

January 2019 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to the Membership,

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year as we eagerly wait for the 2019 golf season. We are looking forward to a great year of golf on the new greens. The 2019 Golf Schedule will be available after the January board meeting.

January Golf Shop Hours of Operation

January 2-14 Golf Shop will be closed.

January 16-31 Golf shop will be open, weather permitting, with no posted hours of operation.

Please contact Kevin by phone or email if you need any assistance.

Swinging for excellence, Kevin E. Rhinehart, PGA

Board of Directors' Meeting

The January meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be held on Monday, January 14th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



Board of Directors Election

MONDAY, JANUARY 14 - An election will be held on Monday, January 14th, to elect three Directors to the RHCC Board of Directors. Voting will be from Noon to 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. One vote is permitted per Regular or Company membership. The candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee are: Matt Cope, Rodger Carroll, Duane Dew, Chris Griffin and Mike Guthrie. Please read the candidates' brief biographies below. Place your vote on Monday, January 14th. Absentee ballots are available in the bar - one vote per regular or company membership.



MATT COPE

Hello everyone. I'm Matt Cope. My family and I have been members here at Rolling Hills since about 2004. I have lived in this area all my life. I graduated from Livingston Central High School in 1990 and received my bachelor's degree from Mid-Continent University in 2006. I am also a veteran. I served in the United States Marine Corps. I am employed by Westlake Chemical Corporation. I have been with them since 2006. My current position is a maintenance supervisor.

My family and I really enjoy all aspects of the activities and facilities that our club offers. I am running for the board because I want everyone to enjoy and be proud of it. I feel that with my leadership skills and life experiences I can help provide common sense ideas and help assert them with the help of the rest of the board. I have always thought that the best way to improve things is to start small and then work up with careful thought and discussion before corrective action is implemented. I believe this creates long-term solutions. In saying that I thank you all for taking the time to read this. I would appreciate your vote.



RODGER CARROLL

I am Rodger Carroll, 51 years old, a single father of two daughters, Olivia 13 and Hadly 12. I have lived in Paducah since 1998. Graduated from Murray State University in 1991 with a BA in Advertising and a Minor in Spanish. Lived in Costa Rica my last Semester at Murray where I attended the Institute of Technology in Cartago, Costa Rica, to finish my Minor in Spanish.

My background is in sales and marketing, and I have founded and run three different companies since 2007 marketing goods and services ranging from Cost Segregation, Commercial Lighting and Insurance.

In 2017 I shut down my insurance brokerage and joined AssuredPartners, a nationwide insurance brokerage, the 11th largest in the U.S., where I specialize in commercial insurance including General Liability, Workers' Comp, Umbrella and Auto. I have the designation CLCS (Commercial Lines Coverage Specialist) from the Hartford School of Insurance.

Being a board member will help me understand the operations side of Rolling Hills and will give me the insight needed to help manage and mitigate risk for our club and its members. The position will also give me the opportunity to meet and get to know current members.

I also believe I can bring fresh new ideas on how to increase revenues for Rolling Hills as well.



DUANE DEW My name is Duane Dew, and I am asking to be considered for the board at RHCC.

I was raised right here in the region and met my wife, Melinda, at Paducah Tilghman. Thankfully, she decided to keep me around and we married in 1996. After having our first daughter, Caroline, we moved near Columbus, Ohio to further my career in network engineering. Six months after moving there we had our second daughter, Emily and in 2004, a son, Tyler Keith. But Ohio was not home. So after building my resume a bit, we headed back to Paducah. There's just no better place to raise a family, and we wanted grandparents to be a daily part of our kids' lives; and since then, we have kept Keith and Marilyn Chapman busy with grandparent duties.

As a family we have loved the lake and boating and camping. But as the kids got older, we wanted something more. RHCC was a perfect fit. So in February of 2015 we joined. And, like everything I else I join, I went all in. I have met so many great people and love to just stop in several times a week to catch up and see those familiar faces. I introduced my son, now 14, to golf in the spring of 2015; and now he beats me every single time. This has become a place he's comfortable and I could not be happier. I would so much rather encourage him to be here with his buddies and ordering pizza and cokes than someplace else I am not familiar with.

I see RHCC as something beyond a summer stop. I see it as a family place with a little something for everyone. I have served on the board of the LOYBSA while my son participated in that sport. I have been active in the Emmaus community where I have greatly strengthened my faith. And I have proudly kept the network of Mercy Health up and running for almost 13 years now. I want to serve on the board because I want to be able to give back to this place that has truly been a place of fun and memories for me to enjoy with my family – and especially my son and his love of golf.



CHRIS GRIFFIN Born and raised in Paducah. Grew up playing Westwood and Rolling Hills Country club, as my parents were members at both clubs. Attended Paducah Tilghman High school where I was a 3 year letterman for the varsity golf team and won the 2003 Individual Region 1 Tourney. Went on to attend Murray State University graduating with a Master's in Business Administration in 2010. Was a 3 year letterman for the Racer golf team earning All-Conference and All-OVC Tourney honors in 2010, along with 2010 OVC Team Championship. Went on to coach 6 years collegiately for the women's teams at Murray State University, University of Tennessee-Knoxville and The University of North Carolina Greensboro. While coaching won the 2014 OVC Championship (Murray State) and a 4th Place National Championship finish in 2015 (UT-Knoxville).

