



2024

RUMBLINGS
FROM THE
HILLS



April Clubhouse Hours

Tuesday—Saturday

11:00am-9:00pm

Sunday**

10:00am—3:30pm

***Bar Service until 4:00pm*



PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Dear RHCC Members,

With the advent of April, we are pleased to present updates and events at RHCC aimed at enhancing your club experience.

Member-Member Kick-Off Tournament: April 27th

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Member-Member Kick-Off Tournament scheduled for April 27th. This highly anticipated event promises an engaging two-man competition, featuring three distinctive formats culminating in six stimulating holes of alternate shot play, known as the "Hate your partner" format. We encourage careful consideration in selecting your partner for an unforgettable golfing experience.

A Thriving Community and Full Membership Roster

We extend our sincere gratitude to our membership for their steadfast support and engagement, which has contributed to the vibrant atmosphere at RHCC. Through recent enhancements to our facilities and ongoing operational refinements, we proudly maintain a complete membership roster. We do have waiting lists for all membership levels, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to maintaining full membership in each category.

Indulge in Culinary Excellence

Join us for an exceptional dining experience at RHCC, where culinary excellence meets refined ambiance. Our meticulously curated menu, complemented by refreshed décor and furnishings, offers the ideal setting for memorable lunches and dinners. We invite you to relish the exquisite flavors and impeccable service that characterizes our culinary offerings.

Introducing Access Granted: Simplifying Pool Access

In our ongoing pursuit of efficiency and convenience, we are thrilled to introduce the "Access Granted" app for seamless pool access in 2024. This innovative phone-based system, featuring member photos and streamlined entry processes, ensures efficient and secure access to our pool facilities. Guest passes are seamlessly integrated into the app, with the requirement that guests be accompanied by a member during their visit. Additionally, we remind members that private coolers are not permitted in the pool area, aligning with the standards of exclusivity and sophistication synonymous with RHCC.

Embrace the Syzygy and Cherish Your Club Experience

As we observe the unique alignment of events this April, let us pause to cherish the camaraderie and experiences that define our esteemed club. While the term "syzygy" may be uncommon in everyday conversation, its significance mirrors the exceptional nature of our community and the cherished moments we share together.

We look forward to welcoming you to RHCC as we embark on a month filled with camaraderie, excitement, and culinary delights. Your presence enriches the fabric of our club, and we are committed to exceeding your expectations at every opportunity.

Don Parsons, President



NEXT ON THE TEE

The official 'golf season' has finally arrived, and we are ready to roll. The Ladies Golf Associations will kick their season off the beginning of the month, with the Men's Member-Member Kick-Off Tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 27th.

Sign-up now for the President's Cup and Men's & Women's Ol'Buddy Leagues. The first rounds of both match play tournaments will begin in May. Flyers with additional information have been mailed out – contact the Golf Shop with any questions or to sign-up. The field is limited.

Now that spring has officially arrived, demo clubs are here and available for use during your round or at the range. In addition, we will have an inventory of the new TaylorMade, Titleist, Ping, Srixon, and Callaway drivers, fairway woods, and irons. We have scheduled a MEGA demo day on May 24th, with multiple companies on hand to showcase their products.

New spring apparel is beginning to arrive as well. Foot-Joy, Jonnie-O, Adidas, and Cutter & Buck. We are excited about the new 2024 styles and look forward to serving you!

Also, don't forget about the golf cart and guest fee 'pre-sale'. This is a perfect opportunity to save some money and bring your friends out to enjoy the Club at the same time. Reminder, the Guest Fee Pre-Sale ends April 15th. Check with the Golf Shop for more information.

We are now accepting tee times up to 7 days in advance. The dress code and specified playing times for men, women & juniors are now in effect.

