August 2018

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WOLF LAUREL
COUNTRY CLUB

We are officially half way through the season and hope at the halfway point everyone is enjoying their summer. We are excited about the popularity of the restaurant this year. The turnout for dining has been tremendous this year. This is great news, but along with the increased numbers and great support of your Club, we are seeing a minor negative impact. Although our staff tries to accomodate all members request, there are times that the restaurant has been at full capacity and we have not been able to accept reservations at a preferred time slot or occasionally, not at all on certain nights. Our goal now is to create a broader awareness of this drawback and the reason behind it. This issue occurs simply because of the kitchen size and the amount of quality food we can prepare during our 30 minute time slots. This includes to-go orders and walk-ins. The problem is not a staffing issue, nor a seating issue, but simply a physical space and equipment issue. As we continue to grow, and demand is greater we will have to examine the possibilities of expanding our kitchen to accommodate more reservation times, which is already being discussed in the long-range plan. We never want to refuse a member request, as it is your Club and you are the one that makes it so successful, but we do want to relay to you that our maximum capacity is 130, per night and once our reservation count gets to that number, we simply cannot accept any more reservations, and still provide the experience that you expect and deserve. We want to encourage everyone to make reservations well in advance,as we try to make your Club experience more and more enjoyable. We ask and thank you in advance for your patience during such busy times. Again, thank you for making our Club the best in the mountains. Please continue to give us your feedback anytime at banglin96@gmail.com.

I would like to ask each of you to let Lynn Matthews or myself know about your experiences in the dining room and the lounge. Has the food met your expectations? Has the service been of the quality you expect? Has the lounge operation satisfied your beverage needs?

Feel free to email your comments to Lynn at lynnotto@gmail.com or Bobby at banglin96@gmail.com.

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Reservations:	828.680.9773

By Barry Vaughn Bobby Anglin

From

The President and GM

Greetings from the Pro Shop.

It is hard to believe August is already here. We have many great golf events planned for the month. We will get August started off with the Men's Ryder Cup. This event is on Thursday and Friday, August 2nd-3rd, please call the Pro Shop or stop by to sign up. The annual Wolfwood Tournament begins on August 16th and goes through Saturday the 18th. If you wish to play any of the days during Wolfwood, please contact the Pro Shop to organize your tee times. The final event of the month may be the most important we have all season, the Men's and Women's Club Championship is on Friday and Saturday August 24th and 25th.

This month we will be having the SOWF fundraiser golf tournament. This event is on Saturday, August 11th and is on a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. There is a sign up sheet posted outside the Pro Shop and is a 4 person scramble. The entry fee is $85 and you can pay at registration on the 11th beginning at 8:00 a.m. and this event is filling up fast. We only have a few open foursome spots, so please contact the Pro Shop if you have any questions regarding the tournament.

I would like to congratulate the winners from the July 4th Flag Tournament.
Finishing in first place was David Wiggins
Second place was Chris Lea
Third place was Robin Bradbury
Again congratulations to the winners!

Our annual Hospice of Madison event was a great success this year. We had a field of 65 golfers even with the chance of showers all day. We dodged the storms and had a perfect day for all the players to enjoy the golf course and support a great cause. Thank you to all participants and volunteers who made the event run as smooth as it did.

BY COLE HUSKINS

We have reached the half way point in our 2018 season which means some of you have played quite a bit of golf so far. This may also mean the grips on your clubs are showing wear and tear. We have plenty of grips in stock and it only takes a few minutes to replace them. Stop by and ask us what we have to offer.

Don't forget about our weekly events for the men on Tuesday and Thursday and the WGA play on Wednesdays!

August Golf Events

August 2nd & 3rd Ryder Cup
August 4th-10th Swine Club
August 11th SOWF Tournament
August 12th Nine 'n Dine
August 16th-18th Wolfwood
August 24th & 25th Club Championship

Member/Guest Winners
Ken and Bryan Faliero

Putter Patter

Turf TALK

BY
SCOTT
SPARKS, GCS and
Tim Berry

Time flies when you are having fun! It is hard to believe we are halfway through our season but we are. It won't be long before the leaves start illuminating this mountain with their beautiful fall colors, but let's slow down a bit and talk about July.

July is always the toughest month for us at golf maintenance. Higher temperatures and humidity lead to an increase in disease pressure on all of the grass on the golf course. Fortunately we were able to get out preventative fungicide applications on fairways and greens twice this month and not let any disease get a foothold on us. With all of the rain we had in July this was extremely important and should help us to provide better conditions for the rest of the season.

