

February  
2016



## From the Chairman:

### February News

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Club President for this upcoming year.

This past year I have had the opportunity to work with truly outstanding individuals both on the Board of Directors and within our membership. Jim Best, Dick Peck and Buddy Riebel will rotate off the Board and will be sorely missed. Our club house renovation would not have taken place if it were not for the tireless efforts of Jim Best. Dick Peck has handheld our Food & Beverage department from its infancy to see it grow into a profitable and sustainable amenity. Buddy Riebel's advocacy for our golf shop and tournament play has immeasurably enhanced the financial viability of the club. Your past president, Chuck Ohrt has served with utmost distinction. His leadership and business acumen have realized truly successful outcomes of our dues reduction program, club renovation and membership drive. We are very pleased he has agreed to remain on the Board for an additional year and serve as treasurer.

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On a personal note, I wish to thank Mr. Gary Julien for his expertise and patience in mentoring me this past year.

It is with great pleasure to welcome our new members to the club, **Clinton & Katherine Johnson-Resident Single, Ralph & Helen Johnson-Resident Single, David & Sharon Butler-Social, David & Sharon Shirlen-Social, Keith Fite-Non-Resident, Scott & Mary Morningstar-Non Resident, Jimmy Bain, Jr. – Junior Executive, Matt & Gina Stiles-Non-Resident, Brandon Twigg-Non-Resident and Scott Wilson & Michele Wilkerson-Resident Family**. To our current members, if you see a new face at the club, and there is a growing number, please take the time to introduce yourself and make our new members feel welcome.

I would also like to welcome our (4) new board members to the Mimosa Hills Board of Governors: **Ronny Wilson, Andrew Barker, Bill Beuttell, and Jordan Greene**.

At the annual meeting on January 31, 2016 the election of new officers are as follows:

**John Sallstrom, President**  
**Tom Starnes, Vice President**  
**Ronny Wilson, Secretary**  
**Chuck Ohrt, Treasurer**

Warm, sunny days are on the horizon, and the outlook for Mimosa Hills is outstanding .

John Sallstrom  
President



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## Food & Beverage:



### WINTER HOURS

#### Restaurant Hours:

Sat thru Wed 11am-3pm

Thurs & Fri 11am-8pm

#### Bar Hours:

Sun thru Wed 11am-5pm

Thurs & Fri 11am-8pm

Sat 11am-3pm



**For More Information on  
Upcoming Events Check out  
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#### February Events:

Sunday Brunch – February 7

Rules of Golf Trivia – February 11

Valentine's Dinner – February 12

We are extremely pleased with the final year end results of the Food & Beverage department at Mimosa Hills. Bernice Toney and her staff are in a good place and they have the numbers to back it up. Total revenues have increased 61% over last year!! Also, just as important were the “unofficial” total number of compliments were up, and criticisms were down! Still we encourage your suggestions.

A big “thank you” goes out to the members for increasingly supporting the dining room and the bar & grill this past year. With the increase in parties, business meetings, golf tournaments, golfers on the course and the facility improvements we are excited about 2016. Better numbers in Food & Beverage help us keep dues down as well as make necessary improvements.

We welcome new board member, Bill Beutell to the Food & Beverage Committee this year. Dick Peck and I are looking for a few more to join. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact me, Dick Peck or any other board member.

Sincerely,  
John Branstrom  
Food & Beverage Committee





# February Special Events:



The February Sunday Brunch is scheduled for **February 7, 2016**  
**11:30am-2:00pm**. Also, mark your calendars for upcoming Sunday Brunches  
on March 13, and April 10.



Join us for a fun evening of Trivia!

**Thursday, February 11, 6:00 PM**

Cost: \$20 includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and trivia. (You must have a smart device  
to participate in trivia.) We will be playing 2 games – Rules of Golf & History of Mimosa.  
Pro Shop Prizes awarded to winners!



**Friday, February 12, 2016 6:00 PM**

*"Be My Valentine"* Dinner at Mimosa Hills

Dinner for two includes Salad or Soup, Entrée with 2  
sides and special dessert w/champagne.

