



Valentine's Day

Sparkling Wine
Included

MENU

Starter

Spicy Duck Flautas
Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail
Southern Shrimp Cargot

Salad

Strawberry and Spinach Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing

Main Course

Cold-Water Stuffed Lobster
Seared Salmon topped with Lump Crab
12 oz Prime NY Strip Steak
All entrees are served with Crispy Garlic Potato Wedges
and Asparagus

Sweetheart Special



\$149
for 2

24 oz Grilled Porterhouse Steak & Grilled Lobster Tail
The best surf & turf around to share with the one you love

Dessert

Sampling of Tasty Valentine Treats

Reservations are required by calling Kim or Stacie at 903.675.8594
Last day to make reservations is Friday, Feb. 9th
48-hour cancelation policy will be in effect.

Notes from the Staff

From the Pro Shop

Golf Course Condition

We survived the multiple freezing days. Thanks to our maintenance staff for getting the Greens Covers on the greens prior to the freezing temperatures. In past years we watered the greens prior to a deep freeze icing the top surface to hopefully protect the roots from freezing. The covers give us a peace of mind that we are protecting the future of our greens during these freezing days. So, next Spring the greens will be in great shape for getting ready for Spring/Summer golf. We appreciate everyone's patience on this matter. It is a necessary procedure.

We Need Your Help!

During these Winter months we need to Sand the divots in the fairways as well as on the tee boxes. Even though they won't grow back now they will grow back evenly in the Spring. Please continue repairing your ball marks on the greens so others don't have to putt over or repair your ball mark. And last but not least keep your carts out of the fairways and on the cart paths as much as possible. Thanks for caring and Thanks for taking care of your golf course. The 2024 Tournament Schedule will be out soon.



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

Hello ladies!

My name is Ellen Cox. I am this year's President of the Women's Golf Association. The 2024 officers are Debbie Godwin - Vice President, Deborah Rounsavall - Secretary/Treasurer, Joyce Crist -Tournament Chair, and Lori Daniel - Handicap Chair. We are all looking forward to a fun year of golf and fellowship with all of you. Along with our regular tournaments we want to schedule some other fun events. For example, some of us are planning a trip to Virginia to watch the Solheim Cup in September. I would like to Invite you to come to the first meeting of the year on **February 28 at 5:30pm**. Let's all get reacquainted and see what other things we can do together as the WGA from Athens Country Club!

The WGA hosts 4 tournaments each year so mark your calendars!!

2 Lady String **April 13**
Couples **May 18-19**
Lady Pea Picker **June 7-9**
2 Jack's & A Jill **October 19-20**

Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or suggestions for club activities!

See you on the links!
Ellen
lmno98@msn.com



Great Shots!!

January 11th - Andy Jones eagled #11. He pitched his second shot in from just off the green for his eagle 2. Witnessed by: Bobby Knott, Philip Gore, Pat Clark and Dick Grymonprez

January 26th - Cary Morton eagle #15. Hit the green in two shots and made a 25-footer for his eagle 3. Witnessed by: Simpson Rushing, Sambo Sewalt and Andy Jones.

Congratulations on these Great Shots!!

If you or someone in your group has a Great Shot let us know in the Pro Shop and we'll get you in the Newsletter.

Notes from the Staff

From the Golf Course

Wow, we are already a month into the new year, I hope and pray 2024 is a prosperous year for everyone. This winter has been a rollercoaster so far for sure. Warm then cold and not to mention arctic Blasts, and then back to warm.

The grounds crew has done a wonderful job and nearing the end of leaf and debris cleanup. The dormant spraying of the winter weeds on the course is nearly complete. Winter preventative maintenance on the equipment fleet is in progress. The golf course and greens are in great shape for this time of year. We have experienced one very cold spell so far this winter, where we had to use the covers for the greens. Please remember when it is determined to cover the greens that this is not a quick process. 2381 Covers will be placed a day before the inclement weather and removed a day after the inclement weather. It is a tedious process to place and remove the covers, it is not just a matter of a few minutes' thing. Also, just a quick reminder, please remember to adhere to 90 degrees throughout the course. I understand this can be an inconvenience to some, but the turf cannot repair itself during dormancy and takes longer to recover from cart damage in the spring.

Swing hard in case you hit it!!

John Tarpley



*John Tarpley
Golf Course Consultant*

From the Tennis Courts

Looks like we are beginning to have nice weather. Hope to see more members taking advantage of your pickleball and tennis courts. By the way, don't forget to sign-in your guests before playing.

There are no changes on our pickleball and tennis lessons starting at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call me if you want to schedule any other time.

