

June 2019

A CLUB & LIFESTYLE ABOVE THE REST

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GolfWeek

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LEADERSHIP UPDATES

By Dana Schultz

It was wonderful reconnecting and seeing so many of you at the Memorial Day celebration. Having our new Executive Chef, Ryan Spesock join in the holiday festivities was also a lot of fun. Ryan comes to us from Cimarron Hills and will be featured in the July edition of Echoes. He is very excited to meet all our members! We have been fortunate to hire several new, eager team members this season; however, you will see many familiar faces as well who have been pivotal to our training programs and leading our new associates.

With this beautiful weather, we decided to update our photography and videography. We are excited to show you the final product as we update our websites, collateral and digital marketing, all towards expanding our Brand for growth.

May was a wonderful month of learning and growing. Not only did we grow in staff and our marketing assets, I was able to attend the 2019 Global Troon Leadership Conference with over 400 colleagues. This year's conference was guided by the theme "Celebrate the Past, Embrace the Future". This resonated perfectly with our refreshed clubhouse that all members are enjoying this season.

The week kicked off by welcoming Troon's recently promoted President & Chief Executive Officer, Tim Schantz. We also had the chance to thank Dana Garmany for his profound vision and leadership he instilled in our Troon family. Troon has grown a lot since 1990 and it is wonderful to be part of such a thriving company. Just this year, Troon acquired OB Sports, RealFood Consulting, Green Golf Partners & Cliff Drysdale Tennis, all whose representatives spoke at our conference. These partnerships provide us with ample resources, fresh new ideas and exciting new benefits to offer our members. I look forward to fostering and developing the relationships and make our Club even more successful.

During the conference, I was able to attend several breakout sessions, including a Blitz session where sixteen of us had two minutes to discuss a best practice at our facility. I proudly introduced our Employee Scholarship Program, explained what the program entails and how much it means to our community and staff. Quite a few GM's approached me with questions and positive feedback after the presentation.

After a week of hard work, inspiring group sessions, and great company, we ended the conference with an Awards Dinner where a group of us received our 20-Year Service award. This award, along with all of our wonderful members and associates at Champion Hills, are constant reminders of why I love what I do.

Please continue to utilize the benefits of Troon Privé as we increase all of the properties available to you. Over the past year, our Members have played 134 rounds at other Troon properties as they traveled, and 73 Troon Members from other clubs have visited and played Champion Hills, which is wonderful exposure for us.

Thank you all and let's have an amazing summer season!



Three of the twenty who received a 20-Year Service award!



CHAMPION HILLS

SEASON KICK OFF & GRAND RE-OPENING

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 | 6 PM

[Click here for more details and to register!](#)



WNC HAPPENINGS

10th Annual Beer City Festival
Asheville - June 1

Flat Rock Playhouse Presents:
South Pacific - June 7 - July 6

ArborEvenings @ NC Arboretum
Every Thursday beginning June 6

Music on Main
Every Friday beginning June 7

Mashville Challenge
Asheville Roller Derby - June 8

Summer Garden Tour
Bullington Gardens, Hendersonville
June 14

Rhythm & Brews
Every month - June 20

SAVE THE DATES!

Season Kick Off /Party
Friday, June 7

Men's Night Out
Wednesday, June 12

**Men's Member Guest
Dinner/Dance**
Open to All Members
Friday, June 21

Swim & Spirits Kick Off
Sunday, June 23

**Employee Scholarship Tennis
Event**
Wednesday, June 26

**Employee Scholarship Golf,
Auction & Dinner**
Friday, June 28

Camp Champ Family Weekend
Friday, July 5 - Sunday, July 7

St. Paul Vineyards Trip
Thursday, July 18

Congratulations to B.T. & Sally Alexander, Rick & Carol Kemp and Jorge & Susan Cano for their victory at May's Trivia Night.

Join your fellow trivia buffs at our next Trivia Night on June 5.

Click here to register your 6 person team and view the menu.



NATIONAL DONUT DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

9am - 10am | Under the Porte-Cochère

Stop in for complimentary donuts from local favorite HenDough, coffee and camaraderie to celebrate National Donut Day!

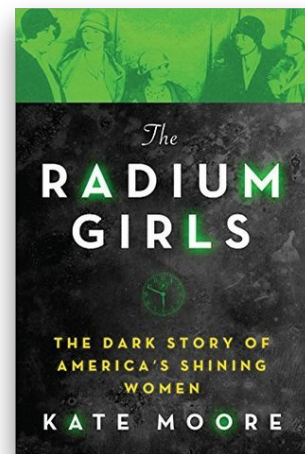
BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 17

10:30am | Discussion Leader: Helene Pepper

Radium Girls by Kate Moore - the incredible true story of the women who fought America's Undark danger.

