

BRICKYARD

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*Swing in the New Year
with the Brickyard*

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Club Hours of Operation

Times are subject to change as operations are modified.
The Brickyard will be closed January 1st–8th.

Clubhouse

November - February

Tuesday-Friday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
Saturday and Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Golf Shop

November - February

Tuesday-Friday	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tee Times begin	9:00 a.m. (weekdays)
	8:00 a.m. (weekends)

Golf Shop can close earlier due to weather conditions.

Food Service**

November - February

Tues - Fri. & Sun.	11:30 a.m. - Close
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - Close

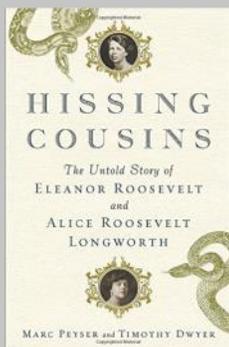
Bar**

November - February

Tuesday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

* = or 1 hour after last cart

**Food and Beverage Service might close earlier due to a member event or business levels.



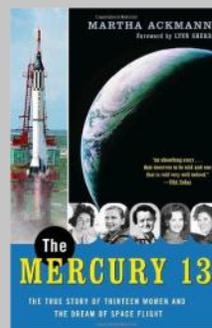
Brickyard Ladies' Book Club

January 19th, 5:30 pm

Hissing Cousins

By *Marc Peyser & Timothy Dwyer*

A lively and provocative double biography of first cousins Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth, two extraordinary women whose tangled lives provide a sweeping look at the twentieth century.



Brickyard Ladies' Book Club

February 16th, 5:30 pm

The Mercury 13

By *Martha Ackmann*

As NASA launched its first man into space, a group of women underwent secret testing in the hopes of becoming America's first female astronauts, but were summarily dismissed by the boys' club at NASA and on Capitol Hill. For the first time, Ackmann tells the story of the dramatic events surrounding these thirteen remarkable women.

Happy New Year from the General Manager

Out with the old year, and in with the new! As I reflect on the past year and all of its blessings, I would like to thank all of you for your contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and our excellent staff is certainly grateful that you thought of them and their families this holiday season.

During the month of December, the Brickyard staff has been privileged to assist our members and guests with their holiday festivities. We have witnessed the smiles of children and their families enjoying the celebrations; these are special moments that uphold why the Brickyard is a “home away from home” for its members, families, friends, and guests. ***I would like to thank you for having your holiday events at the Brickyard!***

Charles Kettering, a prominent inventor, once said: “Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas and progress.” As we welcome 2016, we welcome new membership programs, golf events, and dining experiences. We also say farewell to our Executive Chef, Mattie Lewis, as she will be retiring on January 3rd. Nevertheless, we are grateful that Chef Mattie will continue to work with us as needed on a consulting basis.

In an effort to optimize amenities and services, Brickyard has hired a consultant, Chris Murman. Chris will be assisting ownership with hiring a new management staff, analyzing business practices, and assisting with strategic planning for the future.

I am excited about the new programs and events planned for 2016. I wish to welcome you and your guests to great dining, exceptional golf, and a variety of recreational experiences and special events that will make life’s precious moments more enjoyable here at the Brickyard.

As always, I am open to your suggestions, feedback and recommendations; please feel free to contact me should you need assistance.

Have a safe, happy and prosperous new year!

Scenes from the Membership Holiday Party



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Membership News

A Note from the Membership Director

Happy New Year! Here at the Brickyard, we are excited for what 2016 will bring, and we look forward to a year of golf and social activities with our members. Thank you for an incredible 2015!

Our Idle Hour Special Membership Program continues accepting applications only through January 31st! If you have any questions about this membership, please let me know.

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our newest members: Mr. Jim Young and Mr. Larry Pope!

As always, please stop by my office and say hello. I am happy to answer your questions about membership and always welcome feedback or comments. We hope to see you soon!

Member Fun from 2015!



