

# Henderson Country Club

## THE LINKS



March 2011



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#### 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

#### Phone Numbers

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*All Players MUST have a Tee Time before Teeing Off!!!*

### Message from the MEN'S CLUB

It has been a very bad winter for playing golf in our area as you well know, but, that goes with living in this area. It seems as if the weather is now trying to break and we are now playing some golf.

The Men's Club opening event will be on April 9th. We will have a breakfast and then a scramble. The new Pro will help with the making of the teams. Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. , followed by a very short meeting and then golf. This year the dues will be collected at the golf shop. Please make checks payable to Henderson Men's Club. For those that are members, be sure to check in the Pro shop for the sign-up sheet and sign in. We need to know at least a week in advance as to how many are playing so we can give the number to Patt and she can prepare for the breakfast. If you were a member of the Men's Club last year, you are eligible to play in this event. Loosen up and get ready for a great season of golf. By the way, for those of you who have not met the new Pro, you need to stop by the Pro Shop and meet him. He will have merchandise arriving very soon, so be patient and try to shop for your golf needs to support him.

Charles Earl

### Message from the HCC LADIES CLUB

Spring is just around the corner, so golf season must be right behind! Looking ahead, be sure to save the date on April 19th for the Ladies Association's Spring Banquet. We will have cocktails at 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Patt so she can make plans for dinner. I am pleased to share that our new Golf Pro Brant Williams, will be joining us at the Spring Banquet. If you have not had a chance meet Brant, take a few minutes to stop by the Pro shop, introduce yourself and welcome him to the club. He has a lot of ideas for the upcoming golf season and is looking forward to working with the Ladies Association. Its about time to get those golf clubs out, dust them off and brush up on that golf swing.

Spring will be here before we know it!  
Hope to see you at the Spring Banquet April 19th!

Carole



*It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! ~ Mark Twain*

Looking forward to the new season! The social committee has some great plans for member events!

Brant has lots of new ideas! We have new menu items! Can't wait for the sun to shine, flowers to bloom, and get back to the hustle bustle of a new season. As always I am open to new ideas so feel free to call or email me.

Patt

**FROM THE GOLF COURSE****[jsexton@hendersoncountryclub.org](mailto:jsexton@hendersoncountryclub.org)**

I would like to start this month's article by welcoming our new Golf Professional Brant Williams. Brant has been a real joy to work with thus far. I look forward to working with him to make your golfing experience a good one this season! Welcome Brant!

WOW! What a cold, snowy winter. Not good for golf, but good for the dormant bermudagrass as the snow kept it warm from the cold air temperatures. This winter has been a very busy one for your golf course maintenance staff. Our new mechanic, Ben Darnell, has done a wonderful job on our golf course maintenance equipment. His efforts will be noticed with a more uniformly groomed golf course this season. New tee markers were constructed with the help of Mr. Arnold Griffie. Thanks Arnold! Reconstructing 3 of the 4 sand bottle boxes, stripping and repainting the ball washers, refurbishing the cooler stands and installing quick couplers were a few more projects going on this winter.

March begins new programs to the golf course this season. Goose grass prevention is one of my first goals this year. A special pre emerge herbicide will be applied to the tees, fairways and green surrounds to help begin the reduction of this nasty weed. Reducing the population around our greens will help in the removal of goose grass from the putting surfaces themselves. This total eradication will take a few years, but a reduction around the greens will be noticed this season. March is also greens aerification month. This month's aerification is scheduled for Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a couple of grooming changes to the course this year. The approval of the budget at the annual meeting allows for a new fairway mower. We will now have two mowers allowing us to cut our fairways three days per week to improve the overall playability and appearance of them. We will lose the stripping effect and begin the "Augusta National" mowing technique. This will leave the fairway with half of it dark green and half of it light green. This will set your club apart from the traditional look. The greens will each have an approach, which is a closer mowed area in front of the green to improve playability and appearance. We will begin mowing an intermediate cut of rough around the fairways and greens. This is an 84 in. cut circling the fairways to give you a little more room before entering the primary rough. Your course will have more definition as we begin to incorporate these new mowing practices.