Hope to see you soon,

Brian Jones, PGA

rollinghillsclub@gmail.com



2024 GOLF TOURNAMENTS & ACTIVITIES

April 2 & 3	Ladies Golf Associations Begin Play
April 15-16	Greens Aerification
April 27	Men's Member-Member Kick-Off Tournament
May 1	President's Cup Begins
May 7	Ol'Buddy League Begins
May 17	Friday Night Couples Tournament
May 25-27	Memorial Day Weekend Tournaments
May 31	Indiana State Am Qualifier
June 4	Ladies 18 Hole Combo Classic
June 8-9	2024 Rolling Hills Invitational
June 10-11	Greens/Tee/Fairway Aerification
June 14	Junior Golf Program Begins
June 14	Friday Night Couples Tournament
June 22-23	Men's Senior Club Championship
July 4, 6, 7	July 4th Weekend Tournaments
July 10	Ladies 9 Hole Paradise Open
July 19	Friday Night Couples Tournament
July 25-27	Men's Member-Guest Tournament
August 6	Men's Tuesday Night Sundowners Begin
August 10	Evansville Courier Men's City—3rd Round
August 16	Friday Night Couples Tournament
August 24-25	Men's Club Championship
Aug 31-Sep 2	Labor Day Weekend Tournaments
September 23-24	Greens Aerification
September 29	President's Breakfast Tournament
October 19	Double Jeopardy Scramble





FROM THE RANGE

FOOTWORK! DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

So many times I see people, both when they are trying to gain distance and also when they are right next to the green doing their most to get on the green without using their feet.

Let me explain! Let's start close and then work our way out from the hole. I don't know what it is, but the closer to the hole people are, they stop shifting their weight instead solely on brute force to try to put the ball on the green. It doesn't work that way, especially when using a more lofted club. Because of the additional loft, we need to have more gusto—swing with authority while also taking a bigger swing overall.

You ask what would cause this? Both of these things play a part. First, people think they're too close and don't need or have to shift their weight. Second, they are trying to keep their head down. Doing this, which makes you put your head into your chest turns your chin into a break, causing us to shift our weight incorrectly (causing mishits)! So release the break, and you will be more consistent, not only making solid contact, and hitting not only straighter, but farther!

Suzanne Noblett, LPGA



2024 Guest Fee Pre-Buy Specials

*Purchase 3 Guest Fees with Cart, & Receive
3 Guest Fees with Cart for FREE
6 Guest Fees Including Cart for: \$225.00*

SAVE \$225.00

*For Golf Member Purchase Only—Some Restrictions Apply.
Guest Must be Accompanied by a Golf Member—Averages \$37.50 per Round.
3 for 3 Offer Expires 4/15/24*



2024 Cart Fee Discount Package

(Pre-Buy Cart Fees, Based on 1/2 Cart for 18 Holes @ \$25.00 each)

<u>Pre-Purchase 25 Cart Fees</u>	
10% Discount	
Normally: \$625.00	Discounted Rate: \$562.50
<u>Pre-Purchase 50 Cart Fees</u>	
15% Discount	
Normally: \$1250.00	Discounted Rate: \$1062.00
<u>Pre-Purchase 75 Cart Fees</u>	
18% Discount	
Normally: \$1875.00	Discounted Rate: \$1537.50
<u>Pre-Purchase 100 Cart Fees</u>	
20% Discount	
Normally: \$2500.00	Discounted Rate: \$2000.00

Men's Member-Member Kick-Off Tournament

Saturday, April 27th



Pick Your Own Partner

(Or Have the Golf Shop Help You Find One)



New Tournament Tee Policy in Effect—If both team members are age 60+ they can play Orange Tees. All players may play Silver Tees or Green Tees. Handicaps adjusted accordingly. Teammates must play the same tees throughout the tournament in this event.

Members Only—Flighted By Total Team Handicap

6 Hole Scramble

6 Hole Net Best Ball

6 Hole Alternate Shot

Prizes For Overall Flight Winners & Winners of Each 6 Hole Event In Each Flight

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per player

Tee Times Available Now

Tee Time Block from 7:15am—11:00am; First Come, First Serve

Make Your Own Foursome if You Like

Entry Deadline—Thursday, April 25th—12:00 Noon

Golf Shop: 812-925-3301



Presidents Cup™

Individual Match Play Championship

Round 1—Must Be Completed By June 30th

Round 2—Must Be Completed By August 31st

Round 3—Must Be Completed By September 30th

Final Round—Completed By October 31st



- Net Match Play, 18 Hole, single elimination.
- Current handicap at time of match used, using difference of handicaps.
- Field broken into flights by handicap.
- Participants responsible for setting up date and time of match.
- The Golf Committee will determine the winner by a coin toss if the match is not completed during the allotted time; that winner shall move on to the next round.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per player. Payoffs for winners of each round during the championship, individuals that win by coin toss will not receive payoff for that round.

