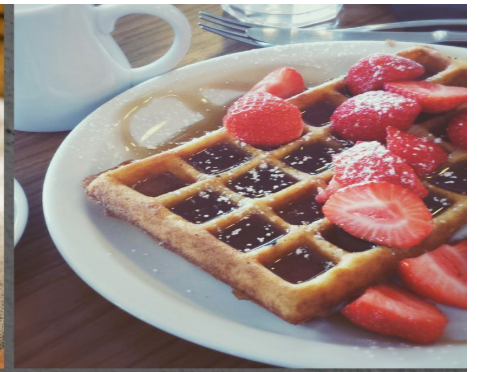


# ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

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## Brin• ner<sup>(n)</sup>

A meal typically meant for breakfast but served in the evening for dinner.

## Breakfast for Dinner



THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH  
5-9PM



**JANUARY 11, 2024**  
**Mexican Buffet**  
\$19  
5-9 PM | \$4 ROCKS MARGARITAS!!!

Dine-In Only, Carryout and To-go orders will not be available.

# Notes from the Staff

## From the Pro Shop

### Golf Course Condition

The course is holding up nicely. We've had a few cold nights below freezing but not for a prolonged period of time. The course is going into dormancy. Which means, all players need to keep their carts out of the fairways as much as possible. Help us save the fairway grass so it can't come out better next Spring. The greens are rolling great. A little slower than normal due to the raising of the mower heights. Remember to repair your ball marks on the green as well as any others you see needing repair. Last thing we all need to do is sand your divots even though there's no grow back this time of year it will set things up for the Spring.

Help take care of your course. We have something to be proud of here at Athens Country Club. We don't realize how lucky we are until you go play somewhere else and see the difference.



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

Tournament Schedules for 2024 are being worked on and should be available the First week of February.

We offer complete club repair in the Pro Shop. Reshafts, regrips, extensions etc. It's a good time of year to change those grips. Call the Pro Shop 903-677-3844 for more details.



### Great Shots!!

- Nov.11th 2023 - Marty Lindsey Aced #16. He holed out his 7 iron for his Hole in One. Witnessed by: Don Lawyer, Simpson Rushing and Foy Stogner.
- Dec.7 2023 - Cliff McKenzie eagle #11 -He drove the green to within 8 feet from the hole and made the putt. Witnessed by: Jesse Phinney, Scott Cruce and Dave Garrett.
- Dec.19th 2023 - Mike Swillo eagled #13 He holed a 6 iron from 150 for his eagle 2. Most people would be happy with a four on #13. A 2 is remarkable. Witnessed by: Scott Cruce, Charlie Cruce and Mark McBeath.
- Dec.21st 2023 - Bobby Knott bettered his age by 12 shots. He shot a 71. Remarkable!! Witnessed by: Michael Esparza, John McQueary and Mike Denson

Congratulations on all these Great Shots and Achievements!!!

# Notes from the Staff

## From the Golf Course

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe the holidays and another year have passed. Whatever happened in the past year, The New Year brings fresh beginnings.

This time of year can be like a roller coaster for the weather in Texas. Warm, then cold, and sometimes wet with all the above. Fortunately, so far this year's weather has not been too bad for golf and the turf grass. We are trying to stay ahead of the game by adding moisture if needed and feeding the greens with fertilizer anytime we have signs of green up. We have also acquired covers for greens for added protection when the temperatures stay below freezing for a minimum of 24 hours. Putting on and removing the covers is a large task, it is not something that can be done in a matter of minutes. When covers are used, they will be placed out the day before predicted low temps and removed the day after.

We are also working on winter preventative maintenance of our equipment fleet, so that it is in tip top shape for the upcoming growing season. We will also begin dormant spraying the golf course for winter weeds. Please remember to use the cart paths as much as possible during the dormant season, damage can occur rapidly, and recovery will be longer in the spring.

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 Christmas and have a wonderful New Year! We are beginning to have a few Pickleball members taking advantage of our courts. Let's make Pickleball a part of your New Year's Resolution!

The winter cold weather is here for 2 or 3 months now, but we will continue to have Pickleball and Tennis lessons starting at 6:00 Monday thru Thursday.

