CLUB ATHENS **OFFICIAL MEMBER NEWSLET** COUNTRY Athens Country Club SAINT **PATRICK'S** LUNCH BUFFET Friday MARCH 17TH 11 AM TO 1:30 PM 2 F N N AUTHENTIC MEXICAN BUFFET 5 **ARCH 2023** T Join us at Athens Country Club • March 23, 5pm-9pm All you can eat \$18 Hope to see everyone there!

## From the Pro Shop

Golf Course Condition

Thanks to our crew for their hard work!! After the Ice Storm the golf course was a disaster. None of the greens or tee boxes were affected but every tree line dropped a ton of limbs. With steady persistence the maintenance crew has got most of it picked up and burned. There is still some work to be done. It just takes a little time. The overall course is good for this time of year. Noah has started spraying the green with pre-emergent to control the Poanna. The growing season is right around the corner. Normally, by the middle of May the temperatures or high enough to get things growing.

We still need all cart drivers to drive 90 degrees. Keep your carts out of the fairways as much as possible. Continue to sand your divots so that when the growing season gets here, they will fill I. Also, do not forget to fix your ball marks on the greens. Driving Range

If you haven't noticed or been out there is a new cart path 8 ft. wide going to the driving range. It is a very smooth ride. Also, at this time the normal tee boxes are closed. 0610 We are just wanting to give them a rest and allow them to grow in and be ready for the Spring and Summer. There are temporary hitting areas in front of the regular tees. Please use them for now. Notice

All players Must Sign in at The Pro Shop

You must have Permission from the Pro Shop to Tee off on Hole #10 Skipping Around

I have noticed that there are groups that like to skip around and play out of order. I can't think of anything ruder to your fellow golfers than someone cutting in front of someone just because they had to wait on another slower group. When it gets busy out here skipping around will not be permissible. Please maintain your position and complete your round. The normal time to play a round of golf here is 3 1/2 hours. On extremely busy day it might be 41/2 hours. Please be patient and respect your fellow golfers

March and April Tournament Schedule March 6th - Åthens High School Invitational March 11th - M.G.A. 4 Man Lone Star Scramble March 25th - W.G.A. Ladies Playday March 29th - Taylormade Demo Day April 3rd - District 19-2A Golf Tournament April 10th- Young Life Benefit Golf Tournament April 15th - 2 Lady String April 22nd - 23rd - One Man Scramble

April 24th - 1st Responders Scholarship Golf Tournament

April 28th - 1st Responders PRCA Rodeo Golf Tournament



Gaylord Walden Golf Pro Director of Golf Supervisor of Maintenance Crew

## AT₽€NS COUNTRY CLUB **Employee Of The Month**

## Alma Ruiz

Alma joined the ACC kitchen staff back in June of 2022. Since she started, she has excelled and become a vital help with morning food prep and lunch service. She always is available to cover a needed kitchen shift as well. She is a vital asset to Lupe and the entire kitchen. Thank you for everything Alma.



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# **UPCOMING ACC EVENTS**

1ARCH 11	MGA Lonestar Scramble
1ARCH 17 St.	Patrick's Day Lunch Buffet
1ARCH 23	Mexican Dinner Buffet
1ARCH 25	WGA Playday
1ARCH 28	Sip & Stuff
1ARCH 30	Trivia Night
APRIL 1	Saturday Night Prime Rib
APRIL 8	Easter Egg Hunt
APRIL 9	Easter Brunch
APRIL 15 W	GA 2 Ladies String Tourney
PRIL 22-23	MGA One Man Scramble
MAY 14	Mother's Day Brunch

## From the Golf Course

2023 is moving right along, so far "Old Man Winter" has been fairly 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. 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. We will also be starting our Spring pre-emergent program on the course and greens; this process helps alleviate summer annual weed germination. The ice storm a few weeks ago kept the crew busy cleaning up all the fallen limbs.

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

Our Pickleball and tennis courts are ready for all our members to play. I want to thank our ACC Board, General Manager and everyone involved in making this possible for our members.

The new schedule for tennis and Pickleball group and private lessons are:

1) Every Monday in the month of March we are going to have a clinic for our members and guests who want to learn to play Pickleball starting at 5:00pm to 6:30pm

2) Private and group tennis and Pickleball lessons are Monday thru Thursday starting at 5:00 pm.

