

ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

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BREAKFAST WITH **SANTA**

Saturday, December 16th @ 9am

Have your picture taken with Santa; decorate your very own nutcracker; have your face painted; decorate a Christmas cookie; and so much more.

We will have all your breakfast favorites, including an omelet station, pancakes, and Christmas crepes made right before your eyes.

Also, all the kids will be put into a drawing to win a giant 6-foot toy and candy-filled stocking to take home.

Adults \$19, Children 6-12 \$12 and 2-5 \$7

Reservations are required by calling Kimberly or Stacie @
903.675.8594 ext. 4 or 5

Notes from the Staff

From the Pro Shop

Golf Course

The course has been holding up great with the cooler weather. But with the freezing temperatures around the corner, we will be going into dormancy. Of course, that means our green grass won't be green for much longer throughout these Winter months as we play golf in the cool to cold conditions. Remember the course is not open when the temperatures are below freezing. Also remember when there's frost in the morning that play is not allowed until it burns off. We have sophisticated Barometer to determine when we can open the course when the frost dissipates. If you'll look at the Gazebo and the Western facing Panel, when the frost is gone from it then we can open the course for play. It's very accurate!!

Once we go into dormancy it is imperative that all of you cart drivers do your part by keeping your carts out of the fairways as much as possible. The more you drive on them the barer they get. In doing this our fairways will be better next Spring when they start growing again. So, if you see someone not driving correctly either say something to them or report them to the Pro Shop. We should all be proud of our facility and take care of it the best we can.

Hole In One Club

I'm going to sign every member of the M.G.A. and the W.G.A. up for the Hole in One Club. All that means is that once someone makes a qualifying Hole in One (must have at least 2 witnesses) all members of the Hole in One Club will be billed \$5.00. However many members times \$5.00 will be what the person making the Hole in One gets in Pro Shop Credit. If you don't want me to sign you up just let me know.


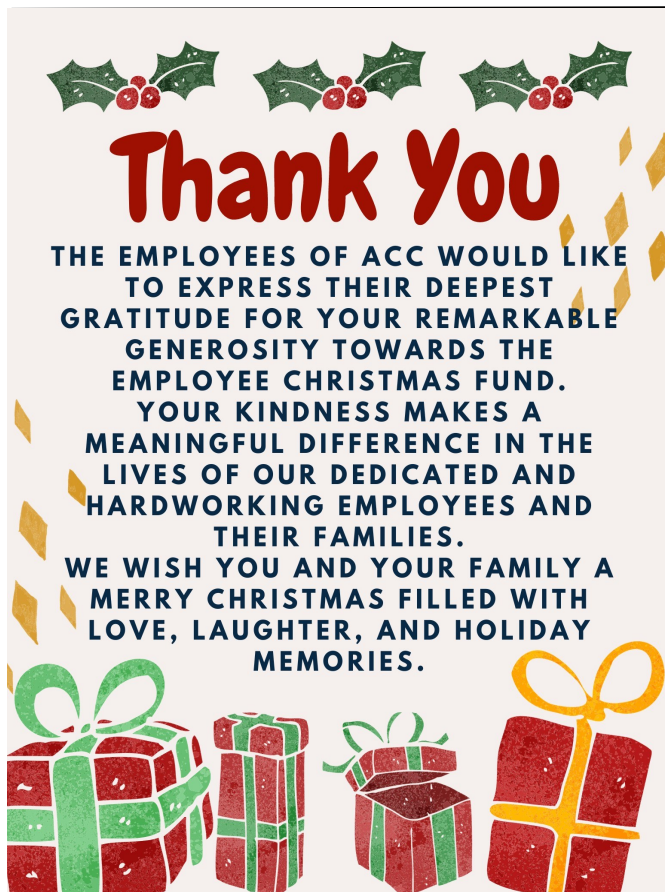
Pro Shop Christmas Specials

Throughout the Christmas Season we will have a variety of Christmas Specials offered in the Pro Shop. If you don't see your item on sale, then just ask and we'll do our best to get you the best price.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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



Great Shots!

Nov. 8 - 2023 - Chris Ingram made 7 Birdies on his way to a 72. Witnessed by: Brett Daniel, Richard Herring, Bob Geatches and Dan Mandeville.

Nov. 9th - 2023 - John McChristian eagled #11 - He drove the green and made the putt for his eagle 2. Witnessed by: Charlie Cruce and Scott Cruce

Nov 14th - 2023 - Terry Fleming eagled #17. Holed his 2nd shot from 100 yards with a wedge. Witnessed by: Danny Sparks, Glenn Fluker, Alan Shelton and John Hall



Notes from the Staff

From the Golf Course

Let me start off by telling everyone, I pray you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Hard to believe we are at the end of another crazy year. But let us not forget Jesus is the reason for the season.

The grounds crew has been busy working on blowing and mulching leaves, with the assistance of the new ride-on sweeper. Fall pre-emergent have been applied to greens, tee boxes and fairways to help alleviate weed infestation. Winter dormant weed spraying will begin as the weeds start emerging. Speaking of dormancy, let's not forget to use the cart paths as much as possible. Dormant grass can't recover from car traffic damage, and you won't wear out the concrete.