Eliza Vaughn

Membership Director

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Brickyard Executive Sub-Committees

Recruitment Committee

Mrs. Jenny Stansfield

Mr. Patrick Goff

Gen. Robert Hughes

Mr. Jack Nichols

Ms. Nancy Farage

Mr. Brenton Easom

Communication Committee

Mr. Chip Greene

Mrs. Kay Veal

Mr. Matthew Myers

Judge Howard Simms

Mr. Larry Wiley

Resignations Committee

Mr. Melvin Haas

Mr. Andrew Holland

Mr. Terry Parker

Mr. Virgil Adams

Ms. Lauren Lanter

Mr. Stuart Walker

Men's Golf Association

Dr. Richard Mixon

Co-Chair

Mr. Larry Wiley

Co-Chair

Membership News

Idle Hour Special Membership Program

Accepting Applications from December 1st, 2015—January 31st, 2016

Program Overview:

- Family Membership
- Dues: \$200 monthly, inclusive
- 24-month-commitment
- Cart fee \$35.00
- 18% gratuity on food & beverage
- This program is open to first-time applicants who are current Idle Hour members and to former Brickyard members (who are current Idle Hours members) who resigned from the Brickyard prior to December 1, 2015.
- Subject to approval by Admissions Committee.
- All membership programs and classifications are subject to the Brickyard Golf Club Rules & Regulations. All dues and fees may be adjusted at the discretion of the club at any time.
- Current Brickyard members who are members of Idle Hour and resign after December 1, 2015 are not eligible for this program until having been resigned for 24-months, if they are current Idle Hour members at that time.

Brickyard Sponsoring Member Benefit:

Current permanent classification members who sponsor a qualifying Idle Hour member who joins Brickyard under this program will receive revised Brickyard dues of **\$250 / month with no additional monthly fees!**

*With this revision of monthly dues, any credits currently being received by the Brickyard member will no longer apply. Out of Town classification members may sponsor Idle Hour Program members with no revision to dues. Vertical Upgrade members may sponsor Idle Hour Program members and may choose to remain in their current dues structure or move to a dues structure of \$250 per primary family member (dependents such as spouses and children to be treated as per the Rules & Regulations). The sponsoring member must be listed on the membership application for this to apply.



Golf News & Events

A Note from the Head Golf Professional: Christmas Scramble Recap

Happy New Year to all our members and their families!

The golf staff would like to congratulate the team of Stephen Tafor and Bill Martin for their dramatic win in the season finale Christmas Scramble! Here's a little event recap:

The day started off cool, but the play heated up quickly as 17 teams teed off on Saturday, December 19th. The course being in immaculate shape, every competitor knew low scores were going to be needed to get into the 6 team shootout.

As the scores started rolling in, it was apparent that it was going to be tight for qualifying with early predictions of 68 or better. The teams gathered at the scoreboard as the final groups were finishing. A collective hush fell over the crowd as the scores of Dr. Mixon and partner Bart Tharpe (62) and Bret Stansfield and Brenton Eason (63) were posted, knocking out all teams 68 or above and requiring a match of cards for the teams that shot 67. Bill Martin and Dr. Tafor emerged as the last team to get into the shootout.

The teams of Mike and Michael Kitchens (64), Steve Gurley and Conrad Massey (64), and Ed Hutcheson and Fielding Gurley (64), joined the other 3 teams on 16 tee box to settle the Christmas Scramble Battle Royale.

All teams got off the tee box cleanly, with only the Stansfield-Eason team having some tree trouble for their second shot. The Hutcheson-Gurley team hit their second shot short onto the upslope of the green. Two teams hit the green in regulation with Bart Tharpe throwing a dart to six feet from the left rough, then calmly stroking in the slick left to righter for a birdie, securing his team's advancement to the next hole.

After chipping to 8 feet above the hole, the Hutcheson-Gurley team both burned the edge of the cup for their par making bogey. That left the other 4 teams who had made par to chip off to see who survives and advances forward. All teams turned their backs to the hole so no advantage could be gained by watching the results of each teams' chips. Michael Kitchens Jr. hit a beautiful chip to about 3 feet below the hole, but unfortunately it was 6 inches too long, as every other team hit amazing chips to a foot or less, eliminating the Kitchens-Kitchens team.

The remaining four teams moved on to 17, which all parred in routine fashion. All four teams now proceeded to the chip off and with the tension thick in the air, the teams of Stansfield-Eason and Martin-Tafor each hit chips to within 6 inches of the cup, eliminating the tournament low scoring team of Mixon-Tharpe and the team of Gurley-Massey.

