

May 2016 Newsletter

Scotch Meadows Country Club Newsletter

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Golf Shop Hours

Saturday/Sunday

7:30 am - 6:30pm

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Scotch Meadows Staff

Chip Wells

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Club Manager**

Eric Walsh

Superintendent

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Golf Shop &

Office Manager

Joe Williams

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Caterer



Mother's Day Luncheon

Treat your Mother or wife to a delicious buffet lunch on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th from noon until 2:00 pm in the Scotch Meadows Clubhouse. The price for adults is \$15.00, children ages 4 to 12 years \$7.50, and children under 4 are free. Price includes meal, beverages and tip.

The menu will include: Grilled Chicken, Ham, Turkey and Dressing, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Corn, Cabbage, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Desserts, Tea and Coffee.

Please sign-up in the golf shop or by calling 910-276-0169 by noon on Friday, May 6th so that we can reserve a table for your group.

Log-A-Load for Kids Golf Tournament

Benefiting Duke Children's Hospital and Health Center

Thursday, May 26th, 2015 ~ 1:00 pm Shot-gun

Hole Sponsors \$200

\$65 per player



(Includes green fees, cart, food, prizes and a \$10,000 Hole-in-One Challenge)

4-Person Captain's Choice Format

Registration forms available in the golf shop

Questions:

Scott Brewer 910-620-2503 or Boyd McLaurin 910-217-0189

Welcome New Members

Welcome to **Jaford Clark**. Jaford is a junior member and he works for Hibbett Sports in Laurinburg.

Welcome to **Gene Ross**. Gene lives in Bennettsville and is owner of Eureka Drug Store. He is a “semi-retired” pharmacist. When you see Gene on the golf course you will always see his Service Dog Charlie nearby.

Balls travel significantly further on hot days. A golfer swinging a club at 100 mph will carry the drive up to eight yards longer for each increase of 2 degrees in air temperature.

2016 Scotland Regional Hospice Winners

Ladies' Division

Low Gross

1st Jane Callahan (82)

2nd Jo Caldwell (84)

Low Net

1st Georgia Mulee (69)

2nd Janice Davis (69)

Teams

1st Jane Callahan, Mary Rose Patton,
Beverly Thompson, Betty Rogers (118)

2nd BJ Clark, Anna McMillan,
Sheila Locklear, Sue Grady (119)

Men's Division

Low Gross

1st Joel Hartwell (67)

2nd William Carter (69)

3rd Patrick Merkil (70)

4th Mike Clemmons (70)

5th Noel Howell (72)

6th Perry Johnson (73)

Low Net

1st Troy Matthews (59)

2nd Luiz Nascimento (62)

3rd Charles Bounds (63)

4th Jay Todd (64)

5th Mark Wagner (64)

6th Matt Cheek (64)

Teams

1st Richard Boles, Breck High,
Troy Matthews, Charles Whitehead (112)

2nd Baxter Lee, Gene McLaughlin,
Blake Caldwell, Thomas Willis (114)

3rd Eric Walsh, Mark Murphy,
Mac McLaurin, Chris Hayes (115)

4th Boyd McLaurin, Troy Hunter,
Ben Stanton, Doug Morton (116)

5th Bill Morgan, Larry Morgan,
Mike Ashley, Jeff Greenfield (117)

6th Rodney McCarter, Pat Hill,
Mike Clemmons, Ashley McKenzie (117)

Golfing

Accomplishments

Donn Moberg – Eagle #8

Janette Kendall – Eagle #11

April Bridge

Winners

1st Lydia Hanak

2nd – Betty Decembrino

Low – Laura Horne

April Men's Golf Association Winners

Terry Graves, Tommy Parker,

Jim Whitley, Ray Cairnie, Parks Mullis

John Searcy Memorial Golf Tournament

1st Place Team

Brian Baucom, Chris Turner, Jeb Lambeth, Jerry Everett

2nd Place Team

Garland Ingram, John Hill, Richard Covington, Willie Breeden

3rd Place Team

Bryan Tucker, Davis Hilton, Jimmy Tucker, Jordan Tucker

Closest to Pin #2 – “Hambone”

Closest to Pin #17 – Eddie Martin

Longest Drive – Brian Baucom

Hospice Golf Tournament (cont.)

Special Hole Prizes for Tuesday

Closest to Pin #2 Eric Gordon

Closest to Pin #7 Eric Gordon

Closest to Pin #12 Troy Hunter

Closest to Pin #17 Danny Caddell

Longest Putt #9 Larry Lee

Longest Putt #18 Ed Butler

Special Hole Prizes for Wednesday

Closest to Pin #2 Charles Whitehead

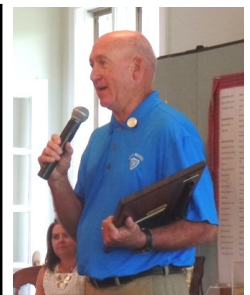
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Closest to Pin #17 Richard Boles

Longest Putt #9 Troy Matthews

Longest Putt #18 Brian Jones





Scotch Meadows Country Club



6th Annual

Ladies Best Ball Tournament

Thursday, May 19th

Best Ball 2-Woman Team Golf Tournament

\$50 per player

(includes breakfast, lunch, golf and 1 mulligan)

Registration at 9:00 am, Shot-gun start at 10:00 am

Teams will be pre-flighted by combined handicap

Prizes awarded to low gross / low net per flight

SMCC Annual

Men's Member/Guest Tournament

(can be Member/Member)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 3-5

Mark your Calendars — Save the Dates

Plans are underway!

