

# BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

May 2023 Newsletter



## Club Hours & Information

**Pro Shop**- 7:00a-7:00p   **Range**-7:30a-7:30p (Sun 6:30pm)

**Pavilion** -7:30a-9p   **Golf Course**-8:00a-8:00p

**Kitchen**-11a-3p **Tues-Thur; 11a-4p 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



During the month of May, we will be doing a lot out on the course. We will be mowing, blowing, & doing our best to give our members the best conditions possible. A lot of cultural practices pick up during May. Some of those practices include vertical mowing (verti-cutting), topdressing lightly, & aerating greens.

These are common practices to help improve the ball roll & plant health on greens. The verti-cutting mower uses blades that are vertical to cut into the surface of the greens to remove thatch & grain from the surface. This process can be done in multiple directions or down & back on the same pass. We like to alternate the directions to improve the consistency of greens speed. After verti-cutting a lot of times, we will lightly topdress to fill in the lines that were opened. This helps smooth out the surface & allows clean sand to help with built up thatch.

The big item in May (the 17-18<sup>th</sup>) that everyone LOVES so much including myself is Aerating greens. This can be done several ways & with lots of different tines & hole sizes. During this month our process will be to deep tine with ½" holes going down 9-10" with solid tines. This will not remove a core but will allow deep channels for water, air, and roots to travel. At the same time as this is being done our staff will punch behind that machine with a smaller coring tine to remove unwanted material. The next step is sanding, dragging to fill the holes, then fertilizing. This is a different process than has been done in the past. With this aeration schedule, we are very hopeful to have the greens heal in & grow together faster with a major benefit from the deep tine. No one likes aerating greens, including the maintenance staff because this calls for a lot of extra work during this time but this is one of, if not the most important cultural practices performed on greens. Please be patient during this time & we will be back to smooth fast greens in no time. Remember to repair your ball marks...even on aerated greens. A ball mark causes more damage than the small, punched holes & takes longer to heal over.



## Congratulations Richard Mixon

**Hole In One #2 at 150 yards**

**with an 7 Iron**

**Richard's 3rd Hole-In-One**

**At the Brickyard!!**

# Golf Shop News



We are looking forward to the great month of May. The weather is usually nice in May and the golf course is ready for our members.

Custom Club Fittings this month will feature Titleist and they will visit us on Thursday May 11 from 10am-4pm. The email to sign up will go live on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be taking walk-ups, just be patient and flexible with your time and we'll get you fitted. This is a Member Benefit, and we will be giving 10% OFF on all fitting day orders.

The Golf Shop will have a few Sales this month on in-stock merchandise. Going on Now is FJ and Callaway Golf Glove Sale = Buy 3 Get 4<sup>th</sup> FREE. The golf shop has near unbeatable pricing for our Brickyard Members. The golf shop staff is always here to help. Regripping of your clubs is always on our services menu and we've added club repair to expand our member services. See Blair or Derek.

The 2 Man Hutch Cup is underway, we are in the Quarterfinals matches currently with 8 teams remaining. Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our first Couples Golf 9 Hole Scramble beginning at 6:30pm. It will be a fun, low stress and low-pressure packed day on the course. Beginners and seasoned players are welcomed and if you don't have a handicap, don't worry it's not needed. I've been asked by several members to put this together, so let's have a good turnout. I've regripped my wife's clubs and my wife is planning to come out and tee it up with me.

Upcoming tournaments at the Brickyard: May 7<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl Scramble (makeup date due to rain), June 10-11 Spring Invitation-al, and July 8-9 Member-Member. The 2023 Tournament Calendar like always is posted in both locker rooms inside the clubhouse.

PGA Junior League is in action. Rain outs hopefully will end and not affect our Thursday's practice time. We have 22 juniors for this year's season. Information packets will be handed out in the month of May to all our Juniors.

Junior Golf Camp will be June 13-16 (8:30am-11am) = \$125 members & \$150 non-members relatives.

In recognition of Mother's Day, the May Ladies Clinic will cost only \$10 and will feature one this month and will be held on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11am and lasting one hour. Golf lessons are available for club members either by a single lesson or through a lesson package. See Derek or Blair for details.

I can't stress this enough: As a reminder, please continue to utilize the Brickyard Member Login to view and make tee times. You are allowed to make tee times 10 days in advance. Please remember to book all the slots to ensure that other club members don't book on top of your time when you are expecting a threesome, foursome or fivesome. Call several days in advance to book your Tee Time, so you can get the tee time you want, otherwise it may not be available. Take advantage of this 10-day booking window. You can always cancel if it doesn't work out. We have updated the online tee time booking site to make it a bit easier to view and use. If you want to view All Tee Times, simply click on the SHOW tab Located within the Info tab at the top and select "All Times". The program defaults to the "Only Show Available" option. Call us at the golf shop if needed.