Click here for more information.



LAKE LURE LUNCH TOUR

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

11 am | \$25 per person | 20 people per boat | Tour: 1 Hour



Discover the beauty and charm of Lake Lure on a private covered boat tour. Listen to the legends of the lake and learn about the natural and cultural history of Hickory Nut Gorge.

During the tour, enjoy a delightful lunch on the boat.

Click here to register for this event.

Visit chmember.com for more information on our upcoming events.

CHAMPION HILLS

Employee Scholarship Tournament

THREE EVENTS: JUNE 26 & 28

June 28 Master Sponsor: \$1,000/person

*Dinner & Auction for 2 Plus Either Tennis and/or Golf for 1

Golf Tournament: \$200/person

Dinner & Auction: \$100/person

June 26 Tennis Tournament: \$100/person

Sign up for any event, or combination of events,
with a staff member today!

[Click here to sign up for this event.](#)

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER GALA

June 24, 2019 marks the 26th anniversary of our Champion Hills Brevard Music Center Gala. Through the years, the Champion Hills community has graciously given their support to the center, providing its talented students with generous scholarships. In 2017, Champion Hills was recognized for its outstanding contribution and was awarded The Brevard Music Center's Annual Community Service Award.

Join friends and neighbors, the center's wonderful students and staff, at the Champion Hills clubhouse for a superb dinner, including an open bar. Following the meal, students will perform specially selected pieces from this season's program featuring special guest, Keith Lockhart. Lockhart is Brevard Music Center's world renowned Artistic Director, conductor of the world famous Boston Bops Orchestra and a Brevard Music Center Alumnus.

The Champion Hills Gala Committee has again done an astounding job in effort to make this the most successful Gala yet, and cordially invites you to join us for a evening of exhilarating performances, fine dining, and wonderful company.

Maurine Bagwell, founder of the Champion Hills Brevard Gala, and family, will be joining us. We encourage everyone to give Maurine thanks for her dedication and 26 year contribution to our community and Music Center.

We hope to see you at the Gala!



CHAMPION HILLS GALA COMMITTEE

Harold Watsky, Chair
Cecily Wells, Co-Chair
Ned Brann
Angie Edgell

Rosemary Johnston
Kay Keith
Rebecca Lebowitz
Beth Mayo
Susan Mehiel

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Susan Thomas
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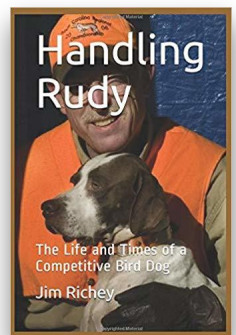
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:

HANDLING RUDY

By Champion Hills Member and Resident, Jim Richey

Handling Rudy is a discovery story about what it's like to train, compete, win and lose with a field trial dog among the marsh vistas, spot tailed bass, shrimp boils and boiled peanuts of the Low Country of South Carolina. All proceeds from "Handling Rudy" go to the Blue Ridge Humane Society, a non-profit, 501c3 animal welfare organization.

[Click here to find out more!](#)



IMAGINE THAT

By Champion Hills Member and Resident, George Yuhasz

On a night when the sky is full of stars, sometimes there appears light that cannot be explained, even by the smartest astronomers...

Evelyn is a little girl who lives with her parents and brother in a house with a big backyard. And, she has a secret: Evelyn is able to see flashes of light streaking across the night sky that no one else can see. And she'll soon learn that her secret is actually a wonderful gift!

[Click here to find out more!](#)

CHAMPION HILLS PIMENTO CHEESE

By Blake Johnson, Executive Sous Chef

Ingredients

- 1/4 yellow onion, peeled (*see note in recipe*)
- 1.5 lb. sharp yellow cheddar, grated
- 1.5 lb. sharp white cheddar, grated
- 1 can (28 oz net) roasted red peppers, drained and rinsed
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons Dijon Mustard
- 12 oz Duke's Mayonnaise



Procedure

1. In a large mixing bowl, grate the onion with the largest hole of your box grater, collecting all juices. Note: This may be easier to split the onion at the root, peel the onion and using the root end to hold, just grate one half of the halved onion to yield 1/4 onion and juice. Fold in the white and yellow cheddars, stir together and reserve.
2. In the bowl of a food processor, blend roasted peppers with cayenne, Dijon and mayo until smooth. Combine mayo pepper mixture with cheese and stir well to combine.
3. Allow to sit at least 4 hours, preferably overnight to develop flavors. Stir again before serving and enjoy!



