

ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

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**ST. PATRICK'S
DINNER CELEBRATION**
THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2022

HAND MADE SODA BREAD
HOUSE MADE CORNED BEEF BRISKET
BRAISED CABBAGE
SHEPHERD'S PIE
GUINNESS BEEF STEW
BREAD PUDDING WITH RUM RAISIN
SAUCE

Dine-in only, Carryout and Togo orders will not be available

MARCH 24, 2022
Mexican Buffet
All you can eat \$17.99

5-9 PM | \$4 HOUSE MARGARITAS!!!

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Notes from the Staff

From the Pro Shop

" The Golf Course "

I'm sorry to say, but you guys (our members) are not even trying to take care of your Golf Course. I see so many unsanded divots, so many unfixed ball marks on the greens I mean big juicy ball marks within 3 to 4 feet from the flag. "How can you miss that?" along with so many footprints in the sand traps. I know with the weather and limited maintenance personnel that the sand traps don't get raked as they should, we normally play rake and place during these conditions. But you could still rake where you entered and left the bunker. Anyway, after harping for 27 years on the things that we all could do to help maintain our course I hope you can understand my frustration. We have a fine facility here and I just wish everyone thought it was as fine as I do.

The very first rule in the rule book is learning the Etiquette of the game. It looks like we could all use a refresher course on Etiquette.



Gaylord Walden
Golf Pro

Our 1st meeting will be Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:30, hope to see everyone there. Joyce has sent the tournament schedule.

The 1st tournament is the Two Lady String on April 9. It's always a fun tournament.

Have a good day.
Debbie



2/22/22- Mike Collins eagled #10. He holed an A wedge from 70 yards for his eagle 2. Witnessed by: Cliff McKenzie and Mark McBeath. Congratulations on your Great Shot!!!

Tournament Schedule

March 5th - M.G.A. Orange Ball
March 7th - Athens High School Invitation
March 12- WGA Playday
March 26h - WGA Playday
March 29th - Kemp High School District Golf

Notes from the Staff

From the Golf Course

2022 is moving right along, as of late “Old Man Winter” has not been kind to us. If we can just slide through March with no more significant weather, we will be on the home stretch to another new golfing season. The greens and the golf course are holding up well for this time of year.

As of late, we have been receiving moisture. 0930 The grounds crew will continue to monitor the fairways and saturated areas with signage. Please remember, these no cart areas are not to inconvenience you, but rather protect your investment in the golf course. I have heard some complaints about the tee surfaces being thin of grass, this is to be expected when we have somewhat mild winters and lots of traffic. We will also be starting our Spring pre-emergent program on the course and greens; this process helps alleviate summer annual weed germination.

The weather has been a little turbulent with temperatures going up and down. Hopefully, it will level out soon and everyone can get out and enjoy a round of golf.

Swing hard in case you hit it!!

John Tarpley

Golf Course Superintendent



*John Tarpley
Golf Course Consultant*

From the Tennis Courts

The weather in February has been very unpredictable for playing tennis and pickleball. It has also been very hard on our windbreakers! We hope that March will be better and we can get on the courts.

Come and play with us we have a lot of fun!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me or come by the courts.

See ya on the courts,

Fernando

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*Fernando Navarro
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Notes from the Staff

From the Club Manager

March already???? Daylight savings time change, the first day of Spring, Saint Patrick's day, spring break for the kids, and the start of the tournament season for our golfing members makes for a very active month.

A big thank you to everyone that came out for our Valentine's Day dinner. It was truly a beautiful night to celebrate love. We also have a great turn out and some fun times at our Superbowl party as well. We had some wonderful food and drinks along with a great game and not to mention our first ever Hot Wing Challenge at halftime, that might have been the highlight of the day for everyone except the participants. A big shout out to Marty and Brenda Lindsey along with Nate and Whitney Richards for their wonderful generosity. Without them our Superbowl party would not have been the success that it was.

