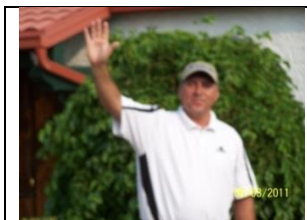


# October 2022 Newsletter



## Pro's Corner

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## Greetings to the Membership,

Special congratulations to all the members who represented Rolling Hills Country Club by participating in the Paxton Cup Matches, Wooldridge Cup, and Brown Cup Sr. Matches.

### Paxton Cup Matches

The Paxton Cup was held on September 24th and 25th at Rolling Hills Country Club. This year four teams competed: Rolling Hills, Country Club of Paducah, Paxton Park, and Silos Golf Club. Thanks to our men for representing Rolling Hills. The team members were Drake Stepter, Bryan Shumate, Justin Farris, Chris Gregory, Michael Skidmore, Greg Beale, Jason Goodyke, Dylan Thurman, Brad Robbins, Greg Ford, Adam Finke, Derek Riley, and Mark Moore. This year they finished in second place.

### Wooldridge Cup

The Wooldridge Cup was held on September 24th and 25th at Benton Country Club. This year three teams competed: Country Club of Paducah, Rolling Hills, and Benton CC. Thanks to our ladies for representing Rolling Hills. Team members are Trudy Gregory, Nancy Rucks, Rachelle Ihnen, Nancy Ragland, Melinda Parman, Rae Ann Walker, Kiki Miller, Natalie Crane, and Kim Denton. This year our ladies finished in second place.

### Brown Cup

The Brown Cup Matches will be played at the Country Club of Paducah on September 29 & 30. Silos Golf Club, Country Club of Paducah, Paxton Park, and Rolling Hills competed for the Brown Cup. The men competing this year are David Jenks, Joey Davis, Sid Brantley, Ronnie Hall, Russ Hall, Kenny Robinson, Flip Martin, Jan Janssen, Jay Venable, Rock Rocamontes, David Hoffman, Butch Freels, Tony Threath, and Jim Perrew. Good luck!

### Apparel in the Golf Shop

New clothing has arrived! We have received shipments from Johnnie O, Anderson Ord, Kate Lord, and Ahead. Also, we have reduced all summer shirts for men; they are buy one, get one half price, and ladies are all 50% off. All University of Kentucky summer shirts are 30 % off during October.

### Match Play

This year's Men's Match Play has ended! Thank you to everyone who participated this year. Stanley Crane was our overall winner!!! Congrats!!!

## Glow Ball

This event is famous and one you do not want to miss! A signup sheet is available in the Golf Shop. The date is set for October 21. Please sign up and pay asap. The scramble will begin at dark, approximately 7:00. We will have more details as we get closer.

## Halloween Sale

Come to the Golf Shop on October 30 or 31, buy any piece of apparel and say Happy Halloween, and receive an extra 20% off. Everyone who purchases apparel during the sale will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate. **"Happy Halloween"**



*All the best in golf, Kevin E. Rhinehart, PGA*

## OCTOBER GOLF SCHEDULE

October 4, 11, 18	Ladies' Morning League	Tuesdays – 10:00 AM
October 14	Practice Rounds – Three Man	Friday
October 15 & 16	Three Man Tournament	Saturday and Sunday
October 21	Book for Hope Golf Outing	Friday
October 21	Glow Ball	Friday
October 25	Ladies Golf Tournament & Chili Lunch	Tuesday – 10:00 AM
October 28	River Discovery Golf Outing	Friday
October 29	Directors Cup	Saturday



## Board of Directors Election

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

An election will be held on Monday, October 17 to elect three Directors to the RHCC Board of Directors. Voting will be held at the Clubhouse from Noon to 7:00 PM. One vote is permitted per Regular or Company membership. The candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee are: **Kenny Blankenship, John Rikel, Casey Blrney, Jan Janssen, and David Farris**. Please read the candidates' brief biographies below. Place your vote on Monday, October 17. Absentee ballots are available in the Office.



**KENNY BLANKENSHIP:** I have been a member of Rolling Hills Country Club for 18 years and have served as treasurer for the past three years. My wife, Stacey, is a partner with KKHB law firm. We have been active members of Rolling Hills and have enjoyed golfing and social activities throughout the years. I serve as Vice President of Facilities Management for CSI, where I have worked for 26 years. In my current role, I am responsible for the management of 26 facilities across the CSI geographic footprint which ranges from Charlotte, NC to Sacramento, CA. As Vice President, I manage a \$22 million annual budget, which includes operating and capital expenditures. My experience in facilities management, budget oversight, management of a diverse staff and hundreds of vendors will continue to benefit RHCC. With the support of the current board, we have been able to weather a pandemic, increase membership, and begin several capital projects, all while keeping RHCC in the best financial shape we have experienced in years. I would be honored to have your vote and pledge to you that I will do everything in my power to improve our club and promote the vision of RHCC members and the current board of directors



**JOHN RIKEL:** For the past three years I have been a member of the Board of Directors for RHCC. During this time, I have been the Vice President and also Chairperson over the Golf Course. We have been through 3 superintendents since I was appointed over the golf course, and we have finally ended up with the right man for the job. I think our course is in better shape than it has been in a long time, but we have more to do. We have several ongoing projects and more projects in the planning stages. I have done my best to keep the membership informed throughout everything. My wife Christy and I have been members at RHCC since returning from Memphis in 2000. Our son Garrett grew up playing golf at RHCC and has now moved on to college playing golf at John A. Logan College. We live in the neighborhood adjacent to the club and spend much of our leisure time at the club. I'm running for a second term, and I would appreciate your vote.



