



JUNE NEWSLETTER

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Social Events

End of School Pool Bash

Saturday, June 7th | 12:00pm-4:00pm

Celebrate the start of summer with our End of School Pool Bash—rescheduled from our Memorial Day festivities! Enjoy a fun-filled day with music, games, and classic summer fun by the pool. It's the perfect way to kick off the season with friends and family!

Birthday Day!

Wednesday, June 11th

Birthday Day is officially moving to the 2nd Wednesday of every month! June birthdays—celebrate with us for lunch or dinner with a complimentary meal! Only available for dine-in.

Match & Mingle

Friday, June 13th

Social sets/tiebreak mini-tournament from 6:00pm-7:30pm followed by dinner at The Clubhouse. Sign up solo, with a partner, or with an opponent. For more information, reach out to Shepherd at shepherdnewcomb35@gmail.com.

Father's Day Pool Party

Sunday, June 15th | 12:00pm-4:00pm

Celebrate dads in style with our annual Father's Day Pool Party! Join us for delicious dining specials, music, and more from 12:00pm-4:00pm. The menu is at the end of the newsletter.

Putt & Pour / Nine & Dine

Friday, June 20th | 4:15pm at putting green & 5:30pm shotgun

Kick off your Nine & Dine with Putt & Pour, a golf clinic designed to sharpen your skills while having fun! To sign up, please reach out to Brett at bpennington@huntinghillsgc.com. Afterwards, join us at 5:30pm for nine holes on the course followed by dinner at The Clubhouse.

Member Social

Tuesday, June 24th | 6:00pm-8:00pm

We're excited to welcome all members who have joined since January 2024 for an evening of mingling, connecting, and getting to know fellow members. Longtime members are also encouraged to attend and help us give a warm welcome to the newest faces in our HHCC community! Keep an eye out for more details!

HHCC Vendor & Craft Fair

Saturday, June 28th | 10:00am-3:00pm | Free admission

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Brunch Buffet

Sunday, June 29th | 10:00am-2:00pm

Join us for June's Brunch Buffet! Reservations are highly encouraged.



June's Newsletter Sponsor—Wirt Consulting

This month's newsletter is proudly sponsored by Wirt Consulting. Led by Barry Wirt, Jr., Wirt Consulting provides tailored insurance solutions for individuals and offers valuable support to agents aiming to expand their services. We're grateful for their support and partnership with Hunting Hills Country Club!



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Let's Recap May's Tournaments at HHCC...



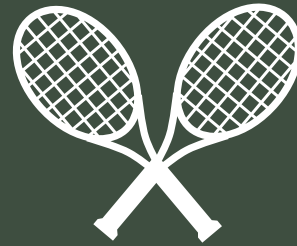
Men's Member Guest Tournament

Our annual Men's Member-Guest Tournament was one to remember! The weather held up beautifully (for the most part), the food was delicious, and the company was even better. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and to our incredible sponsors for helping make the weekend so memorable.

Special thanks to:

Curtis Burchett of MKB
Jaret Mutter & Valley Wealth Group
Doug Wilson & Century Title Services
Elizabeth Sowder
Marty Hellkamp & Que Cigars
Brian & Carol Mynatt & Well Adjusted Roanoke
Tatum Ferguson & Ferguson Land & Lumber
Jimmy Muscaro & Jolly Grape
Dean Martin & Cave Spring Auto Body

And congratulations to Brad and Brady Whitehead—your 2025 Men's Member-Guest Champions!



Art Ybanez Tennis Tournament

Our third annual Art Ybanez Tennis Doubles Tournament was a fantastic success! Thank you to all the players who participated and brought great energy to the courts. A special thanks to Ivy Rehab Therapy for sponsoring the event and helping create an atmosphere that truly gave our players a feel for a professional tournament.

Congratulations to our champions—we're already looking forward to next year!

Women's 6.0: Sarah Law / Leah Hypes
Women's 7.0: Christie Sanchez / Cecelia Vera
Women's 7.5+: Jennifer Smith-Ramey / Evans
Men's 7.0: Mike Dwight / Scot Harrison
Men's 7.5: Ben Bradley / Eric Martin
Men's 8.0: Scot Harrison / Brent Warner
Mixed 7.0: Robert Benton / Deborah Benton
Mixed 7.5: Josh Pratt / Marie Pratt





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Mastering Uneven Lies on the Golf Course

One of the biggest challenges in golf, especially for juniors and improving players, is learning how to handle uneven lies. These situations demand adjustments in your setup, posture, and club selection to maintain solid contact and accuracy.

Let's break down the four most common uneven lies and how to approach each:

1. Ball Below Your Feet

- The Challenge: Ball is farther away, promoting a fade/slice.
- Setup Keys:
 - Widen your stance and bend more at the knees, not the waist.
 - Choke down on the club to stay balanced and control the swing.
 - Aim slightly left (for right-handed golfers), as the ball tends to move right.
- Swing Thought: Stay down through impact and avoid standing up.

