

October 2016 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to 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.

Wooldridge Cup

The Wooldridge Cup is October 1st and 2nd at Country Club of Paducah. Everyone is invited out to cheer on our Ladies. The matches will begin at 10:00 am each day.

Brown Cup

The Rolling Hills Seniors will play the Brown Cup Senior Matches at Paxton Park on October 6th and 7th. All are invited out to Paxton to support our team.

Ladies' Golf Clinics

We will have Ladies' Golf Clinics in October at 5:30 PM. Wednesday, October 5th & 19th Tuesday, October 11th. **NOTE NEW DAY!!!!** Sign up in the Golf Shop by 4:30 PM. Cost is \$10.

Demo Day

Representatives from Ping and Callaway will be on hand at the practice range on Wednesday, October 5th. Mark your calendars!!!

Member Member

This event will be Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd. We have both men's and ladies' divisions. This event will be based on a first come, first serve basis. Each flight will consist of six teams. This format does not allow partial flights. All flights will be determined by handicaps. Entry fee is \$80 and includes golf, dance, lunch on Friday and awards ceremony.

Glow Ball

Glow Ball will be Friday, October 14th. Time for pre-game dinner is tentatively set for 6:00 for Lasagna dinner, and golf will begin around 6:45. Please check back for the official time for this event after Monday, October 10th. Entry fee is \$35.00 per couple and includes golf balls, necklaces, dinner, and supplies on course. **Please bring a flashlight.** This is a 9 hole event, and we will light up the entire course. Spaces are limited, so sign up early!

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 to receive an extra 20% off discount. Everyone who purchases apparel during the sale will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate.

News from the Course

After a long, hot summer that had more rainfall than we would like to remember, we have gone through a 45 day drought and things are very dry. We have had to seed the greens once again as they have not recovered as well as we had hoped going into the end of August and September. Temperatures of 90° for 5 weeks after they were seeded the first time would not allow the bentgrass seedlings to emerge and mature as well as no natural rainfall to help the process along.

The greens were seeded for the second time on September 26 and 27. Holes 11 through 18 and 5 are closed for play until the new seed emerges and matures. I cannot give you a hard line on how long this will take. We are always at the hands of Mother Nature.

The grasses are slowing down as day lengths are shorter. We are currently performing daily routine maintenance on the golf course and will soon be tasked with keeping the leaves cleaned off of the course on a daily basis.

We will let you know as soon as we have a good idea on when the greens will open back up for play.

Thanks for your patience at this time.

David Farris, Turf Doctor LLC



Board of Directors' Election

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH - An election will be held on Monday, October 10th, 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: **Kirk Barlow, Jason Bell, Kent Bohanon, Cletus Poat and XXX**, Candidates have submitted a brief biography below. Please read each biography and place your vote on Monday, October 10th.



Kirk Barlow - My name is Kirk Barlow, and I am a chemical engineer -- currently the engineering manager at the DUF6 project adjacent to the old atomic plant. My wife Jessica and I live on the course with two awesome little girls, Lillian and Eve. We have been members for about five years.

My strengths are: technical aptitude, logic and problem solving. I would very much like to be a more active part of the Rolling Hills family in resolving membership concerns to the benefit of the club.



Jason Bell - My name is Jason Bell, and I am humbly seeking re-election to the Rolling Hills Country Club Board of Directors. I am currently serving my third year on the board, and I am very grateful for the support and cooperation of the entire membership during my term on the board.

I am 45 years old and have spent my entire 25 year career in the railroad industry. I am a 15 year employee of Progress Rail, headquartered in Albertville, AL; and I am in Aftermarket Sales & Marketing. I am a 15 year member of Rolling Hills and have been fortunate to see our club improve and develop into one of the area's most elite memberships.

During my three years on the Board of Directors, I have been assigned as the Golf Course Chairperson. Being responsible for the golf course is very rewarding but has not been without its sets of challenges. I have committed myself to meeting those challenges head on, and I look forward to continuing our pursuit of perfection should I gain re-election.

I have also had the honor and privilege of being assigned as the Chairperson responsible for Children's Activities. Our children are our nation's future as well as the future of our club. The parents of these children are the ones that will take our club into the next generation and beyond. It has been an absolute joy to be a small part of watching these young kids grow up and enjoy the benefits of what our club has to offer. What we do for our kids at RHCC is something I honestly do not see at other clubs, and I appreciate the support of the many people who have helped and assisted me in making our children's events successful.

When I ran for the board three years ago, I put in my bio a question which is "Why am I running for the board?" The answer has not changed. I love our country club and want to see it thrive and grow. I want to see RHCC remain on this path of continuous improvement to enable it be enjoyed by many generations to come. I have a sincere desire to be a part of those improvements and process enhancements to cause RHCC to remain as the best country club in the world. It is up to us who are members right now to prepare

our club for our children, grandchildren, our grandchildren's grandchildren, and beyond. The things we do now will impact the entire future of our club. I want to take a continued active part in that preparation.