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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Notes from the Staff

From the Club Manager

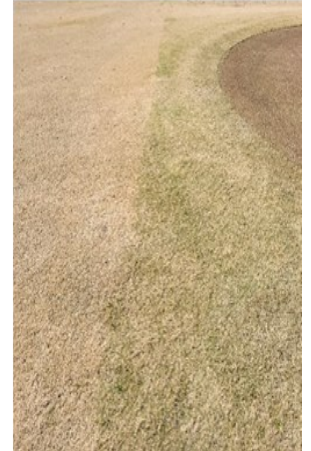
What a start to the New Year. Thank you to everyone who came out to our wonderful NYE dinner. Chef Joe created some beautiful dishes for that wonderful evening. January also brought us our first real freeze of the winter season. As most of you know, we closed down the course and put covers on the greens during the freeze. We do this to protect them against harsh winter weather and speed up the greening process during early spring. These covers create a greenhouse effect that allows the grass underneath to breathe and retain a certain amount of heat and moisture, even on cold days. The end result speeds up the greening process along with deeper and stronger root development. While covering greens does not guarantee an injury-free winter, they do make it possible to provide quality putting surfaces during spring. You can see the difference between from what was covered during the freeze and what was not in the pictures below. A big shout out to our Woman's Golf Association for their financial donation to help improve and beautify the look of our water cooler stands around our course. Also, thank you to the Men's Golf Association for your financial contribution to the new golf cart paths on holes 7 and 9. We hope to have these projects completed within the next couple of months.

We also have quite a few things happening around the club this month. Feb 11th is our Super Bowl party with a corn hole tournament and our ever-popular halftime hot wing challenge. We are also having a Texas hold'em poker tournament that day as well. Feb 14th is our Valentine's Dinner. Chef Joe has created a fabulous menu for this special evening. Feb 22nd is our Dueling Pianos member/guest event. If you know, you know, and if you don't, you won't want to miss all of the sing-along fun to all your favorite songs. Finally, on the 29th, we will have our trivia night in the bar area. Bring your family and friends for a great night of fun. Please note that reservations are required for most of these events and can be made by calling Kim or Stacie in the office, Tues-Fri during regular business hours. Thank you all for being an integral part of making Athens Country Club one of the premier clubs of East Texas. 2024 is shaping up to be an unforgettable year. I look forward to having everyone at the club for these upcoming events and many more throughout the year.

Jeff



Jeff Jenkins



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Notes from the Staff

From the Fitness Center Director

If you are pressed for time, but don't want to miss your workout, then come to the ACC Fitness Center and complete a simple and quick circuit routine.

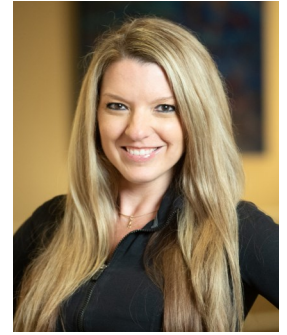
First, warm-up on the treadmill or another cardio machine for five to ten minutes.

Next, do 3 rounds of each strength training machine going clockwise, starting with the leg press machine for 10 reps. If you are not burning at the end of the set, increase the weight.

Then, cool down for 5-10 minutes on treadmill or other cardio machine until heart rate is back to resting rate.

Finally, finish with a full body stretch.

This whole process should take about 30 minutes. We can all do that. If you need extra help or new ideas, please feel free to contact me.



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....

We are sorry, Jonathan Thomas
Did not find his number last month!

Advertising Opportunities for 2024

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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Zach Phillips
Scott Williams
Ralph Block
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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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TRIVIA NIGHT

**CAN YOU REMEMBER
WHAT HAPPENED IN 2023?
LET'S FIND OUT**

Compete against other teams, have fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.

Thursday, February 29th @ 6:30 in the bar area

KillerKeyz *Duelling Pianos \$60*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

A NON-STOP ENTERTAINING SING-ALONG OF ALL YOUR FAVORITE SONGS

IF YOU MISSED IT LAST YEAR, YOU MISSED THE BEST SHOW OF THE YEAR.

Party starts at 5:30 with free food and cocktails, and the show starts at 7:00

Reservations are required by calling Stacie or Kim @ 903.675.8594 no later than Feb. 20th

\$30 **PARTY**
SUNDAY, FEB. 11TH

**PARTY STARTS @ 4 KICKOFF @ 5:30
MEMBERS AND GUEST ARE WELCOME**

HOT WING CHALLENGE @ HALFTIME

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SIGN UP BY 4:30**

**TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT @ 11 AM
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP.**

**\$4 XX
\$3 COORS LIGHT DRAFTS**

Includes Game Day Food and 3 Drink Tickets for Domestic Draft, Well Drinks, or House Wine

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February 2024

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11 Super Bowl Party Sunday Brunch	12 Club Closed	13 Tuesday Night Special Poblano Enchiladas	14 Happy Valentine's	15	16 Friday Night Delights	17
18 Sunday Brunch	19 Club Closed	20 Tuesday Night Special Crispy Taco Combo	21 Hamburger Night	22 Dueling Pianos	23 Friday Night Delights	24
25 Sunday Brunch	26 Club Closed	27 Tuesday Night Special Chicken Tinga Tostadas	28 Hamburger Night	29 Trivia Night		