

BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

July 2022 Newsletter



Club Hours & Information

Pro Shop- 7:00a-8:00p **Golf Course**-8:00a-9:00p

Range-7:30a-7:30p; Sun-7:30a-5:00p **Pavilion** -8:00a-9:00p

Kitchen-11a-4p **Tues, Wed, Thur; 11a-5p Fri, Sat & Sun**

*Golf Course, Range, Practice Facilities, Pavilion, Clubhouse
are closed on Mondays*

Monthly Payment Policy

Payments on membership accounts are due by the 10th of each month. Any unpaid account at the end of each month will incur a finance charge of 1.5% of the total balance due and a \$25.00 late fee will be billed to the account. If accounts are 60 days past due, the club shall suspend the members charging privileges. If accounts are 90 days past due, the club has the right to terminate the membership.

Brickyard Management



Please note our policy while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, the Pro Shop will send a message to your cart letting everyone on the premises know that the course will be closed at that time. Everyone must leave the course once they have been notified.

The clubhouse and the pavilion are your safe haven.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Brickyard Management



GOLF COURSE NEWS

Good News

In response to our member's request, the golf course will remain open until 9pm. Please cooperate and be off the golf course promptly at 9pm. The Pro Shop staff will greatly appreciate it. The range will continue to close at 7:30pm Tuesday-Saturday and at 5pm on Sundays. This allows for proper preparation for setting up the range the following day and it also allows for regular mowing.

In July, our maintenance staff is in full swing in maintaining every aspect of the golf course. We will continue to mow fairways twice a week, but we have changed the mowing pattern this year. The Fairways are now shaded a light green down the right side and a darker shade on the left. This pattern is one of my personal favorites mainly because it highlights the center of the fairway with the color change. The green shades indicate which direction this grass was mowed. For example, the lighter shade of green indicates the grass was mowed in that direction and the darker was mowed the opposite. It is very important to change these mowing patterns year to year to prevent the grass from forming growth habits. It is so important that our greens program schedule changes every day. Our greens mowing schedule is based on an analog clock Saturday greens are mowed in the direction 3 to 9, Sunday they are mowed 6 to 12, Monday 11 to 5 and so on.

Some other areas of the course we are working on are the native areas. They will be bush hogged first and then sprayed for weeds. These areas will be mowed 3 to 4 times per year as they are native areas and not always in play. Also we have dedicated a mower to mow a few areas at a higher height of cut to help your golf ball from going in the hazard. These areas include around 4, 6, 11, 12, and 17 greens in the rough areas.

Also with the higher temps, you may see myself or a staff member hand watering some dryer areas on greens. Yes we have irrigation, but it is important to keep the moisture levels on greens as even as possible to provide the best playing conditions. Thank you all and remember please fill your divots and repair your ball marks.

Rusty Hill GCS

Golf Shop News



Summertime is here. The Pool and the Golf Course are open for you to enjoy.

When it comes to buying golf clubs, Custom Club Fittings, which are a member benefit, are the way to go when it comes to hitting quality golf shots, while gaining distance. So far this year, we've had TaylorMade here twice, Ping, Mizuno, Callaway, and Srixon. With 72 members being fitted for golf clubs; 58 members bought new sets or clubs through the club fittings.

The 2-man Hutch Cup is nearing completion. The finals are Ron Richardson/Marty Davis vs Brad Thigpen/ Larry Thigpen. The consolation bracket has Jody Tyson/Michael Hinson vs Rawls Edwards/Jon Adams. Check out the bracket results in front of the Golf Shop.

Tournaments that are available for our members: (July 16-17 = Member-Member) This is your club's Premier Tournament. We encourage all club members to participate. We have 31 teams signed up and a full field is 60 teams. The Individual Hutch Cup is scheduled August – September. We will have a Gross Division Bracket and a Net Division Bracket. Signups begin July 6th. The Club Championship will be August 27-28. Signups will begin July 26th. **SAVE THE DATE!!!** The Member Guest will be held October 7-9, 2022. Save the date and plan to play in the Brickyard's Premiere event. Signups will begin August 1st.

The July lady clinic will be on Saturday July 30. The clinic will begin at 10:30am and will last one hour. Cost is \$20 per session. The Brickyard PGA Junior Golf League is in full effect, and practices are on Thursdays from 4pm-6pm. The season started April 1 and runs through July 31. Our final match will be at Southern Landings Golf Club on Saturday July 23 at 4pm.

Brand New EZ-GO Elite Lithium Battery golf carts with Pace 7EX GPS will arrive between September 11-October 9th this year. To keep our carts free from damage, we have a new process in place. Effective 8-1-22, please sign the bottom of your cart receipts. This states that you will take care of the carts and are responsible for any damages and the missing bag cooler, should you use one. This new process with a few enhancements will condition the members, so that when the new carts arrive, it won't be a surprise.

Please remember to call or cancel online your tee times if you're not using. Tee Times can be made 10 days out by either calling the golf shop or by reserving a tee time at our website. We've noticed an improvement during the past few months on members signing in at the golf shop. Thank you. Please continue signing in at the golf shop before going onto the course. Make sure that when reserving your tee time, either through calling the golf shop or online, you book it for one, two, three, four or five players. This ensures that other members don't book on your tee time, when you're expecting more players than what is booked. Lastly, check out the Brickyard website for information and utilize the member login tab. It allows you to make online tee times, view the tee sheets 10 days out and much more. If you need help setting yours up, see the front office ladies and they will get you set up.