St. Patrick's Day is on Thursday, March 17, and we will celebrate it with a festive Irish buffet for dinner including corned beef and cabbage, Shepard's pie and a few other Irish treats to make you feel like you are back in a pub in Dublin. Also, with the huge turnout we had for our Mexican buffet dinner last month, we decided to do it again on Thursday March 24th. We are finalizing that menu and will let you know shortly what we will be serving. Make your reservations now for these wonderful dinners and please remember that these and other special dinner events are dine-in only. Carryout and to go's orders are not available.

Just a reminder that we are now offering fajitas with all the fixin's on Tuesday nights to go along with our taco special. Also, breakfast items are back on our Sunday buffet as well. Come on out and get you some pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy and an omelet made just the way you like it.

The new menus are getting close to completion, we are going to have a little bit of everything on there to heal those hunger cravings you have. Look for the new menus to be rolling out very soon, we just want to make sure that we are able to acquire all the necessary ingredients from our purveyors.

Save the dates in April for our Easter Buffet on Sunday April 17th and our Children's Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday the 16th. What has made Athens Country Club so special is the friendly, caring and welcoming membership. This is reflected in not only the member-to-member interaction, but also the member to staff interaction as well. The loving membership continues to make our club a premier place in East Texas. Thank you for all that you do.

Have a great March!

Jeff



Jeff Jenkins

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Notes from the Staff

From the Fitness Center Director

It's never too late to see the life changing benefits of exercise! Although regular exercise throughout life is ideal, there are health benefits for those starting later in life too. Late starters in fitness (age 60 and older) still see benefits of less illness and even dementia. It decreases the risks of stroke, heart disease, diabetes and depression as well. People who start exercise later in life also have less trouble doing day-to-day activities such as dressing and washing. You have to remain active and be consistent to see results, but two to three days a week is all it takes to reap the benefits. You can do that!



Heather Shaid



I SPY

Find your number in this newsletter and receive a gift certificate good for \$50.00 Food Credit in the ACC Dining Room. Contact Kimberly at 903-675-8594 to claim your certificate. The number will be in a "non-obvious" place. It will not be a time, page number, part of a phone number, etc....

Congratulations!

Paul and Judy York found their number.

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Monthly Statements

Dues and charges to a member account, for goods and services, will be billed monthly, on or around the 25th of the month, coinciding with the date the Club's books are closed for the month. **All charges to a member's account are due on or before the 10th day of the month following the month during which the charges were incurred. In the event that any monthly dues and payments for charges for goods and services is not received in the Club Business Office on or before the 15th day, then the member's account shall be deemed late and the member shall be fined the sum of \$100.**

Smoking Policy

Smoking at ACC is limited to the 19th Hole Patio only.

Kitchen Hours

Our kitchen is open for menu orders:
11 AM - 9 PM Tuesday through Saturday
11 AM - 6 PM Sunday

Main Dining Room

Lunch 11 AM - 1:30 PM
Tuesday through Friday

Dinner 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday through Saturday

Sunday Brunch 11 AM - 1:30 PM

We offer a home-style lunch buffet in the dining room each week day at \$10.50, ++.* Our Sunday Brunch Buffet includes all your ACC favorites, ACC fried chicken and catfish, fresh seasonal vegetables and a display of homemade desserts for \$16.99, ++.*

Please Note: No hats or ball caps allowed during evening dinner service or Sunday. Church attire and collared shirt preferred on Sunday in Dining Room.

Main Bar and 19th Hole

Menu Dining 11 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday through Saturday,
11 AM - 6 PM Sunday

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EASTER BRUNCH
Sunday, April 17th

**CHILDREN'S EASTER
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Saturday, April 16th

Bacon
Mushroom
Swiss Burger

\$9.25

**March
Burger of
the Month**

March 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p>1</p> <p>Taco and Fajita Specials</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Hamburger Night</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Friday Night Delights</p>	<p>5</p>
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<p>13</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time</p> <p>Sunday Brunch</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Taco and Fajita Specials</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hamburger Night</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Dinner Buffet</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Friday Night Delights</p>	<p>19</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>Sunday Brunch</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Taco and Fajita Specials</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Hamburger Night</p>	<p>31</p>		