OFFICIAL MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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EPTEMBER 2024



From the Pro Shop

Golf Course Condition

The Course is in great condition. The greens putt great, the fairways are great and the rough is tough. Congratulations to our crew for getting the course in this condition and maintaining it. The cooler temperatures are not too far off. The Fall is the best time to play, so you better get on out here.

Take Care of Your Course

Sand your Divots - Tee Boxes - Course and Driving Range, Repair your Ball Marks on the Greens. Keep your Carts out of the Fairways - Drive 90 Degrees. Stay on Cart Path or in Rough then turn 90 degrees toward your ball. Take Care of your Course and Monitor others so they do to.



Gaylord Walden Golf Pro Director of Golf Supervisor of Maintenance Crew

Tournament Schedule

Remaining Tournament Schedule

September 2nd - Labor Day Scramble

September 7th - 8th - Ladies Club Championship

September 9th - Aggressive Verticutt Greens

September 12th-Taylormade Demo Day

September - 26th - 29th - Pea-Picker Member- Guest

October 12th - 13th - Senior Men's Club Championship

October 19th - 20th - WGA 2 Jacks & 1 Jill

November 9th- Daytime – Nite-time Scramble

November 20th - WGA Turkey Shoot

FINALLY!

Cooler temps are here... Just in time for the Ladies Club Championship - Saturday & Sunday, Sept 7-8. Sign up in the pro shop. The 2 Jacks & 1 Jill is October 19-20. Get your team signed up.

If you need help with your team contact Joyce at joycemc1951@gmail.com.

PLEASE come join us!

It has been fun being the president of the WGA this year! The time is approaching however, for us to elect new officers. If you are interested in being an officer or sitting on a tournament committee please email your interests or ideas to me.

See you on the Links!! Ellen Cox LMNO98@MSN.COM



Great Shots!!

August 1st - John McChristian eagled #3 - He hit the green in two shots and made the putt. Witnessed by: Scott Cruce, Cliff McKenzie and Mike Holevinski.

August 7th - John Loar aced #16 - He holed a 7 iron for his ace. Witnessed by: Kelley Lee, Cary Morton and Andy Jones.

August 16th - Brett Daniel and Lori Daniel both eagled #3 - Brett hit a u wedge to within 5ft and made the putt. Lori hit a 5 iron to within 5ft. and made the putt. Nothing better than dualing eagles for the Daniels. Witnessed by: Richard Herring, Bob Geatches and Dan Mandeville.

August 20th - Charlie Cruce eagled #8 - Hit a Gap Wedge to within 10 ft. and made the putt. Witnessed by : Scott Cruce and Mike Swillo

August 28th - Chase Phillips eagled #11 and #15. Drove the green to within 2 ft on #11 and made the putt. Then hit his 2nd shot on #15 to within 2 ft. and made that one. 2 Eagles on the same 9 is very awesome. Witnessed by: Marty Lindsey, Anthony Smith, Mike Denson and John McQueary.

August 28th - Brett Daniel eagled #8 - hit the green in two to within 12 ft.and made the putt. Witnessed by: Bob Geatches, Chris Ingram, Dan Mandeville and Richard Herring.

August 29th - Dave Garrett eagle #11 - Drove it to within 8 ft. and made the

August 29th - Dave Garrett eagle #11 - Drove it to within 8 ft. and made the putt. Witnessed by: Jim Shaw and Mike Holevinski.

Congratulations on all these Great Shots!!!

From the Golf Course

Did someone say hot? The last half of August was a scorcher. Thankfully, we are on the downhill side of summer and can hopefully start receiving 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 they will begin to slowly raise the height of the cut on the grass to prep it for a winters nap.

The Greens committee has decided that we will not perform our third and final greens aerification so not to disrupt the greens before the men's Pea Picker tournament. We will pick it back up in the Spring. Also, we will begin fall pre-emergent with fertilizer applications to prevent winter weeds this month. Please remember to do your part in repairing divots and ball marks as well as using the cart paths as much as possible.

Swing hard in case you hit it!! John Tarpley Golf Course Superintendent



John Tarpley Golf Course Consultant

From the Tennis Courts

The warmer weather is almost over and Fall is approaching. Early mornings now are officially open Monday through Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. for private and group pickleball and tennis lessons. Or just come and play anytime and have some fun!

Remember pickleball and tennis courts are yours for you to play anytime. Let's take advantage of it while we can because we won't be young forever.

We also still have private and group pickleball and tennis lessons in the evenings starting at 6:30 p.m. All levels are welcome!

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



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From the Club Manager

A big thank you to everyone who came to the club on Labor Day. We had over 60 golfers for our tournament, who knows how many families and kids came out to the pool for our foam party, and countless members who came out to taste some of Chef Max's house-smoked BBQ. What a great day to finish off the summer.

September brings our most prestigious and thrilling event of the year: the Men's Pea Picker golf tournament. This four-day extravaganza of golf, food, and entertainment is an exclusive opportunity for us to showcase our fabulous club to our esteemed guests. Get ready for an unforgettable experience!



Jeff Jenkins

Just a reminder to all members: Bringing personal alcohol onto the premises is prohibited. We have noticed an increasing number of golfers carrying their own beverages onto the golf course. Not only does this violate club policy, but it is also against the law. If you are found with outside alcoholic beverages, you will be asked to kindly return them to your vehicle. Additionally, you could face a fine and lose club privileges. Thank you for your cooperation.

I am excited to let everyone know that we have begun implementing a soup of the day. Each weekday, we will offer a different soup for your dining pleasure. It will be available all day, but please be aware that there will be a limited supply, and once it runs out, it's gone. Check the daily lunch menu for the soup of the day.

Finally, Due to our Pea Picker Golf Tournament, we will not be having our Queen of the Club Jackpot drawing on the 26th Have a great month, and enjoy your club.

Jeff



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From the Fitness Center Director

Weight training is great for health, but don't forget to do cardio! We have many great cardio options at the ACC Fitness Center, but my favorites right now are our two new True ellipticals! Be sure to come and try them out. Read below the benefits of using these machines or others. Cardiovascular exercise has many benefits. It is good for your heart and lungs, improved blood circulation and is great for achieving fat loss. Cardio is a wonderful mood booster, because it causes the release of endorphins, which are the hormones that give a sense of well-being. It even helps with regulating sleep patterns. So no more excuses! You have a convenient place on the club grounds to do your cardio and you now know the benefits, so I hope to see you at ACC Fitness Center soon!



Heather Shaid



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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! Bobby Knott 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

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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

Robert Gross President

Ernie Grubbs
Steven Smith
Secretary and Treasurer
Ed Gatlin
Golf & Greens Chair

Ed Gatlin Golf & Greens Chai Marty Lindsey Alvis Sewalt Membership Chair Debbie Godwin Shea Phillips Vice President John McQueary **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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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

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sunday Brunch	Happy Labor Day! Club is open	Club Closed	Hamburger Night	Queen of Clubs	Fresh Fish Specials	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Mexican Plate Special	Hamburger Night	Queen of Clubs	Fresh Fish Specials	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Mexican Plate Special	Hamburger Night	Queen of Clubs	Fresh Fish Specials	
22	23	24	25	26 NO QUEEN	27	28
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Mexican Plate Special	Hamburger Night	OF CLUB! Men's Pea Picker	Men's Pea Picker	Men's Pea Picker
29	30					
Men's Pea Picker					7	
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	→ ×				