With all of the maintenance practices from March to now takes a toll on putting greens this time of year. Compaction and reduced air movement on our greens leads to reduced air movement into and out of the root zone. We start seeing less growth on greens and getting water to roots becomes harder. To help us alleviate this problem we aerified our greens with a bayonet tine. This is pretty much like a knife that slices into the ground breaking that compaction up and letting the ground release built up gasses. The roots are able to breathe again and makes it easier to get water where it is supposed to go. We followed this up with verticutting and top dressing the greens with sand to smooth out the putting surface. Verticutting is the process of small blades that dig into the ground and remove dead grass, thinning the surface out. This also helps us to get water down to the roots.

With all that being said this is the best I have felt since I have been here about the implementation of our maintenance practices to this point. This should lead to great conditions for the remainder of the year and a great jump start to next season as well. Please get out and enjoy your beautiful mountain and Happy Golfing from your golf maintenance staff.

This is what our greens look like after verticutting and top dressing the greens with sand to smooth out the putting surface.

Women's GOLF

By Cathy Johnson

Solheim Fever ~ 2018

The WGA 8th annual Solheim tourney was held on July 25th and 26th, with the Yellow Team capturing the win, under the leadership of Captain- Susan Ritchhart. Members of the Yellow Team are: Suzanne Beers-Cathy Damron-Harriet Hill-Cathy Johnson-Carol Krueger-Mary Stec-Karen Stormer-Susie Waller and Colleen West.

Polly Voso Faliero served as Captain of the Blue Team with members: Suzan Bergland-Ann Marie Brown-Crellin Byrd-Emily Miles-Minnette Sailors-Earlene Shofi-Cheryl Simmons-Susan Tygart and Judy Walker.

Pairings for this event were announced at the Reveal Party, held on July 24th. Match play formats were: Shamble, Modified Alternate Shot, Scramble and Best Ball. Many matches were very close, some being decided on the putting green. Hats off to the Pro Shop and grounds staff for their help in making this such a successful event. Team Captains for 2019 are: Blue: Judy Walker and Yellow is Carol Krueger.

The mid year scramble and luncheon was held on July 11th. Winners of this event are pictured in the accompanying picture. A slate of officers for 2019 were presented by Harriet Hill at the meeting.
Chair: Suzanne Beers
Vice Chair: Ann Marie Brown
Secretary: Suzan Bergland
Treasurer: Susan Tygart
Election of officers will be held at the September meeting on 9/26.

On July 17th, seven WGA members traveled to Connestee Falls for the Blue Ridge monthly tournament. Karen Stormer placed 3rd low gross in her flight; Judy Walker placed low net in her flight and Colleen West placed 2nd low gross in her flight. The next tournament will be held on August 16th at Black Mountain.

Many of the WGA members volunteered during the annual Hospice Golf Tournament on July 21st. Earlene Shofi chaired the golf event. WGA members who volunteered are: Cathy Damron, Harriet Hill, Minnette Sailors, Cheryl Simmons, Judy Walker and Susie Waller.

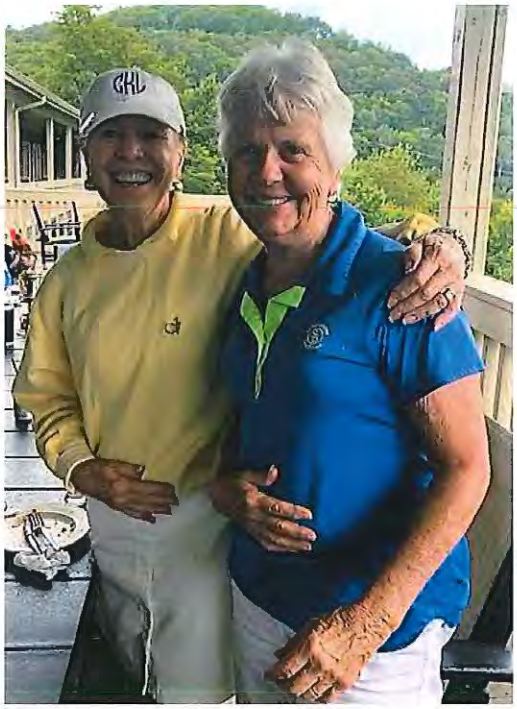
Weekly play days continue on Wednesday with tee off at 10 a.m. Sign up sheets for 9 and 18 hole play are posted outside the Pro Shop. For more information, please contact Carol Krueger at 828-319-2580 for clphkrueger@aol.com.

