



# WOLF LAUREL COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

June 2014

## Directors and Committees

2013-2014

President – RT Davis

Vice President – Al Rossiter

Treasurer – Ken Faliero

Secretary – John Pitner

## Directors

Golf – Bob Byrd

Legal/Bylaws – Bill Coleman

Social – Sudie Colvett

Personnel – John Ritchhart

Marketing – Kippy Capers

Food and Beverage – Al Rossiter

Long Range Planning – Oscar Suarez

Buildings and Grounds – Barry Vaughn

Membership – RT Davis and Chris Stec

Finance – Ken Faliero

Greens – John Pitner

## Ex-officio

Warren Johnson

## From the President

by R.T. Davis

We have been very fortunate to have had outstanding weather the first two weeks of May. Participation for events and golf has been good allowing us to stay within budget so early in the year.

Al Rossiter, our food and beverage director, working with our new Chef, Jeff Crowder, has made numerous changes to the venue this year. According to everyone that I have talked to, the changes have been very well received. The food and service has been excellent and we have had a positive response for the new china. Well done to the kitchen and service staff.

I would also like to commend Sudie Colvett, our Social Director, for her efforts to ensure continuous communication with members for everything happening at the club. You will even find a small monthly calendar and current schedule of upcoming events in every bill that comes with your lunch or dinner. Her enthusiasm is contagious.

We are in the process of rewriting our current bylaws. One of our very own, Fred Tygart, recently retired judge from Jacksonville, volunteered to look over our bylaws this winter for clarity and better organization for ease of reading. We have the first draft and he has reduced the redundancy found in some of the articles and without making any major changes, has drafted a much needed update to our bylaws. The draft could be ready for presentation to the members by June and possible approval by the members at the September general membership meeting. As we get closer to a final draft, we will keep you updated. We have also decided to draft Club Rules. We feel this will accomplish two things. First, we will extract a few very important articles from the bylaws and put them in language understandable by those of us who are not lawyers. An example of some of the bylaws that could have an effect on members, but not

## WLCC Directory

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Electronic Bulletin Board _____	www.wolflaurelcc.blogspot.com

understood entirely would be Resignation, Transfer of Membership, Changing Classification of Membership, etc. Second, there are some procedures that we need to publish but do not belong in the bylaws due to the frequency of change, or the climate of the economy. Some examples of this would be the cost of guest or family golf, rules in place for those that sell their Wolf Laurel home and would like to come back to visit, grieving period for those who lost a spouse, cost to upgrade to golf membership, resigned members that would like to be active members again, etc. Our intent

would be to publish these frequently and highlight the changes as they are made. This seems to be another way to better communicate with our members.

We are anticipating that the social and golf events for the month of June will be as successful as they have been for the month of May. We are always open to suggestions and comments from our membership.

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## From the General Manager

By Bobby Anglin

It is hard to believe that May is already behind us. The Club is off to a great start after one month. So far I have had an overwhelming amount of positive responses concerning the food and beverage operation as well as the golf course. In the dining room, the change of the weekly lineup of menus has been well received. Chef Jeff is providing great food and Kat, Sandy, and the team has really stepped up the service this year. If you have not been able to get up here yet this season you should be very excited about coming back. Our staff is doing a tremendous job so far this year and we only hope to improve on a successful start.

I want to thank everyone that has provided feedback to me so far about our operation. It is very important that I hear the voice of the members, both the positive comments and those of suggestions or areas of improvement, so please, keep the feedback coming. Remember, feel free to contact me any time, my email address is [banglin24@yahoo.com](mailto:banglin24@yahoo.com).



# BELMONT STAKES

**JUNE 7**

**PARTY TIME 5:30**

**HARMLESS  
BETTING!**

**SERVING  
MINI STEAK  
SANDWICHES**

**SHRIMP  
COCKTAILS**

**\$10**  
PER PERSON  
FOR  
APPETIZERS

\* PLUS TAX AND TIP





## Wolf Laurel Women's Golf

By Susan Ritchhart

The 2014 WLWGA season is in full swing after the May 28 opening scramble/ luncheon/ meeting. We're once again enjoying golf, games and great fun with our buddies at 9:30 on Wednesday mornings. Remember that this year, for a while, we will be offering an additional tee time, 9:45am Wednesdays, for non-WGA women who think they might like to learn to play golf, or who already play golf but want to work on their game, or who already play golf but for whatever reason just haven't yet joined the WGA. We also will have WGA members available to play with you-- if you'd like-- to show you some of the ups and downs of the WL course, explain some of the rules of golf, answer any questions you may have.