REMINDER!

Burger & Ribs Night moves to
Tuesdays in June.

Get your yum on beginning June 4!

IMPORTANT DATES

Men's & Ladies' Match Play Qualifying & Round 1
Saturday, June 1
& Sunday, June 2

Ladies' Day ABCD
Tuesday, June 4

Men's Day ABCD
Wednesday, June 5

9 & Dine
Sunday, June 9

Champions Guest Day
Friday, June 14

Men's Member-Guest
Wednesday, June 19 -
Saturday, June 22

Queen Bee
Tuesday, June 25 &
Thursday, June 27

Employee Scholarship Golf
Friday, June 28

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: MEN'S OPENING DAY

1st Place- 54.7
Alan Skelton, Dave Von Holle,
Mark Gurney, Andrew D'Onofrio

2nd Place- 56.1
Scott Loftfield, Scotty Wood,
Tom Van Laar, Harold Kutner

3rd Place- 57
John McWhirter, Gary Breissinger,
Dung Phan, Ed Kearns

4th Place- 57.3*
Curt Marker, Ernie Smith,
Richard Washer, Barry Brown

5th Place- 57.3
Mark Lundeen, John Gilmore,
Don Morrison, Jeff Springer

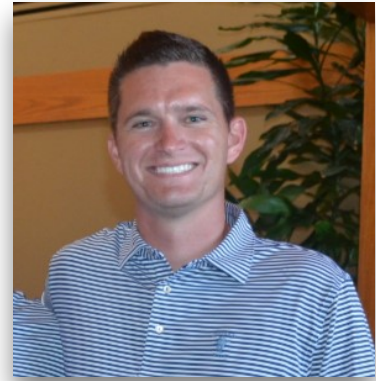
TIP FROM THE PRO: LAG PUTTING

BY RUSS PIERCY

Have you ever thought to yourself, "Whatever you do, do not leave this putt short," when faced with a long putt? If you answered yes to this question, chances are you struggle with lag putting. Lag putting is key when faced with large green complexes and/or multi-tiered greens.

The mark of a great lag putter is tremendous feel along with a putting stroke that is repeatable. Listed below are three key points that will help you improve your lag putting.

1. Keeping the lower body and head very still during the stroke help makes for more consistent results.
2. Maintaining a consistent tempo throughout the stroke.
3. The ball should be struck on the same spot of the putter on every putt.



EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

ESC is an adjustment of individual hole scores (for handicap purposes) in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC is applied after the round and is only used when the actual score or the most likely score exceeds a player's maximum number. A "most likely score" is the score a player **must** post for handicap purposes if a hole is started but not completed or if the player is conceded a stroke. The most likely score consists of the number of strokes already taken plus, in the player's best judgement, the number of strokes the player would take to complete the hole from that position more than half the time. This number may not exceed the player's equitable stroke control limit. ESC sets a limit to the number of strokes a player can take on a hole depending on Course Handicap. Apply ESC to **all** scores, including tournament scores. Below is the maximum number a player can take:

Course Handicap	Maximum Number
9 or less	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9



GROUP EXERCISE - JUNEMONDAY

8 AM - Begin to Spin
 9 AM - NIA
 9 AM - Men's Tennis Clinic
 10:15 AM - Strength-45
 11:15 AM - MEN ONLY Body Drive

TUESDAY

8 AM - Yoga Basics
 9 AM - Tennis 101 Clinic
 9:30 AM - Barre
 10:30 AM - Intermediate Cardio Tennis

WEDNESDAY

8 AM - Pilates
 9:30 AM - Jazzercise
 10:45 AM - Slow Flow Yoga

THURSDAY

8:15 AM - Spin
 9:30 AM - Strength-60
 11:30 AM - Hydro Burn

FRIDAY

8 AM - Pilates
 9:30 AM - Jazzercise

SATURDAY

9 AM - Spin

SUNDAY

8:30 AM - Slow Flow Yoga + Core

SWIM & SPIRITS KICK OFF!**SUNDAY, JUNE 23****2 PM - 6 PM**

Grab and beach towel and join in the fun - be sure to try your luck at chipping onto our floating golf green!