R and R Time after a WGA playday:
Back Row L to R: AnnMarie Brown, Harriet Hill, Mary Stec, Cathy Johnson
Front: Judy Walker, Polly Faliero, Minnette Sailors, Susan Ritchhart and Suzanne Beers

Three way tie for 1st place

Back L to R: Susan Palukaitis, Susan Ritchhart, Judy Walker, Mary Stec and Suzie Waller.
Front: Harriet Hill, Crellin Byrd, Colleen West and Susan Tygart

"Yellow Team"



TEAM CAPTAINS 2019

Carol Krueger and Judy Walker
Solheim Captains

"Blue Team"

Women's GOLF

The expansion of the Fitness Center is nearing an end. BEK construction has said they hope to have the addition done by mid-August. At that point there should be plenty of space for our classes, which continue to be very popular. The new addition will allow members to continue to use the fitness equipment during the classes. It will also allow us to possibly reconfigure the existing space with the potential to add some additional equipment.

BY Chris Stec

Exercise Classes

Monday-Wednesday-Friday's Classes are $5 you pay at class. Sign up sheet is at the Fitness Center you must sign up before the actual class and cancel if you are not coming so someone else can take your place.

**Please make sure to wipe off the machines after use, and report any issues to management

Fitness Time

SOWF Golf Tournament August 11th

Special Operations Warriors Foundation = S.O.W.F.

By Lynn Matthews

The SOWF has earned its twelfth consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, an organization that tracks and rates the efficiency of charitable organizations.
In addition to the tournament there will be a silent auction open to all of the Wolf Laurel residents and those off the mountain. Those items will be on display at the club a week before the tournament. If you would like to make a donation and cannot attend any of these events please make a check out to SOWF and put it in Lynn Matthews mailbox at the club.

WLCC Veteran's Appreciation Dinner

By R.T. Davis

Our dinner follows our 9th annual **Special Operations Warrior Foundation** golf tournament that same day. All proceeds from this tournament and individual contributions provide college education for surviving children of fallen Special Operations Forces with over 1,000 students in the program. The charity also provides immediate assistance and support to ensure family presence during the Warrior bedside recovery. With less than 6% overhead, it is rated in the top 1% of charities.

Our 14th annual celebration to honor our veterans and especially our WLCC Veterans, past and present, will be held on Saturday, 11 August 2018. Last year our guest speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Scotty Briscoe, who flying a B52, literally saved the life of our previous speaker in 2016 Command Master Sergeant Calvin Markham. The story brought the reality of combat to the members in attendance that evening.

Our guest speaker this year is Brigadier General David Tabor. General Tabor is currently on active duty serving as the assistant to Deputy Commander, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC). The General is an Air Force pilot having flown numerous combat aircrafts. He was Commander 438th Air Expeditionary Group, Kabul, Afghanistan. We appreciate General Tabor taking the time out of his very busy schedule to talk to our membership.

Please join us for our annual SOWF golf tournament and come to dinner to recognize and honor our very own WLCC Veterans. Make your reservations for Prime Rib or Chicken at 828-680-9773