2. Ball Above Your Feet

- The Challenge: Ball is closer, increasing hook potential.
- Setup Keys:
 - Stand taller with less knee bend.
 - Choke up on the grip, sometimes by an inch or two.
 - Aim slightly right, as the ball may draw or pull left.
- Swing Thought: Smooth tempo and controlled hands—don't over-release.

3. Uphill Lie

- The Challenge: Launches higher and tends to go left.
- Setup Keys:
 - Align your shoulders with the slope—tilt your spine back slightly.
 - Use more club—you'll lose distance from the higher launch angle.
 - Ball will often draw, so aim a little right.
- Swing Thought: Match your swing path with the slope; finish high.

4. Downhill Lie

- The Challenge: Lower ball flight, harder contact, fade tendency.
- Setup Keys:
 - Again, match shoulders to the slope—tilt chest more forward.
 - Play the ball slightly back in your stance.
 - Use less club, as shots come out lower and roll more.
 - Aim a bit left for a righty (fade or push tendency).
- Swing Thought: Stay down and swing "with the slope," not against it.

Uneven lies are a part of golf—learning to adjust shows maturity in your game. We challenge all of our players to practice these lies on the course, not just on flat mats at the range. Understanding your setup and being willing to adapt will lead to better ball-striking and lower scores.

Brett Pennington

Assistant Golf Professional, HHCC



Coming up at HHCC...

Fourth of July Pool Party
Friday, July 4th

Breakfast at Wimbledon
Saturday, July 12th

Stroke Play Club Championship
Saturday, July 19th

Luau Pool Party (21+)
Saturday, July 26th



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Junior Spotlights

We're proud of our juniors and all the hard work they've been putting in this season!

- Townes Phillips has racked up four 1st place finishes this year, including a 67 with eight birdies—incredible scoring!
- Lee Phillips continues to dominate with three wins, two 2nd place finishes, and a 3rd place at Middle School States as a 6th grader!
- Lily LaCroix also earned a 2nd place finish in her last event. Great momentum!
- Cole Hertzberg shot a personal best 43 in his most recent tournament—and he's only been playing for two years!
- Ella Park is starting to see her own potential! She made a birdie on hole five, hitting her driver over 150 yards... and she's only nine years old!

Proud of the progress, the passion, and the grind these juniors are showing!

Summer Junior Golf Clinic at HHCC

We're excited to launch our Summer Junior Golf Clinic, starting the first week of June and running weekly throughout the summer!

- Clinic Schedule: Tuesday-Friday, 1:00pm–3:00pm
- Ages: 7–13
- Cost: \$200 per week
- How to Sign Up:
 - a. Visit the Hunting Hills website
 - b. Click on Golf
 - c. Scroll down and click "Book a Lesson" under James's name
 - d. Choose the Tuesday of the week you'd like—this automatically signs you up for the full week (Tuesday–Friday)

This clinic is designed for juniors who have a true passion for golf and want to get better. We'll take a structured and focused approach—spending time on the range, working on their individual swings, and getting out on the course for real-time learning and play.

Expect a disciplined, supportive environment where your junior can grow in skill and confidence each day.

Questions?

Reach out to James Kasza at (540) 397-4070 or jkasza@huntinghillsgcc.com



Nature & Animal Kingdom Summer Camp Session #1

June 2nd–June 6th



Hound Dog Swim Meets

The Hound Dogs are back for another exciting summer season! Our talented swimmers will be making a splash at four home meets, all held on Mondays throughout the summer. The first meet of the season kicks off on June 2nd, away from HHCC. Come out and support our swimmers as they dive into a fun and competitive summer!

Home Meets:

June 9th

June 16th

June 23rd

July 7th

For more information visit the swim team website:

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/hhccst/page/home>

Questions? Contact the team at huntinghillsswimteam@gmail.com.



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Racket Sports News

Summer is Here!

May the heat on your back, sweat on your brow, and smell of sunscreen be invigorating as you make a racket out of summer 2025. Here's some fun to look forward to:

June 7th - Annual Roanoke Tennis Hall of Fame Pro-Am

Tennis pros from throughout the area team up with YOU to play doubles. The format features several rounds of doubles play with teams consisting of one pro and one amateur. Play with a different pro as your partner each round, against other pro-amateur pairs.

Jr. Tennis Clinics

Discover the FUNdamentals of tennis! Game based learning, teamwork, and play! The following clinics, ages 13 and under, are running on a weekly basis throughout the summer. Sign up through Calendly at www.calendly.com/shepherdnewcomb. You can sign up week by week or go ahead and reserve your spot for the days you can make it throughout June and July.

Orange (ages 6-9) - Tuesday 4:00pm-4:45pm

Red (ages 5-8) - Tuesday 4:45pm-5:30pm

Green (ages 9-13) - Wednesday 3:00pm-4:00pm

Tennis Members: \$15, Social Members: \$25

Youth Team Tennis is returning June-July for a summer of team training and fun competition with other clubs and teams in the area. The league is ideal for junior players who have developed the following skills: serve into the box, rally, keep score.

