



Newsletter #1, February

Tally Ho! to Foxburg

It took a while for things to get straightened out but the 2022 NHC will be in scenic Foxburg, Pennsylvania at the historic Foxburg Country club. Founded in the mid-1880s the course maintains the 19th century charm and trappings that make it an ideal hickory course.

As most of you know Foxburg is the home course for Tom Johnson's Foxburg Hickory Championship and he was very gracious to allow the NHC to use the course this year. He has also been an invaluable help in getting the club ready for us and we to ready for the club.

The Foxburg staff has been receptive to our event and have shown us every courtesy. Please thank them.

Eats and Drinks

Entry fee for the NHC includes these five meals during the three days:

Thursday: lunch at the clubhouse; evening—our traditional lasagna welcome reception at the clubhouse.

Friday: lunch at the clubhouse; Championship Dinner at the Allegheny Grille, about 800 yards south of the course.

Saturday: lunch at the clubhouse.

Bottled water, soft drinks and canned/bottled beer included in your entry fee,

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2022 NHC Order of Events

Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM International Feathery Challenge
9-hole stroke play feather ball competition

Following the IFC
Mike and Elmore Foursomes Competition
Lunch at the clubhouse

Open practice for entrants until 3:00
NHC players will be off the course for the Thursday Foxburg league

Friday, June 3

7:30 AM
Rounds 1 & 2 National Hickory Championship
Lunch at the clubhouse

7:00 PM
Championship Dinner
Allegheny Grille
Buffet dinner with cash bar

Saturday, June 4

7:30 AM
Rounds 3 & 4 National Hickory Championship
Lunch at the clubhouse

Approx. 3:30 PM Immediately following the last group, the awards presentation
Foxburg clubhouse

Stuff Worth Knowing

Accommodations:

Near the course in Foxburg—Foxburg Inn
(double rooms \$136, Kings \$147)

In Clarion

Quality Inn
Hampton Inn
Holiday Inn Express
Microtel
Motel 6
Sleep Inn
Ramada

Air BNB available in the area

Showers will be available at the Foxburg clubhouse if golfers choose to freshen up before dinner Friday without driving back to Clarion. Please bring your own towel.

Dress:

During the 4 9-hole NHC rounds please follow the **NHC dress code** — long sleeve shirt and tie required (you can roll up your sleeves, unbutton your collar button and loosen your tie if it is a really warm day).

Feathery Challenge—Follow the **NHC dress code** with the exception of no knickers or kilts, long trousers only (for mid 18th century accuracy).

At all other times casual attire is fine, shorts, summer slacks, golf shirts, Hawaiian shirts, etc. Please no denim, thanks.

Stuff...continued

Balls:

McIntyre gutty balls can be reserved on your entry form and paid for along with your entry fee. Open Division players can use Park line cut or bramble balls; Reserve, Women's and Sporting Divisions may use Park balls or Braid line cut or bramble balls. Dave Brown will have balls available for sale at the course.

SURVIVOR! ★★★

Is the title of the book chronicling the NHC I years 2012 through 2021, with a brief intro to 2022, our silver anniversary year. The text portions will summarize each year as well as give the results sheet, list the honoraria and four-somes winners. It will include many photos. The first 14 years of the NHC were published in the book SURVIVAL! And if you have a copy you know that the best parts of that volume were the anecdotes provided by players. If you played in any of the 2012-2021 NHC and have a story to tell, a comment, reminiscence or humorous tale, please write it and email it to Pete. There is no limit on length (Robin McMillan wrote 4600 words in Survival!). You can send later, enter now.



2nd Annual IFC

The Feathery Challenge will begin promptly at 9:30. Groups of three will play as in the NHC.

Par 4 holes will have teeing ground at the 150 yard mark. Par 3 holes (6 and 8) will have tees at about the 90 yard mark. On hole 5 the tee will be at about the 200 yard mark.

There is a three club limit for this competition and one club must be a wood and one club must be a putter. No bags.

There is no lifting or touching the ball tee to green. No marking, lifting on the green.

Please mark your ball. Balls will be for sale from Cathy & Denny Lane at the course (\$30). Balls used in the 2019 test and the 2021 IFC are allowed.

There will be a best dressed award for players in the IFC.