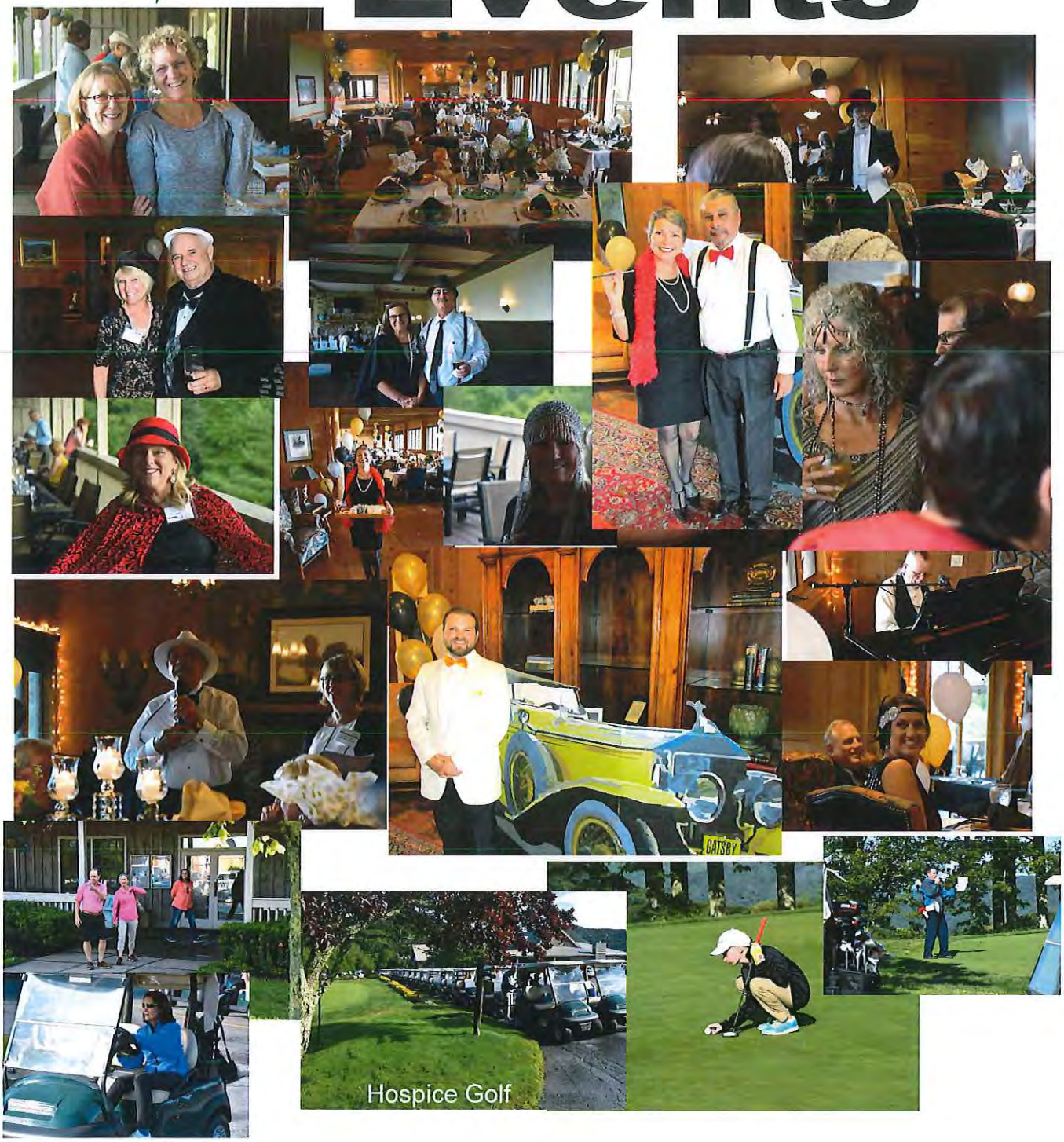
4th of July

The cookout was so tasty and enjoyed by all. We had 265 people attend.

August Events

August 4th:	Musical Happy Hour
August 8th:	Prime Rib Buffet
August 9th:	Bunco
August 11th:	Veterans Appreciation Dinner
August 12th:	Nine 'n Dine
August 15th:	Open Mic Night
August 20th:	Book Club
August 23rd:	Bunco
August 24th:	Meet 'n Mingle
August 29th:	Meet the Candidates