Our hope is that you'll discover what an eclectic, fun group of women the Wolf Laurel Women's Golf Association is and consider joining the WGA on our regular Wednesday play days where we offer entertaining games and prizes and where you'll form lasting friendships.

Some of the highlights we're looking forward to this year include:

Ladies Invitational on June 25—inviting other clubs, invite your friends!

Phil Voso Memorial Tournament on July 11, honoring one of Wolf Laurel's most respected and well-loved member.

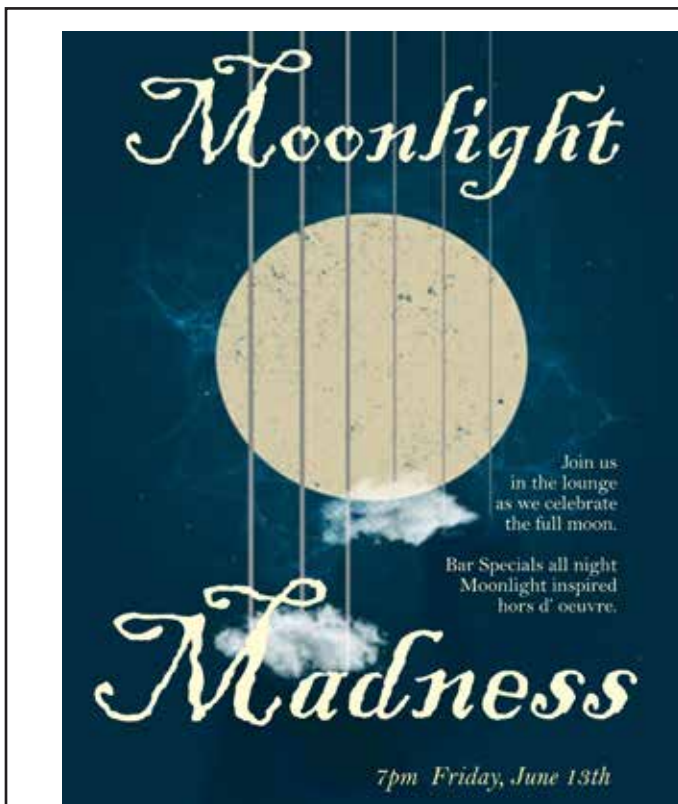
Mid-season scramble/luncheon/meeting on July 16.  
Sadie Hawkins Tournament on July 23—a favorite for everybody!

Women's Club Championship July 30 and August 2—always a challenge.

Solheim Tournament on August 27 and 28 --perhaps the most spirited and fun competition.

We close the 'official' season with our final luncheon and meeting on September 24, but we'll continue to play just for the fun of it, through October until the club closes.

I hope you're looking forward to the season and all that it has to offer.



## A Little Moonshine in the Moonlight

There will be a real moonshine tasting with some mighty fine white lightning all served up on the Lounge deck beginning at 7 pm, Friday, June 13th on the lounge deck. Carl from Carl's Carolina Moonshine will be pouring some local brews for your sipping pleasure. It's a full moon night and heavenly inspired appetizers will be served. \$10.00 will guarantee a spot.

**Call for reservations 828-680-9773.**

## Membership

By Chris Stec

I am happy to report that since the last newsletter, we have 13 new members. Our membership committee of Cathy Johnson, Barby McQueen, Melissa Drake and Bob Walker has done a great job of contacting potential members. We are hopeful that we can continue to gain members as the summer goes along.

The new members for 2014 are ***Fred and Gail Buttner, John and Maria Forbes, Dennis and Diana Wilcox, Karl and Jeri Magg, William Sparks, Joe and Sandy Robinson, Ivan and Marilyn Walker, Ed and Mary Bunch, Bob and Roz Hicks, Ray and Charyl Schroeder, Chuck Dell'Omo, and Charles and Rick Williford.***

Meet New Members - Each month, on a Saturday night, the club has scheduled a "Meet and Mingle" in the lounge so that members can re-connect with each other and meet new members. This past month, the "Meet and Greet" was combined with the "Welcome Back Party" on May 24th. We had a great turnout for

this event. Our next opportunity to visit with friends and meet new members will be June 14. We hope to see you there.

