OFFICIAL MEMBER NEWSLET

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From the Pro Shop

Holy Cow!! If you haven't been out to the course, you've been missing out. It's in the best shape ever. The Fall is so enjoyable to play golf. Thanks to everyone that makes it a point to take care of the golf course. Those of you who don't try to take care of the course, we're still working on you. Regardless, the course is Great!!

2024 Pea-Picker Member - Guest Golf Tournament

You want to talk about the best combination of golf, great weather and great course conditions. This year's Pea-Picker had both. We hosted 65 teams which made up 7 Flights. Along with the Par 3 tournament on Thursday, then 3 days of competition all the golfers got their money's worth. Jeff Jenkins (GM) and his staff made a definite impression on all the golfers with everything they offered throughout the weekend. This was the best Pea-Picker ever!!



Gaylord Walden Golf Pro Director of Golf Supervisor of Maintenance Crew

Tournament Schedule

Remaining Tournament Schedule

October 7th - Rotary Club Scholarship Benefit 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

What a month September was! I was privileged to travel to the Solheim Cup with good friends and my niece. It was heartwarming to witness the comradery among the golfers and particularly the fans. I was struck by the friendliness toward opposing fans. There was a genuine unity that we all should take a lesson from. Both sides played very well but USA kept the cup on US soil!!

We have one more tournament this year. It is the 2 Jack's & 1 Jill on October 19 & 20. Get your team together and come play some golf! If you need a player to fill your team, contact Joyce at joycemc1951@gmail.com.

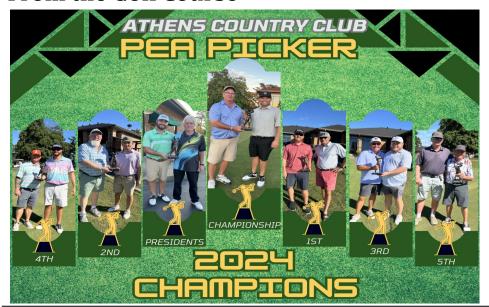
See you on the Links!! Ellen Cox LMNO98@MSN.COM



9-6-2024 - Jim Shaw And John Trent both eagled #3 - They both hit the green in two and made their putts. Also, were playing in the same group. Witnessed by: Mike Holevinski and Mike Swillo.

9-14-2024 - Jim Shaw bettered his age by 3 shots. He fired a 67 (-4) Witnessed by: Mike Swillo and Fred Parkhurst.

From the Golf Course





John Tarpley Golf Course Consultant

From the Tennis Courts

The seasons are changing and the weather will be getting cooler any day now. We are making a lot of improvements to our courts and they look fantastic!

Early mornings now are officially open Monday through Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. for private and group pickleball and tennis lessons. All you have to do is call me to setup an early morning lesson.

Come and play anytime and have some fun! The pickleball and tennis courts are yours for you to play anytime.

We also still have private and group pickleball and tennis lessons in the evenings starting at 6:00 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

What a great weekend we had. The 2024 Men's Pea Picker is in the books. John Mikkelsen and the entire MGA organized an excellent member-guest tournament that will be talked about for quite some time. Congratulations to all of our winners. People hear me say every year that this is an ACC showcase tournament for our club membership to show how lucky we are to have a club like this. Man, The Tuxedo Cats rocked it out Saturday Night with some great tunes. I could tell everyone had fun that night as the guys teeing off early on Sunday were a little slow getting going.

I can't say enough about the entire ACC team that came together to pull off this memorable event. So much planning and preparation behind the scenes goes into such a glorious event. Noah and his crew did an amazing job with the course. So many people commented that it has never looked better. And I would have to agree. Chef Max and her staff did a spectacular job with all the food we presented this past weekend. She knocked it out of the park with everything she served. Cody and his beverage staff did an outstanding job all weekend, from the Blood

Mary Bar offering some wonderful concoctions to our beverage tents on the course. And I can't thank Alex and all the wait staff enough for the fantastic and hectic job of scheduling, setting up the rooms, serving the event, and then having to flip the room for the next night. 2357 And finally, thank you to Kim and Stacie for putting together all the tournament packets, staying up here late Friday night, helping me out on Friday Night, and making sure everyone gets paid and happy. I can't say enough about how proud I am of every employee and their commitment to the success of Athens Country Club.

The ACC Board of Directors has made a significant commitment to the growth and success of Athens Country Club. I am thrilled to announce that around the first of the year, the club will be transitioning to a new membership and club management system. This system will bring a host of benefits to our members, including updated accounting and membership applications, a new food and beverage point-of-sale system, an integrated website, a new golf operating system, and a mobile app. You will be able to do almost anything from our new website and mobile app, from making dining and special event reservations, making tee times, reserving a court, ordering food, viewing your statement in real-time, and even paying your bill, all from the comfort of your home or wherever you may be. I'll be giving you much more information as we get closer to our release date.

We thank you for your continued support as we strive daily to make this the best club in the area and to make you proud to be a member of Athens Country Club.



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From the Fitness Center Director

Research finds longevity benefits from weight lifting, with the lowest risk of death being in those that did both aerobic and strength training. All it takes is 2-4 days a week to see the benefits of exercises. Physical activity reduces many major mortality risk factors including hypertension, diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer. Only God knows when your time is up on this earth, but you can greatly increase your health and risks of dying early by taking care of your body. You can have all these benefits right here at your ACC Fitness Center. See you there!



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....

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

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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.

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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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POOL SEASON HAS ENDED



See You Next Summer

As the cooler weather sets in, we've officially closed the pool for the season. No swimming is allowed until we reopen next year. Thank you for making this season great, and we'll be back with more fun next summer!









October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Mexican Plate Special	Burger Night	Queen of Clubs	Fresh Fish Specials	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Mexican Plate Special	Burger Night	Queen of Clubs	Fresh Fish Specials	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Mexican Plate Special	Burger Night	Queen of Clubs	Member Appreciation	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Mexican Plate Special	Burger Night	Queen of Clubs	Fresh Fish Specials	
27	28	29	30	31		
Sunday Brunch	Club Closed	Mexican Plate Special	Burger Night	Queen of Clubs Happy Halloween		