3) And finally, our most popular Member's night out for tennis and Pickleball are Tuesday and Thursday starting at 5:30 pm (please come out and join us, you will have lots of fun!)

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



## From the Club Manager

As we approach the end of winter and look forward to the start of spring, I am excited to share some updates and upcoming events here at Athens Country Club.

Firstly, I am thrilled to announce the completion of our new pickleball courts. The courts have been fully renovated and are now equipped with portable nets to provide an unparalleled playing experience for our members. So whether you are a seasoned player or just starting out, I encourage you to come and enjoy a game on our new courts.

In addition to the new tennis courts, we are getting closer to the swimming pool renovation's completion, and it will be great. As with all large projects, when work is completed on one phase of the pool, it creates opportunities for improvement in other areas.

That is ok, as we are committed to having the best swimming facility around for our members to enjoy.

Our course is in excellent condition and ready for the spring season. Noah and his crew have been working non-stop to remove the downed tree branches from the crazy winter storms we experienced. The MGA will be hosting their 4-man Lonestar scramble on March 11th, while the WGA will have their first playday of the season on March 25th, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot.

As always, I welcome your feedback and suggestions on how I can continue improving your club and providing the best possible experience for our members. I hope to see you all soon out here at your club.





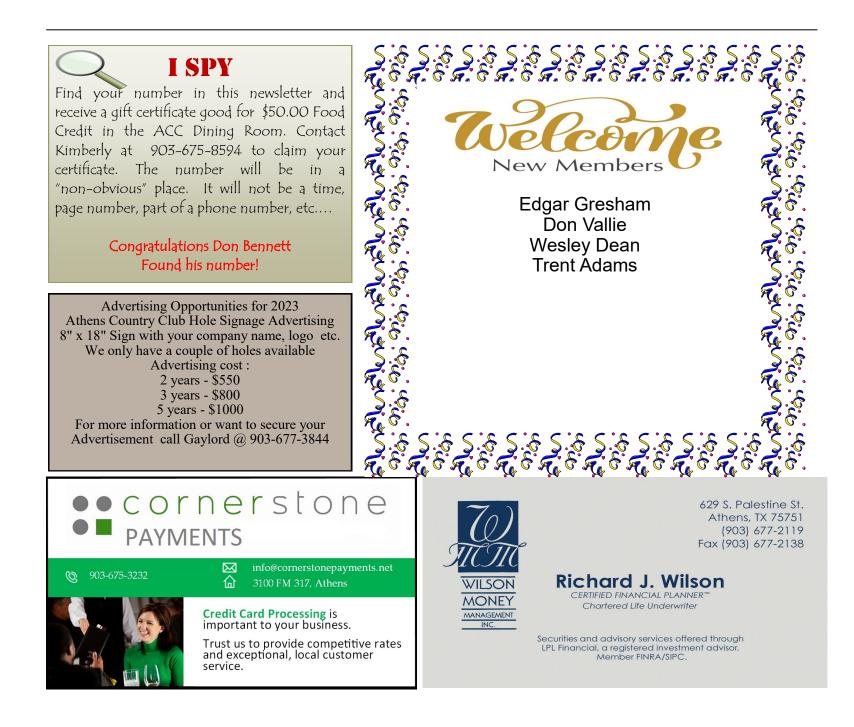
Jeff Jenkins

## **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



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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 <u>10th</u> 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 <u>15th</u> day, then the



# **General Information**

member's account shall be deemed late and the member shall be fined the sum of  $\underline{\$100}$ .

#### **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 Tuesday through Friday	11 AM - 1:30 PM		
Dinner Tuesday through Saturday	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM		

11 AM - 1:30 PM

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

Sunday Brunch

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 - 6 PM Sunday



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### **STARTS AT 6:30 PM**





Athens Country Club is the only place in Henderson County and the Cedar Creek area that offers this beautiful plate.





THESE EASTER EGGS AREN'T GOING TO STUFF THEMSELVES. COME OUT AND ENJOY A DRINK OR TWO WHILE STUFFING EASTER EGGS.

6 PM TUESDAY 28 MARCH ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
_	6		Burger Night		Fresh Fish Specials	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Taco Tuesday	Burger Night		Fresh Fish Specials	
12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patty's Lunch Buffet	18
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Taco Tuesday	Burger Night		Fresh Fish Specials	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Taco Tuesday	Burger Night	Mexican Buffet 5-9	Fresh Fish Specials	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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