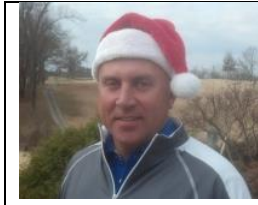


December 2018 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to the Membership,

I would like to begin by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Please remember to make tee times for weekends. We will continue to make tee times all year round.

Monday*	Closed
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 to 4:30
Saturday & Sunday	9:00 to 4:30

*We will be open **Monday, December 24th**, for last minute Christmas shopping from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

If you need any assistance after regular Golf Shop hours, please don't hesitate to call Kevin at 270-556-5470.

Gift Certificates

For that hard-to-buy special person, remember Gift Certificates are available for the Golf Shop.

Golf Shop Sale



All short sleeve summer shirts will remain ½ price while they last.



All socks are buy one, get one half price.



All shoes reduced.



All in stock golf bags are priced to move.



We will have weekly specials. Make sure to read all email blasts.



All gloves are buy one, get one for \$2.

2019 Golf Schedule

We have prepared the 2019 golf schedule. This is a tentative schedule. It is our goal to have it approved by Board of Directors at the next board meeting.

Golf Instruction and Simulator

Take advantage of winter, and schedule some golf lessons. Golf lessons will be indoors unless we have an unseasonably warm day. Golf lessons will be at The Golf Plex and here in the ballroom at Rolling Hills. Golf lessons will include diagnosing your big miss and correction. Please call or text Kevin (270) 556-5470. And don't forget, golf lessons make great Christmas gifts!!!

Igloo Classic 2-Person Team (Make your own foursome - **ALL** are invited!)

Time: Noon

Date: January 1

Entry Fee: \$10:00 Player

Format: 3 holes Scramble—3 holes Alternate Shot (odd and even)--3 holes Chapman Alternate Shot

Sign up is available in the Golf Shop. Please do not pay until day of tournament.

If we have a foot of snow this tournament will **NOT** be cancelled. Kraig and his staff will prepare some temporary pins short of the greens and mark with paint. This tournament is 9 holes.



Happy Holidays, Kevin E. Rhinehart, PGA



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa Claus is coming to town this **SATURDAY, December 1st**, and he's making a stop at Rolling Hills Country Club for breakfast. Starting at 9:00 AM, enjoy a delicious breakfast served in the ballroom for all RHCC kids and grandkids -- parents and grandparents are invited too. Kids, bring your Christmas letters and wish lists to share with Santa. Bring your cameras and take your picture in an authentic sleigh with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

RHCC members without children attending but who would like to join in for breakfast may also sign up for \$5.

From the Golf Course

Happy Holidays!! I can't believe Thanksgiving is behind us, with that the beginning to the end of a roller-coaster year that flew by at warp speed. With the holiday season comes colder temperatures; and with your new Champion G12 bermudagrass greens, that means dormancy. As many of you have seen, the greens are brown. They are not dead as some have questioned, but dormant; alive but not actively growing. Green-up and recovery of bermudagrass will begin in the spring when nighttime temperatures remain above 60° for several days and soil temperature reaches 65° at the 4-inch depth.

With new greens come new practices. I have received several inquiries from several members asking: "What happens in the winter?" "Do we have covers for the greens?" "When do we cover the greens?" just to name a few. I am sure many others have questions as well, and I would like to share exactly what I have been told by Champion Turf Farms and update you on the covers.

The covers are made and are currently scheduled to be delivered the first week of December although we do not have a firm date yet. They will instruct us on how to properly deploy the covers as well as how to properly secure them with their spikes.

Recommendations for covering greens for freeze protection are as follows:

Keep in mind these are recommendations, and there are several variables that are used to make the best decision for the safety of the greens. We will err on the side of caution with regards to your new putting surfaces!!

