OFFICIAL MEMBER NEWSLET

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#### From the Pro Shop

Results of The 4th of July Firecracker Scramble

-19 1st place -18 Tied for 2nd - 3rd Rick Beckham Greg Harris Cary Morton Alan Shelton John Mikkelsen Nate Jenkinson John Hayes Mason Mikkelsen Ricky Brooks Cletus Shada Debbie Godwin Kenzi Brooks Kelli Shada Jonathan Campbell Jake Hayes

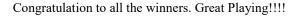
Chad Crowell Kevin Hayes

#### -17 Tied for 4th - 5th

Bob Herrington Chris Curran
Simpson Rushing Todd Green
Brian Giboney Thomas Faulk
Chaz Pfiel Collin Barrett
David Farrish Sheri Lewis
Steve Hardee Andy Lewis

-16 Tied 6th
Casey Holcomb
Marty Lindsey
Jonathan Holcomb
Owen Holcomb
Grayson Holcomb
John Passmore
Terry Fleming
Shannon Passmore
Nate Richards
Jim Richards
Joyce Crist

Nate Richards Gaylord Walden
Jim Richards Golf Pro



Hottest Summer we've encountered in quite a few years!!!

Remember to drink plenty of fluids, wear a wide brimmed hat, park in the shade as much as possible, wear a Chili Pad Towel around your neck, it will drop your body temperature up to 20 degrees. Everyone must be aware of the heat, take these precautions to make it safer for you.

Golf Course

The course is awesome right now. Bermuda grass loves the heat. Well, it's got it. Thanks to all the maintenance personnel for keeping the course in great condition.

Our Lady Pea Picker was a great success. Thanks to Joyce Crist & Gaylord for their hard work.

#### Championship Flight

Lori Daniel & Linda Davidson 1st Deborah Rounsavall & Cindy Spier 2nd.

#### First Flight

Debbie Godwin & Julie Owen 2nd Joyce Crist& Bonnie Oberg 3rd.

#### 2nd Flight

Shannon Passmore & Gayle Gebing 2nd.

Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks to all the donations given to our tournament.

Special thanks to Traci & Shea for providing the donuts each day.

Debbie Godwin



Congratulations to Steve Smith!!!

He fired 69-68 = 137 to win the 2022 Men's Club Championship!!!

#### Tournament Schedule

July 9th - 10th - Shamble / Scramble July 19th - ETWGA Playday

Course Maintenance Schedule
July 11th - 12th - Course Aerification

#### From the Golf Course

Wow, July Already!! I hope everyone had a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It is hard to believe we are already halfway through another year. But the heat and summer are in full swing. The crew has been and will be hard at work getting the course in tip top shape for the Men's Invitational tournament this month. Not to leave out the fact that the course was in great shape for the ladies' pea picker despite the fact we had and extended cooler spring. We will be aerating the greens for the second time on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will continue our verticutting and top-dressing bi-weekly on the greens. Speaking of greens, some may have noticed we have come out of spring with a couple weak greens. We are diligently working on getting these greens back to full coverage with extra fertilizer and hand watering. Also, we have replaced sod on a few of the tee boxes, these tee boxes should be back in play this month. We have also started our yearly battle with the annual summer weeds, we will continue to do so until the growing season is over.



John Tarpley Golf Course Consultant

Swing hard in case you hit it!! John Tarpley

#### From the Tennis Courts

It is hard to believe that June is almost over, 4th of July Holiday is coming up and the Kids Kamp camp is just around the corner. The weather seems to be hotter than this time last year, but we manage to have our group and private tennis and pickleball lessons starting at 8:30am and 9:30am on Monday thru Thursday and if you cannot make it at that time, you can come over at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me or come by the courts.

See ya on the courts, Fernando 903-288-6193 afntennis@yahoo.com



Fernando Navarro Tennis Pro

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#### From the Club Manager

As I finally sit down in my office on this late July 4th afternoon, I want to take this time to thank everyone that came out to the club today. It was great seeing so many golfers playing in the scramble, kids out at the pool diving for money and jumping in the bounce house and finally the smart ones that just came out to eat indoors where it was nice and cool.