We hope you are enjoying the new EZ-GO golf carts. Please continue to check in the golf shop, sign your receipt for your golf cart and match up the key number with the cart number. The system is working out great and we appreciate your help with this important part of being a club member.

# PAR3

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Flight 1

Dallas Malone & Jordan Harlacher-1st Gross  
Kevin Balkcom & Jay Austin-1st Net  
Mark Allen & Jason Turner-2nd Net

### Flight 2

Richard & Greg Mixon-1st Gross  
Mitch Hinson & Louis Abbott-1st Net  
Jeff & Taylor Pyles-T-2nd Net  
Bryan Sappe & Craig Westbrook-T-2nd Net  
Larry & Kevin Wiley-T-2nd Net

### Flight 3

Carl Stanley & Griffin Sappe-1st Gross  
Brad & Larry Thigpen-1st Net  
Tom Duggan & DeWayne Dennard-T-2nd Net  
Frank Gaudry & Tony Rojas-T-2nd Net  
Dennis Smith & Todd Dennard-T-2nd Net

### Flight 4

Jody Tyson & Ron Richardson-1st Gross  
Roy & Joe Etheridge-1st Net  
Gary Bechtel & Art Riley-2nd Net

### Close Ups

#1-Rusty Hill	8' 8"	#8-Ryan Emory	3' 9"
#11 -Craig Westbrook	8"	#15- Ryan Emory	2' 3"



# Mother's Day 2023



## Mother's Day Lunch Buffet

Sunday May 14th      11:30am-2:00pm

\$20 Adults & \$11 Children under 12

Honey Baked Ham      Fried Chicken      BBQ Ribs  
Creamed Potatoes & Gravy      Niblet Corn      Pole Beans  
Collard Greens      Macaroni & Cheese      Steamed Cabbage  
Squash Casserole      Potato Salad  
Cornbread      Rolls      Desserts

Reservations are Required and Must be Made by  
Wednesday, May 10th at 12pm. No Exceptions!

No Show Reservations will be Billed  
Cancellation of Reservations after 12pm on  
May 10th will be Billed

RSVP at [membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com](mailto:membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com) or  
Call 478-477-6765 X224 Kathy Allen



*Join the Brickyard Ladies on May 23rd at*

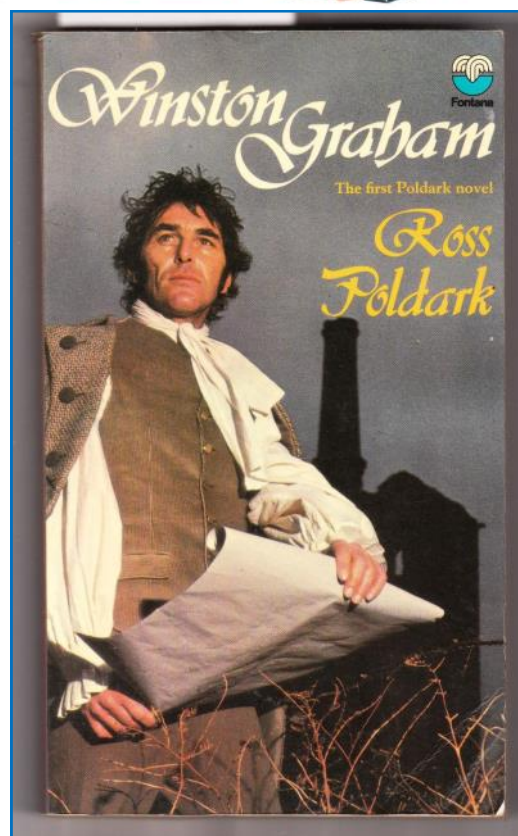
*5:30pm to discuss*

*"Poldark" by Winston Graham*

*Cornwall in the 1780s - when powerful forces of revolution and reaction are at large in the world.*

*Tired from a grim war in America, Ross Poldark returns to his land and his family. But the joyful homecoming he has anticipated turns sour, for his father is dead, his estate is derelict and the girl he loves is engaged to his cousin.*