- **Folded covers should be placed just a few feet behind the green for rapid deployment.**
- **If you want to be as cautious as possible – the most conservative approach would be to cover any time temperatures are forecast to go below 25 degrees.**
- **If a strong front is approaching, it would be a good idea to deploy covers before north winds become too strong.**
- **Deploy covers when:**
 - **Low temperature forecast is below 20 degrees**
 - **Temperatures forecast to remain below 32 degrees for 36 hours or more**
 - **High temperatures forecast to remain below freezing**
 - **Low temperatures occurring later in winter when soil temperature is colder**
- **On heavily shaded or very exposed areas, a secondary cover will make a difference in protection from cold temperatures. This can be done with:**
 - **A second piece of greens cover**
 - **Construction fabric**
 - **A tarp**
 - **Hay, straw, pine straw, etc.**
- **If greens have begun active growth, it is critically important that they be protected from any late-occurring cold weather. Covers should be deployed to protect newly growing greens from even the mildest frosts or freezes.**

We are also exploring several ideas aimed at minimizing the possibility of winter damage and will keep you informed of any changes.

On behalf of the entire RHCC Turf Department, I would like to wish you all the best this holiday season and hope you have a Happy New Year.

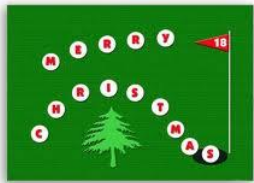


Happy Holidays, Kraig G. Binder, GCS



MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

One month remains on our Membership Promotion!! During the month of December, join as a Regular or Swim/Tennis member and pay **NO DUES UNTIL APRIL 2019**. And if a new member signs a two-year contract, we will waive the initiation fee. New members must pay the appropriate assessment upon approval of application. All applications must be submitted by December 31, 2018, to be eligible for this promotion.



Senior Men's Golf Association Christmas/Awards Dinner

The Rolling Hills Senior Men's Golf Association will have its annual Christmas/Awards Dinner on Tuesday, **December 4th**, at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. Cocktail hour is at 6:00 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM by Parker's Catering.

Board of Directors' Meeting

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



Ladies' League Golf Association Christmas Dinner

DAY LADIES – Don't Forget to Sign-up for the LGA Christmas Dinner!

The Rolling Hills Ladies Golf Association Christmas Dinner is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 11** at 6:00 p.m. The Day League will pay for dinner for league members and one guest. The deadline for sign-up is Thursday, December 7, at 4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet for both leagues is posted on the (upstairs) ladies lounge bulletin board. Please sign-up on the Day Ladies sign-up sheet.

We had a great golf season in 2018 and we look forward to having a **BIG TURNOUT** from the Day Ladies at our Associations' annual Christmas event. Hope to see everyone on December 11!

NIGHT LADIES – Don't Forget to Sign-up for the LGA Christmas Dinner!

The RHCC LGA Christmas Dinner is scheduled for **Tuesday evening, December 13, 2018** at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for the Day and Night Leagues to celebrate the holiday season together! The menu for this year's dinner is: Poppyseed chicken, ham, potatoes, green beans, rolls, and dessert. The Night League will pay for our member's dinner. Cost for the member's spouse/guest is \$12, payable when you sign up, please.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the Ladies Lounge bulletin board. Please sign up on the **NIGHT LADIES** sign-up sheet and leave payment for your spouse/guest. The deadline for sign-up is next Tuesday, December 4, so we can notify the caterer. Don't forget to sign-up please!



Board of Directors' Christmas Party

The Board of Directors of Rolling Hills Country Club cordially invites all RHCC members to the annual Directors' Christmas Party on Sunday, **December 23rd**, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres along with a complimentary bar from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Back by popular demand, holiday music provided by Kevin Kortz from Murray State University. Share the spirit of the holiday season with your RHCC friends.



Sign-up is underway for the RHCC Pool tournament. This double elimination eight-ball tournament will start early December. Participants will schedule their own matches to be played at RHCC at time convenient to both players, but must be scheduled weekly. Unplayed matches will be decided by coin toss. Semi-finals and finals will be played at time scheduled by Club. Cost to register is \$10 per person. Sign up sheet is in the downstairs rec room. Deadline for sign-up is Saturday, December 1st. Call the Golf Shop or the Office for more information.

UK Basketball and Bloody Mary Bar

Saturday, December 8th - 11:00 AM

The UK Wildcats are hosting Seton Hall in Rupp Arena on Saturday, December 8th. We will have our popular Bloody Mary Bar -- your choice of Vodka with unlimited garnishes -- only \$6. And we'll have Mimosas too -- only \$3. Bring your game time snacks to share as we cheer on the Wildcats to victory. And the Wildcats play every Saturday in December, and we'll be tailgating for all the games. Watch your weekly email for game time and updates.



Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Friday, December 21st

Dig deep in your closets to find that ugly Christmas sweater -- the uglier, the better!! We're having a party on Friday night, December 21st, with prizes for the ugliest sweaters!! Mark your calendars and start digging! Who will win the prize?????!!



Kentucky Day at RHCC - Saturday, December 29

It's the annual Battle for the Bluegrass -- UK Wildcats vs. Louisville Cardinals. It doesn't get any better than this for college basketball in Kentucky. Wear your colors for your favorite Kentucky team. Game time is NOON on Saturday, December 29th. The RHCC Social Committee will be furnishing fried chicken. Bring your favorite side dishes and dessert to share. It's a great rivalry and is shaping up to be another great game!!!



NEW YEAR'S EVE at ROLLING HILLS !!

The Clubhouse will be rockin' with the music of Throwing Copper as we ring in the New Year at Rolling Hills. This is the first time Throwing Copper has performed at RHCC, and we are so excited. The fun begins at 8:30 PM on Monday, 12/31. Dance the night away to your favorite songs; then enjoy a delicious breakfast after the midnight countdown to 2019 !! Tickets are \$75 Couple / \$37.50 Single and include reserved seating at the dance, party favors, midnight champagne toast and the midnight breakfast. Tickets for RHCC members go on sale and may be purchased at the bar starting Saturday, December 1st. Ticket sales to the general public, if available, start December 26th. A map is available in the bar for making table reservations. Buy your tickets and reserve your table EARLY!!! No refunds after December 27th.



The perfect Christmas gift for your favorite golfer - personalized for free - minimum of 1 dozen. Order by December 6th for guaranteed Christmas delivery. Stop by the Golf Shop today!!

Let us Host Your Holiday Festivities

Planning a gathering of friends or family for a night of holiday celebration? We've got just the place! Call the Clubhouse and reserve your party (up to 30 guests) and we'll have the ballroom or the sun porch ready at no charge! We've done the decorating -- and we'll do the clean-up. You can sit back and enjoy the party, and we'll do the rest! Call to make your reservation today!!

New Winter Drink Menu at "The Hills"

Stop by "The Hills" and enjoy one of our new delicious drinks celebrating the season! Take a break from the holiday shopping and stop in for some refreshments. We have something for everyone!

<u>HOT COCKTAILS</u>	
IRISH COFFEE Coffee, Jameson, whipped cream	\$4.75
VANILLA HOT CHOCOLATE Stoli Vanilla Vodka, Baileys, Hot Chocolate, Topped with a big marshmallow	\$4.75
HOT TODDY Makers Mark, Amaretto, Lemon, Simple Syrup	\$5.00
BUFFALO TRACE CRÈME AND COFFEE Coffee, Buffalo Trace and choice of Whipped Cream or Big Marshmallow	\$5.25
HOT WHITE RUSSIAN Coffee, Kahlua, Vodka, Half and Half, Whipped Cream	\$4.75
<u>COLD COCKTAILS</u>	
CINNAMON ROLL Rum Chata and Kahlua	\$4.75
WINTER BOURBON SMASH Bourbon, Triple Sec, Orange Juice	\$4.75



Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve - Close at 4:00 PM

Christmas Day - Closed

December 26 - Open at 9:00 AM

January 1st - Open at 10:00 AM

**Breakfast
with Santa**

Saturday, December 1 - 9:00 A.M.

All RHCC Kids & Grandkids

Sign up Sheet on the Bulletin Board.
Seating assignments based on sign-up order.

Bring your camera for pictures
with Santa in authentic sleigh.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Reserved Seating

8:30 - 12:30

Featuring
Throwing Copper

ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

PARTY FAVORS | CHAMPAGNE TOAST | MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

TICKETS GO ON SALE 12.1.2018 -- \$75 PER COUPLE

**2018 FALL MEMBERSHIP
PROMOTION**



**JOIN
NOW**

*No dues until
April 2019*



**Sign a two-year contract and
we'll waive the initiation fee.**

**Join during November or
December and pay no
dues until April 2019**

\$500 assessment for Regular membership and
\$130 assessment for Swim/Tennis
membership due upfront. *

*Assessment may be paid in lump sum or payments.