I wanted to update everyone as to why I made certain changes last month with some of our scheduled events. Unfortunately, I needed to cancel the shrimp boil by the pool, and our Asian night. I also needed to push back the menu release as well. The reason for these cancelations came down to one thing and one thing only, staffing issues. At this time, we simply just don't have the kitchen staff available to put on these special events and be able to provide the quality dinner and lunch service for our membership. This is not your typically job market, especially in the hospitality industry, but I can assure you that I am exploring every possible avenue to bring kitchen staff into our club. We are needing, dishwashers, prep cooks, evening cooks and an evening lead cook. With the writing of this newsletter, I am trying one more thing. For the month of July, if you know someone that would be interested in a kitchen position here at ACC, have them come in, fill out an application and put your name on the application. If they are hired, and work here for 90 days, I will give you a \$150 statement credit. Not a bad deal for

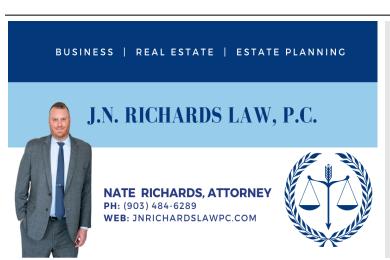
Jeff Jenkins

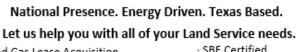
I'm writing this next part, not for the 99% of fabulous members that we have, but for that other 1%. If you have an issue with any employee at this club, you need to speak to me and only me directly. Please understand that it is totally unacceptable for you to be ate or demean an employee in front of your guest or other members at any time. It is hard enough to find employees to work in this industry and your actions are making it 100 times harder. Let me be clear, this type of behavior by a member or an employee is offensive and will not be tolerated. Ok, that's enough said on that matter.

July is typically a slower month at the club with the Texas heat, families are on vacation, and kids getting ready to go back to school. But we do have quite a few things going on. We have the ACC invitational golf tournament this weekend where we will be hosting golfers from all over East Texas. 2208 Our Kids Kamp is scheduled for July 26-29<sup>th</sup>. Tons of fun, golf, tennis, swimming and other activities for ages from 6-16. Space for this is extremely limited so make sure to call the office and sign up early. July 14 we will be offering our Thursday Night Dinner Special featuring our ACC famous fried chicken dinner with all the down home fixins. And on Friday, August 5th we will have our Seafood Extravaganza in the Dining room with most of your seafood favorites. Right now, I can't guarantee that we will be able to have the King Crab legs that everyone loves, (\$44.95 a pound is the cheapest I have found right now) but we will have a great assortment of seafood options.

Have a great July.

just referring someone.





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#### From the Fitness Center Director

In last month's newsletter, I talked about heat exhaustion. It is also important to know the signs of heat stroke, because if heat stroke were to occur, your body will go into heat exhaustion first. Signs of heat stroke are fainting, fever of 105 or higher, confusion, disorientation, seizures, dizziness, nausea, unconsciousness and even coma. If heat stroke is suspected, it is a medical emergency.

Call 911 immediately. Stay safe and be careful outside this summer.



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....

Sorry but Hayden Elder did not find his number!

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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 - 3 PM Sunday

**Main Dining Room** 

Lunch 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Tuesday through Friday

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 - 3 PM Sunday

**Bar Service** 11 AM - 9 PM

Tuesday through Thursday

11 AM - 10 PM Friday and Saturday

11 AM - 8 PM Sunday







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to sign up for Athens Country Club's mobile alerts



We are going back to utilizing a texting platform to better communicate with our membership. This program will allow us to communicate to our membership and keep them informed of different things around the club. We have been having issues with our email communications to members and this will give us a better opportunity to communicate with more members ins a much shorter amount of time. For the near future we will still try and communicate to your membership via email, but we just cannot guarantee that it will be delivered in a timely fashion. Text messaging are 4-6 times more effective than email and on average are read within 3 minutes of delivery. This is great for us when we have important announcements or upcoming events.

A lot of you have already subscribed to our mobile alert platform, but if you haven't yet, you can just type the word **Athenscc** and send it to the number 71441 to sign up. You will then get a confirmation text back from us. That's it. That's all you have to do to stay informed with what is going on at your club. As they say on tv, message and data rates do apply, and if you choose to stop getting the mobile alerts from us, you can just respond to our text with the word stop. If you need any help setting this up or have any questions, please feel free to stop me in the hallway and I will gladly show you how it works.



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