

Henderson Country Club

THE LINKS



May 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

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Tee Time before Teeing Off!!!
REMINDER Tee Times begin
again April 1, 2011

Message from the MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club opening day scramble was held on April 9th and was well attended. The new sound system was explained that was purchased by the Men's Club and donated to the Henderson Country Club. This will help Brant with his instructions at golf events. It should also help the Club when there are other functions that need a sound system. Thanks to the Men's Club members. Our course is looking very good at this time, and should improve with the warmer weather. Please help to keep the course in good condition by sanding divots and repairing ball marks on the greens. We need to thank Brant and his crew and the Board for the driving range being open in not so good of conditions. Brant has wallet size card showing the scheduled Men's Club events. Pick one up in the Pro Shop. Also, you can still sign up for the Men's Club--see Brant in the Pro Shop. Enjoy your golf game.
Charles

Message from the HCC LADIES CLUB

With all the rain we received in April we should see the course really green up in May. It was great to see so many of you at the Spring Banquet. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered to chair a committee or take on one of the many jobs needed to keep the ladies association running smoothly. I also want to thank Brant for coming to our Banquet and sharing his insights with us. At the meeting we decided to have new team shirts for the season. Please contact Brant to order your shirt as soon as possible so he can get them ordered. You have a selection of either sleeveless or short sleeved shirts.

May is a busy month as we kick off league play. Both the interclub and traveling teams have their first matches in May. If you want to tune up your game, you might want to check out the ladies clinics Brant will be having during the month. You may want to mark May 17th down in your calendars. That is the day we will have a scramble that is open to non club members followed by dinner. Sign up for the May 17th scramble will be through the clubhouse.

Hope to see you on the course soon, Carole



Dear Members,

April showers bring May flowers is definitely this spring's chant. As we all know, abundant rainfall has dominated the month of April. Rain is always good for the golf course, but 5 in. increments is a little much. The rains have put us behind in our mowing practices. Please be patient with us as we try and catch up without damaging turf surfaces out on the course.

May will be a busy month for your golf course staff. Our new mower fleet has arrived, so the course will begin to shape up with new mowing techniques. Tee tops will be more defined, an approach to the greens will begin to appear, and a new intermediate cut of rough will be established. The golf course will begin to have definition. Definition is what sets good courses apart from great courses. Henderson Country Club is a great course.

On Monday, May 23rd, #8 and #16 greens will be core aerified for the second time this spring. Core aerification is a process in which a hollow tine is punched into the green surface and a "plug" of material is removed. The hole or channel is then filled with sand. For this aerification we will use a ½ in. diameter tine, which is smaller than the 5/8 in. tine used earlier this spring. Ball roll should be fair to good right after the process is complete and we can expect a 7-10 day recovery period as the turf will be actively growing at that time. These 2 greens are problematic greens and aerifying them a second time will help get important oxygen down into the root zone right before the summer stress period begins. This is a proactive approach to help summer survival.

I would like to remind members the importance of keeping their carts on the paths when the signs are posted at #1 and #10 tees. Driving a cart on a fairway that is too wet causes huge compaction issues which will stunt the growth of the grass plant over time. Damage to the turf can also occur when a cart turns too sharply or when it stops too suddenly. These actions will tear the grass plants off at the ground causing it to die. Please pay attention to the carts on path signs at #1 and #10 tees. The orange lines in front of the greens to direct traffic back to the cart path will be reinstalled in the middle of the month. Please play close attention to these lines as well. Thanks in advance.

My staff is very excited about the new goals for Henderson Country Club. We look forward to having a successful golf season. Never hesitate to contact someone on the green committee if you have an idea to help make your club a better place to recreate. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you out on the course.

Respectfully,

Jeff Sexton, GCS



Dear Members,

As I write this newsletter I can't help but wonder if the rain will ever stop! This has to be the wettest spring in history. Wet Springs and golf courses make for a bad combination. Hopefully we will work out of this weather pattern soon. We have had a few events around the rain. The Men's Club started their season with the Opening Scramble. There was a nice turnout for the breakfast and golf even though we had a slight delay due to rain. Thank you to Charles Earl and everyone for participating. Please remember to sign up in the golf shop for the 2011 Men's Club if you have not done so. The Men's Club is no longer part of the HCC golf services as in years past. All sign ups must be done in the shop.

The Ladies also had their opening meeting in April. EP Pro was on hand to do a trunk show while cocktails were served. We followed up with a nice meal from Patt and a meeting. In all it was a wonderful night. Thank you to the ladies for allowing me to attend dinner and the meeting. Just a reminder that the ladies golf clinics begin in May. If you are interested please call the golf shop to sign up.

