

WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter

November 2024



## Webb Hill Happenings

Fall is definitely in the air here on the hill! October was a beautiful month with higher than normal temperatures, but oh, so dry! Hopefully, Mother Nature will be kind to us during this month of Thanksgiving and bring some much needed rain.

The higher than normal temperatures were a blessing in that it gave our new greens a little more time to grow in and harden before the winter season arrives.

It was a perfect time to come out and play golf...and golfing y'all did! October was one of the busiest months I've seen here on the hill in many years. We also had great attendance in the clubhouse with all of our dining events. Thank you ALL so much for your participation and support.

I want to welcome Max Langston our new PGA staff member to the team here on the hill. He will be helping us with our events, teaching, pace of play, marshalling, etc. I'm happy to have this association and feel he will be a very positive influence here at the club. Please welcome him and introduce yourself when you see him around the clubhouse.

Webb Hill was celebration central during October! We celebrated Richard Hill and Janet Peek's birthdays along with the wedding reception of Matthew and Natalie Sundeen (grandson of Mack and Maryann Andrews). I also want to wish Sarah Erwin a very happy 99th birthday on the 26th! We wish them all many more years of celebration.

With frost likely this month, we will be shifting attention to leaf drop as well as cleaning the roughs. Wade also has plans to do some tree trimming and dead tree removal.

The holiday season is upon us. Time does march on, doesn't it? We have several events for you in November: Filet Mignon Night on Friday the 10th, our Queen for a day celebration with special guest speaker Jill Rumbley Beam, and the "biggie", Thanksgiving, on the 28th. Don't forget to make your reservations early! We will have three sittings for Thanksgiving: 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00. As this is going to press, there is still availability at all three, but I'm sure they will fill up quickly.

We all have much to be thankful for this month. I know that I'll be counting my blessings. Take care, and come see us on the hill. -Scott



From Your Course Superintendent... Wade Toeplitz

It looks as if the growing season is coming to an end here at the hill. What a great season it has been as well. We have accomplished so much more than we ever expected. I know everyone is ready for a break but not for too long. We are definitely a crew that likes to get out and get things done and it shows. I'm very happy with the conditions of the course, and we will continue to make it better.

We have been focusing on getting the greens ready for the winter the last few weeks. This involves several applications of potassium to the greens to get ready for the cold and the stress it brings. We are also raising the height on the greens to help with the stress and speed. This time of year the greens really speed up and can become unfair on several greens. The first pre-emergent application has been done as well, with the best product available. I will do several more applications to help with the control of the usual Poa. Hoping for some clean and smooth greens this winter.

This winter I plan on roping off two fairways per side for the winter. I know this can be an inconvenience, but it has proven to be very beneficial. As I've always said, carts are the biggest reason for wear and tear. 5, 13 and 16 fairways are perfect examples of fairways that have improved drastically because they were roped off to lessen cart traffic. Please help us out, and don't drive over, cut, move or drive around.

I would like to ask everyone a favor to keep an eye out for tarps that could be used to cover greens. Your typical tarps aren't exactly what is used in the golf business but anything can help when the weather gets extreme. Hopefully winter will be kind to us as we've had several harsh winters in a row.

Thank you all again for the ongoing support at the club. Hope to continue seeing you all whether it be dining or playing a round. Bring your friends and family and show them around!

Our semi-monthly greens committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us to get the latest on the state of the course and upcoming events.



Thursday Buffet Specials.....\$11.95++ per person Check your calendar for weekly specials and time. Reservations Appreciated

Sunday Family Buffet includes three entrees, an array of salads, fresh vegetables and our famous dessert table Adults \$15.95 Children 12-4 \$6.75 Three and under eat free!!

> Reservations, Please Burgers, Hotdogs, Deli Sandwiches and more from the grill... Watch the newsletter for the grill's opening and expanded menu

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

## Monthly Spotlight

We are happy to announce Webb Hill's association with PGA Professional, Max Langston.

Max has a long golf history starting with his father who was a Golf Professional in Georgia...Max grew up with the game. Max comes to us as a retired veteran and PGA certified teaching professional with his B-2 card. He will be helping us with many facets of the club...from tournaments, to weekend pace of play as well as marshalling, Golf shop merchandising, Junior events, membership growth, and more. He will also be available for private golf lessons. (Call the clubhouse for more information.)

We believe Max will be a huge asset to the club, and we are happy to welcome him aboard. Please introduce yourself to him when you see him around the course and clubhouse.



## Webb Hill Bridge Notes... 🗸

Webb Hill's Bridge Club will meet on **Thursday, November 7th**. They will begin play at 9:30 a.m. Call the clubhouse at 903-496-7500 for additional information.

## Golf Shop News

Golfing couldn't be any better than it is right now. I get told every day that the course is in the best shape it's ever been. I'm quick to tell everyone that it's due to our Course Superintendent, Wade Toeplitz, and his maintenance crew; they are all phenomenal. If you haven't been out to play, you definitely need to make your tee time and hit the course. You won't be disappointed.

The Thursday sixty plus group has pushed their start time back to 12:30 p.m. If you would like to join up with this group, call the pro shop at 903-496-2221 to be added for the week. They'd love to have you.

The Greens Committee will be meeting every other month beginning in November. Watch the calendar for the meeting days and time. Please make plans to come to the meetings, as we value your input.

We are doing our best to get the pro shop merchandise re-stocked. Please bear with us, as it flies off the shelves as fast as we get it in. -Sandra

The Couples Club Championship was held on Sunday, October 6. We had 7 Couples play with 4 competing for the Championship Title. Tony Jenkins, & partner Kimethy Thompson, won 1st Place overall for the Scramble Prize with a score of 70, & 2nd Place Prize was won by Kyle & Ashley Ellis with a 71. Second place was won by Jimmy & Mary Jones who shot 74 (with their Handicap) and the 2024 Couples Club Championship was won by Kyle & Ashley Ellis, who shot 71 (with their Handicap). We congratulate Kyle & Ashley on their win and thank each Couple for participating in this years' Scramble.

We encourage all Couples to join us next year so that we may grow & continue to grow each year. We had two Sunday afternoon scrambles each month. We welcome any suggestions for next year to help the Scramble be more available to others and to get the word out to all Members about the Couple's Scrambles. -Susan

**Congratulations** to Mark Acklin from Farmersville on his Hole -in-one on Thursday, October 10th on hole #15. Witnessing this feat was his son-in-law Dylan Griffiths. Mark has only been playing golf for three months, and he aced the 168 yard par 3 with his driver.

