

WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter

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Shirley's Sugar Bowl

Dear Members,

Thank you Mothers! On Mother's Day, we salute the dedicated moms who take great care of their children and families. Your commitment, hard work, and love makes the world, Webb Hill, and our communities a better place. We hope you enjoy a happy and relaxing Mother's Day.

Our Mother's Day buffet will be Sunday, May 14th with three sittings. Please make your reservation early! You won't want to miss it!

Thank you to all our members who came to our Easter Buffet and Easter Egg Hunt. We received many compliments. Also, we want to "Thank" Butch Greene who helped slice our 12 hams. Phyllis Holsinger and Beverly Lowe, you were all a big help with our 400 guests, a terrific turnout.

Our birthday celebrants this month were: Wanda White, Mariann Andrews, Linda Hess, and Cheryl Lahar. We hope you have many more.

Please say a prayer for Charles as he has been in a lot of discomfort with a UTI. We are hoping he comes home soon.

We express our sincere condolences to the family of Ralph Evans. Please keep Ralph's wife, Lou and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Splash Day at the pool is Saturday, May 27th with a Shrimp Peel that night to celebrate Memorial Weekend. Then on Monday, May 29th at 11:30, we will have a fried chicken buffet.

We look forward to seeing you at these events. Thank you for your support.

With love, Charles & Shirley

My prayer for this month: "Choose you this day whom you shall serve...but as



From Your Course Superintendent Wade Toeplitz

Happy Spring! It's that time of year again. The time that can never come quick enough for me and the crew. You can smell the fresh cut grass in the air and hear the mowers humming. For some, that means allergies, but for me that means it's time for the course to come alive.

Both the golfing and dining have had a great few weeks. Dining continues to stay packed and the course is bustling with golfers. I'm very excited to see how the rest of the season goes here on the hill. Too many golfers can be a challenge at times, but I'm willing to give it a try. Even if that means starting earlier and staying later. I guess that's something we are accustomed to in this business anyways.

I can't express how appreciative I am of the members coming to the members meetings. These members are full of great ideas on improving the golf and dining experience. It's also a learning experience for all to see how the club is operated. Hopefully the momentum will continue and we can see some fun events in the future. Not to mention, some new equipment that we are working on getting. The crew is in dire need of equipment. Equipment along with irrigation issues has been the greatest challenge since I began here. I can say irrigation continues to improve daily. Of course, this will be a cycle, and we will always have to monitor the irrigation system closely.

We have just recently verti-cut fairways, tees and greens surrounds and we will continue to throughout the season. This month we are going to start aeration of those areas as well. Both these processes are to help relieve compaction and allow water, air and nutrients to get to the root zone. In return we will have healthier grass and better playing conditions. Keep your eyes on the calendar for the month of May as we are going to be pulling greens cores on May 22^{nd} or 23^{rd} . The course will have to be closed that day but open for play the next.

Thank you all! Happy golfing.

| Course Closings |
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| Friday, May 5th |
| Ashley Masonic Lodge Tournament. |
| #1 Tee Closed 11:00-1:15 Friday, June 2nd |
| Wolfe City Kiwanis Tournament. |
| Course Closed 12:00-6:00 |
| Friday, June 23rd |
| Greenville Monster Ball Tournament practice round |
| Saturday & Sunday, June 24th & 25th |
| Greenville Monster Ball Tournament. |
| Course closed |
| Friday, June 30th Leonard Booster Tournament |
| Course Closed until 12:30 p.m. |
| Additional information posted in golf shop |
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| May Dining Specials |
| May Drining Opeciais |

**Newsletter's front page and calendar cover other dining specials.

Webb Hill Happenings

We have been blessed with beautiful spring weather, and the golf course and grounds are definitely showing off!

April was busy with activities. Our Easter celebration was a huge success. We served over 400 guests...what a fantastic turnout! It was so good to see so many families enjoying this special day. Thanks to all of you who attended. Thanks, as well, to ALL of our Webb Hill staff that made it possible, along with special help from Butch Greene, Phyllis Holsinger, and Beverly Lowe. I appreciate each and everyone of you!

Please keep Charles in your prayers. He is currently in Briarcliff Nursing Home and Rehab. They are giving him great care and rehab so that he can come home and back to the hill soon. Keep Shirley in your prayers too. This has been a challenge to deal with.

The golf course is rebounding from winter at a faster pace than I was expecting. All we need now are consistent night time temperatures above 55 degrees and things will really get going. Wade has been diligent with his spraying and fertilizing program. We are already ahead of schedule compared to last year. I am very optimistic that the season ahead is going to be great.

You will notice enclosed in your statement a mailing address and email address update card. We are on standby to implement our new point of sale/booking system in the coming weeks. In an effort to be more "green", we will be going to an email based billing system. (If you prefer to maintain your account via regular mail, this will be available too.) Please fill out the enclosed form and mail it back with your payment or forward it via email to sholey@argontech.net. As always, we appreciate your support and understanding.