April kicked off the Friday Night 2 Ball league as well. Mother Nature didn't disappoint and, once again, we had a delay due to severe weather. After the skies cleared, the event was able to finish up. The winning team made their last putt in the dark to take home the victory! Full results from 2 Ball and all other events will be posted below in the winner's circle section. Each week we will be taking signups for two ball in the shop. Thank you for everyone's participation in signing up in a timely manner. This helps the golf shop and food and beverage better prepare.

The golf shop counter is full with signup sheets. I encourage everyone to stop by and make sure your name is down for these events. Listed below are the current events:

Club Allowance of Personal Golf Cart (Receive a \$15 voucher to the 19th Hole for each time its used)

Member Bag Tags-\$10

Men's Club Dues-\$50 (Cash or Check Please)

Men's League Dues-\$40 (Cash or Check Please)

May 21st and 22nd Henderson Men's Invitational

June 11th and 12th Kings and Queens

June 25th, 26th, and 27th Men's Member Guest

Ladies Clinics-\$15/session Junior Clinics (Coming Soon)

Please sign up by calling the golf shop or emailing me at brantpga@gmail.com.

The Men's League begins Thursday, May 5th at 5:30pm. The format change should prove to keep matches more even. Points will be accumulated on a hole by hole basis with a low ball/low total format. Even if a team has lost their match, they should still compete to win as many points as possible. Total yearly points determine the playoffs at the end of the season. Please make sure your team is signed up. Cost per team is \$40.

Winners Circle

Men's Club Opening

First Place (-11)

Charles Earl Pennington

Jerry Wischer

John Strother

Don Meuth

Second Place (-10)

David Strawn

Sonny Beaven

Paul Weiland

Norm Schnake

CTP#2-Gene Sigler, #4-David Strawn, #13-Gary Cola, #16- Bob Glassco
Long Drive Regular White Tees-Bryan Trimborn, Gold Tees-Paul Weiland

Opening 2 Ball Scramble

First Place (19.5)

Johnny Jones

Betsy Jones

Brian Pritchett

Sandy Pritchett

Jeff Francis

Elizabeth Jones

Second Place (21.5)

David Sartore

Sharon Sartore

Bryan Trimborn

Julie Trimborn

CTP-2-David Sartore

CTP-4-Jessica Pritchett

PATT'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

pkessinger@hendersoncountryclub.org

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush. ~Doug Larson

I'm guessing we are going to have some very beautiful flowers in May with all the April showers we have had! I just can't wait to get the season going! The social committee has a lot of fun activities planned. We will continue Tuesday Family night along with Ladies Day specials. Thursday evening Men's Buffet will be starting soon as well as very special 2-ball dinners. Carry out for any meals, are always welcome, just give us a call and we will have them ready when you arrive. We have some new menu items for the 19th hole and new menus with a whole new look are "under construction"! If you have any ideas or requests for the 19th hole or anything for food and beverage please let me know.

Patt

Dear Members:

Straight from the world renowned Saddlebrook Tennis Resort to Henderson Country Club, we welcome Elliott Mitchell, formerly collegiate ranked, ATP tour player, as our new tennis pro at Henderson Country Club. Elliott will be offering clinics, semi and private lessons to both members and non-members.

The junior clinics will consist of four week sessions conducted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The times will be as follows:

Ages 5 – 7 years 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Ages 8 – 11 years 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Ages 12 and up – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

These junior clinics will begin on Monday, May 30. The cost will be \$10.00 per session or \$25.00 for the week.

Private lessons are available at \$30.00 per hour and semi-private at \$15.00. He will also be available on Saturdays.

A ladies night out is planned to begin in early June. In addition, a challenge ladder for the men is slated to begin in June. Watch your emails for information on the adult events.

Please contact Elliott at 813-362-4337 for more information or to schedule a lesson.





May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Family Nite Spaghetti	4 Ladies Golf Clinics	5	6 2 Ball	7 Derby Day Party & 9 hole & 2 per 1 best
8 Mothers Day Italian Lunch 2 per scramble	9	10 Family Nite Cooks Choice	11 Ladies Golf Clinics	12	13 2 Ball	14
15 Ky St. Am Qualifier 10a-12p	16	17 Family Nite Meatloaf	18 Ladies Golf Clinics	19	20 2 Ball	21 HCC Men's Invitation Tee Times
22 HCC Men's Invitation Tee Times	23	24 Family Nite Fried Chicken	25 Ladies Golf Clinics	26	27 2 Ball	28 1net/1gross Foursome 3cp1/6per scramb
29 BB Twosome 4p Family 9 Hole Scramble	30 Memorial Day PuttingContest	31 Family Nite Spaghetti Course Closed				





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From the Board:

Recently we published the details on our new membership incentive program for the upcoming year. Membership recruitment and retention is important to all of us and is especially vital to the club. We sincerely hope this incentive program will work for you and the club so that we both benefit in the long term. If you have not seen the details, visit our website or contact Brant or Kim at the club.
www.hendersoncountryclub.org