

# Scotch Meadows Country Club

October 2015

## Scotch Meadows Pro-Am

The 2015 Carolinas PGA Pro-Am at Scotch Meadows Country Club is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The unique format pairs three amateurs with a club professional in a two-net Best Ball competition. This tournament continues to be one of the most popular events we offer to our club members. Sponsorships are needed to help make the Pro-Am tournament a success; sponsors will be given first priority. Please sign-up for sponsorships and/or participation as an amateur player in the golf shop.

### Pro-Am Schedule of Events

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Entry Fee - \$70.00

Sponsorship - \$170 (includes one player's entry fee)

Sponsorship without a player - \$100

11:00 – 11:45 – Registration and Lunch; 12:00 – Shot-gun Start

4:00 – Cocktail Party, Dinner and Awards

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Golf Shop Hours

Saturday/Sunday

7:30 am - 6:30pm

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 6:30 pm

## Men's Fall Invitational

Saturday & Sunday, October 10th & 11th

\$50.00 per player (plus cart fees)

2-Man Teams which may consist of 2 members or a member and a guest

36 Hole Total Score of the following:

Saturday - Holes 1-9 Captain's Choice

Holes 10-18 Best Ball with 75% HDC

Sunday - Holes 1-9 Modified Alternate shot

Holes 10-18 Both Balls Count 100% HDC

Teams will be pre-flighted prior to Round 1 by combined HDC total

Sign-up in the Golf Shop!

## Scotch Meadows Staff

Chip Wells

PGA Professional &

Club Manager

Eric Walsh

Superintendent

Jo Caldwell

Golf Shop &

Office Manager

Joe Williams

Michael Giannini

Golf Shop Staff

Ray McDaniel

Caterer

## Ladies One-Day Member/Member or Member/Guest

Saturday, October 10th

Best-Ball / Blind Partner Low Net Winners

\$50 per person

Friday Evening Social, Light Meal following Play

Sign-up in the Golf Shop!



## Faith Church Tournament Winners

### Low Team

Terry Graves, Ed Wright,  
Panuel Locklear, Mike Clemmons

### Low Putts

George McIntyre, Tommy McDaniel,  
Jamie Grant, Ray Howe

### Special Hole Winners

Longest Putt #18 – Andy Davis  
Closest to Pin #7 – John Clinton  
Closest to Pin #12 – Andy Davis  
Closest to Pin #17 – Jo Caldwell  
Longest Drive (Men) #8 – Mike Clemmons  
Longest Drive (Women) #10 – Jo Caldwell

## Golfing Accomplishments

Will Morgan – won the Moore Co. Amateur

Mike Ashley – shot his age from Golf Tees  
(a 72 at age 73)

Brooke Bathie – Eagle #8

John Horne – Eagle #9

Ken Jackson – Eagle #8

Earl Sanford – Eagle #8

Les Bathie - Eagle #8



## Men's Golf Winners

### 6 Holes Captain's Choice

#### Cross Country Format

Mike Clemmons, Panuel Locklear,  
John Massey, Jim Whitley, Charles Todd

## Ladies' Day Winners

9/1 Low Putts - Jane Callahan

9/15 Mutt & Jeff - Jo Caldwell

(total net score of all par 3's and par 5's)

9/22 "Nutts" - Jo Caldwell

(Net score minus # of putts)

## Ladies' Matchmakers Winners

Thirty-six women from six golf clubs participated in the Matchmakers Women's League hosted by Scotch Meadows on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Participants were from Woodlake, Longleaf, Beacon Ridge, Foxfire, Deercroft and Scotch Meadows. During the Matchmakers season each course hosts a match one time, and up to six players from each of the six clubs may participate. Points are accumulated through the year and the winning club is announced after the last match in October. Earning points for Scotch Meadows were:

1<sup>st</sup> Flight      Jo Caldwell, Low Gross  
                         Jane Callahan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net  
5<sup>th</sup> Flight      BJ Clark, Low Gross  
                         Anna McMillan, Low Net  
6<sup>th</sup> Flight      Jennie Meggs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net

With one match remaining the point total is: Woodlake 44, Longleaf 33, Beacon Ridge 30, SMCC 24, Deercroft 24 and Foxfire 20.

## The Lassiter-Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday, October 21st

1:00 Shot-gun

4-Person Captain's Choice Format

\$60 per person (ages 62+ & Military \$50)

Includes Lunch provided by Domino's Pizza and  
Dinner provided by General McArthur's

Team Prizes, \$10,000 Putting Contest, 50/50  
Drawing, Closest to the Pins, Longest Drive,  
Longest Putt Prizes

Proceeds benefit the American Red Cross & the  
SAIFA Scholarship Fund

*"No matter how poorly you play, there is always  
someone you can beat. No matter how well you play,  
there is always someone who can beat you."*

*Harvey Penick*

## 2015 Turkey Open & Cook-Off



Sunday, November 1st



### The Turkey Open

“Twilight Golf” Format – 18 Hole Captain’s Choice

4-Person Teams, 2 Men and 2 Women

1:00 Shot-gun Start

You may sign up as a team, a couple or as an individual

\$10 per person plus cart fee

### Crockpot Cook-Off

Approximately 5:00 pm (after golf)

This year instead of limiting the cook-off to soup or chili, anything you make in a crockpot can be entered. Spice up your favorite recipes and sign-up to enter them. If you bring a crockpot entry, your family eats for free. If you want to just come to eat and be a “Judge”, the price is \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children ages 5-12. We will provide salad, crackers, drinks and some dessert. If you are playing golf, you can plug in your crock pot before you play and Chip will keep an eye on it for you. You don’t have to play in the Turkey Open to attend the Crockpot Cook-Off....just come and enjoy the food and friendship!

