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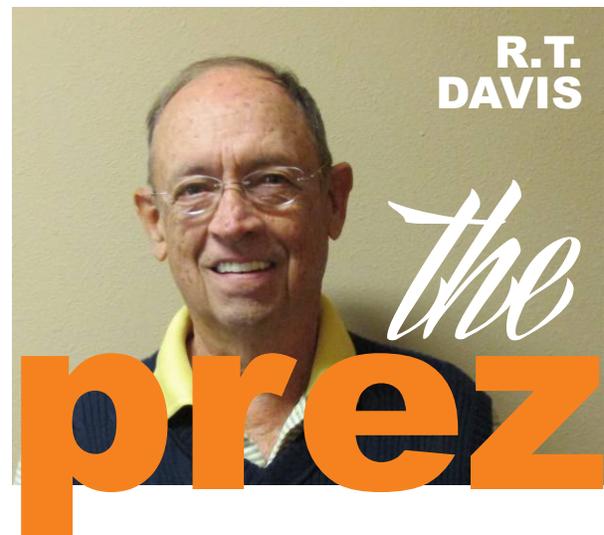
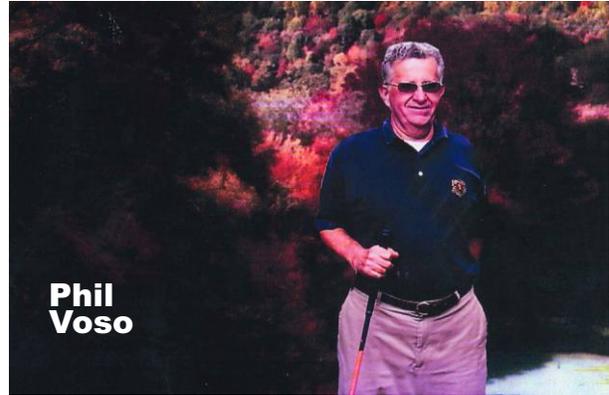


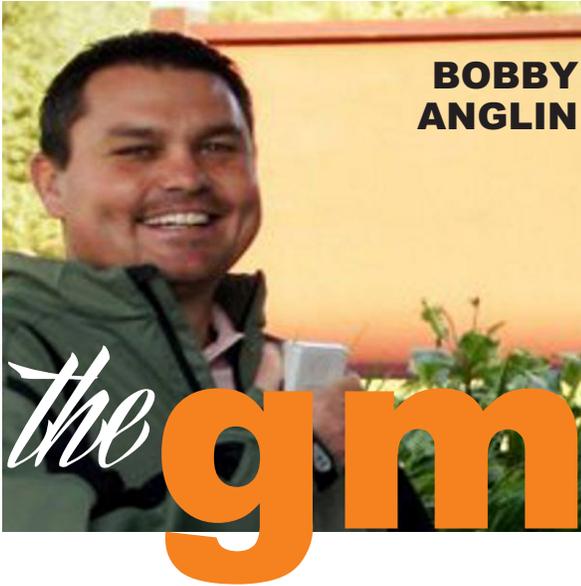
“ The tribute to **Phil Voso** on July 15th Open Mic night was well attended. **Polly Voso** was there with her two children, Andrew and Penny. The family thought that the festive atmosphere of the Open Mic night was very appropriate for our recognition of Phil's contribution to WLCC.

Phil was on the Board of Directors from 2011 to 2013 and he passed away unexpectedly in October 2013. Phil's contribution and legacy to the Board of Directors and WLCC was and is his Long Range Plan (LRP) that we continue to use today. This LRP was instrumental for the Board in deciding to move forward with the Club improvements that the membership voted for last year. We presented Polly with an engraved crystal bowl that will be placed at the bar in his honor.

Bobby's One Club Challenge – Our much esteemed bar renovation designer and construction engineer, **Ron Coppenger**, had a 5 wood cut down for his grandson. Ron could not resist giving this club to Bobby and indicating that he may want to use it. Bobby took the club, swung it a couple of times and told Ron “I could most likely beat you with this one club”. There were quite a few of us that heard Ron accept Bobby's challenge so we all jumped in golf carts and followed them; playing holes 1, 2 and 3. Bobby even used this club for chipping and putting. The result should be obvious, although it was close. Anyone who doubts Bobby's skill with **ANY** club may want to check with Ron.