See you at the course!

Derek Lafferty, PGA Head Golf Professional

Jr Golf at the Brickyard



Tristan Bennett, Philip Powell & Levi Dickerson

Brickyard Youth Outing

Hey members, we wanted to share with you that two of our members, Trey Dickerson and Doug Senn are organizing a weekly outing for our youth golfers. The objective is to get some practical on course experience with the other youth and everyone is invited to join them. Golfers ages 13 and up will be playing their own ball, stroke play from the Blue Tees. Golfers age 8 to 12 will be paired up and will play a scramble format from the Red Tees. All golfers are expected to walk 9 holes and carry their own bag or use a pull cart. When there is a heat advisory, bags can ride, but golfers must walk; there is no cost for members, who are walking. There is also no cost for non-members walking, who are in the PGA Jr League. Non-members walking, who are not in PGA Jr League, costs \$20 for 9 or 18 holes.

There should be at least one adult riding in a cart with each group, with cold drinks and towels and to assist if necessary. Therefore when there are more than 5 golfers, another adult will be needed to help Doug. They plan to play every Tuesday morning after 10:00, as Tee Times permit, with Wednesday being a back-up day in case of bad weather or other conflicts. All golfers should sign-in at the Pro Shop with a club number. There is no cost or obligation to attend every week.

No coaching, teaching, or assistance is intended or implied. With experience being such a good teacher, this is meant to be for the youth to simply learn from their experience on the course, with their peer group. For Coaching or Lessons, please see a teaching professional. We recommend Derek and Blair for that and or join the clubs PGA Jr. League, on Thursday from 4pm to 6pm.

If you are interested in getting involved, please text your name, your youth's name and contact cell number to Trey Dickerson at 706-207-4337, or just see Doug on Tuesday morning between 9:30 and 10:00 at the club.

Our Motto is "We safely play golf for fun with friends"

Jr Golf at the Brickyard



Harper Hofstadter, Emma Balkcom, Kate Austin & Carter Hill, Jace Giddens, Tal Israel, Bobby Cabe, Collins Kippels & Haley Hofstadter



Left: Coach Blair Mitchell

Below: Colby Bevill & Tristan Bennett





July 16th & 17th \$280 per Team 60 Teams Scramble-Shamble
Pre-Flighted Gross & Net Winners Player's Pool-\$100 Cash
Cash Payout Each Day to Gross Shoot Out Determines the Winner



2022 Team Hutch Cup Finals

Championship Match

**Marty Davis & Ron Richardson-
Champions**

Brad & Larry Thigpen-2nd Place



Club News



Therese & Rob Farnsworth

Mallory & Jordan Brooks

Scotti & Justin Davis

Christi & Glen Behrend

Robin & Parrish Mitchell

Karen & Roger Mills

Naomi & Mark Rigby

Lindsay & Scott Noblitt



Congratulations to

Ben Snow

Hole-In-One #11

137 Yards with a PW

Witnessed by

Jordan Harlacher &

Taylor Simpson

June 8, 2022

June 2022 at the Brickyard



Left & Center: Mason McMichael, Brady Balkcom, Jace Giddens, Larry Stembridge, Tal Israel

Bottom Left: Nathan Ray & Bowen Greer

Bottom Right: Patrick Johns & Bowen Greer



June 2022 at the Brickyard



Jace Giddens
Larry Stembridge
Tal Israel
Emma Balkcom
Kate Austin &
Carter Hill
Mason McMichael



Summer Golf Camp 2022



Collins Kippels, Haley Hofstadter
#4- June 30th



Berlin Lemke, Harper Hofstadter, Emma
Balkcom, Kate Austin Hill & Carter Hill



Summer Golf Camp 2022



Above: Harper & Haley Hofstadter, Collins Kippels, Kate Austin Hill, Berlin Lemke, Emma Balkcom & Carter Hill



Below: Bobby Cabe, Tal Israel, Mason McMichael, Larry Stembridge, Brady Balkcom & Fletcher Almand

Coach Blair Mitchell



Club News



101ST GEORGIA AMATEUR HEADS TO THE
LANDINGS CLUB - DEER CREEK in Savannah
Congratulations to Jay Spivey for earning a
Qualifying Spot here at the Brickyard June 13th.
The Amateur will be held July 7th-July 10th.
For the second time in the 100-plus years of the
Georgia Amateur Championship, the Deer Creek
Course at The Landings Club in Savannah will
host the best male amateur golfers in the
Peach State.

Who will capture the 101st Georgia Amateur
Championship this summer in Savannah and
hoist the Robert H. Martin Trophy?

Good Luck, Jay!!!



The Open Championship

St. Andrews July 14th-17th

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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy Hour 6-9pm	2
3	4 Golf Course, Practice Facilities Pool & Pavilion Open	5	6	7	8 Happy Hour 6-9pm	9
10	11 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	12	13	14	15 Happy Hour 6-9pm	16 Member Member
17 Member Member	18 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	19 Ladies Book Club Amstar Cinema 5:30pm	20	21	22 Happy Hour 6-9pm	23 PGA Jr League Southern Landings 4pm
24/31	25 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	26	27	28	29 Happy Hour 6-9pm	30 Ladies Clinic 10:30am