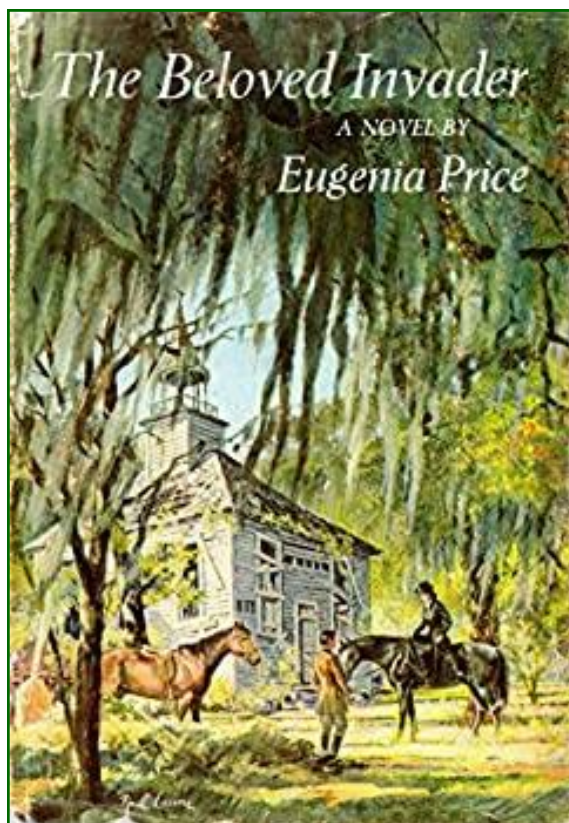
*But his sympathy for the destitute miners and farmers of the district leads him to rescue a half-starved urchin girl from a fairground brawl and take her home - an act which alters the whole course of his life...*



*Join the Brickyard Ladies on June 20th at*

*5:30pm to discuss:*

*"Beloved Invader" by Eugenia Price*



*In this masterful first novel by Eugenia Price, a wealthy young northerner, Anson Dodge, shares his heart with two very different women -- Ellen, who passionately adores him, and Anna, who comforts him in sorrow. They each surrender themselves to his dreams.*



# Club News



## Memorial Day May 29th

Golf Course, Practice Facilities,  
Pavilion, Clubhouse, Pro Shop &  
Pool will be open.

Come out to enjoy the  
day with us!!

## Annual Aerification

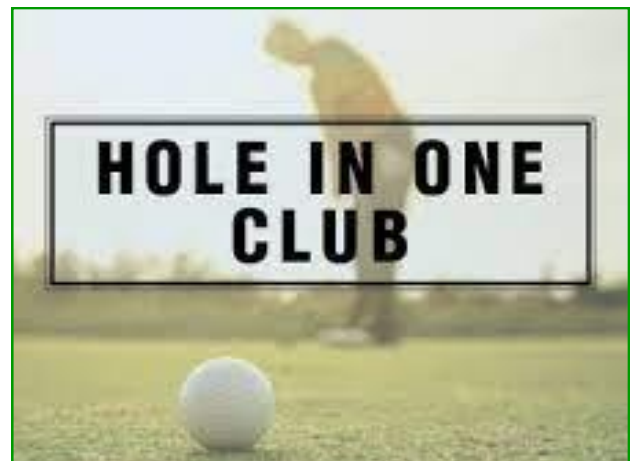
Wednesday & Thursday

May 17th & 18th

We appreciate your patience & short term  
sacrifice for a long term member benefit!!

Rusty Hill

Course Superintendent



Are you a member of the Hole in One Club? If not, you should consider it. If you have a Hole In One and are a member of the Club,

you win over \$400 in

Pro Shop credit. If you have a Hole in One and are not in the Club, you win nothing. As a member of the Hole In One Club, if another member has a Hole in One, you are charged only \$5 for his winnings.

See the Pro Shop today and  
join the Club.





## Ramsey, Kristina & Eric Chandler Family at the Brickyard





**#18    Saturday Morning April 22, 2023**



## Club News



**New Maintenance  
Equipment  
has arrived!!!  
2 New Greens  
Mowers & 5 New  
Utility Carts!!**



**It's every player's  
responsibility...**

- Repair ball marks
- Replace or fill divots
- Rake bunkers



*A message from your golf course  
superintendent and GCSAA*



# GOLF RULES



## Test your knowledge of the Rules of Golf on Stroke Play

### The answers are on page 14.

- ♦ **Rule 10.2 A** Play in the final round of the Club Championship has been suspended due to a lightning strike. While play is suspended, Player A goes into the Pro Shop and asked the Pro what club should be hit on par 3 #11, as the tees have been moved back for the final round. Player A thanks him and play resumes 10 minutes later. Player A hits the recommended club.
  - A) No penalty.
  - B) Two stroke penalty for seeking advice.
  - C) Disqualified for seeking professional advice.
  
