



The Mimosa Hills Chronicle

March-April 2024

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Mimosa Hills Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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From Your General Manager

Dear Mimosa Hills Members,

As we are transitioning from a very cold and rainy winter to spring, I am very excited about the positive direction our Club is moving in. Under the guidance of Tom Schmitt and many new additions to an already strong staff, we are building a great Food and Beverage Team.

We have plenty of ideas for reimplementing or adding new Member events, including Sunday Brunch which will begin on Sunday, March 10th, to improve our members and their guests Mimosa Hills experience, please contact Tom or me if you have ideas and suggestions.

If you are not receiving our weekly email blasts, please contact Laurie or Jane in the administrative office so that we are able to add you to our database. We are also in the process of implementing additional tools to enhance our communication to our members.

Change is not always easy yet I believe it can be refreshing. In order to continue improvements around the Club, effective April 1st we will be implementing the following increase and additions to our dues and fees structure:

- ◆ Initiation Fee increase from \$1000.00 to \$2500.00
- ◆ Increase in monthly dues to:

Resident Family	\$360.00
Resident Single	\$310.00
N.R. Family	\$240.00
N.R. Single	\$190.00
Junior Exec	\$215.00
Associate	\$160.00
- ◆ Social Junior Golf \$110.00 (Grandfathered members only)
- ◆ A Non-Resident Food minimum of \$30.00 per month will be implemented, this will be an annual minimum due to be met by December 31st of each year. 2024 minimum will be prorated for the 9 remaining months, \$270.00.
- ◆ An 18% service charge will be added to each member and guest charge in food and beverage. This will allow Mimosa Hills to provide our Food and Beverage associates locally competitive wages.

I am looking forward to our continued improvement in 2024.

Steve Harbison

General Manager

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From Your GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Pro Shop Newsletter

March-April 2024

March Events

Freedom High School

Monday, March 11th

Freedom will host a 3A conference match starting at 2:30pm on Monday, March 11th . Tee times will be blocked for this event from 12:45pm until 5:00pm.

Patton High School

Tuesday, March 19th

Patton is scheduled to host a 2A conference match beginning at 1:00pm on Tuesday, March 19th . Tee times will be blocked for this event from 11:00am until 5:00pm.

April Events

Appalachian State Ladies Collegiate Event

March 31st – April 2nd

Sunday-Tuesday

The golf course will be closed all day Monday, April 1st to accommodate the first two rounds of the event. The golf course will re-open to member play on Tuesday, April 2nd at approx. 3:00pm. The practice facility will open to members at 12:00 both days. On Sunday, March 31st , tee times will be reserved from 10:00am until 11:30am for the practice round.

From Your GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Masters Shoot-Out

Saturday, April 13th



Mimosa Hills

Masters Shoot-Out

Saturday April 13, 2024

Format: Best of 3 Net Scores of 4-some, combined with a Masters Competitor's score from Saturday's round at Augusta National. (Your Team will draw from the Professionals in the top 20 after Friday's round of the Masters.)

*3-somes are welcome to play, however those teams cannot drop the highest net score.

Teams playing in this event will have priority for tee times and may be made starting today.

Cost: \$35 per player

Lunch included with the choice of (Pimento Cheese or Egg Salad Sandwich, Choice of Chips & a Drink.

Winners: Each winner will receive a Masters' Hat along with a Gift Certificate to Mimosa Hills Pro Shop.

Other top finishers will receive a Gift Certificate

Served in Honor of Mimosa Hills Member's & Guests



From Your GOLF PROFESSIONAL

UNC Healthcare Blue Ridge Pro-Am

Friday, April 19th

**The golf course and practice facility will remain closed until approx.
6:00pm to accommodate the event**

Carolinas Senior 4-Ball

April 22nd -April 25th

Monday-Thursday

Mimosa Hills is proud to host the very best senior amateur players in North and South Carolina for the 2024 Carolinas Senior 4-Ball. The golf course and all practice facilities will be closed from Monday April 22nd through Wednesday, April 24th . The golf course and practice facility will open to members at approx. 2:00pm on Thursday, April 25th .

Frank Bowers Junior Club Championship

April 27th -28th

Saturday-Sunday

Entries for this event will open on April 1st . This will be a small field event and should not affect our normal weekend schedule. Tee times will begin mid-morning on both Saturday and Sunday for this event.