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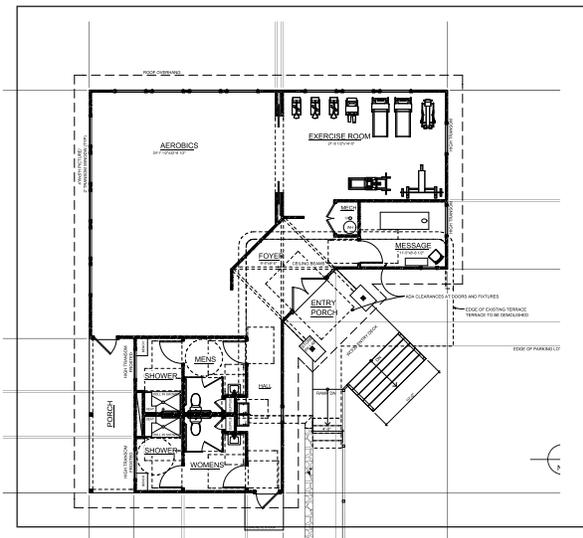


“ We are officially half way through the season, and I am very pleased with the operation through the first three months. The Management Team has done a wonderful job controlling expenses and keeping us on track to meet our budget this year.

The fitness center will get under way this month. We had some delays, but are getting excited about the launch of the next project. The opening will be scheduled for May 1, 2016.

Remember to keep an eye on the schedule of events and the weekly E-Blast to see what is happening next at the Club. As always please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns at:

banglin24@yahoo.com or Khdwlcc@ccvn.com



It is hard to believe August is already here. We have many great golf events planned for the month.

The WolfWood Tournament will be held on August 20th-22nd.

The Ladies Solheim Cup will be on the 25th and 26th, followed by the Ryder Cup on the 27th and 28th and don't forget about the special weekly events.

I would like to congratulate the winners from the July tournaments. Finishing first place in the Flag Tournament was **Fred Tygart**, followed by **Ken Faliero** in 2nd and **Bob Byrd** in third place.

The Hospice Tournament, once again, was a great success and I would like to thank all of the many volunteers that helped make it such a wonderful event.

First place in the gross division was Ricky and Queinton Ramsey, and in the net division leading the way was **Lee Weaver**, Ed Kennedy, **Richard Copeland**, and Patricia Sullivan.

In June we hosted the Men's Member/Guest and what a great and exciting event it was. The flight winners were: **John Meade** and Brian Meade, **John Ford** and Jim Ford, **Tim Berry** and David Hayden, **Robin Bradbury** and Regan LeBlanc, and **Wayne McDaniel** and Bill Coates. All of these teams entered the shootout along with the Wild Card team of **Ron Coppenbarger** and Johnny Robertson. On the first playoff hole **Wayne McDaniel** and Bill Coates made quick work of things converting a par putt eliminating the other teams and claiming the 2015 title. Congratulations to these winners and thank you to all who participated. I hope to see you on the course soon

Putter **PATTER**

BY COLE HUSKINS

The dates have been set for the 2016 Member/Guest. Please note the tournament dates of June 16-18 2016.

The golf course will be limited on the 21st and 22nd for the WolfWood Tournament.

If you have any questions please call the Pro Shop 828.680.9772.

