

# Member Appreciation

Saturday,  
September 9th  
6 pm

**FREE FOR  
ALL MEMBERS**

Music starts  
at 7

## Live

## Music

Landon Dodd  
and the  
Dancehall

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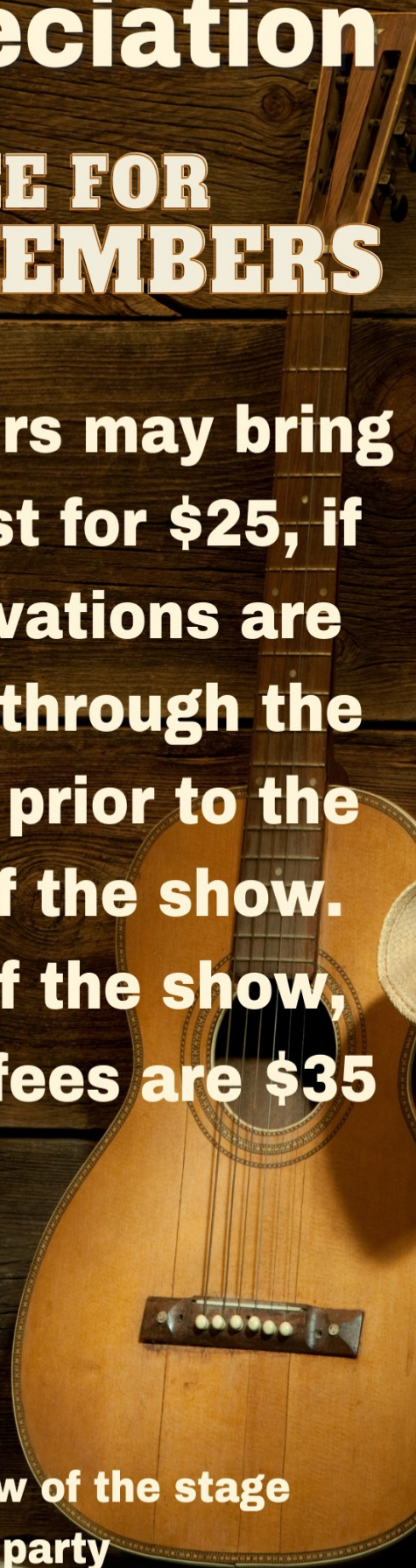
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Members may bring  
a guest for \$25, if  
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made through the  
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day of the show.  
Day of the show,  
guest fees are \$35





# Notes from the Staff

## From the Pro Shop

Great Shots!!

8/16/2023 - Steve Hardee eagled #8. He hit the green in two and made the putt. Witnessed by: Mike Reece, William McElyea, Cameron Robertson and Joe Mike Murphy.

8/18/2023 - Kelley Lee Aced #16 - He holed a 9 iron. Witnessed by: Cary Morton, Rick Gustafson and Jesse Phinney

8/22/2023 - Alan Shelton Aced #16 using a 9 iron. Witnessed by: Terry Fleming, John Hall, Mike Wood and Glenn Fluker

8/23/2023 - Phil Surles eagled #17 - He holed his 2nd shot from 95 yards. Witnessed by: Cary Morton, Richard Bandy and Marty Lindsey

8/26/2023 - Ken Rollins chipped in from the front of the green on #7 for a birdie and chipped in from the front of the green on #8 for an eagle 3 Witnessed by: Gaylord Walden, Michael Esparza, Marty Lindsey and Joe Mike Murphy

Congratulations on all these Great Shots!!!!

### Course Condition

We just completed aerating all the greens - the front 9 (including the putting green) was done on Monday, August 28th and the back 9 was done on Tuesday August 29th. Also, the maintenance crew verticut all the greens Tuesday. It was a Great job by the crew to get all this done. The greens will recover and be perfect in 3 to 5 days. The aerating and verticutting are what keeps our greens healthy and beautiful. Fall is right around the corner and with cooler temperatures I'm ready! It's absolutely the best time of year to play. So come on out and enjoy.

Remember - Call for Tee Times for Friday - Saturday and Sunday's



*Gaylord Walden  
Golf Pro  
Director of Golf  
Supervisor of  
Maintenance Crew*

Hello ladies this has been some brutal weather, not very conducive to playing golf. For those who are playing be sure and stay hydrated.

Lori Daniel, Debbie Godwin, Deborah Rounsavall and Cindy Spier won 1st low net in the Diamonds in the Rough tournament at Hollytree.

Deborah Rounsavall won 1st gross at ETWGA in Canton.

The course is in good condition in spite of the weather. Great job Noah and his crew.

Have a good one!  
Debbie

## Tournament Schedule

Sept 16 - UT Health Benefit Scramble

Sept 18 - Hope Springs Water Benefit Scramble

Sept. 28th - Oct 1st - Pea-Picker Member - Guest

Oct. 6th - Rotary Club Scholarship Golf Tournament

Oct. 7th - 8th - Ladies Club Championship

Oct. 14th-15th - Senior Men's Club Championship

October 28th - Daylight - Nightlight Scramble

## LET'S GO PLAY GOLF



# Notes from the Staff

## From the Golf Course

Did someone say hot? This summer was one for the record books, hot and even more hot and to top it off very dry. Thankfully, we are on the downhill side of summer and can start receiving some much-needed moisture.