From Your GOLF PROFESSIONAL

We are looking forward to an exciting 2024 golf season. This year's Member- Guest is June 6th -8th . Registration will open on April 1st . Our spring Member- Member is May 4th - 5th . Registration will open on April 10th . We will convert from mats to turf on the practice range as the weather dictates the progression of Bermuda growth. Expect new range balls to arrive to the tee the first week of April. If there is anything we can do to help get your season started, please give us a call.

March

Pro Shop Hours

Monday- Friday

9:30- 6:00

Saturday-Sunday

8:30-6:00

Practice Facility Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00- 6:00

Saturday-Sunday

8:00-5:00

April

Pro Shop Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00-6:30

Saturday-Sunday

8:30-6:00

Practice Facility Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30-6:00

Saturday-Sunday

8:00-5:00



MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Easter

APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ASU Ladies Inter-collegiate	ASU Ladies Inter-collegiate					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				UNC Health Blue Ridge		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CGA Senior 4-Ball	CGA Senior 4-Ball	CGA Senior 4-Ball		Frank Bowers Jr. Championship	Frank Bowers Jr. Championship
29	30					

MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					Mimosa Hills Member-Member	Mimosa Hills Member-Member
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aerification	Aerification	Aerification	Dry Ject / Aerification			Mother's Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Burke County Chamber Outing			
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Mimosa Hills Member-Guest	Mimosa Hills Member-Guest	Mimosa Hills Member-Guest	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						Father's Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	G Pro Event	G Pro Event	G Pro Event			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dan Dobson Junior			CGA Ladies 4-Ball		Mimosa Hills Net Member-Member	Mimosa Hills Net Member-Member
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Burke County Open Round 1		
29	30	31				

AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Mimosa Hills Club Championship	Mimosa Hills Club Championship
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Mimosa Hills Junior Championship	Mimosa Hills Junior Championship	Mimosa Hills Junior Championship
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Dry Ject				

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Putting For The Pink Golf Outing		Mimosa Hills Parent-Child
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Mimosa Hills 4-Ball	Mimosa Hills 4-Ball
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NCSSM Golf Outing						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G Pro Event	G Pro Event	G Pro Event			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

From Your GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

March-April 2024 Newsletter – Golf Course – Dan Winters, GCS

Let's hope the El Nino cycle ends for this spring. January/February saw just over 10" of rain. The spring pre-emerge weed control application was completed in February. As well, we got started early on the bermudagrass aerification process this year. Perhaps finished by March 1. The greens will be solid tine (5/16" diameter) aerified and double verti-cut sometime in March. After a rolling the disruption to ball roll will be a minimum.

We cut down some dead and dying trees this past winter. The 2 oak trees removed at #11 green's approach will allow us to establish some healthy bermudagrass, one of our main eyesores on the golf course. Over time we will keep trying to remove the unsightly and dangerous white pines. Removing the cluster right side landing area on #7 will help grow healthier grass.

We continue to add sand to bunkers in need. It seems we have favorable comments on the new G-Angle bunker sand we were forced to go to after the SP-55 (Spruce Pine) sand was no longer available. The new sand does not have the bright white color.

The 5 Deodar Cedar trees installed between the driving range and #10 look great. This improvement can be credited to the efforts of the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club. Thank you to all who support that program. Soon we will promote upcoming plans.

The topic of converting our 21 year old A4 bentgrass greens came up at the Annual Meeting in January. Many good questions were asked and I tried my best to answer them briefly. Over the years, CGA Agronomist Bill Anderson visited the golf course with the presence of Board members and Staff. Detailed reports followed each visit. Switching to ultradwarf bermudagrass (UDB) was covered every year discussing the benefits. There are newer varieties of bentgrass out there but Bill's recommendation was that if we went that route a complete green's construction from drainage on up would be warranted. This would add to the cost greatly verses a re-surfacing with UDB.

A rough estimate of \$400,000 to \$500,000 was stated at the meeting. Some variables like doing the bunker slopes in zoysiagrass would bring costs to the higher number. Zoysiagrass would reduce bunker slope mowing labor greatly over the years with the end result being the golf ball releasing into the sand. The par 3 tees would be leveled and re-surfaced with a new tee variety bermudagrass. If construction began in early June the golf course could open by September 1 or sooner. When I mentioned 8 weeks at the meeting that referred to once the UDB sprigs were layed out then grown in. We need a few weeks for the stripping of the old grass and adding the sand, peat and amendment green's mix.

Hopefully March/April will bring some great spring time golfing weather!

