

APRIL 2024

OFFICIAL MEMBER NEWSLETTER

A T H E N S C O U N T R Y C L U B

ATHEENS
COUNTRY CLUB

THURSDAY NIGHTS

JACKPOT DRAWING AT 7:00 PM

QUEEN OF THE CLUB

COME FOR DINNER, STAY FOR THE CASH

STARTING APRIL 11

Notes from the Staff

From the Pro Shop

Spring is here. The Golf Course is doing great! The temperatures are on the rise and the grass will begin to flourish. Please continue to take care of your golf course, sand your divots, repair your ball marks and drive your carts 90 Degrees to your ball. Keep your carts out of the fairways as much as possible.



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

Tournament Schedule

April 1st - Monday - 19--2A District Golf Tournament
April 6th - Saturday - W.G.A. Ladies Playday - 11:00 a.m.
April 13th - Saturday - W.G.A. 2 Lady String (Open)
April 15th - Monday - Young Life Benefit Golf Tournament
April 20th - 21st - Sat and Sun - M.G.A. One Man Scramble
April 29th - Saturday - 1st Responders Caring for America Golf Tourn

Hey there Ladies!!

It has been so much fun seeing all of you at the golf course! We have had a great participation in our playdays! On our first Saturday playday we had 13 ladies play. And that is with several people out of town! We will still be playing every Wednesday. Tee times are 1pm, 3pm and 5pm. Some still play at 11am. Join in whatever time suits your schedule. We have several things coming up. **1st-** on April 3 @ 6pm we will have a chipping clinic. **2nd-** 2-Lady String Tournament is April 13th - 10am Shotgun start. Get your registration in ASAP. If you would like to play but don't have a partner, contact our Tournament Chairwoman, Joyce Crist. She may be able to help. You don't have to be a WGA or ACC member to play in our tournaments so please invite friends. **3rd-** Our monthly WGA meeting is April 24th @ 5:30pm. We are doing short "Rules of Golf" videos at each meeting. We also have some pretty cool door prizes. If you have any etiquette or rules questions, send me an email and we will cover it for you. Feel free to email me if you have any questions at all!

Come on out and play some golf!!

See you on the links!

Ellen Cox

Lmno98@msn.com

Joyce Crist

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March 2, 2024 - Parker Teel eagled #11- He holed out his 2nd shot with a sand wedge from 70 yards. Witnessed by: Kyle Breshears and Coy Breshears

March 7, 2024 - Jim Shaw eagled #3. Hit the green in two and made the putt.

March 12, 2024 - Dick Grymonprez eagled #11 - Pitched it in from 50 yards for his eagle 2. Witnessed by: Steve Hardee, Mike Denson, Philip Gore and Marty Lindsey.

March 20, 2024 - Simpson Rushing eagled #18. He chipped in his third from just off the green. Witnessed by: David Farish, Robert Bandy and Richard Bandy

March 29, 2024 - Lori Daniel eagled #8 - She hit her 2nd shot to 7 ft. and made the putt for her eagle 3. Witnessed by: Bob Geatches, Brett Daniel and Dan Mandeville.

Congratulations on all these Great Shots!!!

Notes from the Staff

From the Golf Course

Wow! It's hard to believe we are already headed into April. I'm sure we all know the old saying of April showers bring May flowers. There is also an old saying that if it thunders in February, we will have a freeze in April, I sure hope this isn't true. The golf course is in great shape coming out of winter, we sure don't need any hiccups.

The grounds crew has been hard at work cutting dead trees as well as planting some new ones. Next, they will be getting ramped up and ready for the upcoming golfing season. One of our main objectives this year will be weed control on the course, as well as maintaining the course at the highest level. We have completed our spring pre-emergent weed control to the course. Also, as the season progresses, we will continue to apply post emergent herbicides to eradicate the weeds as they germinate. We will begin vertical mowing and topdressing the greens later in the month. We are scheduled to aerate the greens Monday, May 6th and follow with tee boxes and fairways and look to fertilize the course mid-May.

Swing hard in case you hit it!!

John Tarpley



*John Tarpley
Golf Course Consultant*

From the Tennis Courts

I'm glad we are finally getting some good weather to play pickleball and tennis! First, I'd like to address a few necessary improvements that need to be made to our courts: resurface courts #3 and #4, replace windbreakers on #1 and #2, fix the backboard on #3, and a fresh coat of paint for the gazebo and deck between #2 and #3.

Also, a gentle reminder let's keep the music volume in check or switch it off if it's bothering others; courtesy on the courts goes a long way (Use your earbuds if you can!). And don't forget to sign in your guests before hitting the court.

Looks like I'm not getting any younger, so I would like the members to share some ideas to improve our Pickleball and Tennis experience. Share your ideas and suggestions with me via email at afntennis@yahoo.com. I promise to read each suggestion!

Pickleball and Tennis lessons remain unchanged, Monday through Thursday, starting at 6:00 pm. Looking forward to hearing from y'all!

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

Thank you to everyone who came out last week for our Bunny Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and our Easter Sunday lunch. It was so nice to see so many members and their families. What a great weekend we had at the club. We had almost 300 people come out for Easter Lunch. I want to give a big shout-out to Alex, Joe, and their entire staff for spending so many hours setting up the ballroom, prepping everything, and preparing such a wonderful feast this past weekend. These employees are the reason for the success that Athens Country Club continues to have.

Hopefully, by now, you have heard a little something about our Thursday Night Queen of the Club event.

