

# Henderson Country Club

## The Links



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### Hours of Operation

#### Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9a-5p

#### 19th Hole Hours

Monday - closed  
Tuesday - 7:00am-dusk  
Wednesday 7:00am-dusk  
Thursday - 7:00am-dusk  
Friday - 7:00am-dusk  
Saturday - 7:00am - dusk  
Sunday - 7:00am - dusk

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### Message from the MEN'S CLUB

The ending scramble was a lot of fun as we essentially played the course backwards (front nine) from tee boxes to greens. Those who played seemed to really enjoy the format. If anyone has any suggestions for the 2012 opening tournament, please let me know. I would like to wish all a happy HOLIDAY SEASON.

The men's club okayed the changing of the hole in one rule that a hole in one in any Men's Club event will be good for the remaining of the day for any Men's Club Member in good standing. I will work with Brant over the winter to seek ways to improve the Men's Club so we can maybe have more members to join. Again, any suggestions will be considered.

Charles Earl

### Message from the LADIE'S CLUB

This will be my last newsletter article as your president. I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as your president the past two years. I'd like to leave you with a non-golfing thought. December is the perfect month to consider committing to a random act of kindness. The random acts offered here have no monetary value but are rich in spirit.

*Random Acts of Kindness: Listen with your heart. Cheer up a friend. Read to a child. Visit an elderly person. Lend a hand. Offer to drive a housebound person to church. Walk a dog. Offer your seat. Pay a compliment. Invite a person living alone to share a meal. Be tolerant. Volunteer. Forgive mistakes. Share your talent with others. Open the door for someone. Praise a child. Eat Lunch with someone new. Encourage another. Make a new friend. Smile at someone. Give an unexpected hug. Celebrate something new every day. Respect others.*

May each of you have a blessed Holiday Season,

Carole



It is hard to believe that December is already here. This month ends our routine maintenance to the golf course and shifts our focus to getting our equipment ready for next season. We are also going to be working on removing old tree stumps throughout the golf course, 92 of them to be exact. This will improve the aesthetics of the property along with reducing damage to our rough mowers. The stump removal process will begin with cutting the stumps off flush with the ground and then grinding the remainder with a stump grinder. We will then clean up the grindings and fill the void with soil.

This winter will begin the construction of the new lake on hole #3. The timing of this project will obviously be dictated by Mother Nature, as we will need dry conditions to properly construct the dam for the new lake. When the new lake is complete, it will create a new look to hole #3, but most importantly, we will gain approximately 1,000,000 gallons of irrigation water. This new lake construction will also allow me to pump from the 1,000,000 gallons of water held in the lake on hole #17, down the creek and into our new pond when needed. This is huge! It is also a start to our plan for capturing and using the water from our back nine.

Please don't forget that tee markers will be brought in for the winter by the time you read this. Allowing members to use the entire teeing ground has proven to be better for the tees themselves during the winter dormancy period. We will use this time to refurbish the markers before they are put back out in the spring. Thanks in advance.

I have been asked, "Jeff, what are you going to do new next season?" We are going to continue to bring forth an excellent golfing experience and will eradicate an increased amount of weeds to provide a cleaner golf course. As I have said in the past, this process takes a few years. We will continue to take this club to a higher level. As long as the resources are available, we will be able to accomplish this over a period of time.

I would like to finish by thanking each member for his/her continued support of Henderson Country Club. Your financial support is what dictates how much money can be allotted for the golf course and in turn allows me to provide a high quality course of which to be proud. My staff and I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be safe.

Respectfully,  
Jeff Sexton, GCS

**19th HOLE Menu****[bshouse@hendersoncountryclub.org](mailto:bshouse@hendersoncountryclub.org)**

Season's Greetings from your staff at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

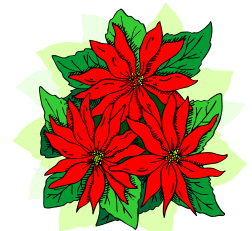
December is looking to be a very busy month as we have several Christmas parties booked. Just a reminder to the ladies, don't forget to RSVP for your Christmas party on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Holiday Wine Tasting- Join us as we sample variety of wines & Learn what foods are great paired with each wine.

December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 am, Bring the kids for Breakfast with Santa. The whole family will enjoy a Breakfast buffet, & photos with Santa (please bring your own camera).

From all of us at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole, please have a safe and happy holiday!

Brittany



## FROM THE BOARD

We are upon that time of the year when we gather with friends and family to give thanks for our many blessings. As we think about those blessings among them are the special times we have shared with friends and family at the Henderson Country Club over this past year. Helping to make our experiences at the Club memorable and enjoyable is a terrific, hard-working and dedicated staff, many of whom you see on a regular basis, while others are working diligently behind the scenes.

The Board of Directors would like to continue the employee holiday bonus tradition by applying the amount of \$20.00 to each member's December statement. If you wish to contribute more than this to the bonus pool in recognition and appreciation of the great job our staff has done throughout the year, you are more than welcome to do so by December 9<sup>th</sup>. The funds will be distributed directly to our staff on December 20<sup>th</sup>, based on longevity and performance through the year.

The Board

## FROM THE PRO SHOP

[brantpga@gmail.com](mailto:brantpga@gmail.com)

I would like to start off my portion of the newsletter by thanking everyone for making my first year at HCC a wonderful experience. Looking back over the season I believe it was successful as we had great participation in all events. I would also like to thank you for the support you have given my golf shop. I feel like I have met my goal of making the shop a convenient place where purchases can be made at a fair price. In turn I have received your loyalty which is greatly appreciated. I look forward to building on this year's success in 2012.

If you have been in the shop within the last month you have probably seen some new items from Peter Millar. Peter Millar or "Millar" is a clothing company that we are very excited about. Not wanting to be known just for golf, they advertise themselves as a lifestyle company. What this means is that their items can be worn on the golf course or out to dinner. They are very versatile and stylish. Merino wool and cashmere sweaters tend to be their more popular lines. They make very nice Christmas gifts for anyone on your list. We are approaching the deadline for customized golf balls from Titleist. Remember it is free to imprint any dozen golf balls. You may put anything on the ball with a maximum of 3 lines with 17 characters per line. There is also the choice of blue, black, red, or green ink. Popular imprints are names, nicknames, initials, favorite sports teams, etc. Please call or email the golf shop to place your order.

Let Joe and I take some of the hassle out of your Holiday. We have the golf shop fully stocked with great gift ideas. Just arrived is a new collection of Sun Mountain outerwear for both men and women!! Rainwear by FootJoy, SkyCaddie GPS devices, and golf bags also make great gifts. Don't forget gloves, golf balls, towels, spike brushes, and tees to fill the stockings.

Another way we try to relieve the shopping burden is to offer free gift wrapping. Call the shop with an order and pick up your order completely wrapped. You can even arrange to have the gifts dropped off at your house. Need the gifts sent to another location? We are a UPS shipping center as well. All we need is an address and a desired delivery date.

I look forward to seeing everyone out on the course in 2012. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Brant



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