As the sun was setting and the temps dropping, both remaining teams played up 18. The Martin-Tafor team hit their approach to 20 feet left of the hole while the Eason-Stansfield team pitched their 3rd shot to about 10 below the hole. The Martin-Tafor team two putted for par and awaited the results of the Stansfield-Eason birdie putt. Brenton, putting first, burned the left edge, leaving the stage for his partner. After carefully studying the line, Bret struck a solid putt that somehow stayed straight and lipped out on the high side, eliciting a Mickelson-like jump as the ball approached the hole. As an impartial observer, I must say much like the Mickelson jump at Augusta, Mr. Stansfield's vertical jump will never be confused for an NBA player.

Both teams then headed to a chip off with the Stansfield-Eason team chipping first. Their best effort finished two feet left of the hole. After Dr. Tafor chipped to four feet, Bill Martin calmly nipped his wedge shot to 6 inches, securing the victory and claiming bragging rights until next December. Thanks to all who competed!

The next event on the schedule is the Super Bowl Scramble in February. I look forward to 2016 and the full tourney schedule planned!

Carl McNeil, PGA

Head Golf Professional

2016 Golf Schedule

February 7th Super Bowl Scramble 1pm shotgun	July 4th Flag Tournament
March 6th Parent-Child 1pm shotgun	August 20th & 21st Club Championship
April 8th One Day Member-Guest 12pm shotgun	September 10th & 11th Senior Club Championship
May 20th & 21st Member-Member Match Play 1pm & 8:30am	November 4th & 5th Two Day Member-Guest 9am & 1pm
June 4th Father-Son 12pm shotgun	November 19th Turkey Scramble
	December 17th Christmas Scramble

Golf News & Events

A Note from the Head Superintendent

Happy New Year! Boy, have we had a lot of rain! We want to thank our members for their help in staying on the cart path when asked and for avoiding wet areas on the course.

With the club and course closed from January 1st—8th, we will be looking to accomplish the following key maintenance items (weather permitting):

- ◆ Install catch basins and drainage lines on #8
- ◆ Raise irrigation heads around all greens to improve irrigation efficiency
- ◆ Finish bunker project on #15
- ◆ Other projects including tree pruning and cutting down the chordgrass

Each month brings new maintenance projects to the course, and February is no exception. We hope to work on adding sand to the bunkers, continuing with tree pruning and removal, and cutting down the chordgrass over the coming weeks.

See you on the course!

Briane Faletto, GCS

January -February Golf Tip

Last month, we talked about positioning yourself the proper distance from the ball. This month, let's talk about the width of your stance.

It's important to have the proper width, much like proper distance, because golf is a game of geometry and if your stance width is not correct, it becomes more difficult to strike the ball solidly.

Here is where it gets tricky. A good rule of thumb is: the shorter the club, the narrower the stance.

- ◆ Let's start with the driver—ball off left instep (righties) and width of stance shoulder width apart
- ◆ Fairway metals—ball forward in stance and feet shoulder width apart
- ◆ Mid Irons—ball position in middle of stance and begin to move your feet closer together, inside of shoulder width apart
- ◆ Short irons—ball position back of center and stance slightly narrower than with mid irons
- ◆ Wedges—ball back of center and stance even narrower, inside hip width
- ◆ Chipping and pitching—ball back of center and feet very close together, almost touching

As you can see, the shorter the shot becomes the more we narrow our stance. When you are hitting wedge shots or chipping, if your stance is too wide it makes it easy to hit shots fat or thin because the club has to be on the proper angle to make solid contact. If your stance is too wide, the club bottoms out before it gets to the golf ball.

I often see amateurs with their stance much too wide, and they struggle with consistency around the greens. Err on the side of being too narrow as opposed to being too wide and watch how much more solid your ball striking becomes.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the shop or visit your golf pro!