\$65.00 per couple

### Menu

**Entrée Choices:** Beef Wellington ~ Prime Rib ~ Filet of Sole en Papillote w/julienne  
vegetables ~ Breast of Chicken Saltimbocca

Wild Mushroom & Cheese stuffed Ravioli in Alfredo Sauce

**Sides:** Roasted Caprese Tomatoes ~ Sautéed Brussel Sprouts ~ Parsley Mashed Potatoes ~  
Grilled Asparagus with Feta

**Salad/Soup Options:** House Salad ~ Strawberry Spinach Salad

French Onion Soup ~ Lobster Bisque

**Desserts:** Double Chocolate Cake ~ Red Velvet Heart Cake

White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake

**Please remember to RSVP for each event.**



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## February Dining Specials

Available Thursday & Friday's 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
(except February 12- Valentine Dinner)

### Entrees

6 oz. Beef Filet \$16.95

10 oz. Beef Filet \$24.95

Grilled Salmon with Dijon Dill Sauce \$16.95

Chicken Parmigiana with Angel Hair Pasta \$16.95

Shrimp Fettuccine Alfredo \$16.95

Vegetarian Zucchini "Crab" Cakes \$15.95

### Sides

House Salad ~ Caesar Salad ~ Spinach Apple Salad

Roasted Cauliflower w/Grapes ~ Creamed Spinach

Parmesan Crusted Polenta Squares ~ Roasted Vegetables

Roasted Baby Red Potatoes

*\*\*Remember your dining minimum is just a minimum. Hope to see you more often around the club.*





Congratulations to Jared Clontz for his Hole In One on Hole #13 on January 14, 2016



What a great way to start off the year!

RULES OF GOLF TRIVIA/SEMINAR



Join us for a fun evening of Trivia!  
(Must have smart device to participate in trivia.)

Thursday, February 11, 6:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

*includes heavy hors' oeuvres and trivia entry*

*Pro Shop Prizes!*

*We will be playing 2 games*

*Rules of Golf & History of Mimosa*



We're excited to offer this exciting Trivia night!  
Join us for an evening of fun and test your knowledge on Rules of Golf and the History of Mimosa Hills.

Jimmy Piercy  
PGA Head Golf Professional





We thought we needed to make some clarifications on inclement weather closings of the golf course. Typically, when temperatures rise above 32 degrees and no frost is present on the putting greens, play will be allowed. In some situations (a few days last month) the temperatures were above 32 degrees but the wind chill was well below freezing and the bentgrass never thawed out on the surface. If the plant is still frozen then damage can be done to the putting green surface from foot traffic. We keep the course closed. Also at times, snow/sleet can be on the greens with the temperature above 32 degrees and we must not allow traffic to avoid damage.



Since August 9, 2015 the golf course has received 41.6" of rain to include an 8"-10" snow. Our yearly average for Morganton is roughly 48". The golf carts were restricted to cart paths on 50 days for 2015 with 35 of those days from August 9 through December 31. That wet period is unusual but it did bring up a concern not previously discussed on cart restrictions. Please be extremely cautious with the 'kangaroo style' electric carts in wet areas. They are heavier and more damaging in wet areas than standard pull carts. If we continue to experience damage during wet conditions we may have to move to restrictions on those style carts. Overall, we are fortunate to have a golf course that sheds water the way it does. Donald Ross surely designed the golf course well on this piece of land.

For planning purposes keep in mind that we will be aerifying the greens the week of March 7. Once again we will be going with small diameter tines to expedite healing time in a cold weather time frame yet still remove undesirable organic matter (thatch). Once the greens are complete, the effort will be directed to aerifying the bermudagrass tees, fairways and roughs. Ideally, we try to keep 9 holes open each day during the entire process. Each morning the Pro Shop will be made aware of the daily plan.

-Dan Winters  
Superintendent





## Annual Work Day

Saturday , March 12<sup>th</sup> has been scheduled for the Fifth Annual Members' Ownership Work Day, beginning at 9:00 am. We will work from 9 till lunch on projects around the course and clubhouse. Lunch will be served at the Snack Shack. You will be receiving more information in the mail. Sign up at the pro shop or mail in your enrollment form. Hope to see you then!