Member/Guest 2015 Champions



**Bill
Coates**

**Wayne
McDaniel**

Flight Winners 2015



**Brian Meade
and
John Meade**



**Jim Ford
and
John Ford**



**David Hayden
and
Tim Berry**

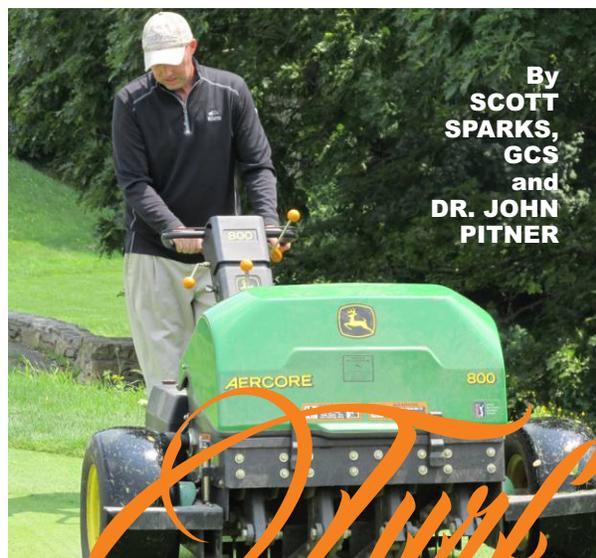


**Regan LeBlanc
and
Robin Bradbury**

Twas a Midsummer Night's Dream, our greens were perfectly green, with deep roots to withstand the summer heat, putts were rolling so smooth that even Justin Spieth would be proud. But we are not in a fairyland, and Wolf Laurel has greens that are almost 50 years old. So in this month's newsletter I would like to share with you a brief synopsis of what type of grass our greens have, and our maintenance practices to maintain them.

Our greens consist of Bentgrass/Poa Annua with more Poa than Bentgrass. Poa is the plant that you will notice when putting that is yellow in appearance with a seed head or spike. Bentgrass has a much darker green color and a bigger leaf blade. In a perfect world our greens would be 100% Bentgrass, but this is nearly impossible and extremely costly. To maintain Poa Annua is extremely troublesome as well, as it requires more water, is more susceptible to aggressive diseases such as Anthracnose, bacterial wilt, and summer patch compared to Bentgrass. The seed head that Poa produces is also a problem as it creates a bumpy playing surface. Bentgrass grows more aggressively in spring and fall and much less in summer, while Poa has a more steady growth through all seasons. So if the Bentgrass is not very healthy going into summer and during the summer, Poa will encroach.

Don't get me wrong we aren't trying to get rid of Poa, but reducing the populations would save us money with water and chemical inputs. To do this we try to encourage our Bentgrass as much as possible. The aerifications we do in spring and fall are a must and is a topic I will cover in the next newsletter. We also just completed a venting aerification, with minimal disruption to the playing surface that aids in breaking the soil layer and letting gasses that



By
**SCOTT
SPARKS,
GCS**
and
**DR. JOHN
PITNER**

TALK

have built up in the soil to escape and allow oxygen into the root zone and this promotes root growth. This allows the Bentgrass plant that is not as active to compete with the Poa during the summer. Fungicides and liquid fertilizer is applied every two weeks to aid the Bentgrass during this time. Now these maintenance practices also assist the Poa, but at least we are keeping the Bentgrass competitive till fall when it can resume outgrowing the Poa. We also spray very small amounts of a plant growth regulator that slows the Poa growth and increases the Bentgrass competitive edge. Again we are not trying to get rid of all the Poa, but trying to make our Bentgrass healthier and able to withstand the encroachment of Poa Annua.

I am sure you are now asleep, but when you wake up hopefully you will have a better understanding of what we have on our greens, and an idea of what we are doing when you see us driving a sprayer across the greens or punching holes in the greens. If you ever have any suggestions or questions please email me, wolfsden20@gmail.com.

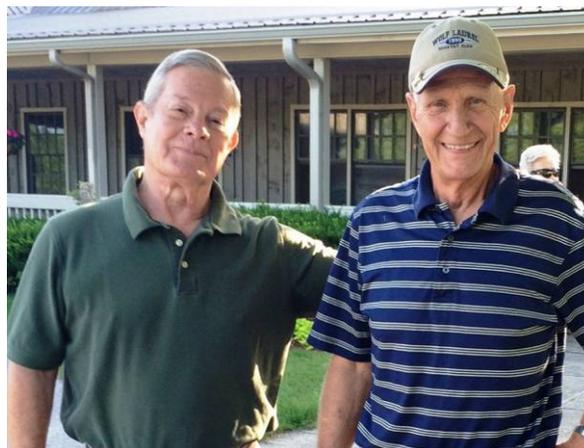
Women's GOLF

By Carol Krueger

On July 9th, forty members from the Blue Ridge Women's Golf Association were treated to a spectacular day of golf at Wolf Laurel. Eight clubs were represented: Black Mountain Golf Club, Broadmoor Golf Links, Connestee Falls Golf Club, Cummings Cove Golf and Country Club, Etowah Valley CC, High Vista CC, Laurel Ridge CC, and Maggie Valley Club. Our guests were overwhelmed by the cool temperatures and excellent playing condition of the course. For this we give a huge thank you to Scott and his crew.

