



General Manager's **CLIPBOARD**

Bob Ward

October is a wonderful time of year for the golf course.

The playing condition of the course is spectacular; we invite you to come see for yourself. Please consider calling a friend or former member to come play a round of golf. Your role in this effort is very important. There is no better steward for LHCC than a current Member. Your referrals will always be critical to success in this area.

During the next several weeks the executive committee and managers will begin budget planning for 2013. With the current membership levels this process will challenge our daily operations as we go into next year. I welcome your suggestions and anyone to assist in our quest on improving the services which are provided.

October Golf Events

Ladies Interclub : Tuesday the 8TH - Shotgun start begins in the morning at 9:30, followed by awards and lunch in the main dining room. Competing teams are: Ridgefields, C.C. of Bristol, Johnson City C.C., Blackthorn , The Virginian & Link Hills.

Tusculum College Fundraiser: Sunday, the 27th - Fundraiser for the baseball team. If you would like to participate in the event contact Doug Jones at TC or sign up in the golf shop.

Ryder Cup. Friday and Saturday the 26th—27th.

Plans for a par 3 tournament and tough day are in the making so be on the lookout through –e-mail and postings throughout the club.



Link Hills Oktoberfest

October 25-26 2013

A special fall menu will run throughout the weekend with all of the traditional Oktoberfest favorites with craft beers and pairing wines to complement.

Saturday, October 26th - Karaoke Night

On Saturday Link Hills is once again pleased to announce Karaoke night in The Foy Harrison Grill with Donnie Bunch from 7-10 pm. Please make every effort to come, as the last time with Donnie was a great social evening of letting the good times roll.

It's Ryder Cup Time!!!

October 26th - 27th



Sign up in the golf shop. This year's event will begin on Friday night at the pairings party in the Grill at 6:00 pm. Saturday matches will begin at 11:00 with Best Ball on the front side and select drive on the back. Sunday matches begin at 1:00 with foursome match play and conclude with individual match play on the back side.

Please Note:

We have been having unknown cars coming onto the property during the early morning hours. At this point we have been very fortunate not to have had any damage or vandalism. However, at this time we do feel the need to secure the entrance onto the property. Beginning in October, as the last employee leaves the property they will secure our driveway with a cable running across the brick columns.

Congratulations

Big congratulations to Andy Chaloux as he accomplished shooting his age or better for the 100th time on September 18th. This is a great testament to not only Andy's golfing ability but to his total wellbeing & fitness. Wayne Phillips interviewed Andy for the Greenville Sun look for that article in the paper and postings to our website. Way to Go Andy!



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The Latest on Link Hills

Most recently, a task force appointed by our board of directors has formed to discuss the status of our great club. This panel consists of our current Link Hills board of directors, LLC board members, and business leaders of Greene County. The group met on September 22nd to exchange information and formulate potential solutions for the future of Link Hills. All present agreed that Link Hills continues to be a very important asset in our community; but with challenging trends to the country club industry our future direction must be assessed. The panel recommended that a golf industry "expert" be retained for a comprehensive research, focusing on area demographics and social economics. This feasibility study will help define our direction for our options going forward.

In difficult times, rumors and misleading information always seems to circulate mostly bearing bad news. It is the board's intent to continue to operate as a private club with all of our current amenities. In order to do so we will have to be successful in bringing new people to our club. Only through the support of our community leaders and our existing club members will this be possible.

We will continue to inform you with progress and developments in the coming weeks. Please remain positive, protective and proud of Link Hills Country Club.

Most importantly, thank you for your membership and support of our great club.