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FROM THE PRO SHOP

By: Eddie Moran

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2011 CLUB CHAMPIONS

MEN'S CHAMPION	FRANKIE SMITH, JR.
SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION	FRANKIE SMITH, SR.
SUPER SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION	JIM SHIRES
LADIES' CHAMPION	EADIE MORAN
SENIOR LADIES' CHAMPION	LINDA MASON

The weather was a just a little better in August than July, although we still had a very hot month. With all the stress on the greens, and a few other problems we had never seen here before, Mike and crew have done a great job in getting the greens turned around so they are in much better shape going into September.

We will continue with our summer schedule through September, with the first tee times at 7:30 weekdays and 7:00 weekends. We are still getting rain and will be still be mowing the range most weeks, having it down on Thursdays from 9:00 until about 2:30.

The evening times for our weekly event schedule have changed a little from June, July, and August, as the days are getting shorter every day, our weekly schedule is as follows, unless modified by a club or outside event:

Mondays – Lynchburg Seniors in the morning – course open to other play about 1:30 (Except Tuesday on September 6)

Tuesdays – Senior Men at 5:00

Wednesdays – Senior Men at 9:00, Ladies at 5:00

Thursdays – Ladies at 9:00, Men's League at 5:15

Fridays – Senior Men at 9:00, Couples at 5:00 (Couples Pot Luck Dinner on the 16th)

Saturdays – Men's Pack at 9:00, Ladies at 9:30

Sundays – Mixed Pack at 1:15

All of the packs as well as the Tuesday and Thursday evening men's leagues, have a \$2 entry fee, and are points vs quota. These are all great fun for players of all abilities, so come out and join us.

GREAT SHOTS

There were some great rounds in August, particularly for those of you playing nine holes.

Mike Mann shot a personal best 36 on the front. Matthew Stanley, who has been playing very well on the Jefferson Forest Golf Team this year, shot a 33 on the front nine. Young Tyler Holloran had a 42 on the front. Tracy Misjuns, who plays with the women on Wednesday evening, shot her best nine holes at 51. Her mom, Linda Douthat, couldn't let daughter get all the glory, so she shot her best with a 45.

John Heslep shot a personal best 76, and Jim Shires bettered his age in the Club Championship, recording a 69 on Sunday. Steve Jones bettered his previous personal best by 4 strokes, shooting a one under par 71.

Congratulations to all of you on these accomplishments.

ZEKE SHEN WINS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Zeke Shen took top honors in our one day Junior Club Championship held August 15. His 75 tied John Kim after 18 holes, but after both parred hole #1 in sudden death, Zeke made his birdie putt on hole #2 to win.

John Kim took top honors in the 15 and up division, with Matthew Stanley and Logan Smith tied for 2nd at 76. 13 – 14 age honors went to Jack Neenan, with Landon Moore 2nd. Harry Hodgert won the 11 – 12 division over 2nd place Tyler Holloran.

Congratulations to these young golfers on some fine competition.

On a personal note, Ryan and I are thrilled to see so many young golfers out practicing their games all summer. There are far more young golfers out here at Ivy than at any time since I have been here, and we hope to see this trend continue.

NEW WEB SITE ON LINE

It is not 100% complete, but if you go on line to ivyhillgc.com you will see a different look. We currently have pictures of the Club Champions in all 5 divisions, and will be updating the site much more frequently. Again, we still have some work to do, but we hope you will enjoy the site.

When we have events and take pictures we will be posting them on the site periodically. If we take your picture here at the course, we assume that allowing it implies permission to use it on the site. If you do NOT want your picture on the site, please tell us before we take your picture.

UPCOMING EVENTS

IVY CUP SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11

This should be a big event again. We have tee times Saturday and an 8:30 shotgun start Sunday. The format is a two person best ball Saturday, flighted after Saturday's round, and a two person Captain's Choice Sunday. The \$80 entry fee (\$100 for non-members) includes cart fee both day, lunch both days, and breakfast Sunday, as well as prizes for the flight winners.

We have more info in the golf shop. Please sign up as by Thursday, September 8, as the field this year is limited to 112 players.

GREENS AERIFICATION TUESDAY SEPT 13

It is time again.

Mike and his crew are already prepping for this, and will be spraying the greens a week in advance to start killing the Kyllinga grass on several of the greens. You may see a few brown spots just in advance of the aerification, but they will be healing up quickly after aerification. Mike will also be overseeding greens, tees, and fairways in late September, so by mid-October we should see the course in OUTSTANDING condition.

The course will be closed to play Tuesday until the 5:00 senior pack, but should open up as usual on Wednesday.

Thanks for your patience during the aerification, and we know you are going to really enjoy the conditions in October and throughout the late fall.

FALLING RIVER SENIOR MATCH SEPT 20 AND 29

This is our last senior match of the season. We play at Ivy Hill on Tuesday, Sept 20, and at Falling River Thursday, Sept 29.

The fee of \$23 at each location covers golf and lunch. Please sign up by Sunday, Sept 18 if you want to play at Falling River.

OUTSIDE EVENTS IMPACTING PLAY IN SEPTEMBER

We have some smaller groups playing here in September, but only one that will likely impact play.

On Friday, September 30 we have the Liberty Godparents Outing with an 8:30 tee time. Depending on participation this could tie up the course for the morning. We will have more information as we get closer to that date.

We also have an outing on Thursday afternoon, September 22 that will tie up some tee times but is not likely to shut down the course. Again, we will know more as the time gets closer.

LOOKING AHEAD

INTRACLUB RYDER CLUB MATCH SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

I've had to listen to Ryan all year.

