, 7:00 PM

RHCC Tennis Courts

Men and Ladies are invited!! Ladies -- if you are playing golf, come join us when you are finished. Paddles and balls will be provided and also available for purchase. Please wear tennis shoes. PICKLEBALL-- try it once and you'll love it forever!!

2016 Men's Cup Team

MATCHES WILL BE HELD ON

September 24-25, 2016

Silos Golf Club

The 2016 Paxton Cup matches are confirmed for September 24th and 25th at Silos Golf Club. We encourage Rolling Hills' golfers to sign up and try out for the team! The Paxton Cup team is comprised of twelve players plus two alternates.

The top four players will qualify for the team via the 2016 Rolling Hills Invitational (lowest combined score for the weekend). Two players will qualify in the final match of 2016 Gross Match Play. If 2015 Club Champion is in the final match, only one player would be exempt for Cup matches. Four players will qualify from the 2016 RHCC Club Championship. Finally, the Cup Team Captain will select two to three additional players to complete the 12-man team plus two alternates.

A Paxton Cup Team meeting convenes immediately following completion of the Club Championship for the members of the team to discuss pairings and lineups. The signup fee is \$25 and must be paid prior to teeing off in the RHCC Men's Invitational.

Dates for the Paxton Cup qualifying events:

July 9 & 10 -- Rolling Hills Men's Invitational

August 27 & 28 -- RHCC Club Championship

2016 Ladies' Cup Team

MATCHES WILL BE HELD ON

October 1-2, 2016

Country Club of Paducah

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP WITH REQUIREMENTS BY SEPTEMBER 15th

Contact Melinda Parman 270-564-5343 or Kevin 270-554-3025

REQUIREMENTS FOR RHCC LADIES CUP TEAM:

The team is comprised of 8 players and 2 alternates.

- 1. Players must have an active handicap.**
- 2. Team member shall be at least 21 years of age. They must be a member of RHCC in good standing and a participating member in RHCC Ladies Golf Association.**
- 3. The Winner of the Club Championship will hold a player's position and will be the Team Captain.**
- 4. The lowest 9 handicap holders will make up the remaining 7 player's positions and the 2 alternate positions.**
 - a. The scores turned in from January 1 for the current year through the date of the Club Championship will be the only scores considered to figure handicaps for the current year's team**
 - b. A minimum of 7 scores must be turned into the GHIN system for the current year's play to figure the handicap calculation**
- 5. Anyone interested in playing on the Cup Team must sign up on the sheet on the ladies' room bulletin board prior to September 15th, 2016.**

Men's Night - Thursdays

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.

MURRAY STATE COACHES SCRAMBLE



One of the favorite Thursday nights of the golfing season is the Murray State Coaches Scramble. This year's scramble is July 14th. Entry fee is \$10. Sign up on the entry sheet in the breezeway, or call the Golf Shop.

The best deal in town -- grill your own delicious ribeye, enjoy a tossed salad, baked potato, garlic bread and dessert -- only \$12.
Or choose baked potato and salad only -- \$5.



Junior Tennis

Session Two begins July 8th.

Coach Alek Rowton and Coach Petey Vanderboegh will be on court Mondays and Fridays this summer teaching the fundamentals of the game -- forehand, backhand, volley and serve in a fun-filled atmosphere.

SESSION TWO: July 8 - July 29

Kids are grouped according to age and ability. Pee Wee Tennis is for ages 11 & under. Cost is \$55. Junior Tennis is for ages 12 and up. Cost is \$60. Monday and Friday mornings.

Pee Wee Tennis: 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Junior Tennis: 9:30 - 10:45 AM

It's not too late to sign up for the second session. Call the office today!



Family Campout - July 23rd

The second annual RHCC Family Campout is Saturday night, July 23rd. This was the highlight of the summer last year, and we expect great things again this year. Tent set up from 5 - 6 PM followed by swimming, cardboard boat regatta, outdoor movie, blowups, pool games and more! Sign up deadline is Wednesday, July 20th. Cost is \$20 per family.



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

Beth Akin
Derek & Jill Riley
Anthony & Shelley Shumaker
Allen & Janean Tinsely

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We would like to take time out and say "THANK YOU" to all the businesses who sponsor holes on our golf course. We appreciate your support. Here is a list of our sponsors:

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The Golf Complex

Heine & Heine Oral Surgery

Hibbs Insurance Company

Kit-Mo Rental & Supply

Roof Brothers Wine & Spirits

WastePath

Western Rivers Insurance

WPSD-TV

Family Camp-out

Sat. July 23rd – Sun. July 24th

Cost: \$20 per family

(Includes dinner, breakfast, and all activities)

- Tent setup 5:00-6:00pm
- Activities (starting at 6pm) – annual cardboard boat regatta, blow-ups, temporary tattoos, pool games, outdoor movie, lots of swimming and much more!
- **Suggested items to bring:**
 - o Lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, cooler with drinks (no outside alcohol)
- You must register and pay in advance.
- You do not have to camp. All of the activities and dinner still cost \$20.
- Cardboard boat regatta: make your best boat out of cardboard and pool tape. Races will take place to see who's boat wins.
- Every child under 18 must have an adult present at all times.
- Event will be canceled in the case of rain.
- All tents must be cleared by 8am on Sunday.



Please fill out and return this portion of the form with money to the pro shop or bar by **Wednesday, July 20th**

Family Name _____

Number of family members attending _____

We plan on eating the following meals. ___ Sat. dinner ___ Sun. breakfast

We plan on making a cardboard boat for the regatta. ___ Yes ___ No

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T E N N I S

Coach Alek and Coach Petey
from Rowton Tennis Center

Mondays and Fridays

Session 1 - June 6 - 27
Session 2 - July 8 - July 29

PEE WEE DIVISION: 10 & UNDER - \$55
8:30-9:30
JUNIOR DIVISION: 11 & UP - \$60
9:30 - 10:45

Limited Class Size -- Call the Office to Sign up -- 270.554.4508

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