The bermudagrass begins to tent late this month. Due to last year's drought, our bermudagrass went dormant extremely dry and stressed. I anticipate a full green up this season, but it might be a bit slower than normal because of last season's drought. Please be patient as we watch our course come to life this spring.

Respectfully,  
Jeff Sexton

Dear Members,

As I approach my third month at Henderson C.C. I cannot imagine a more welcoming experience. Thank you to those who have been able to stop by the shop to say hello. I look forward to a great 2011 golf season.

As we start a new season I would like to remind everyone of the importance of checking in with the golf shop prior to teeing off. This allows my staff to generate an accurate round count for the year. It also helps us know who is on the course in case of an emergency. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We will begin officially recording tee times on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The golf shop is finally beginning to fill up. It has been a lonely place best described the other day when someone said they could hear their own echo in the shop! Those days are finally behind us and I look forward to helping everyone with their equipment needs. I realize it's very hard to decide on a piece of equipment by hitting it into a net. That's why I am excited to provide demos for men and women that can be taken on the course. I will carry major manufacturers like Titleist, TaylorMade, and Cleveland. Please stop by the shop for more information.

The warmer weather brings golfers wishing to improve their games. The professional staff has planned clinics for women and juniors through the months of May and June. Please check the master calendar for detailed dates and times. Individual lessons will also be offered. Our approach to teaching is based on fundamentals. We will build upon your current swing technique without doing a complete overhaul. Lesson rates are \$35 for ½ hour and \$65 for the full hour. Junior rates are \$20 per ½ hour. Prices on clinics will be posted closer to their designated times. Please call the golf shop to sign up for a lesson time.

March brings around the eBay golf club drive. This is a service to sell your old equipment on eBay in exchange for new merchandise in the golf shop. There is nothing more frustrating than buying a new driver only to find out the company has launched a new model the following year. This service helps you stay up to date with your equipment without draining your wallet. I will not quote any prices up front because of the auction style format. However, after over 3,000 items sold, I have not had one piece of equipment sell for less than I expected. Bring your old name brand equipment by and let me create some credit in the shop. Shipping and all other worries are taken care of by the staff. It really is that simple.

Please do not hesitate contacting me about any problems you may have relating to your golf game or any services offered by the shop. My door is always open and I look forward to serving as your golf professional.

Sincerely,

Brant

2011 Member Services

Bag Storage	\$75.00/year
Locker Room	\$50.00/year
Bag Storage and locker room	\$100.00/year
Driving range-Youth (10 and under)	\$70.00/year
Driving range-Single (includes youths 11 and over)	\$140.00/year
Driving range-Couple or 1 parent plus 1 child	\$165.00/year
Driving range-Family	\$190.00/year
Cart rental	\$750.00/year

**Dear Members:**

**From time to time various committees have openings. If you are interested in serving on a committee please forward your name to [khurt@hendersoncountryclub.org](mailto:khurt@hendersoncountryclub.org) or the club office.**

# MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Family Night	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Family Night	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Family Night	16	17	18	19 Shamrock Scramble
20	21	22 Family Night	23	24	25	26
27	28 Greens Aerification	29 Greens Aerification Family Night	30 Greens Aerification	31		

## 2011 Henderson C.C. Golf Car Maintenance and Repair Service

Servicing and maintaining the member owned golf cars will be of high importance to my golf staff. With that said I would like to offer a brief description of services that will be available through the golf shop.

- \*Battery cable replacement \$10 ea.
- \*Topping off water levels in batteries with distilled water \$8
- \*Cart Cleaning \$10
- \*After market additions such as sand bottle holders, club cleaners, covers, etc.




We also have a mechanic on site to handle larger problems or services with electric and gasoline carts. He will be available after 3pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. His cost will be \$40/hr. plus cost of parts needed to fix your cart.

The repair on your cart will be done in a timely manner. Please schedule all repair or maintenance requests through the golf shop.

Thank You,  
Brant





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