Contributing to the great success of the day were many WGA members and WL men. **Crellin Byrd** headed up the event with **Judy Walker, Colleen West** and **Earlene Shofi** serving on her committee. **Melissa Drake, Nancy Meade** and **Carol Krueger** worked with many WGA members, contributing food items and paper goods for the delicious breakfast.

Our guests were greeted by **Minnette Sailors** and **Jo Isom**, who guided them through the bag drop, where **Tom Eller** and **Bob Walker** helped the Pro Shop crew load the bags. **Earlene Shofi** recruited the many volunteers who helped by serving as



bag "boys" and spotters on the golf course: **Cecil Burnett, Bob Byrd, Richard Copeland, Ken Faliero, Warren Johnson, Brenda** and **Lynn Matthews, Bob Matthews, Brent McCaghren, Larry Sailors** and **John Shofi**. Chef Jeff served a delicious lunch following play where Cole and Bobby handled the scoring and Pro Shop gift certificates for the winners. Winners included Wolf Laurel members: **Karen Stormer**, 3rd Gross in Flight 2; **Judy Walker** 1st Gross in Flight 4 and **Cheryl Simmons** in Flight 4. Other WGA participants from Wolf Laurel were **Crellin Byrd, Cathy Johnson, Mary Stec** and **Colleen West**.

The mid-season luncheon and meeting was held on July 15th. We were disappointed to say the 9 hole golfing event had to be cancelled due to severe storms.

WGA *Champs*



Top Left: Winners -Debby Erickson, Gross Division and Judy Walker, Net Division

4th of July

Fun



**It rained
on our Parade
but we
didn't let
that stop us
from having fun.**

Hospice

Event



**Thank you
to all the volunteers
and those that
donated to this great cause.**

Lovin' the

Lounge



Karen and Bill Miller



**Our guest, Becky Shennan
and Edmee Reyes**



Lori and Gary Patrick



Leslie Howard and her brother



The Candler Family



**Dinner
and**

Dancing

**Dine on
prime rib
and herb
roasted potatoes,
variety of vegetables
and desserts.
Dinner Buffet is
from 6 to 8PM.**

**Trip the
light fantastic
as our DJ
spins tunes.
Dancing is from
7 to 10PM.**

\$ 34

Reservations 828 680 9771



Wolf Laurel, a mountain community of patriots in western North Carolina, needed no prompting to lower our Nation's flag to Half Staff in tribute to the four marines and one sailor who were killed in Chattanooga, TN. We honor their service and great sacrifice to our nation. May God give their families comfort and His peace.

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HAPPENINGS



RUSTIC ELEGANCE HERE WE COME
by Ann Fee

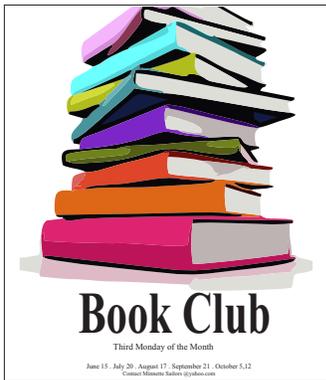
How blessed we are to live in this beautiful place, enjoy cool weather and best of all join with our friends at our own Wolf Laurel Country Club. Our bar renovation, as part of the long-range plan, is simply gorgeous. In keeping with the spirit of bringing a "new look" to the rest of the clubhouse, the Board has asked me to gather a committee to present a plan for this decorating project.

Joining me in this exciting endeavor are ***Ann Dobbins, Kim Gordon, Carol Krueger,*** and ***Suzie Waller.*** Our goal is to create an atmosphere of "Rustic Elegance," which will, hopefully, make all members and visitors feel at home whenever they enter the clubhouse. We will be doing some hands-on research by visiting other country clubs and consulting with decorators.

As our long-range plan comes into focus we will be making some small changes. We hope you will notice and enjoy them!