FIELD LIMITED TO FIRST 64 PARTICIPANTS SIGNED UP

ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

BRACKETS POSTED: Friday, April 26th

LADIES' 18-HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Hooray! It's April! Our March Open House is over and closed but the Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association is open and still hoping to have more ladies join our group. We enjoyed seeing our old members and meeting some new faces as we were introduced to our coming events and new rules for the 2024 season. New members are Laura Thompson, Casey Richison, and Kelly Rentsch—welcome ladies!



We greet April, as usual, with open play to work on our game, our handicaps and flex those muscles that may need a wake up call! Brenda Hilde, our tournament



chair, will pair you since it is easier for the Pro Shop to have your equipment ready for you to play. Also having your group assigned will make sure that everyone has a chance to participate. Text Brenda at 812-204-8470 by 10:00am on Monday to be paired.

April 2nd is our Kickoff Luncheon/Meeting and it will be nice to see all of our members attend for a great send off to the new program awaiting us for 2024. We've waited 6 months for this so let's CELEBRATE! Remember—sign up—9:00am golf—shotgun—luncheon/meeting following golf! Don't forget—if weather prevents play, we will have lunch at noon.

It is not too early to make your plans for our Combo Classic. The invitations have gone out this week and it will fill up fast. Lu Howerton and Lisa Loehrlein will have a fun day planned for us. The theme this year is Candy Land and we know how sweet that will be! Get your partners and sign up soon. It is June 4th so put it on your calendar now!



April 1st is here and so are we! The 18 Hole Golfing Ladies are ready for the playing for fun month and the invitation for playing with us is still open. We will be waiting for you...No Foolin'!

LADIES' 9~HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Hello Spring! It arrived March 19th and are we glad?!?!? Oh, wait where is the spring weather? Actually, it's been a bit nippy. Oh well this too will pass. And hopefully so as our first day of play will be Wed April 3. Of course we are wishing for some fair weather, hope, hope, hope. It will be so nice to see all our friends, many of whom we have missed seeing through the winter. Plan on being there no later than 8:45 for a 9AM start. Hurrah we are into our season!!!

A great gathering was hosted by the Ladies 9- & 18-hole associations at the March 14th Ladies League Open House. It was nice to see some 23 ladies in attendance consisting mostly of veteran league players with a couple of prospective members. Of course, if you were unable to attend each league would still be very happy to welcome you. Yummy refreshments were served, and presentations were made by Sonya Smith and Joyce Thomas representing each league. Suzanne Noblett, LPGA Golf Coaching Pro gave a short clinic telling us regarding lesson; "Let's make it fun, let's make it interesting so that you will remember." Sounds like a perfect way to learn.

Sadly, we have lost another long-time member. Betty Worthington passed away on March 5, 2024, at 100 years of age. She lived a long and productive life and was completely loved by her Ladies 9 Hole buddies. Betty and her husband Wayne were charter members of RHCC and she was one of the founding ladies of our very league. She played until only a few years ago. The last time I had the pleasure of playing with her she proudly proclaimed that she had arrived home from her Florida wintering only the night before and didn't plan to play, but oh well she didn't have anything else pressing to do. Now that's stamina! Betty always showered us with wonderful tomatoes from her garden when she was able to attend our luncheons. We will miss you, Betty.

Come join us April 3 and spend the month establishing your handicap. Then we will all be ready for our first weekly tournament of the season on May 1 when we play Whack & Hack. Hope to see you there.



And remember April 10th is Golfer's Day, April 14th is National Gardening Day, April 22 is Earth Day, April 25 Mani-Pedi Day, April 26th is Arbor Day just to name a few of the days we have to look forward to in April. Enjoy!