Our membership remains stable at 295 members with 169 Golf (57%) and 126 Social (43%). The membership committee is pleased with these numbers and would like to thank all of our current members who have introduced the Club to their friends.

Don't forget about our program called "Guest For a Day". If a current member is aware of a potential member, please notify the membership committee so we can host this family for dinner and/or golf. This acquaints them with the club, golf course and most importantly, our membership hospitality.

Please continue to contact me or any member of our committee with any membership questions or forward us the names of any potential members. Our email addresses are [stec526@aol.com](mailto:stec526@aol.com), [bmcqueen05@frontier.com](mailto:bmcqueen05@frontier.com), [melissadrakemcd@gmail.com](mailto:melissadrakemcd@gmail.com) and [cathyjohnson@verizon.net](mailto:cathyjohnson@verizon.net).

## Marketing

By Kippy Capers

Wolf Laurel Country Club is being featured in Allegiant Air Line "Sunseeker" In-Flight Magazine.

The Wolf Laurel Country Club is pleased to announce our premier marketing plan for 2014. We have reserved two pages in the Allegiant Air Lines in-flight magazine, "Sunseeker: Allegiant's Guide to the Best Places Under the Sun". The ad will run four months, June, July, August, and September. It will be seen by up to 2.7 million travelers on the East Coast.

Several Wolf Laurel area businesses, including Wolf Laurel Realtors are taking advantage of this opportunity to join with us in advertising our mountaintop destination.

The two page spread includes an article about the Wolf Laurel Country Club and the many recreational opportunities we have through a vast range of outdoor activities. Since pictures speak louder than words, one page is devoted to area pictures and the article page includes pictures of the Golf Course and Club.

If you are traveling on Allegiant during the four month period, check out our ad pages and ask the friendly Flight Attendant to promote us by announcing the page numbers!



## June 13th, Friday

It's full moon time. We'll be enjoying some mighty fine moonshine and some pretty tasty tidbits on the Lounge Deck. Make reservations **828-680-9773**



## June 14th, Saturday

The second Saturday of every month starting in June meet new Club members and see old friends for light appetizers in the Lounge.



## June 20th, Friday

Fabulous fashions and a delicious luncheon, door prizes and this is a **MUST** attend event. For reservations call **828-680-9773**.



## June 28th, Saturday

Feeling lucky? Now's the time to let the dice roll. A little blackjack, a little roulette and a whole lot of fun, throw in some appetizers and you have an evening of fun and games. Reservations **828-680-9773**.



## July 4th, Friday

Start off your Holiday with a good old fashion cart parade and follow it up with some barbeque and all the fixin's sit back and enjoy entertainment by mountain cloggers.

It was a sell out last year so make your reservations **NOW!** **828-680-9773**





## July 9th, Wednesday

You got talent? Even if you don't, join us in the Lounge to see who's on key and who's not. You wouldn't want to miss this one. If you got talent contact John Ritchhart 828-689-3585



## July 23rd, Wednesday

Enjoy an over the top dining experience, a no hold's bar epicurus affair all paired up with an equally spectacular wine selection for each course. Better make your reservations now!

828-680-9773



## August 16th, Saturday

Duck calls and overalls, it's time to get your redneck on. Good ole down home food, foot-stompin' music to get your juices flowing. Sounds like a good time to us!

Reservations 828-680-9773



## August 30th, Saturday

Wood workers, painters, crafts men and crafts ladies with thirty vendors, you're bound to find something you can't live without. Barbeque lunch will be available.

For more information contact Crellin Byrd 828-680-9395



## October 11th, Saturday

Ghost, goblins and gobs of fun. Dress the part if you wish or just enjoy the show. Good food, spirits and a Monster Mash dance.

Make your reservations 828-680-9773

## Putter Patter

By Cole Huskins

Greetings from the Pro Shop. We are looking forward to a great golf month in June. Once again we will be having "The Call of the Wild" and Men's Member Guest. The tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday June 19-21. The field still has some openings, so if you would like to participate in this event please contact the Pro Shop at (828) 680-9772.

We will have our first Nine and Dine event of the year which is open to all members, not just golfers, on Sunday, June 8th. The signup sheet will be posted outside of the Pro Shop on the bulletin board. Remember, this event is 9 holes followed by a meal in the lounge consisting of covered dishes supplied by the members.

For all of those wanting to improve their golf game, remember lessons are available through the Club Pro.