I promise to remain an "open door" for the membership. I believe I have exemplified this through the past three years; and if reelected, that will not change. I am available to discuss with any member any issues, concerns, suggestions, advice, etc. as I truly have a desire to personally learn more about our club and make it the best it can be.

I humbly ask for your vote. More importantly, I also ask you to get involved. This is your club and you should be proud of your membership at Rolling Hills Country Club. The Board of Directors is one of the greatest groups of people I have ever been involved with, and I can assure you that your input, support and willingness to get involved would be received graciously and put to good use. If you would like to reach me, you may do so via email at jasonbell71@yahoo.com or at 270.559.9850. Thank you for the support you have shown me during the past three years, and I look forward to continuing to serve Rolling Hills Country Club. Thank you. Jason Bell



Kent Bohanon - A proud native of McCracken County, I graduated from St. Mary High school. Additionally, I have an MBA from Murray State University and am a Chartered Financial Consultant. In 2002, I began my professional career with State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, IL. During this time in Bloomington, I progressed to lead solution development teams and to focus on the creation of the company's future security architecture. It was also during this time that I married the love of my life, Tracy. In late 2007, I was asked to lead State Farm's marketing activities in Kentucky. The additional exposure to the daily activities of the company's agents prompted Tracy and me to make an important decision. In 2009, we returned to Paducah to launch our own business, a State Farm agency. We welcomed our son Jayce in 2012 and our daughter Reese in 2015.

On becoming a part of the RHCC family: Upon returning to Paducah in 2009, I reconnected with an old friend, Bill Evans. Bill promptly invited us to visit Rolling Hills. Just a short time later, we joined RHCC. It has truly been a place of relaxation and fellowship. The great folks at RHCC have made us feel welcome from the beginning, starting with men's night and couples golf. With our two young children, most of our time is now spent at the pool, along with Santa and the Easter bunny. Throughout our membership, one thing that has remained constant is my pride in RHCC and its members. When I hear clients and friends mention golf or a pool, I am always quick to ask where they play. I enjoy sharing my family's great experience at RHCC. Now I hope to give back to RHCC and its members. I would like to volunteer as a committee member under the board of directors in hopes of continuing the great progress the club has achieved during my membership!



Cletus Poat - My name is Cletus Poat. My wife Connie and I joined RHCC in 1980 and have a cumulative 30 plus years of membership in the club. During that time, we raised our 2 children, Sarah and Matt, and have enjoyed all that Rolling Hills offers for families. It is with this knowledge that I chose to run in the upcoming election for the Board of Directors.

Work Experience: I retired from Ecolab after 35 years in sales and management. My position at retirement was VP of Sales for the PureForce Division.

Education: BS in Business -National Louis University/MBA- Murray State University.

RHCC Experience: I served on the Board of Directors in a previous term several years ago. I have chaired and sat on several different committees, and have been involved in every aspect of the club. I am currently completing a 3-year term and am running for re-election to a second and final term.

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Holmes - No bio.



Proposed ByLaw Changes

The RHCC Board of Directors is proposing amendments to the Bylaws. The table below shows the current bylaw on the left and the proposed bylaw on the right. Voting on these proposed bylaw changes will be Monday, October 10th, 2016, at the Clubhouse from noon until 7:00 PM. Each regular and each company membership may cast one vote. Absentee ballots may be picked up in the Office and must be returned to the Clubhouse prior to Monday, October 10th.

CURRENT BYLAW	PROPOSED CHANGE
<p>ARTICLE I Section 7 D: The general membership may attend all board meetings, with the exception of those meetings dealing with personnel matters.</p>	<p>ARTICLE I Section 7 D: The general membership may attend all Board meetings, with the exception of those meetings dealing with personnel matters which will be held in Executive Session.</p>