Complete details will follow through via email

Tommy Britt

Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 21st

12:00 Shotgun

3-Person Captain's Choice

\$180/Team or \$60/Individual

Proceeds benefit the Scotland High School Tommy Britt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Tommy was a long time member of Scotch Meadows Country Club and one of the most successful baseball coaches at Scotland High. He was a man of great integrity and commitment to the youth in Scotland County. Please join us in remembering his legacy by supporting this event. Sponsorships are available.

Entry forms and details are available in the golf shop.

The Pro's Message

The month of April was a busy month for golf at Scotch Meadows. The 30th Annual Scotland Regional Hospice Golf Tournament was once again a huge success. The event raised over \$133,000 for Hospice and the total now raised through this golf tournament topped 3.6 million dollars! Many thanks to all the sponsors, players, volunteers, SMCC staff, Eaton staff and Hospice staff for their hard work and enthusiasm. Congratulations to the winners listed in this newsletter.



Special Award Given to Bill Hill

The Hospice Golf Tournament is one of the most long standing successful charity events in the state of North Carolina. Bill Hill, when employed by Eaton, wanted to host a charity event in Scotland County. Hospice stepped up to the plate with its volunteers and the rest is history. Because of Bill's foresight, work efforts and his community involvement, he was awarded the Long Leaf Pine Award by the Governor of North Carolina. This is the highest award given to a citizen in the state of North Carolina. If you know Bill as I do, you know the integrity and involvement he has had in the Scotland County community. Congratulations Bill for a job well done and thank-you for helping to make our community a great place to live.

Chip Wells

Scotch Meadows Swimming Pool News

Our Club Swimming Pool is scheduled to open on Friday, May 27th and is for the enjoyment of Scotch Meadows members and their invited guests. All guests must be accompanied by a member and must obtain a guest pass in the golf shop before entering the pool area. In-town guests are required to pay a \$10 per person daily fee. There is no fee for an out-of-town guest. Guest passes should be given to the lifeguard on duty when entering the pool area.

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm; Sunday: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please Note: Until school dismisses for the summer, the pool will open at 3:30 on weekdays.

Pool Rentals for Parties

The Scotch Meadows swimming pool can be booked by SMCC members for private parties after our regular daily pool hours. The cost is \$75 for 25 or less people attending, \$100 for 26-75 people attending and \$125 for over 75 people. At the renter's expense, a Scotch Meadow's lifeguard must be on duty the entire time of the rental, at a cost of \$7.50 per hour with a minimum of \$20.00. The renter should pay the lifeguard directly on the night of the party. Groups of 75 or more require two lifeguards. The renter may ask a specific guard to cover the party, or we can assign a guard for you. Pool rentals are booked through the golf shop.

Pool Memberships Now Available!!

Summer Pool Memberships will be available for this year on a trial basis. The membership costs \$499.00, payable at the beginning of the season and must be paid in full prior to pool use. Pool Memberships are not available to current SMCC members. Please "pass the word" to friends as this will be a great way to keep our yearly membership dues and assessments from increasing.



A special thank you to Catherine Gainey for our new beautiful stained glass artwork that is displayed in the golf shop window.

Did you see the SMCC LOGO on National TV?

Janet Smith, wife of member, Greg Wood, appeared in the Golf Channel's "86," a documentary about Jack Nicklaus's 1986 Masters Victory. It aired on April 5, just prior to this year's tournament. Janet, and her mother, Mary Lou Smith, were interviewed along with many others about their connection to Jack & the amazing "come from behind" win.

Janet's older brother, Craig, developed a friendship with Jack in 1969 when Craig was eleven years old and suffering from cancer. Craig was an avid golfer, but as the disease progressed, he was unable to play. Like all of us, he enjoyed watching Jack play on television. Jack would call or write periodically and visit when in town. During one call, Craig told Jack that he had won because Craig was wearing his "lucky yellow shirt" for him. Jack then wore yellow shirts on Sundays as a way to say "hello" to Craig, knowing that he was watching. Craig died in 1971 at thirteen.

While dressing for the final round of the 1986 Masters, Jack decided to wear the "lucky yellow shirt" again. And that final round is a part of golf history. Jack's yellow shirt that day was a wonderful tribute to his friendship with Craig and salute to the champion and person Jack Nicklaus is.

Thank you Janet for intentionally wearing something with our logo the day she was filmed. The show has aired several more times since April 5th.