FROM THE HILLS

Spring 2024 is here! We are in a mad dash to finish up any remaining projects before we begin the 2024 season. In March we used the tractor deep tines to work new sand deeper into the greens profile. This process also relieves compaction and protects against organic matter layering. In April during our second greens aerification we will be poking holes in the collars and the cleanup areas of the greens. These areas are some of the most difficult areas on the course to manage through the summer stress so we are hoping an extra round of aerification will help during the summer months.

There have been several nice days in the month of February and even more in March. We continue to educate and communicate the need for assistance in certain matters on the course. One being ball marks. As many courses struggle with this it is an easy task that you should be doing when playing a round. I have attached an image from the USGA with information on how to repair a ball mark properly.



Another yearly communication is at RHCC we keep the rakes in the bunkers. That being said, the way we place the bunker rakes is important. Rake heads should be pointed towards the center of the bunker which would be perpendicular to the edge, not parallel. We are trying to avoid problems as shown in the picture. Bunker rakes allow our mowers to be efficient as well as require our bunker rakers to place each rake correctly after raking the bunker. Please read the information and apply as we can continue to produce the best playing conditions possible!



Hope to see you out there!

Jared Brewster, Superintendent

Spring Into Tennis



CHECK TENNIS OFFICE VOICEMAIL FOR “POP-UP” TENNIS/PICKLEBALL GROUP CLASSES ANNOUNCED A DAY OR TWO AHEAD! Contact Keely for details at 812-925-4006.

SPRING GROUP TENNIS LESSONS begin April 2nd for juniors and adults of all levels. Members may reserve a spot by contacting Keely at the Tennis Office, at 812-925-4006. The cost is \$20/hour. Please call the Tennis Office two hours before class for weather cancellations.

Tuesdays

4:30-5:15pm—Orange Ball for kids 7-9

5:15-6pm—Red Ball for kids 4-6

6-7:15pm—Adults & High School players

Thursdays

4-5pm—Green Dot Ball for kids 8-11 & Middle School players

Fridays

9-10:15am—Adult Doubles Drills

THURSDAY PICKLEBALL MINI-CLINIC & TOURNAMENT with prizes resumes April 4th, 10-11:15am. The cost is \$25/member and includes a free guest!

PRIVATE OR PRIVATE GROUP LESSONS can be scheduled directly with the Pro:

Keely Porter, PTR & PPR-certified

Head Tennis & Pickleball Professional

812-925-4006

\$40/ 30 minutes

\$60/ 45minutes

\$75/ hour

Brian Shockey

Assistant Tennis Professional

812-461-8961

\$25/ 30 minutes

\$45/ hour

Elizabeth Cluck

Staff Tennis Professional

812-629-1950

\$20/ 30 minutes

\$38/ hour

Reese Russell

Staff Tennis Professional

812-459-9271

\$15/ 30 minutes

\$28/ hour



Onix demo pickleball paddles are now available! See Keely to try the newest models. RHCC members may get discount code to order equipment directly

2024 RHCC SWIM

MEET SCHEDULE

Warm-ups at 4:30pm

Meets Start at 5:00pm

Date	Team	Location
June 5	RH vs OMCC	OMCC
June 12	RH vs WH	RHCC
June 19	Bi-Week	
June 26	RH vs ECC	ECC
July 3	Bi-Week	
July 10	RH vs TS	RHCC
July 15	Championships	RHCC

Championship Meet on Monday, July 15th
Warm-ups at 8:30am; Meet Starts at 10:00am

Picture day will be announced soon!

Practice schedule beginning
Monday, June 3rd

Monday thru Friday (All Ages)

8:30am – 9:30am

Tuesday/Thursday (if you cannot make morning practices)

7:00-8:00pm

**We will not have practices on Wednesdays when we
have a meet!**

No practice on Thursday, July 4th.

PLEASE TRY TO MAKE ALL PRACTICES!