I would like to close with a few points of interest. I want to stress the importance of safety when using the golf carts. On the steep terrain of this golf course

it is very easy for an accident to take place. Things to remember include, obeying the cart signs on the course, staying off the steep areas, paying attention to wet areas on and off the pavement and making sure the parking brake is secure before getting out of the cart.

There will not be Men's Day on Thursday, June 19th. The golf course will be closed on June 19th through the 21st for the Men's Member Guest. If you are not playing in the tournament and would like to play golf on those days please come by or call the Pro Shop and we will try to make arrangements at another golf course for you. Please visit the Wolf Laurel Country Club website or blog for the full schedule of events.

First tournament of the year was successful, even with below average temperatures. The winners of the Season Opener tournament in 1st place were Bob and Crellin Byrd, 2nd place winners were Don Mathis and Cecil McManus.

## Turf Talk

Scott Sparks, Golf Course Superintendent

Welcome back!! It has been great seeing everyone back on the mountain. I would like to thank everybody for the comments on the golf course. It makes us happy to know you are proud of your golf course. It has been our pleasure and rest assured we hope to get the course even better throughout the year. I would also like to take time to thank my staff for all their hard work this winter and spring, they did a tremendous job.

I have a couple of updates to pass along. First, greens #2 and #5 are healing nicely from the winterkill. We will be keeping a close eye on them throughout the summer to make sure the young grass plants that filled in the dead areas are going to be able to withstand the stress of summer. Greens #1 and #4 completely recovered and should not give us any problems the rest of the way. Green #8 is still recovering from last year's hydraulic spill but should be completely filled in by first of June. Sounds like

the new blended tees have been a huge success and to let everyone know this was a trial run to see how the response would be. If everything stays positive we will renovate those two tees in the offseason to make them more level and playable. By the time you read this most of the weeds in the mulch beds should be dead. We also will be adding a mulch bed to the left of #3 green before the member/guest tournament, which I think everybody will like.

Again, I want to thank everybody for the kind words about the golf course and look forward to seeing all of you out there enjoying yourself. And if you get a chance ask our new assistant Tim Allen about his record setting divot on the lower fairway of #8, or check it out yourself, big brown spot in middle of it. And as always if you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me either via email (wolfsden20@gmail.com) or phone (828-680-9775).





*The Robinsons*



*The Walkers*



*The Forbes*



*Hello to our new members. We are glad you're here!*



*Susan Ritchhart, the one to see ladies if you're interested in golf.*



*Kippy Capers is dishing up popcorn in honor of Fourth of July. It was a sell-out last year so you better make your reservations early.*



*Bob Byrd, Cole and Bobby Anglin know all things golf.*



*Roy and Crystal McMurray will be hosting the Duck Calls and Overalls, August 16th. This one looks like a hoot!*



*Carol and Sudie at the Fashion Show table. Time to make reservations. It's happening June 20th.*