Click here to register!**NEW SPECIALTY CLASS BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 1!****Ballroom Dance Level 1 | Saturday from 4-5pm****\$100 per couple | Limited to 8 couples**

This 6-week series is designed with the beginning dancer in mind. Ballroom Dance instructor Missy Lindsey will introduce you to many dance styles through the course of this class. **Click here to Register!**

Ballroom Dance Level 3 | Saturday from 5-6pm**\$100 per couple | Limited to 8 couples**

This 6-week series is for the more seasoned dancer. If you have completed level 1 and 2 this class is for you! Missy Lindsay will dig a little deeper into the technique of ballroom dance in this class. **Click here to Register!**

**LUNCH AND LEARN JUNE 12****Limited to 35 members | Complimentary Seminar Begins at 12:30 pm*****Lunch not included - please arrive at noon to pre-order your lunch***

Order lunch from the Fazio Pub and join Dr. Andrew Grissom in the Terrace Room as he presents a seminar concerning low back pain. Dr Andrew Grissom is a Doctor of Physical Therapy who works as a clinic therapist for Specialized Physical Therapy.

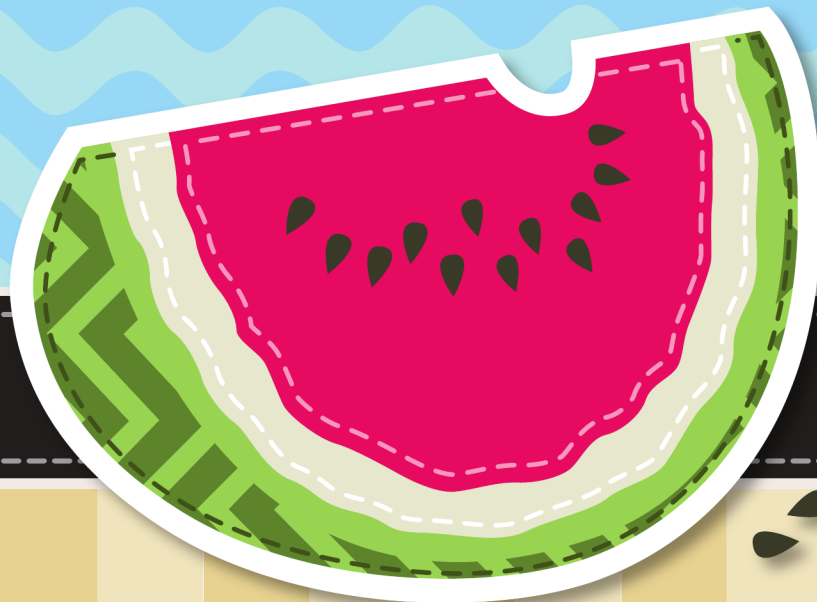
He will discuss topics concerning how to help prevent low back pain, recover from injury, and perform better through exercise and activity. Learn common causes of low back pain in golf and how to prevent and recover from them.

Click here to register for this event.**NEW GROUP FITNESS CLASS STARTS JUNE 6****Hydro Burn will be offered weekly - Thursdays 11:30-12:30pm**

Tone and sculpt your body, with no impact to your joints, in the pool. This workout is a blend of cardio and resistance training, and may incorporate resistance tools such as buoyant water weights and noodles. This low impact class blends cardio and resistance into a class that's cardio-conditioning and body-toning. You will be working all your muscles, abs, glutes, arms and legs, as we listen to upbeat music. Hydro Burn is a total body workout. Good for all ages and training levels.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Youth Symphony Gala
2	3 Clubhouse Closed	4 Burger & Ribs Night	5 Trivia	6 Thirsty Thursday	7 Season Kick Off/Grand Re-Opening Party!	8
9 9 & Dine	10 Red Cross Blood Drive Clubhouse Closed	11 Burger & Ribs Night	12	13 Thirsty Thursday	14	15
16 Father's Day	17 Book Club Clubhouse Closed	18 Burger & Ribs Night	19 Men's Member-Guest	20 Men's Member Guest Discover Local: Lake Lure Lunch Tour Thirsty Thursday	21 Men's Member-Guest MMG Dinner Dance (open to all members)	22 Men's Member Guest
23 Swim & Spirits	24 Clubhouse Closed Brevard Music Gala	25 Queen Bee Burger & Ribs Night	26 Employee Scholarship Tennis Tournament	27 Queen Bee Thirsty Thursday	28 Employee Scholarship Golf, Auction & Dinner	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6