First splash at the pool will be on Saturday, May 27th kicking off Memorial Day weekend. We'll be serving our Famous Shrimp Peel and Fish Fry that evening, and have a fried chicken luncheon on the 29th, too! Make plans to attend.

With the pool opening, we will also be starting our summer Hydrobics Classes. Jenny Greene and Pat Reddell have graciously agreed to teach the classes again this year. The classes are planned to begin the first full week of June (temperature permitting) and will be each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.. Classes are complimentary to all members. (There is a \$3 guest fee for guest's of members.) For more information, please Call Jenny at 903-496-7107.

We are once again honored to be hosting Greenville's 2023 Craig Bowers Monster Ball Tournament, June 23rd through the 25th. This is a very large two day charity tournament-Saturday and Sunday, with a practice round on Friday. During this time, we will be closed to regular play. June's newsletter will have more details. We are delighted to have the opportunity to show off Webb Hill and appreciate your understanding during the tournament closure times.

May is bustling with activities. The Wednesday night scrambles are already going full swing. the 60's+ Tournament each Thursday morning at 7:30 is off to great start, and Matt Webb had good participation for his first golf clinic as well. We are celebrating Mother's Day with a beautiful buffet on the 14th...there are three sittings: 11:00, 12:30 & 2:00. Make your reservations early. Come be a part of the fellowship, food and fun here on the hill! We hope to see you soon. -Scott

"Minutes from the April Member's Meeting ... "

The Member's Meeting was held on Thursday, April 13. Several of the items discussed have already been implemented and are going well. They are: Saturday Morning Golf Clinics by Matt Webb, Wednesday Night 2 Person Scramble (the grill is open), 10:00 Saturday Morning Men's Game, 60+ Game on Thursday Mornings at 7:30; and posting all events on Social Media.

The following was introduced at the meeting for raising funds: Tee Marker Sponsorships for each hole. Two sponsors per marker for a 2 years period, Range Day Fitting with various activities - Date TBD, Holding multiple Junior Summer Golf Clinics, Hole-in-One Jar for Members Only. We will be posting "Rules of the Course" soon in all of the golf carts.

2023 Pool Opening!

Our swimming pool will open Saturday, May 27th. The pool will be open each Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. daily and Sundays from 1:00 until 7:00. The pool is closed on Mondays. There is **NO lifeguard** on duty.

Swimming Pool Rules:

For your safety and enjoyment, please obey the following established pool rules:

- 1. All persons-members and guests-in bathing suits, must register in the golf shop.
- 2. Any persons who are not members or members of the immediate family shall be considered guests. All member's guests must be registered.
- 3. Guest fees are \$5.00.
- 4. There will be no swimming except during regular pool hours.
- There will be no large or dangerous objects allowed in the pool at anytime.
- 6. No glass is permitted in the pool area.
- 7. Rough play and running are not permitted in or out of the pool.
- 8. Children 10 years of age and under are not allowed in the pool area unless accompanied by an adult.

May Group Golf Clinics

Every Saturday Three sessions each day: 9:00-9:55, 10:00-10:55 & 11:00-11:55 \$15 per person Sign up in the golf shop

Taught by Matt Webb He will be working on the following fundamentals:

- 1. Introduction to the game: basic rules, etiquette & stewardship of
- the golf course
- Putting, Chipping, pitching & Sand shots
 Iron shots, Wood shots & driver
- 4. Trouble Shots
- 5. Visualization and course management
- Private Lessons are available after the 11:00 session ends (additional \$10 for each 30 minutes thereafter)

For the 9 a.m. session, you must sign up by 5 p.m. on Friday

Webb Hill's Greens Committee will be hosting the May Monthly meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30. We will be discussing upcoming events and tournament dates. Come be a part!

Mel's Golf Shop News

Hello to everyone. I hope this finds everyone safe and happy. This is the time of the year when things really start to get going. We're hoping everybody is ready to enjoy everything we have to offer.

One of the things that you can really enjoy are our brand new range balls...that took forever to be delivered. They have a nice ride and make for a wonderful practice experience. Even if you're not practicing, just to loosen up a little bit. Let's get those muscles working.

I would like to congratulate everyone on another successful high school season with many of our local teams advancing to the Regional Golf events. As of this writing, they have not competed yet for all the youngsters that qualify to go to state. We will have them listed in next months newsletter. Our Wednesday scrambles kicked off with a bang, and I really want to thank Parker on his handling of these events along with Sandra and Jeff Murphey, who are staying late to cook burgers and fries for everyone interested.

As always, pay attention to your calendar for any golf events that might affect golf course closures. The board in the golf shop is kept up-to-date with any changes or add-ons so please pay attention.

As always, we look forward to seeing everyone on the hill. We are very proud of what is going on here, and hope you will come out and show off your club.