Hospice Events



Musical Happy Hour

At
Wolf Laurel
Country Club

August 4th
4:30 to 6:30pm

Come and enjoy
60's music by the
Pearl Street Band

Prime Rib Buffet
August 8th
$25
Make Reservations
828.680.9773

Bunco

August 9th & 23rd

Meet in the dining room at 3:30pm

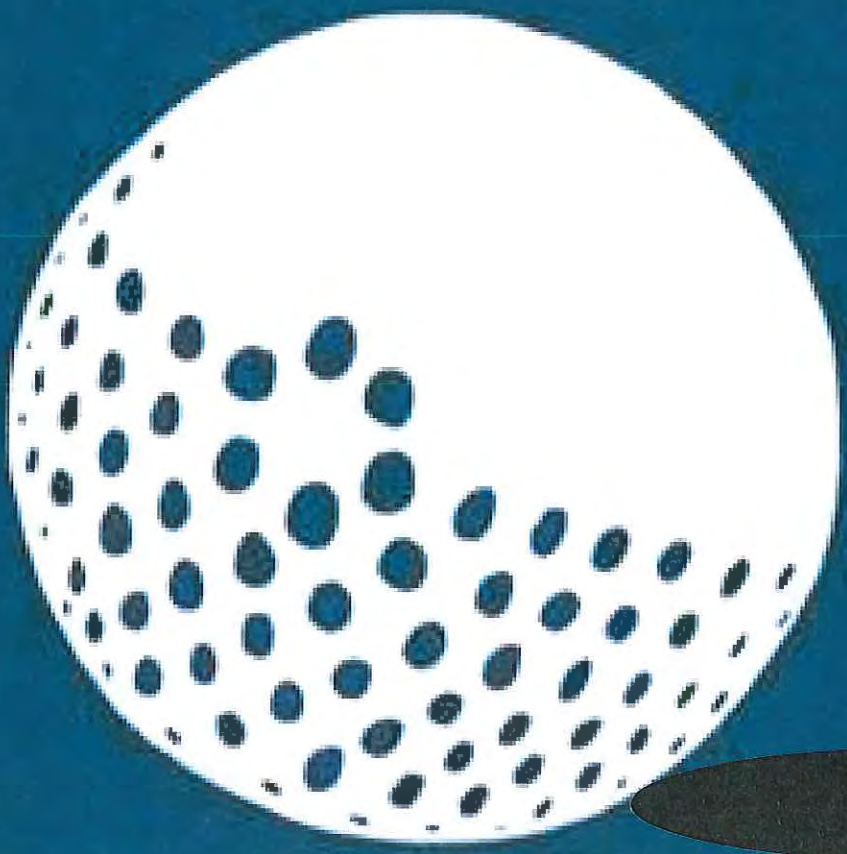
Sign up outside the Pro Shop

Bring five $1 bills with you

Saluting Our Veterans
at the Veterans Appreciation Dinner
August 11th
$29++
Choice of Chicken Breast
or Prime Rib
Cocktails at 6pm
Dinner at 7pm
Reservations 828.680.9773

Nine and Dine

August 12th



Bring a dish
to share
Lounge 5pm

OPEN MIC NIGHT

AUGUST 15TH

6-8 PM BUFFET
7 PM MUSIC

HAWAIIAN THEME

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS
828-680-9773

Book

CLUB

August 20th
Grandma Gatewood's Walk
by Ben Montgomery

September 17th
The Gatekeeper
by Kathryn Smith

October 15th
The Orphan Master's Son
by Adam Johnson
and/or
The Girl with 7 Names
by Hyeonseo Lee

Please contact Betsy Browne for more information at 828.680.9285

We meet at 3:30pm
in the lounge.

Meet n' Mingle

August 24th

Place: Wolf Laurel
Country Club

Time: 5:30 pm

Come and meet new members or rekindle your friendship with our old members.

Call for reservations:
828.680.9773

A 1940'S SWING DANCE
SPECTACULAR

FEATURING
VIRGINIA
& THE SLIMS

WWII ERA

AUGUST 25th

BUFFET - 6:30

BAND STARTS
AT 7:00

LEARN TO
SWING
5:30-6:30

PRIZE
FOR BEST ATTIRE
SO DRESS TO IMPRESS

DANCE THE
NIGHT
AWAY

Wolf Laurel Country Club

August 29,2018

at 6 p.m.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Come and meet the candidates for
the open positions for Board of Directors.
Please look for additional information
in the coming weeks on the candidates
Make your vote count..

Wolf Laurel Country Club
Harvest Festival

September 1, 2018 ~ Saturday
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come see the many crafters and their items

Art, Pottery, Woodworking, Fine Crafts, Jewelry, Notecards, Books, Soaps, Furniture and much more!

Everyone Welcome
Bring a friend

Cook out available
from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Wolf Laurel Country Club

August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ladies Golf Day	2 Ryder Cup Tournament	3 Ryder Cup Tournament	4 Swine Club Happy Hour Music 4:30-6:30
5 Swine Club	6 Swine Club	7 Men's Golf Day Swine Club	8 Ladies Golf Day Swine Club Prime Rib Buffet	9 Men's Golf Day Bunco 3:30pm Swine Club	10 Swine Club	11 SOWF Tournament Veterans Dinner
12 Nine 'n Dine 3pm golf 5pm Potluck in	13	14 Men's Golf Day	15 Ladies Golf Day Open Mic 7pm	16 Wolf wood Men's Golf Day	17 Wolfwood	18 Wolfwood
19	20 Board Meeting 9am Book Club 3:30	21 Men's Golf Day	22 Ladies Golf Day	23 Bunco 3:30pm Men's Golf Day	24 ClubChampion Meet 'n Mingle 5:30pm	Dinner Dance Swing Band 40's Club Championship
26	27	28 Men's Golf Day	29 Ladies Golf Day Meet the Candidates 6pm	30 Men's Golf Day	31	