**CASEY BIRNEY:** My name is Casey Birney, I currently live in West Paducah with my wife Angela and 2 boys; Noah (17) and Jacob (14). We have been members of RHCC for almost 3 years now and have truly

enjoyed the experience. In addition to golf, we enjoy hanging out at KY lake with family and traveling. I have 15 years experience in the Golf Business. I was an Assistant Professional at the Country Club of Paducah and at Big Spring Country Club in Louisville. I have competed in many professional golf tournaments from FL thru KY into the Midwest. In 2003 when the Golf Complex opened, I became a full-time golf instructor until 2008.

For the last 13 years, I have worked in the Agriculture Industry. Currently I am employed by JR Simplot Company which is headquartered in Boise, Idaho as the Business Unit Operations Manager for our North Business Unit. Having both a Golf and Business background, I feel I will be the ideal fit for the Board of Directors at RHCC. Given the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors, I will do my best to continue the success that RHCC has had in making it one of the premier country clubs in Western Kentucky.

Thanks in advance for your vote.



**JAN JANSSEN:** I am running for the Board of Directors. I am a former member of Mayfield Country Club and a new member of Rolling Hills. I love this club.



**DAVID FARRIS:** Hi, my name is David Farris and I love our club! I am running for a position on the Board of Directors for just that reason, I really love our club. I want to help carry on the many long-standing traditions of RHCC and help to usher in new and exciting opportunities for our club.

My professional background has been in golf with over 20 years experience as a golf course superintendent with my last 12 years in the business at RHCC. I then decided to move on into the lawncare business and have been successfully operating Turf Doctor LLC here in Paducah since 2016.

My family resides in Lake Forest and we spend most of our free time at the club playing golf, enjoying the pool and its amenities, and socializing with all our friends here.

My main goal is to help improve upon the social aspect of our club by offering my ability to get people excited about being at and around our facility as much as possible. I feel that I have a special skill of being in touch with a broad spectrum of membership groups here. As many have seen I am always involved in helping our committee chairpersons with anything that they may need to make this a great place to hang out and catch up with friends.

My service experience on boards of professional and social organizations includes being elected as a director and serving in every role including President for several years of the Quad State Chapter of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

In closing I would ask for your vote in this election so I can help the club that I have loved for many years remain on the correct path for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Board of Directors Meeting

The October meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for **Monday, October 17, at 6:00 PM** at the Clubhouse. Members are welcome to attend.



**Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16**

Registration continues for the annual Three Man Tournament scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16** at RHCC. Entry fee is \$330 per team and includes Saturday's Skins Game for all golfers. To register online, click the QR code in the flyer below; or entry forms are available in the Golf Shop. Sign up early! Limited number of teams! For more information, contact the Golf Shop at 270.554.3025.

## Tuesday Ladies' Day League

Join in on the fun every Tuesday during the month of October with the Ladies' Day League Golf. The Ladies Day League will tee off on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM.. And don't forget the annual Ladies' Day League Golf Scramble and Chili Lunch is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 27.**



## **Men's Steak Night Continues!!**

### **Steak Dinner -- Favorite Beverages**

Enjoy Thursday nights at RHCC. Chargrilled ribeye steak, baked potato, salad and dessert -- get your ticket early -- limited number of steaks each week!! Only \$16. And enjoy your favorite beverages from the bar!!

***NO STEAK NIGHT DURING FALL BREAK - OCTOBER 6***



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st**

It's one of the best nights of the year -- GLOW BALL -- and it's happening Friday, October 21st. At DARK:30, teams will tee off for nine holes of Glow Ball. It's going to be a great night you won't want to miss!!!! More details coming soon.



## **Adult Halloween Dance Saturday, October 29**

They did the Mash, they did the Monster Mash. It was a graveyard smash..... We'll be dressed in our scariest, goriest, "killer" costumes for one of our favorite dances of the year!! Get in the Halloween spirit -- invite your friends - and let's Monster Mash all night! Music by DJ Rock Dance begins at 8:30 PM. Costume contest at 10:00 PM.



## **Kids' Halloween Hot Dog Roast & Trick or Treating**

**Saturday, October 22 - 5:00 PM**

Decorate your golf cart and dress up the kids in their best Halloween costume for a night of ghoulish fun at RHCC. On Saturday, October 22, starting at 5:00 p.m. we'll have hot dogs outside on the back patio. RHCC will furnish hot dogs and drinks. Parents, bring chips and desserts to share.

Then as the sun sets over Rolling Hills and the spooks come out to play, we will be trick-or-treating (using your own decorated golf carts) on the golf course. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated golf cart and best costume! If you would like to be a judge, contact Tony Copeland at 270-556-9222. Members are needed to decorate and pass out candy on trick-or-treat holes. RAIN OR SHINE. Sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board. Contact Tony for more information.

Donations for candy welcome - drop off in box in entryway.



## **POOL REMAINS OPEN**

With the warm weather continuing, we are keeping the pool open. There will not be lifeguards on duty, so please adhere to the rules above.

# Day Ladies' Fall Tournament Results

The 2022 Day Ladies Fall Tournament was played on Tuesday, September 27. Thanks to all the ladies who competed in this year's event, and congratulations to all the winners listed below:

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Nancy Ragland
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donna Gosa
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melinda Parman
<b>FIRST FLIGHT</b>	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Nancy Hulen
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diana Record
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Heidi Boaz
<b>LONGEST DRIVE #14</b>	Terris McClain
<b>CLOSEST TO THE PIN</b>	Nancy Ragland
<b>LOW PUTTS - CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Nancy Ragland
<b>LOW PUTTS - FIRST FLIGHT</b>	Nancy Hulen

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**October 15th & 16th  
Three Man Scramble**

SHOTGUN START BOTH DAYS

9:00 AM

SCAN  
ME 



SCAN  
ME 

Register by scanning the code above or stopping  
by the golf shop