<p>ARTICLE II Section 3 A: Any individual approved for membership under Article II, Section 2 will make payment of the applicable initiation fee, as defined in the yearly budget, immediately or according to established payment options.</p>	<p>ARTICLE II Section 3 A: Any individual approved for membership under Article II, Section 2 will make payment of the applicable initiation fee, as set by the Board of Directors, immediately or according to established payment options.</p>
<p>ARTICLE II Section 5 Any active business, regardless of type of organization, approved for membership under Article II, Section 2 above will, upon payment of the applicable initiation fee, be issued a membership card. Payment of the initiation fee is to be made immediately.</p>	<p>ARTICLE II Section 5 Any active business, regardless of type of organization, approved for membership under Article II, Section 2 above will make payment of the applicable initiation fee immediately or according to established payment options.</p>
<p>ARTICLE II Section 6 A. Any active business, regardless of type of organization, approved for membership under Article II, Section 2 above, will upon payment of the applicable initiation fee, be issued a membership card.</p>	<p>ARTICLE II Section 6 A. Any active business, regardless of type of organization, approved for membership under Article II, Section 2 above, will make payment of the applicable initiation fee immediately or according to established payment options.</p>
<p>ARTICLE II Section 11 A. Memberships in each of the classifications described in Article II, Sections 3,4,5, and 6 shall entitle the member, his or her spouse and all dependent children of their marriage to use all facilities, services, and conveniences of the Club, subject to such restrictions and limitations as may be established by the Board of Directors of the Club. A dependent child is defined as one that resides in the member's household and is attending high school, college, or</p>	<p>ARTICLE II Section 11 A. Memberships in each of the classifications described in Article II, Sections 3,4,5, and 6 shall entitle the member, his or her significant other and all dependent children of their marriage to use all facilities, services, and conveniences of the Club, subject to such restrictions and limitations as may be established by the Board of Directors of the Club. A dependent child is defined as one that resides in the member's household until age 26 or is classified as a disabled</p>

<p>technical school full time until age 26 or is classified as a disabled dependent.</p>	<p>dependent.</p>
<p>ARTICLE II Section 11 D: Additionally, unmarried dues paying members may extend full Club privileges to a guest of the opposite sex when accompanied by the member, and any charges normally prescribed for guests shall be waived in such instances.</p>	<p>ARTICLE II Section 11 D: Additionally, unmarried dues paying members may extend full Club privileges to a date when accompanied by the member, and any charges normally prescribed for guests shall be waived in such instances.</p>
<p>ARTICLE II Section 12 A: A member of any classification is granted guest privileges for use of Club facilities by any non-member who is not a resident of McCracken County, Kentucky. A non-member resident of McCracken County may be granted use of Club facilities, but not to exceed one (1) time in any month. The member granting any such privileges must accompany the guest, be accountable for his or her actions while on Club Property, and be responsible for paying any guest fees.</p>	<p>ARTICLE II Section 12 A: A member of any classification is granted guest privileges for use of Club facilities by any non-member who is not a resident of McCracken County, Kentucky. A non-member resident of McCracken County may be granted use of Club facilities, but not to exceed one (1) time in any month with a maximum of six visits per calendar year. The member granting any such privileges must accompany the guest, be accountable for his or her actions while on Club Property, and be responsible for paying any guest fees.</p>
<p>ARTICLE II Section 12 C: Unmarried dues paying members may extend full club privileges to a guest of the opposite sex, when accompanied by the member, and any charges normally prescribed for guest shall be waived.</p>	<p>ARTICLE II Section 12 C: Unmarried dues paying members may extend full club privileges to a date when accompanied by the member, and any charges normally prescribed for guests shall be waived.</p>

<p>ARTICLE III Section 1 B: The Club no longer issues Certificates of Membership.</p>	<p>ARTICLE III Section 1 (Deleted)</p>
<p>ARTICLE III Section 3 A. Any request for termination of membership must be in writing and delivered to either the Club President or Chairman of the Membership Committee</p>	<p>ARTICLE III Section 3 A. Any request for termination of membership must be in writing and delivered to either the Club President, Club Manager or Chair of the Membership Committee.</p>
<p>ARTICLE IV Section 2 A. No purchase of food or drink at the bar or snack bar may be made for other than cash. The board of directors may include other forms of payment with a two-thirds majority vote of all directors.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IV Section 2 A. No purchase of food or drink at the bar or snack bar may be made for other than cash or credit card. The Board of Directors may include other forms of payment with a two-thirds majority vote of all directors.</p>
<p>ARTICLE IV Section 2 B. All accounts for merchandise purchased by a member are due and payable by the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month in which the obligation was made.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IV Section 2 (Deleted)</p>
<p>ARTICLE VI Section 4 C. All ballots shall be secret and must be completed in person or by absentee ballot. The absentee ballot may be obtained from the Secretary in person or by mail and must be returned at anytime preceding the day of the election. Absentee ballots must be signed by the Voting Member using it and must be sealed in the appropriate envelope. The Secretary will have</p>	<p>ARTICLE VI Section 4 C. All ballots shall be secret and must be completed in person or by absentee ballot. The absentee ballot may be obtained from the Secretary or an assignee with a signature from the member. Ballot must be returned at any time preceding the day of the election. The Secretary or an assignee will have the responsibility of safe keeping of the absentee ballots making sure the</p>