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  
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# Notes from the Staff

## From the Club Manager

Happy 2024! Another fantastic year at Athens Country Club has come and gone. I want to thank you for all the support you have shown for your club this past year. It seems like yesterday that we celebrated the new year, and now another one is upon us. As they say, time flies when you're having fun! I am very fortunate to be a part of a club that continues to prosper and grow.

It's also a time of reflection on the many things that have happened at the club this past year. One of the biggest is the redesign of the swimming pool. What a great look it has now. We were blessed to welcome Chef Joe to the ACC family. We were able to resurface a large portion of the parking lot and other surfaces around the club. We are now in the final planning stages of completing the rest of the top side of the parking area. 2023 We built a new deck off the 19th hole, rebuilt the back tee box area on number 10, installed a decorative fence to hide some unsightly equipment off the kitchen, and added more sustainable landscaping around the front entrance. Noah and his crew completed some significant projects around the golf course that have made it look better than ever. None of this could have been possible without our membership's commitment to the club's long-term success.

For me, I was blessed this past year with an amazing new wife that actually puts up with me. I also get to work for a fabulous membership at one of the best country clubs in East Texas. I'm equally blessed to work alongside a remarkable group of board members and staff.

We have a lot of great projects and events planned for everyone this coming year, and as always, thanks for supporting your club. Let's all raise a glass to a beautiful 2024.



Jeff Jenkins

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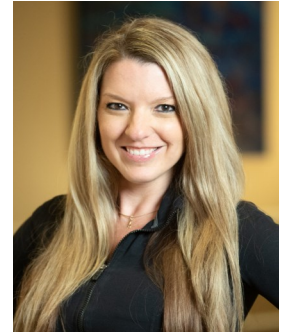
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# Notes from the Staff

## From the Fitness Center Director

January is always a busy time for fitness. Many people start fresh with the New Year and want to improve their health. Unfortunately, many will quit after a short time. People expect easy and instant results and do not realize that obtaining health is a commitment and a lifestyle. It takes two weeks to form a habit and one month to see the results of consistent exercise. So be patient. Make fitness part of your lifestyle. Make it a habit now. Don't talk about it, do it and try to stick with it. If you don't stick with it, then keep trying and don't give up. The Fitness Center is conveniently located on the ACC grounds, with a nice locker room so there are no excuses for not working out. You are already there.



Heather Shaid

I wish you all a Happy & Healthy New Year!



### 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! Don Lawyer 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 :

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3 years - \$800

5 years - \$1000

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



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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

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## EVENT

### RESERVATIONS

Please make reservations for events requiring a reservation no later than 72 hours before the event. Reservations can only be made by calling 903.675.8594 ext. 4 (Stacie) or 5 (Kimberly) during regular business hours. (Tuesday-Friday 8-5 pm). Reservations made less than 72 hours prior to the event can not be accepted without the approval of the club manager.

Per ACC House Policy, Reservations canceled 48 hours prior to an event are subject to a cancellation fee and will be billed to the member's account for the total amount of the reservation. This includes any changes, no-shows, or cancellations.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding



If you missed the **Killer Keyz** last year, you missed a

## GREAT NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Make your plans to come out to one of the most amusing nights of the year

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

# SUPERBOWL

## PARTY

*Sunday*

FEBRUARY 11TH

FOOD,  
DRINKS AND  
FUN,  
INCLUDING  
THE  
HALFTIME  
HOT WING  
CHALLENGE

PARTY STARTS @ 3:30  
KICKOFF @ 5:30



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Valentine's Day  
DINNER

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14TH

# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year Club Closed	2	3 Hamburger Night	4	5 Friday Night Delights	6
7 Sunday Brunch	8 Club Closed	9	10 Hamburger Night	11 Mexican Buffet	12 Friday Night Delights	13
14 Sunday Brunch	15 Club Closed	16	17 Hamburger Night	18	19 Friday Night Delights	20
21 Sunday Brunch	22 Club Closed	23	24 Hamburger Night	25 Brin*ner Meal	26 Friday Night Delights	27
28 Sunday Brunch	29 Club Closed	30	31 Hamburger Night			