# 4th of July 2014 in Wolf Laurel

By Earlene Shofi

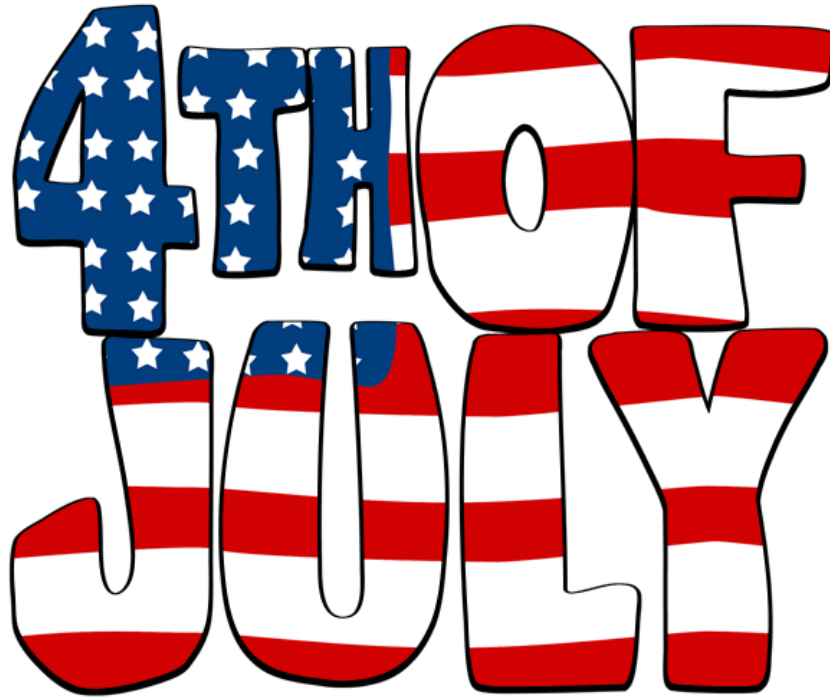
## *FUN ~ FIREWORKS ~ FOOD ~ MUSIC TWO DAY CELEBRATION*

The Wolf Laurel Property Owners Association and Wolf Laurel Country Club are joining forces for our countries 238th, 4th of July celebration. Here's a sampling of the planned two days of activities.

**July 4th:** The WLCC will kick off their "Celebrating American Heroes" festivities with a golf cart and doggie parade. The energetic Bailey Mountain Cloggers will perform. Dinner includes, pulled pork, bar-b-que chicken, hamburgers, watermelon, baked beans, potato salad and assorted other delicious treats. Beer, wine and soft drinks will also be available, for additional cost. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children under 10. This event is open to all on the mountain. You may call the Club to make your reservation, starting June 1, members may charge to their account. Non club members should pay by check or cash at the time reservations are made, (no credit cards please). JoAnn VanHyning and Kippy Capers are the Club coordinators for the 4th of July event. Please purchase your tickets early as this totally fun event will sell out quickly.

**July 5th** the WLPOA will present the 2nd day of celebration activities aptly named "**4th on the 5th**". Come on down to the Village at 7 o'clock for some great music presented by the popular band "Simple Folk", dancing and singing mandatory! Kids activities include face tattoos, those totally fun inflatables, the Ebbs Chapel fire truck for them to climb on and explore and great concessions: cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn and more. Last, what we all wait for, **FIRE WORKS!!** Bright, loud and

smoky, this year's pyrotechnics display promises to be the best ever.



Participants are encouraged to bring picnic baskets, flashlights, chairs and blankets. Water and soft drinks will be provided. There will be a drop off available for all your supplies. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 6. All activities and concessions are included in

the price of the ticket. A limited number of parking spaces in the Village will be on sale at \$10.00 each. Handicap parking will also be available at no cost, (please reserve in advance through the POA office in the Village when you purchase your tickets). All other parking will be in the lower ski lodge parking lot. Call the Village Amenities office (689-4089), for reservations and information. \*Sponsors for the WLPOA celebration are welcome, both from businesses or individuals. All contributions are truly appreciated.

WLPOA and WLCC are committed to providing the best ever, mountain celebration of Independence Day.

**Members: Call Sue at the club (828) 680-9773 for your reservations, they will be charged to your account.**





*It's a  
Garden  
party  
of a  
fashion show*

**June 20th**

with fashions  
by Grapevine

*Make your reservations 828-680-9773*

Photo by Deede Walker



# June

- 1** *A La Carte Sunday Brunch*
- 2** *Club closed*
- 3** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 4** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 5** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 6** *Fine Dining*
- 7** *Belmont Stakes* 5:30M Lounge
- 8** *A La Carte Sunday Brunch*  
*Nine and Dine in Lounge 5PM*
- 9** *Club closed*
- 10** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 11** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 12** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 13** *Moonlight Madness* Lounge
- 14** *General Membership Meeting 9:00AM*  
*Meet & Greet 5:30PM Lounge*
- 15** *Father's Day Brunch Buffet*
- 16** *Club closed*
- 17** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 18** *Luncheon Speaker 11:00AM*  
*Investment Seminar*
- 19** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 20** *It's A Garden Party Fashion Show*
- 21** *Member Guest Event*
- 22** *A La Carte Sunday Brunch*
- 23** *Club closed*
- 24** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 25** *Ladies Invitational Tournament Luncheon*
- 26** *Lunch 11AM - 2PM - Dinner 5:30 - 9:30PM*
- 27** *Luncheon Speaker 11:00AM*  
*Ross Young - Landscaping with Wildlife*
- 28** *Viva Wolf Laurel* Casino Night
- 29** *A La Carte Sunday Brunch*
- 30** *Club closed*

*Mah Jongg*  
Every Monday

*Men's Golf*  
Every Tuesday & Thursday

*Bridge*  
Every Tuesday

*Ladies Golf*  
Every Wednesday

Reservations required.  
Lounge open for  
Lunch afterwards