If not, I will give you a quick rundown.

Basically, you come in and have dinner; you can purchase raffle tickets for that evening's drawing; if we draw your name, you can come up and draw a card from a standard deck of cards; if you pick the Queen of Clubs, you will win the entire jackpot. If you draw an ace or a face card, you will win \$250 cash. If you draw a Queen of a different suit, you will win 10% of all the tickets sold that night. If you select any other card, then the jackpot rolls over. We rip up and throw away the card you drew, and we will start fresh 2506 again the following Thursday with a larger jackpot and a smaller deck of cards to choose from. Even if you don't win any money, I will gladly buy your dinner for that evening.

A club south of us is doing something very similar, and they recently had a winner in February who won over \$125,000. Not too bad of a night, just for coming out to the club for dinner.

Bar area update: We are in the downward swing of the area remodel, and it looks great; the tile, countertop, and chandelier changed the look of the entire room. Our new blinds will be installed soon, our new lounge furniture that will go behind the fireplace will be here shortly, and our AV upgrade is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month. Cross your fingers. Don't forget our Sunday Brunch at the club. We have a little something special each week that you won't want to miss: mimosas, peel-and-eat shrimp, crab legs, or who knows what extra something we will have?

Finally, Mother's Day is May 12th; we would love for you to spend that special day with your family at the club.

Have a great April, and we will see you at the club.

Jeff



Jeff Jenkins

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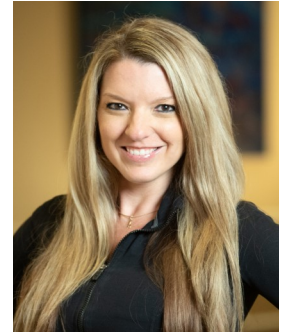


Notes from the Staff

From the Fitness Center Director

Benefits of walking 30 minutes or more, 5 days a week~

- *Strengthens the heart
- *Can help lower your blood sugar
- *Boosts immune system
- *Improves your mood
- *Lengthens your life
- *Burns calories
- *Eases joint pain
- *Increases energy
- *Increases brain function



Heather Shaid

The ACC Fitness Center has three treadmills where you can easily reach your walking goals. See you there!



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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, George Van Cleave
Found 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
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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.**

Board Members

Danny Sparks	Secretary and Treasurer
Steven Smith	Golf & Greens Chair
Ed Gatlin	
Marty Lindsey	Membership Chair
Alvis Sewalt	
Debbie Godwin	Vice President
Shea Phillips	
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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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SUNDAY Brunch FEATURES

APRIL 7



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APRIL 21

APRIL 14

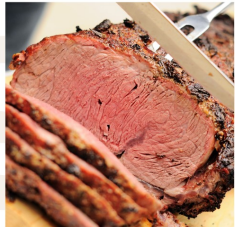


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Date

Sunday May 12, 2024

ATLANS
COUNTRY CLUB



THURSDAY
NIGHTS
STARTING
APRIL 11TH

COME FOR DINNER,
STAY FOR THE
CASH

QUEEN
OF THE
CLUB

HOW TO WIN

- COME OUT TO THE CLUB ON THURSDAY NIGHTS
- PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS. \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20 (CASH ONLY)
- AT 7 PM, WE WILL CLOSE TICKET PURCHASES AND DRAW A NAME FROM ALL OF THE TICKETS PURCHASED THAT NIGHT
- THE SELECTED MEMBER WILL THEN DRAW A CARD FROM THE DECK
- EACH WEEKLY WINNER WILL WIN THEIR DINNER THAT EVENING
- IF YOU DRAW THE QUEEN OF CLUBS, YOU WILL WIN THE ENTIRE CASH JACKPOT
- DRAW A JACK, KING, OR ACE; YOU WILL WIN **\$250 CASH**
- DRAW THE QUEEN OF HEARTS, DIAMONDS, OR SPADES; YOU WILL WIN **10% OF THE NIGHTLY POT**
- IF THE QUEEN OF CLUBS IS NOT DRAWN, THE JACKPOT ROLLS OVER TO THE NEXT WEEK, AND WE WILL START AGAIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- THE JACKPOT WILL START AT \$1000
- THIS IS FOR **MEMBERS ONLY**
- ONCE A CARD IS DRAWN, IT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DECK
- YOU MUST BE PRESENT IF YOUR NAME IS CALLED
- RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
- THE FULL MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MANAGEMENT DECIDES A BUFFET WILL BE MORE EFFICIENT FOR SERVICE



ACC THURSDAY NIGHT COUNTRY DINNER

April 25th
Dine in
Only

ACC Famous Fried Chicken

- Green Salad
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Gravy
- Green Beans
- Mama's Creamed Corn
- Buttermilk Biscuits
- Banana Pudding for dessert

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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club Closed	2	3 Hamburger Night	4	5 Friday Night Delights	6
7 Sunday Feature Complimentary Mimosa	8 Club Closed	9	10 Hamburger Night	11 Queen Of Clubs Jackpot	12 Friday Night Delights	13
14 Sunday Feature Crab Legs	15 Club Closed	16	17 Hamburger Night	18 Queen Of Clubs Jackpot	19 Friday Night Delights	20
21 Sunday Feature Prime Rib	22 Club Closed	23	24 Hamburger Night	25 Fried Chicken Country Dinner Queen Of Clubs Jackpot	26 Friday Night Delights	27
28 Sunday Feature Peel & Eat Shrimp	29 Club Closed	30				