LOOKING

Ahead



Books for the summer are:

- Aug 17th: Met Her on the Mountain by Mark Pinskey
- Sept 21st: The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
- Oct 5th: End of year party and selection of books for 2016
- Oct 12th: The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan



Bridge

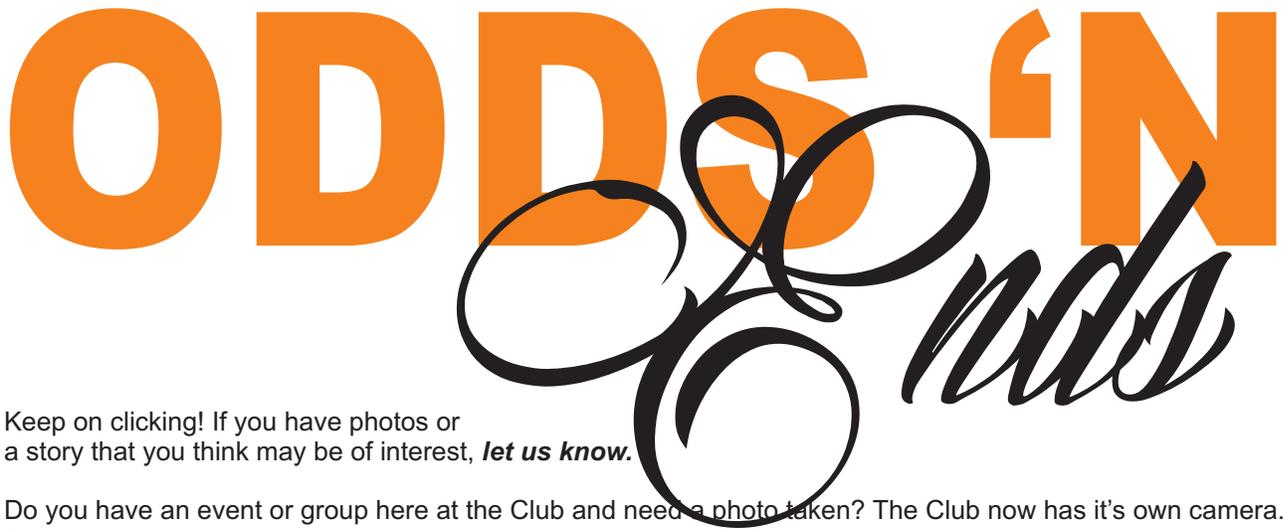
Bridge is back, always a Club favorite. Meeting every Tuesday in the main dining room starting at 9:30am. Lunch is always available so you don't have to miss out on the action.



Bunco

New this season and we think you will have a great time as we roll the dice. August 13th and August 27th at 3:30pm. Sandy will be offering bar specials.

ODDS 'N



Keep on clicking! If you have photos or a story that you think may be of interest, **let us know.**

Do you have an event or group here at the Club and need a photo taken? The Club now has it's own camera. Sue will be happy to take the pix. **Let her know.**

We're always in need of helping hands. With so many talented members we can always use help and/or insight. **Let us know.**

Deck Reservations ~ *If you want to sit on the deck and enjoy this beautiful weather you need to call early as the deck is seated by the order of your call.*

Like us on Facebook. Not "friends" on FB? Go to your FB page and simply send us a Friend request to WLCC Social Committee and Wolf Laurel Country Club.

REMINDER: When paying your bill, please include your **member number** on your check.

Feel free to contact anyone on staff or the Board if you would like to volunteer or have a suggestion.

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Mah Jongg
Every Monday

Men's Golf
Every Tuesday & Thursday

Bridge
Every Tuesday

Ladies Golf
Every Wednesday

- 1 **Men's Club Championship**
- 2 **A La Carte Sunday Brunch 11-2PM**
- 3 **Club closed**
- 4 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 5 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 6 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30-9:00PM**
- 7 **Prime Rib Dinner with Dancing 6PM**
- 8 **Meet and Mingle 6:00PM Lounge**
- 9 **A La Carte Sunday Brunch 11-2pPM**
Nine and Dine in Lounge 5PM
- 10 **Club closed**
- 11 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 12 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 13 **Bunco 3:30PM**
- 14 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
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- 15 **A La Carte Sunday Brunch 11-2PM**
- 16 **A La Carte Sunday Brunch 11-2PM**
- 17 **Club closed, Book Club 3:30PM**
- 18 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 19 **Open Mic Night - Lounge 7PM**
- 20 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 21 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 22 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
- 23 **A La Carte Sunday Brunch 11-2PM**
Nine and Dine 5PM
- 24 **Club closed**
- 25 **Solheim Tournament**
- 26 **Solheim Tournament, Corn Hole 4PM**
- 27 **Ryder Cup Tournament, Bunco 3:30PM**
- 28 **Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:00PM**
Ryder Cup Tournament
- 29 **Corn Hole 4PM**
- 30 **A La Carte Sunday Brunch 11-2PM**
- 31 **Club closed**