FROM THE DINING ROOM

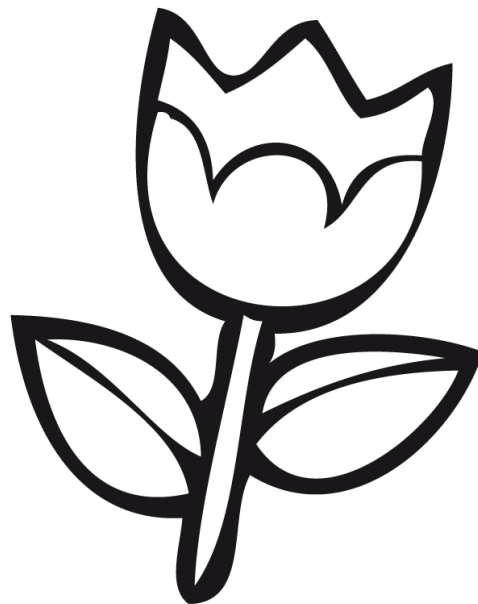
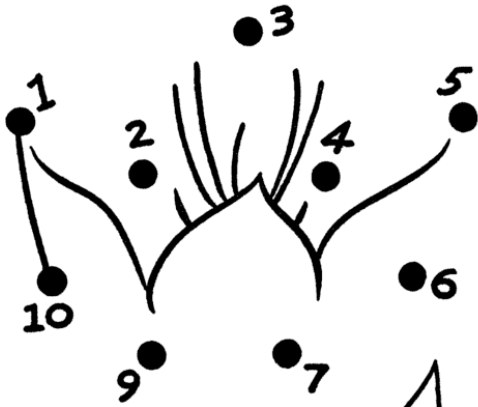
We hope everyone is excited for warmer weather! With warmer weather, that means more people here at the club, so our dining room will fill up fast. Please be sure to make your reservations so we can ensure you get in on the day and time you want. Chef Mark has planned some great dinner specials on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, which are also available for takeout. We will be open full time hours, which are Tuesday-Saturday 11:00-9:00 and 10:00-3:30 on Sundays.

The Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Brunch events were busy, but we had a great time! We hope you did too! Keep a lookout on your emails for upcoming events in the next months! More information will be sent regarding events, including menus, times, activities, dress code, and pricing. If you do not receive our emails, please email rollinghillsdana@aol.com, so your email can be added to our mass list. We also use the Clubster app for communication, so if you are not logged into that, contact Dana as well.

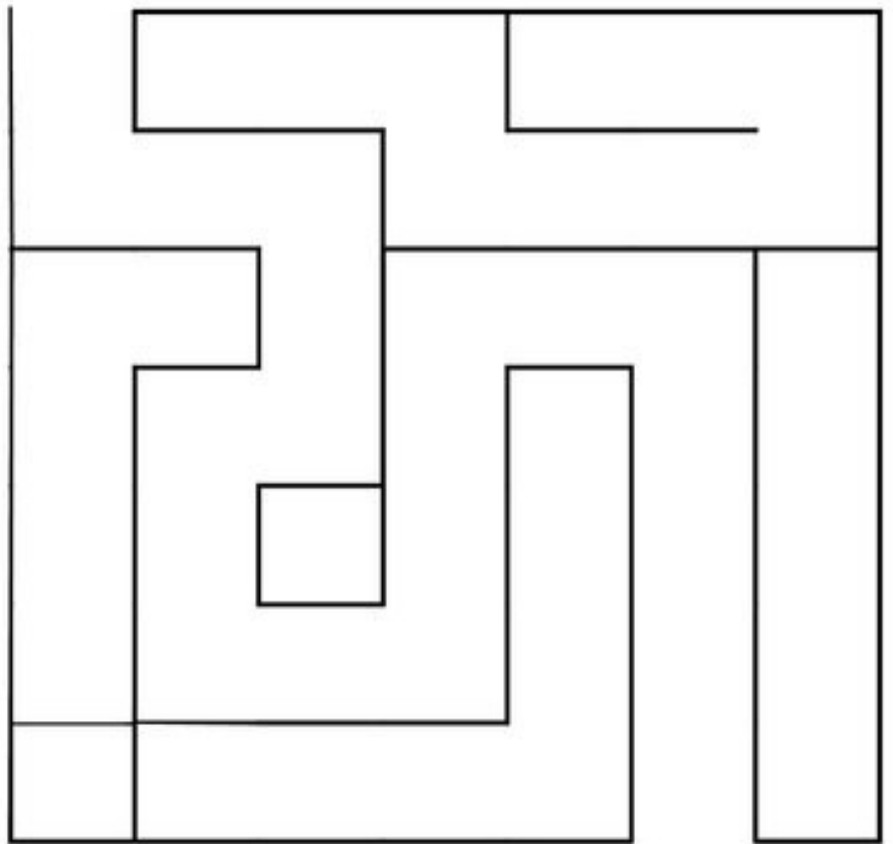
A few of you have questioned the meaning of the service charge on your food receipts. This charge goes into a fund that allows employees a higher rate of pay. An additional tip is always appreciated, and will go directly to your server.