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

Coleman & Taylor Arrowood

Jared & Kathryn Bailey

Bob & Kristi Burns

Brian Caleb & Elizabeth McAlhany

Devon Cerde

James & Jane Crossett

Justin Gardner

Russell & Irene Hennessy

Gerald Janssen

David Snell & Christine Cote

George & Amy Suggs

Jeff & Laura Toner

Rachel & Brandon Weiland

GOLF HOURS

March Hours

Pro Shop

Monday—Friday

9:30—6:00

Saturday-Sunday

8:30 —6:00

Practice Facility

Monday-Friday

9:00- 6:00

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8:00-5:00

April Hours

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9:00—6:00

Saturday-Sunday

8:30—6:00

Practice Facility

Monday-Friday

8:30-6:00

Saturday-Sunday

8:00-5:00

Food and Beverage March 2024 Winter Hours

Grill Room

Daily

11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Snack Shack

Closed for the Winter Season

April Hours TBD



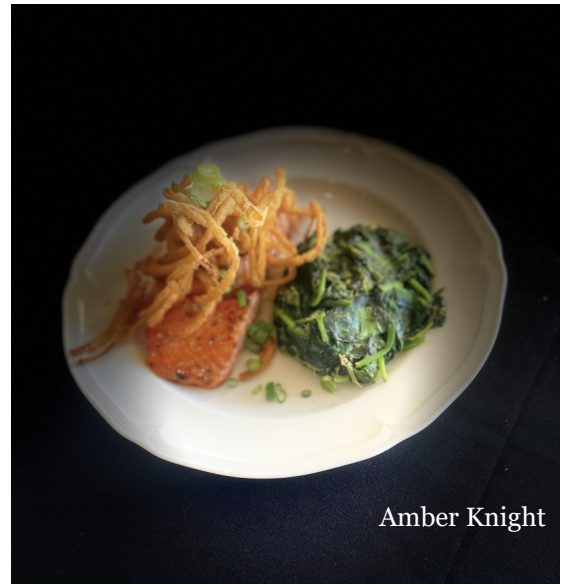
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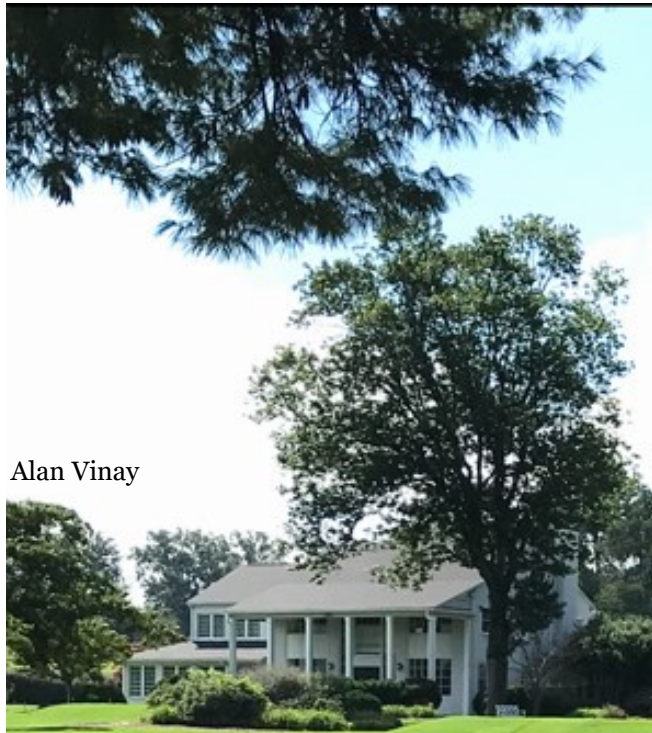
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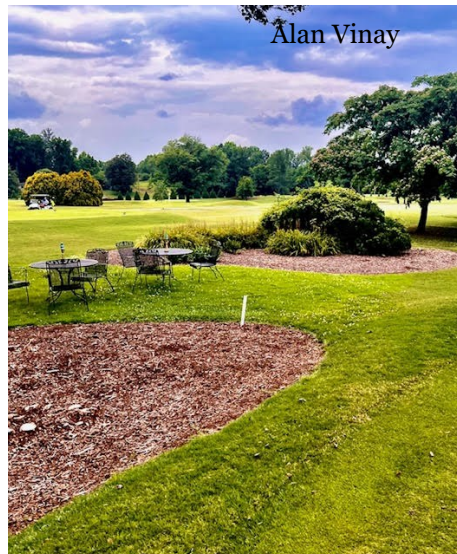


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Alan Vinay