<p>the responsibility of safe keeping of the absentee ballots making sure that they remain sealed until the election polls close. The Secretary will turn over the absentee ballots to the nominating committee to be counted with the rest of the ballots. Voting by the proxy will not be accepted.</p>	<p>absentee ballots are placed in the voting box to be counted with the rest of the ballots. Voting by proxy will not be accepted.</p>
<p>ARTICLE VII Section 12 These assignees shall each have full supervision and responsibility for all ABCD scrabbles, mixer scrabbles, and twilight golf. There shall be an assignee for each, and these assignees shall coordinate dates for the summer golf activities.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VII Section 12 These assignees shall each have full supervision and responsibility for all ABCD scrabbles, mixer scrabbles, and twilight golf. There shall be an assignee for each, and these assignees shall coordinate dates for the summer golf activities.</p>
<p>ARTICLE VII Section 15 This assignee shall coordinate all activities for children and juniors including the Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Party, Junior Golf, Junior Dances, and Swimming and Diving Contest.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VII Section 15 This assignee shall coordinate all activities for children and juniors.</p>
<p>GENERAL CHANGES:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace Chairman with Chair • Replace chair with Chair • Replace board with Board • Replace director with Director • Replace He with The assignee 	

Board of Directors' Meeting

The October meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be Monday, October 10th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



RHCC Ladies Day League News

The Ladies Day League will play on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM in October. The Ladies' Round Robin is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th.



RHCC Ladies Night League News

The Night Ladies League completed their playing season on September 20 after a great summer of golf. The Night League continued to grow this year with more than 50 members participating in league activities, and we look forward to another great year next year! The league officers and members wish to thank Kevin and his staff and the RHCC staff for helping make Tuesday nights so much fun and such a great success. The league will culminate this year's activities with the Day Ladies in our annual Ladies Golf Association Christmas dinner in December. Information on the Christmas Dinner will be provided through league updates and next month's RHCC Newsletter.

The Night Ladies extend best wishes and good play to all our League and Association members who are representing RHCC in the Wooldridge Cup Matches this weekend!



Glow Ball - October 14th

It's one of our favorite events of the year --- GLOW BALL!! Sign up early to reserve your spot. Lasagna Dinner starts at 6 PM. Glow Ball follows at approximately 6:45. (Check back on Monday, October 10th, for final time.) Cost is \$35 per couple.

2nd Annual Member Member Tournament

October 21st & 22nd

This tournament was a fun event last year and promises to be even better this year. There is limited availability, so sign up early to make sure you get in. Partial flights not allowed. Entry fee of \$80 includes golf, lunch on Friday, dance and awards ceremony. Teams can participate in two activities/games within the tournament. 30 Point Club & The Slaughter Tournament Details in the Golf Shop. Sign up today!!!



Adult Halloween Dance - Saturday, Oct. 29th

We have a scary, good time planned for our annual Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 29th. What can be better than dressing up in the craziest, spookiest, even goriest costumes with your friends and celebrating a haunting holiday??? Let's add: KARAOKE!!!! That's right. RHCC member Mike Guthrie will be bringing Karaoke to the Halloween Dance. And he will have your favorite dance songs too! How sweet is this!! Or should we say how "spooky" is this!!!

WELCOME!

We are excited to welcome our newest member to Rolling Hills!!

William H. Baker



**Kids' Halloween Hot Dog Roast &
Trick or Treating
Sunday, Oct. 30th**

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 30th, 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. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated golf cart and best costume!



PICKLEBALL IS HERE ... and GROWING

Monday & Tuesday nights in October - 5:30 PM

RHCC Tennis Courts

Haven't tried it yet?? No problem, you'll have fun the first night out!! Our numbers keep growing!!! We provide the paddles and balls. No need to sign up in advance!

Let's do this!!!!

2016 Ladies' Wooldridge Cup Team

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	

2016 Men's Brown Cup Team

The Brown Cup matches will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th, at Paxton Park. Come out to support our men in their effort to return the Brown Cup to Rolling Hills. 2016 Team members are listed below. Good luck to Captain Bennie Brown and all the players!!!

Bennie Brown, Captain	David Edwards
Frank Dillard	Mike Kaufman
Paul Holland	Sherwood
Butch Freels	Harold Neihoff
Lynn Jones	Don Korte
Don Stewart	Cliff Owen
Dennis Jordan	Jay Venable
Sherrill Gunn	

Ladies' Fall Tourney Results

The annual Ladies' Fall Tournament was held on Tuesday, September 27th, at Rolling Hills on a beautiful fall day. See the flight winners below:

Championship Flight	First Flight
1 st Place Gross – Nancy Ragland	1 st Place Gross – Sharon Gunn
1 st Place Net – Kiki Miller	1 st Place Net – Suzanne Jackson
Second Flight	
1 st Place Gross – Nancy Moore	
1 st Place Net – Velva Yeoman	