Dining & Social



Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 13th 2016

6pm—8:30pm

Enjoy fine dining, live music, and champagne served with dessert

Appetizers

Lobster Macaroni & Cheese Soufflé

Soup or Salad

Brandy Laced French Onion

California Greens with hazelnut dried cherries, apricot, and dried pineapple tossed with an orange vinaigrette

Entrees

Cherry-Glazed Cornish Hen

Served with a nutty wild rice and haricot vet

8 oz. Black Angus Beef Tenderloin Oscar

Grilled to perfection topped with blue crabmeat, grilled asparagus, and Béarnaise sauce

Served with roast purple potato and haricot almandine

Smoked Paprika Chilean Sea Bass

Pan-seared to perfection on a bed of roasted pepper coulis

Served with nutty wild rice and haricot almandine

Dessert

White Chocolate Grand Marnier Crème Brulee

(for two)

Price - \$70 per Couple

Limited to the first 60 members and their guests. Please

RSVP by calling 478-477-6765.

Saturday Breakfast

8:00am-10:00 am

Every Saturday

Enjoy unlimited pancakes and waffles with all the toppings!



*Join us for the Brickyard's
Prime Rib Night!*

Friday, January 22nd, 2016 at 6pm

\$19.95 per person

Includes two-for-one drink special, appetizer, soup, or salad, and Black Angus rosemary-roasted prime rib carving station, and dessert.

Please RSVP to the club at 478-477-6765.



Save The Date!

March 11th, 2016

Comedy Night at the Brickyard

Enjoy dinner and a great show!

Tuesday Nights' Dining Deal is Back

(starting January 19th)

2 for \$25 Dinners include three courses:

- ◇ **Salad Bar**
- ◇ **Entrée Choices**
- ◇ **Dessert Display**

House wine - \$3.00 (for diners only)

(Does not include beverages - may be purchased separately)



Dining & Social

Progressive Wine Night

Thursday, February 25th, 2016 at 6pm

Join us on February 25th for a three-course meal with wine pairings complementing each course!

This event will feature thoughtfully selected wines paired with a delicious and varied menu, which will include items such as smoked salmon mousse, black sesame tuna, beef tenderloin, pompano papillote, triple chocolate pate, and hazelnut cheesecake.



RSVP early! Call us at 478-477-6765.

Seafood Buffet

Friday, February 19th, 2016 at 6pm

Enjoy your favorite seafood dishes at the Brickyard! Our seafood buffet will include crab legs, shrimp, and other Georgia delicacies.

Reservations requested, please RSVP by calling 478-477-6765.



Sunday Brunch

Join us for a delicious brunch, held on the **third Sunday** of each month!

Sunday, January 17th

Sunday, February 21st

11:00am—1:30pm

Please make your reservations in advance by calling 478.477.6765.

Adults: \$12.95 plus tax

Children 6-12: \$6.95 plus tax

Children 5 and under: free

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

Comedy Night & Dinner—Friday, March 11th, 2016

Seafood & Steak Buffet—Friday, March 25th, 2016

Progressive Wine Dinner—Friday, April 15th, 2016

Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, March 26th, 2016

Mother's Day Brunch—Sunday, May 8th, 2016

Father's Day Brunch—Sunday, June 19th, 2016

January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Club Closed Happy New Year!	2 Club Closed
3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9
10	11 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed PGA Dogfight	12	13	14	15	16 Breakfast Special
17 Sunday Brunch	18 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	19 2 for \$25 Dinner Ladies' Book Club	20	21	22 Prime Rib Night	23 Breakfast Special
24	25 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	26 2 for \$25 Dinner	27	28	29	30 Breakfast Special
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Please note: the clubhouse, course, and driving range will be closed from January 1st—8th, 2016, reopening on Saturday, January 9th.

**Golfing members will have reciprocal access to Idle Hour Country Club during this time*

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	2 2 for \$25 Dinner	3	4	5	6 Breakfast Special
7 Super Bowl Scramble	8 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	9 2 for \$25 Dinner	10	11	12	13 Breakfast Special Valentine's Day Dinner
14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	16 2 for \$25 Dinner Ladies' Book Club	17	18	19 Seafood Buffet	20 Breakfast Special
21 Sunday Brunch	22 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	23 2 for \$25 Dinner	24	25 Progressive Wine Dinner	26	27 Breakfast Special
28	29 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed					

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