Matches: Tuesdays 6:00pm

Practices: Wednesday 4:00pm-5:30pm and Friday 4:30pm-6:00pm

Tennis Members: \$27, Social Members: \$36

Youth Sports Camps

Excited to see new and familiar faces at Youth Sports Camps this summer! Looking forward to playing, learning, and laughing with these kids. Indoor group play between 9:00am-12:00pm defers to Youth Sports Camp in the event of inclement weather on the following days: June 9th-13th, June 23rd-27th, July 14th-18th, July 28th-31st

Pickleball Jumpstart Clinic

Learn the basics, understand the rules, and start playing! This one hour clinic will set you up for a summer of playing pickleball. Wednesday June 18th 6:00pm-7:00pm \$15/person

Signup for Pickleball Jumpstart Clinic, and all our summer programming through Calendly www.calendly.com/shepherdnewcomb

Pickleball Pickup: Pickup games organized Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm and Wednesday 6:00pm. Now on the PlayTime Scheduler App! Download Playtime Scheduler to see when the pickleball games are going down and who is playing.

Men's Summer League

Catch them playing Monday and Thursday evenings, starting at 6:30pm on the clay. Casual but competitive, ferocious yet fun—these guys founded their own independent league that drops the pretense and pressure, keeps it real, and highlights the fun and camaraderie to be found in the sport. Come out to watch the action, and follow along with their season at: www.roanokesummertennisleague.com.

May Shoutouts

A huge shoutout to Lisa Parulis, Bethanie Polakowski, Julie Owen, Sandy Troth, Kelly Hall, Lindsay Szechenyi, Sylvia Dill, and Darlene Kennedy. Thank you for supplying and planting flowers all around the tennis facility, and to anyone else who helped with the project. The facility is more beautiful because of you all— and the flowers too!

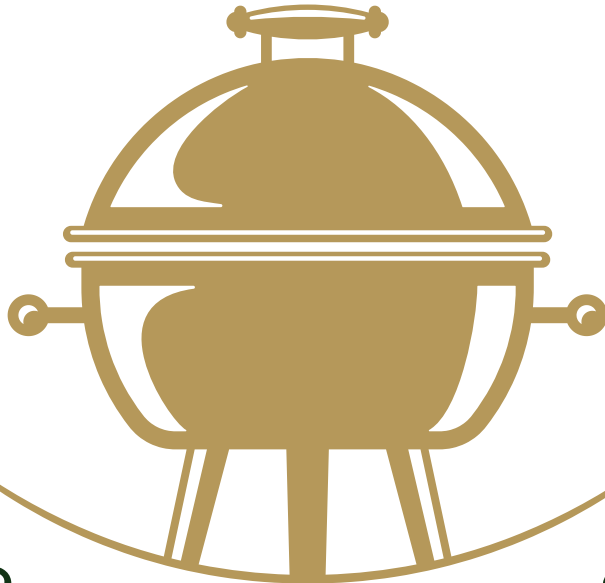
Congratulations to all the women representing Hunting Hills in the ODTA tennis league on another great season. Champions again!

Thanks to everyone who came out to play, watch, and support the Art Ybanez Memorial Doubles Tournament. A break in the weather gave us a beautiful weekend to play. Special thanks to the Ybanez family and Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy.

Shepherd Newcomb
Director of Racket Sports, HHCC

— JOIN US FOR OUR —

FATHER'S DAY



POOL PARTY & COOKOUT

POOL • MUSIC • FOOD

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 12:00PM - 4:00PM ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

FATHER'S DAY GRILLOUT

FROM THE GRILL

GRILLED RIBEYE STEAK \$30

12 OZ. STEAK WITH HERB BUTTER & TWO SIDES

BBQ BABY BACK RIBS \$18

A FULL RACK WITH A HOMEMADE SAUCE & ONE SIDE

CLASSIC CHEESEBURGER \$15

AN 8OZ. PATTY WITH ALL THE FIXINGS & ONE SIDE

JUMBO HOTDOG & BRATWURST \$13

WITH GRILLED ONIONS & PEPPERS & ONE SIDE

GRILLED CHICKEN SKEWERS \$10

LEMON PEPPER & TERIYAKI

THREE PER ORDER

SIDES & SALADS

BAKED MAC & CHEESE

CLASSIC SOUTHERN-STYLE POTATO SALAD

GRILLED CORN ON THE COB

(WITH A CHILI-LIME BUTTER)

WATERMELON & FETA SALAD

(WITH FRESH MINT & A BALSAMIC DRIZZLE)

CREAMY & TANGY COLESLAW

CRINKLE-CUT FRIES



VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, June 28th

10:00am-3:00pm

Free Admission



Hunting Hills Country Club