The fall weather so far this year has been mild. We will continue to fertilize the greens to harden them off for the cooler temperatures and winter dormancy. The greens are in the best shape they have ever been in this time of year, the course is as well. I hope everyone is getting out and enjoying the course.

Swing hard in case you hit it!!
John Tarpley



*John Tarpley
Golf Course Consultant*

From the Tennis Courts

I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving and did not eat too much turkey and dressing. But, if you did, do not worry you can always come and work it out on our Pickleball and Tennis courts, they are ready and waiting for you to play on them!

Our group and private Pickleball & Tennis lessons will be at 5:30pm.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!

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

See ya on the courts,
Fernando
903-288-6193
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*Fernando Navarro
Tennis Pro*

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Notes from the Staff

From the Club Manager

The holiday season is officially upon us. We had an excellent turnout for our traditional Thanksgiving lunch, serving over 220 guests. We hope you enjoyed the delicious feast, and it was fantastic having so many families of our members out here that truly made the day so special.

December brings a lot of excitement and joy to the club. We have a little something for everyone to celebrate the festive holidays. Many of our members are having office Christmas parties, Breakfast with Santa for the kids, our NYE Dinner with your forever date, and Christmas trivia fun for the whole family.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's employee Christmas bonus. Your generous contribution helps our employees provide that little extra something for their families. Our employees are truly blessed to work at a club with an outstanding membership.

We will have a new "anytime" menu we hope you will enjoy coming out on the first of the year. It will have a lot of our ACC favorites that some of our newer members did not know we offer, along with some great new additions. Chef Joe and I are also in the process of creating a whole new dinner menu that we hope to get out in the early part of 2024.

Please note that holiday hours are posted here in the newsletter, and don't forget to make your reservations for our magical NYE dinner on Sunday, the 31st.

From everyone here at Athens Country Club, we wish you and your family a joyous Christmas and a safe holiday season.



Jeff Jenkins

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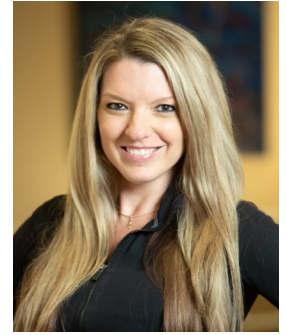
Notes from the Staff

From the Fitness Center Director

Thank you to everyone that donated and participated in The Turkey Trot this year. All donations went to The Family Peace Project. If you are looking for a great cause to support in Athens, check them out.

I cannot believe the holidays are here. This time of year can be tough for many people for a reason that is often overlooked. Although it is the most wonderful time of year, it is a time of year with less sunlight and that can cause seasonal depression in some individuals. Exercise can help your body release endorphins and increase serotonin which can make you feel better and results in a happier you. So, get out there, move and be happy!

Happy Holidays from 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....

**Congratulations! Michael Neill
found his number last month!**

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

For more information or want to secure your
Advertisement call Gaylord @ 903-677-3844

Welcome New Members

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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
Tuesday through Thursday
11 AM - 10 PM Friday and Saturday
11 AM - 6 PM Sunday

**IN AN EFFORT TO SERVE
YOU BETTER, WE GREATLY
APPRECIATE ANY RSVP'S WHEN YOU ARE
PLANNING YOUR MEMBER DINING**

**Reservations can be made at:
Kimberly@athenscountryclub.org**

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NEW YEAR'S EVE *Dinner*

SUNDAY | 12.31.2023 | 5:30

MENU WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY NO OTHER FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS NIGHT	RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY CALLING KIM OR STACIE IN THE OFFICE 48-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT
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Holiday HOURS OF OPERATION

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve	Closed All Day
Christmas Day	Closed All Day

NEW YEAR

New Years Eve	Open for Brunch & NYE Dinner
New Years Day	Closed All Day

Ho Ho Ho!

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December Evening Event *Schedule*

Tuesday, Dec. 5th	Bar Area Closed for Private Party
Friday, Dec. 8th	Bar Area Closed for Private Party
Saturday, Dec. 9th	Bar Area Closed for Private Party
Tuesday, Dec. 12th	Bar Area Closed for Private Party
Thursday, Dec. 21st	Trivia Night @ 6:30 in the Bar Area
Sunday, Dec. 31st	Bar Area Open for Drink Service Only

CHRISTMAS Trivia Night

Bring yourself or the whole family to this Festive Night of Fun.

Holiday Appetizer and Drink Specials

Thursday, Dec. 21st
6:30 PM

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Friday Fish Specials	2
3 Sunday Brunch With Prime Rib	4 Club Closed	5	6 Burger Night	7	8 Friday Fish Specials	9
10 Sunday Brunch	11 Club Closed	12	13 Burger Night	14	15 Friday Fish Specials	16 Breakfast with Santa
17 Sunday Brunch	18 Club Closed	19	20 Burger Night	21 Trivia Night	22 Friday Fish Specials	23
24 Club Closed	25 Merry Christmas Club Closed	26	27 Burger Night	28	29 Friday Fish Specials	30
31 New Year's Eve Dinner						