## Fairway Conservation

Damage to dormant Bermuda does not heal until the spring. Please use the 90° rule while driving carts in the fairway, and use cart paths as much as possible. There are also many wet areas on the course, so please avoid these as well.

Knox Matthews  
Grounds Chairman

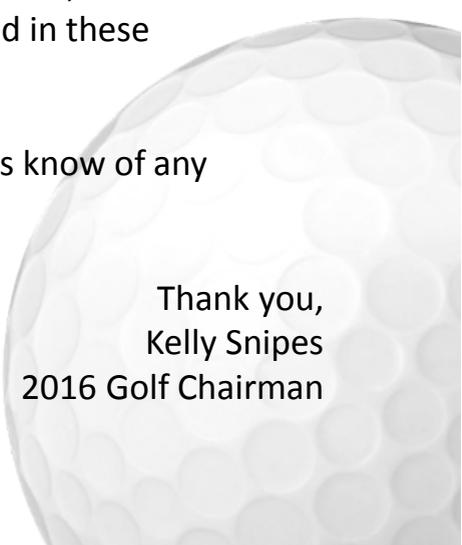
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Dear Fellow Members,

I would like to start by thanking Buddy Riebel and Jimmy Piercy for their time and effort on all Mimosa Hills tournaments. Buddy has left some big shoes to fill and we're all thankful that he will remain on the tournament committee.

We have a full calendar of tournaments and events for the 2016 golf season. The tournament committee is planning for the club majors and we look forward to a successful year. Some of the highlights from last year were the Member-Guest, Member-Member, Club Championship and 2 new events, the Mimosa Cup and the 3-Man Stepout. If you haven't previously played in these tournaments, I encourage you to participate.

Please let me or the other tournament committee members know of any suggestions you may have.



Thank you,  
Kelly Snipes  
2016 Golf Chairman





## Membership News:

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Over the last 12 months we have recruited 130 new members, across all membership categories, to join the Mimosa family. This has been a wonderful year of growth for the club and we want to carry this momentum forward into 2016. To do this, we need to continue to use our most effective marketing tool: **Members Recruiting New Members**. You have done an outstanding job to this point, so please keep up the good work.

For those members that are gradually stepping down from the pre-2015 membership rates, adding new members will allow us to meet the two remaining dues reduction goals. The next one is scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup> and we should have no trouble reaching that target if we continue to work together.

I would like to thank Cindy Stimson, Stacey Ripley, Lynn Allen, John Branstrom and Don McGinnis for their time and commitment to the Membership Committee over the last year. Moving forward Don will be replacing me as the head of the Committee, so please contact him if you have questions regarding the 2016 Membership and Marketing initiatives or if you would like to join the Committee. Let's work hard to make 2016 a great year at Mimosa.

-Mark Bennett  
Membership Committee Chairman





Meet your 2016 Board of Governors

PRESIDENT

John Sallstrom

VICE PRESIDENT

Tom Starnes

SECRETARY

Ronny Wilson

TREASURER

Chuck Ohrt

Knox Matthews

John Branstrom

Mark Bennett

Don McGinnis

Andrew Barker

Bill Beuttell

Jordan Greene





# Mimosa Hills Winter Wonderland:

January 22-23, 2016  
Winter Storm brings  
8-10" snow



Head Golf Pro, Jimmy Piercy  
shovels snow from sidewalk.



Assistant superintendent,  
Brian Reddick plows snow  
with tractor.



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## EVENTS CALENDARS

Chose the calendar you want to view by selecting the "Agenda" button in the upper right-hand corner of this calendar.

Today ◀ ▶ February 2016 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Lunch Served 11:00 am - 3 12pm Bar & Grill	Feb 1 Lunch Served 11:00 am - 3 11am Bar & Grill	2 Lunch Served 11:00 am - 3 11am Bar & Grill	3 Lunch Served 11:00 am - 3 11am Bar & Grill	4 11am Dining Room Open 11:	5 11am Dining Room Open 11:	6 11am Lunch Served 11am-3
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Dining Room: 437-1753

Maintenance: 433-9511

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