Football and fall hunting are on top of us. But the grounds crew will be hard at work in preparing the course for this year's men's Pea Picker tournament later in the month. After the tournament will begin to slowly raise the height of cut on the grass to prep it for a winters nap. We completed our third and final greens aerification before the tournament on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We will also begin some fall pre-emergent applications to prevent winter weeds this month.

Swing hard in case you hit it!!  
John Tarpley



*John Tarpley  
Golf Course Consultant*

## From the Tennis Courts

It's hard to believe that it is September already, where did the rest of the year go??? The weather is perfect to play tennis and pickleball and the courts are always ready for you to play! If some of you want to work out in the mornings please give me a call, we are also still working in the afternoon, 1109group and private lessons start at 7:00pm Monday thru Thursday, come out and join us!

Ask me about my new "Cap"? Call me if you would like to have one.

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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# Notes from the Staff

## From the Club Manager

Thanks to everyone who came out to our unofficial end-of-summer Labor Day blowout. Seeing so many people out here enjoying everything the club had to offer was great. We had an excellent turnout for our Labor Day scramble golf tournament. Parents and kids alike enjoyed the sweet sounds of DJ Tori Smith while singing their favorite songs at the swimming pool. And everyone enjoyed the wonderful BBQ spread that Chef Joe and his staff put out.

September also brings us our biggest member-guest golf tournament of the year, the Athens Country Club Men's Pea Picker. This is our most notable tournament of the year, as it gives us the opportunity to showcase the prestige and greatness that makes the Athens Country Club what it is. This year's tournament will run from September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. I can honestly say, for the staff, this is the busiest and most enjoyable weekend of the entire year. If you are interested in playing, sign up in the pro shop by September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Do not forget about our member appreciation party this Saturday. Come out and dance the night away with the musical sounds of Landon Dodd and the Dancehall Drifters. The party gets going at 6:00, and the music starts at 7:00 pm.

Even though the pool is officially closed, our members can still cool off during the day. There will be no lifeguards on duty, and if the gates are locked, just let us know, and we will be glad to open them up for you. Have a great month, and we hope to see you all out here enjoying your club.



Jeff Jenkins

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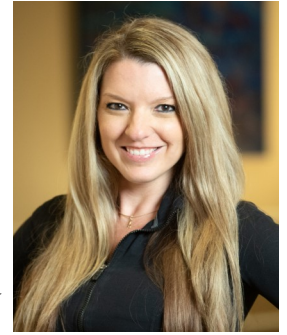
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# Notes from the Staff

## From the Fitness Center Director

Summer is coming to an end, school is starting, and we are now approaching a busier time of year. Don't give up your workouts though! Take care of yourself and do something even if you have to change your schedule a little. Make time for it. Exercise is not only beneficial for the body, but is also important for your mind. Exercise causes your body to release endorphins and feel happy. Exercise will help you deal with stress better. Exercise will help you to think more clearly. So make time for it. Even two to three times a week will make a difference. Hope to see you at the ACC Fitness Center!



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, Howard Clark  
Did not find his number!

#### Advertising Opportunities for 2023

Athens Country Club Hole Signage Advertising  
8" x 18" Sign with your company name, logo etc.

We only have a couple of holes available

Advertising cost :

2 years - \$550

3 years - \$800

5 years - \$1000

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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 - 3 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

**Pool hours:** Tues, Wed, Thurs 11-7  
Fri-Sat 11-8  
Sun 12-6

**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  
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**28TH BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA BOWL**  
Choose all your favorites for a unique dish made just for you.



**21ST MEXICAN BUFFET**  
All your favorites along with a few specialty dishes

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

**SEPT 9 MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY**

**SEPT 14, 21, 28 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL**

**SEPT-OCT 28-1 MEN'S PEA PICKER MEMBER/GUEST**

Now is the time to book your

# Holiday Party!



Unwrap the joy of the holiday season at Athens Country Club- where everyone's invited to the party! Your dream holiday event awaits, and this time, we're taking care of all the heavy lifting while you bask in the fun. From catering to setup, clean up, and even a well-stocked bar, we've got it all covered. It's the perfect venue for your holiday cocktail, luncheon or dinner party. Secure your spot for November-January 2024 before September 29, 2023, and enjoy up to \$400 OFF your event. Let's make this holiday season unforgettable! Call (903)675-8594 ext.3 or email [eventcoordinator@athenscountryclub.org](mailto:eventcoordinator@athenscountryclub.org) and speak to Alex for more information.





# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Fresh Fish Specials	2
3  Sunday Brunch	4  <b>Labor Day Club Open</b>	5  Club Closed	6  Wednesday Night Hamburgers	7	8  Fresh Fish Specials	9  <b>Member Appreciation Party</b>
10  Sunday Brunch	11  Club Closed	12	13  Wednesday Night Hamburgers	14  Thursday Night Dinner Special	15  Fresh Fish Specials	16
17  Sunday Brunch	18  Club Closed	19	20  Wednesday Night Hamburgers	21  Thursday Night Dinner Special	22  Fresh Fish Specials	23
24  Sunday Brunch	25  Club Closed	26	27  Wednesday Night Hamburgers	28  Thursday Night Dinner Special  Men's Pea Picker	29  Men's Pea Picker	30  Men's Pea Picker