We want to thank everyone for the success of the club. We are also very lucky to have such an amazing kitchen and wait staff. We appreciate any support, and can't wait to see everyone soon! Please call or text the club at 812-925-3336 to make your reservations.

Rachel Johnson, Dining Room Manager



April Maze



April Clubhouse Hours

Tuesday—Saturday

11:00am-9:00pm

Sunday**

10:00am—3:30pm

***Bar Service until 4:00pm*

RUMBLINGS HIDDEN NUMBERS

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK AND SEE IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER APPEARS SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE "RUMBLINGS" (DOES NOT INCLUDE DATES, SCORES, PRICES, OR TIMES). YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE ENTRÉE THIS MONTH. OFFER DOES NOT APPLY TO CLUB PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS. THERE ARE THREE HIDDEN NUMBERS IN THIS ISSUE. GOOD LUCK!!

All members have the chance to win a free dessert!! All you have to do is submit a picture of your family taken at Rolling Hills to rollinghillsdana@aol.com, and you will be entered in a drawing for the free dessert! Also, your picture will be entered in the May Rumbling as the winner!!

We have paper copies of the Rumbings in the Club Office and Champions Lounge. Stop by to pick one up today!

2024 Board of Directors

President—Don Parsons
Vice President—Chuck Coney
Secretary—Brent Robbins
Treasurer—Kelly Dearmond

2024 Board Members

Dean Webster
Jeff Fisher
Carly Settles
Greg Charnes
Charles Mans

Stay CONNECTED

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGED OR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE LET US KNOW! YOU CAN HAVE MULTIPLE EMAIL ADDRESSES ON FILE. CLUB EMAILS WILL BE SENT OUT ROUTINELY TO KEEP YOU UPDATED ON CLUB EVENTS. MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY IS IN THE KNOW!

IF YOU LOOK ON THE RHCC WEBSITE, YOU WILL FIND THE ROLLING HILLS BUSINESS DIRECTORY. IF YOUR BUSINESS OR COMPANY IS NOT LISTED, PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO ROLLINGHILLSDANA@AOL.COM TO BE ADDED. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS, OR A WAY TO FIND A SERVICE TO PROMOTE YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS!



Find the WATERING CAN!

This WATERING CAN appear in this issue of the Rumbling five times...see if you can find it hiding throughout!

FOLLOW US ON OUR NEW INSTAGRAM PAGE—ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB ([rollinghillscountryclub1](https://www.instagram.com/rollinghillscountryclub1)) TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE CLUB!!



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	<p>1</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Ladies 18 Hole Golf Begins Play</p> <p>Chicken Ragout \$15.95</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Ladies 9 Hole Golf Begins Play</p> <p>Chicken Ragout \$15.95</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p>  <p>\$2 Drafts; \$4 House Wine</p>	<p>6</p> 
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Beef Stir Fry \$17.95</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Beef Stir Fry \$17.95</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p>  <p>\$2 Drafts; \$4 House Wine</p>	<p>13</p> 
<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p>  <p>Greens Aerification</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Greens Aerification</p> <p>Chicken Ala King \$15.95</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Chicken Ala King \$15.95</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p>  <p>\$2 Drafts; \$4 House Wine</p>	<p>20</p> 
<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Salisbury Steak \$15.95</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Salisbury Steak \$15.95</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p>  <p>\$2 Drafts; \$4 House Wine</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Member-Member Kickoff Tournament</p>
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