## Welcome New Members

**Welcome to Jeff and Jill Moore** and daughters Sarah (12) and Abbey (10). Jeff is a Doctor and Jill is an NP with Scotland Memorial Hospital.

**Welcome to Glenn Webb.** Glenn was a previous SMCC member “many years ago”. He is a self-employed, semi-retired truck driver.

**Welcome to Ryan and Alice Smith** and their daughters Madison (14) and Alivia (2). Jeff is employed by Liberty Anesthesia and works at Scotland Memorial Hospital.

**Welcome to Kenny Allen** and his daughter Courtney (16). Kenny is a Registered Nurse – Operating Room at Scotland Memorial Hospital.

*Please continue to tell your friends and family about our new “TRIAL” Membership. If they join now their monthly payment would be \$100 per month for the first 12 months (Full Membership), then would change to the regular \$140 per month.*

## Men’s Senior Club

### Championship

Wednesday & Thursday, 10/28 & 10/29

Gold Tees

36 Hole Stroke Play

\$10.00 / person plus cart fees

Players must be 60 years old as of 10/29/14

Players will be flighted after the first round, so players of all handicap levels are encouraged to participate. Low gross and low net prizes will be awarded in each flight.

Sign-up in the Golf Shop!

## From your President...

Fall is here and with it comes cooler temperatures and lots of opportunities to play golf. Many thanks again to Eric Walsh and his crew for their tireless efforts to keep our course in shape during the very hot summer. There are some great opportunities to play golf and enjoy being a member of Scotch Meadows. The ever-popular Pro-Am, Men’s and Women’s Member/Members, Sr. Club Championship and then charity events are the options you have in October. I encourage you to take advantage of the normally beautiful weather, the great course, the friendship, fellowship and friendly competition that can be found during a round of golf at Scotch Meadows!

Joel Hartwell

## September Bridge Winners

High – Phyllis Breedon

2<sup>nd</sup> High – Nancy Beacham

Low – Betty Decembrino

## The Walsh Report

Fall is here! What a brutal summer it was. I don't believe we have gone through a summer where the heat was so relentless. Our greens are recovering from the summer stress and should be back to normal this month. I would like to thank the Ladies Golf Association for providing ice cream and pop-sicles for the crew this summer. A big thanks to BJ Clark for providing a lunch for the crew during our greens aerification. I would also like to recognize and thank George Bennett for donating lumber that made it possible to patch the #10 bridge until we are able to do a proper renovation.

Eric Walsh

## The Pro's Message

The Golf Course is great shape after the recent aerification of the greens and will be in prime condition for our busy October. If you enjoy playing in charity events, club tournaments or our popular Pro-Am, you will have many opportunities this month. Please take time to review our schedule and let me know if you have any questions.

Every several years representatives from the CGA (Carolinas Golf Association) come to our facility to rate our golf course for handicap purposes. The rating team takes into consideration the length of each hole, the elevation and speed of the greens, hazards, bunkers, roughs and overall difficulty of holes. The following are the new ratings for Scotch Meadows:

Blue Tees	72.1 / 125*
White Tees	70.5 / 118
Gold Tees	65.7 / 111
Red Tees	68.9 / 114

\*Course Rating / Slope

The new ratings are slightly higher than the old ones but will result in little or no change to your handicap.

Chip Wells

## SMCC – ADOPT A HOLE PROGRAM

A few years ago we started the Adopt-a-Hole program at the club and it has worked very well, although we now have quite a few holes which need coverage. Due to financial cutbacks, Eric and the Grounds Crew are often stretched to the limit and don't always have time to do the "little things" that can help make a big difference in the appearance of the golf course. If you and your family or playing partners want to "ADOPT-A-HOLE", please see Jo or Chip. You sign up for a hole and then you and your spouse, children or friends can help maintain that hole. What a great way to spend time with the children and teach them to respect and take care of their golf course! What does it involve? Come out on a regular basis and check your selected hole. We will give you a cart any time you want to do so. *Note: The best time to go out and check your hole, especially if children are helping you, is in the evenings or late afternoon on the weekends when the course is not very busy.*

What you should do as a volunteer: Pull weeds or crab grass in the fairways, sand traps, cart paths or natural areas, fill divots with sand, repair ball marks on the green, pick up litter, pick up broken tees, rake sand traps if needed, and pick up excessive pine cones.

What you shouldn't do as a volunteer: trim trees or shrubbery, plant flowers without permission/approval from Eric, or use any kind of weed killer on fairways or greens.

We will have a sign-up sheet in the golf shop for all 18 holes and also one spot for "around the clubhouse and golf shop".

We have a lot of tournaments coming up in the next couple of weeks so now is a great time to assist with this program. Sign-up in the golf shop and start helping today!

## Book your Christmas Parties Now!



If you or your employer are looking for a place to have your Christmas Party, please consider using the Scotch Meadows Clubhouse. Call today for prices or to reserve a date. We are also booking weddings, receptions and events for 2016!