After his team inched out a victory last October, Ryan's confidence has far exceeded what I perceive his ability to be. So this year I plan to play better and make some better picks, and hopefully the Eddie Team will be victorious in year two of the competition.

The format will again be two person team match play. You may sign up as an individual or with a partner. Both partners' handicaps should be within 5 or 6 strokes. The match will be three 6 hole segments, with hole 1 – 6 alternate shot, holes 7 – 12 best ball, and holes 13 – 18 captain's choice. Each 6-hole segment is worth 1 point, or 3 possible points for the match.

The entry fee of \$25 per person (or \$11 plus cart card) includes lunch for everybody and refreshments following play. Last year we had one shotgun start in the afternoon. However, with the increase in participation in member tournaments this past year, we are going to have a morning and an afternoon round for this event. The morning will shotgun at 8:30, and the afternoon at 1:45. If you play in the morning, you will not know the final outcome until the afternoon round is complete. Also, Ryan and I will be playing in the afternoon only, so the true "grudge match" will be in the afternoon.

Please sign up by Thursday, September 29 for this, and specify AM or PM tee time. We look forward to a big turn-out, and a great time on the course.

LADIES HALL OF FAME OCTOBER 9

Don't forget that we have the Ladies Hall of Fame on Sunday, October 9 at Colonial Hills. If any of you ladies want to qualify for this you need at least two qualifying rounds in by October 1. We will have our top five women qualifiers plus a pro for this, as we defend our title we won last year.

WINSTON SALEM TRIP OCTOBER 28 – 30

Just a reminder again. We have our "mixed pack" trip to Winston Salem on Friday through Sunday, October 28 – 30. The fee of \$225 per person covers two nights lodging, breakfast two days, two days of golf with carts, and the prize fund.

I need a \$100/couple deposit by mid-September if you want to go. These trips are great fun for golfers of all ages and abilities, so make you plans to join us on this.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION

By: Linda Mason

Ivy ladies played well in local tournament.
Central Virginia Women's Golf Tournament

Championship Flight

Eadie Moran

Third Place and overall senior winner

First Flight

Helen Ferneyhough

First Place and overall super senior winner

Teresa Hudson

Second Place

Chris Burnette

Third Place

Second Flight

Linda Mason

First Place

Nancy Huften

Second Place

Third Flight

Charlotte Marshall

Second Place

Gerri Cobbs

Third Place

Fourth Flight

Fran Ferrel

First Place

Fifth Flight

Hattie McMillan

First Place

Sept. Events for the ladies:

Sept. 8th

West Lake 2 Lady Best Ball

Sept. 15th

Mt. River at Bedford

Sept. 20th

Roanoke Invitational

Sept. 28th

London Downs Invitational

GOLF COMMITTEE NOTES

By: John Heslep

We had 106 players competing in the 2011 Club Championship August 27 & 28. Saturday was extremely windy as Hurricane Irene approached the Virginia coast, but no rain during the morning tee times. Sunday was a beautiful day with lots of sunshine, no rain, and very little strong wind. Following are the results of the competition:

MEN'S DIVISION

Championship Flight

1st Place Frankie Smith, Jr.
2nd Place Greg Taylor
3rd Place Jim Saunders
Low Net Knox Higley

First Flight

1st Place Jason Campbell
2nd Place Brian Rockhill
3rd Place Dave Harper
Low Net Joe Cannon

Second Flight

1st Place Clint Dodson
2nd Place Brian Banton
3rd Place Brian Touna
Low Net Nick Garfield

Third Flight

1st Place Greg Lindsey
2nd Place Brandon Gibson
3rd Place Addison Lineberry
Low Net Jim Tipton

LADIES' DIVISION

Championship Flight

1st Place Eadie Moran
2nd Place Linda Mason
3rd Place Helen Fernyhough
Low Net Kay Komic

First Flight

1st Place Sharon Smith
2nd Place Barbara Chamblis
3rd Place Gerri Cobbs
Low Net Sarah Mclvor

SENIOR MEN'S DIVISION

Championship Flight

1st Place Frankie Smith, Sr.
2nd Place Joe Piccolo
3rd Place Mel Sutphin
Low Net Dick Douthat

First Flight

1st Place Jim Shires
2nd Place Phil Williams
3rd Place Tommy Dillard
Low Net Gene Wills

Second Flight

1st Place Ron Mason
2nd Place Roger Dyer
3rd Place Radford Smith
Low Net Wayne Evans

Third Flight

1st Place John Heslep
2nd Place Bob Paris
3rd Place Bob Gouin
Low Net Ron Waddell

Fourth Flight

1st Place John Thompson
2nd Place Tom Mong
3rd Place Mike Hill
Low Net John Mastroianni

Fifth Flight

1st Place Terry Zahn
2nd Place Buddy Clements
3rd Place Mike McFadden
Low Net Bob Ingram

Second Flight

1st Place	Cary McFadden
2nd Place	Nan Perdue
3rd Place	Sue Ford
Low Net	Katherine Stone

Third Flight

1st Place	Patty Lareau
2nd Place	Kathy Wills
3rd Place	Erica Bottoms
Low Net	Bobbie Russell

REMINDER

Don't forget the Ivy Cup Tournament coming up September 10 & 11. Sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop.

Also, get your game in shape for the Second Annual Ivy Ryder Cup Intra-Club match on October 2, between the teams Captained by our Pro, Eddie and Asst. Pro Ryan. Last year's match was a thriller coming down to the very last match to determine the winner. This promises to be a great rematch, so don't miss the fun.