I now reside back in Paducah where I am a realtor at Century 21 Service along with being the Head Coach for the McCracken County Boys golf team. Engaged to Nicole Martinez who is a PE teacher at Metropolis Elementary and owner of Tenacity Training in Lone Oak.

I have always had fond memories of Rolling Hills Country Club. From hearing stories of my parents having their wedding reception here, to junior golf as a kid or playing in my favorite tournament, "The Hills", it has always been a place I have considered home. The club is in a great position at the moment, and I would like to see the club carry on this positive momentum into the years ahead. We have always been a place that offers a great country club atmosphere without being unaffordable and have always been a great family club. I hope this continues, and I look forward to helping continue this tradition and build on it as we move forward.



MIKE GUTHRIE Hello, my name is Mike Guthrie; and I am running for the Board of Directors. I currently work for Triangle Enterprises where I manage the scaffolding, tool room, as well as shipping/receiving. I have been a member of Rolling Hills for over half my life. I was born into this club in 1975; and as an adult, have been a member off and on for many years. What I bring to the table is the experience and understanding of how a country club runs and operates. After college I became a golf professional. I started in Nashville where I was an Assistant Pro at The Country Club of Franklin. I then moved back home where I became the Head Golf Professional and General Manager of Ballard Country Club. I have been a part of many aspects of the golf business, and I would love to use this experience to move RHCC forward. Thank you, and I would appreciate your vote.



Citrus Bowl - UK vs Penn State

Tuesday, January 1st - Noon

The UK Wildcats will be taking on the Penn State Nittany Lions at noon on New Year's Day in Orlando, Florida. We will be gathering at Rolling Hills to watch all the action. And for good luck, we will be serving up traditional New Year's Day food from David & Linda Curtis. Enjoy the southern New Year's tradition of cabbage, pork, and black eyed peas with delicious cornbread -- only \$5 per person. Let's go WILDCATS!!!



Igloo Classic

It's the annual New Year's Day Igloo Classic on Tuesday, January 1st. We will play nine holes with a shotgun start at 9:30 AM for all golfers wanting to watch the Citrus Bowl. All other golfers must tee off before noon. Entry fee is \$10 per person. We will have a gross and net division. Golf Staff will handicap at conclusion of play. The format is as follows:

- Holes 1-2-3 Shamble: Both players tee off. Choose best tee shot. Each player plays a ball from there until holed. Better score of the two balls.
- Holes 4-5-6 Chapman Alternate Shot: Both players tee off. Switch and play from each other's tee shot. Choose one ball after second shot. If you are choosing player A ball, player B plays next shot and alternate until holed.
 - Holes 7-8-9 Scramble: Just Scramble.

New Year's Day "Lucky" Meal

Tuesday, January 1st - Noon

According to Southern traditions, you will have good luck for the entire year if you have the traditional New Year's Day meal. That means a meal of greens (cabbage / turnip greens), pork, and black-eyed peas. Throw in a little cornbread, and you're all set. David & Linda Curtis will be serving up these favorites for us - only \$5 per person. Come early so you don't miss out on a great meal and good luck for 2019!!!



Tickets for the RHCC Middle School "Sweetheart" Dance go on sale on Saturday, January 12th at 10:00 AM.

The dance will be held on Saturday, February 9th, and is open to sixth, seventh and eighth graders only. Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased by a Rolling Hills member. Limit of 6 tickets per membership. This dance is an RHCC tradition, and the tickets will sell out quickly. Be sure to get yours before they are gone!!



College Hoops

Things are heating up - on the courts - with conference play and NCAA basketball action all through the month of January. And there's no better place than RHCC Clubhouse to catch all the action. Watch your emails for weekly game times for our favorite Kentucky teams! This week's game times are:

Thursday, January 3	Murray State vs. Morehead State	7:00 PM
Saturday, January 5	UK @ Alabama	TBA
Saturday, January 5	Murray State vs. Eastern Kentucky	7:00 PM
Sunday, January 6	Louisville vs. Miami	5:00 PM

College Football Championship Game

Monday, January 7 - 7 PM

ALABAMA vs CLEMSON -- No. 1 vs. No. 2 -- Tide vs. Tigers. Who will be No. 1 when the clock runs out!!! We will have the game at RHCC on Monday night, January 7th, 7 PM. Come catch all the action as we crown the champion for the 2018 college season!

Gary James Named 2018 SMGA "Player of the Year"

The RHCC Seniors held their Christmas/Awards banquet on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

Gary James was awarded "Player of the Year" for the 2nd year in a row. For 40 rounds over 8 different golf courses, Gary averaged an age defying 78.6 to win low average. He also placed in several of the other award categories.

Other winners were Don Korte, low putting average; Bill McLain, most skins won; Don Stewart, money; Sid Brantley, pinseeker; and Pat Carroll won 'most improved'.

Men's Night - Every Thursday Night in January

Men's Night will continue during the month of January on Thursday nights. Activities will vary from week to week.

Make plans to attend! Miss a Night -- Miss a Lot!!

This week -- January 3rd -- Taco Soup + Dessert - \$5.

Membership Promotion Extended

We are extending out membership promotion through January. 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 applicable assessment upon approval of application. All applications must be submitted by January 31, 2019, to be eligible for this promotion.