- ♦ **Rule 5.26** During play of the Club Championship, Player B, who lives on hole #3 of the Club, decides to play holes #1-3 to go home after the completion of 18 holes of play. Play will resume tomorrow for the 2nd of three 18 hole rounds.
  - A) Player B is disqualified.
  - B) No penalty.
  - C) Player B is penalized 2 strokes for each hole played.
  
- ♦ **Rule 5.3** Player A, B & C have a 10:10am tee time in the Club Championship. They arrive at the tee at 10:02am ready to play. The starter affirms their tee time, passes out score cards and local rules sheet, then excuses himself to go to the restroom. The fairway comes open at 10:08am, so players A & B tee off at 10:08am and player C tees off at 10:10am. The starter returns just as Player C tees off.
  - A) No penalty to anyone.
  - B) Player A & B are penalized 2 strokes each on the 1st hole.  
No penalty to player C.
  - C) All 3 players receive a 2 stroke penalty for starting without the starter present to start play.



## Club News



Join Us for Saturday

Morning Breakfast

Clubhouse 7:30-9:30am

2 Eggs Cooked to Order

Bacon or Sausage    Grits & Pancakes

Toast or Biscuit

Coffee & Juice

\$8.95-Adults    \$4.95-Kids Under 12



**The 11's Master's Champion-Steve Veal**



## Club News



### Answers to Quiz on Page 12:

#1 Answer is "A". There is no penalty as player did not seek advice during play of the round, as play was suspended.

#2 Answer is "B". A player may practice on the course after completing play of their final round for that day.

#3 Answer is "B". A player starting no more than 5 minutes early is penalized 2 strokes which is applied to the 1st hole played. Teeing off more than 5 minutes early, the player is disqualified.



Friday Happy Hour-Come  
Out and Join Us!!

Friday's in May & June

Food Service 6pm-7:30pm

Half Price Beverages

6pm-9pm



**Marilyn & Claude Hicks**

**Julie & Mark Bradley**

**Sara & Kevin Thompson**

**Nan & Kyle Pownall**

**D.J. Disque**

**Ally & Kurt Hardison**

**Melissa & David Langford**

**Welcome to the**

**Brickyard!!**



# Mercer Corner



## Women's Golf 4/12/2023

### **Carol Pyon Named SoCon Golfer Of The Week**

Carol Pyon was named Southern Conference Women's Golfer of the Week for the week of April 5-11 as announced by the league office. **Pyon** won the Brickyard Collegiate held at Brickyard Golf Club April 10-11. In three rounds of golf, **Pyon** finished with a score of 220 (+4) to win the tournament by one stroke over teammate Tracy Rodriguez.

**Pyon** shot 73-75-72 over her three rounds and entered the final round two shots back of the lead before posting a 72 (E) on the last day to win the tournament.

It was **Pyon's** first tournament win of the season and second career win at the Brickyard Collegiate as she also won the tournament as a freshman at Mercer. **Pyon** led the field on par 4's where she was 1-over for the tournament. She had the fourth most birdies throughout the tournament with eight.

## **Bears Finish Runner-up**

### **Kate Song Third at**

### **SoCon Championship**

### **Kate Song Named All**

### **Conference Team**





# Mercer Corner

**4/1/2023 San Francisco, CA.** – The Mercer men's golf team finished 27th at The Goodwin after three days of play. **COACH PAYNE'S TAKE:** Better finish to our round as a team. Great experience to come compete on a major championship venue in Harding Park"

**4/12/2023 Franklin, TN**– The Mercer men's golf team finished at 13 at the Mason Rudolph Championship.



**4/16/2023 Athens, GA-** Bears Finish at Classic City 1 Day, Jonsson clutches 1st. The Mercer men's golf team finished second with two in the top five. **COACH PAYNE'S TAKE:** "A really good team on 36 holes. To shoot under par on this course with the pin locations is really good playing. Great to see Tobias get another win, his fourth of the year."



**4/25/2023 Greensboro, Georgia-** The Mercer men's golf concluded play at the Southern Conference Championship. The Bears finished two over par with two players in the top 20. **COACH PAYNE'S TAKE:** "A disappointing finish to our season while still a 21 shot improvement on the same course from last year. Another solid tournament for Tobias."





## Club News



### **Brickyard Spring Invitational**

**June 10th-11th \$320 Entry Fee**

**Pre-flighted by Team Index**

**6 Shot Improvement Rule**

**36 Hole Four Ball**

**Split Tees at 8:30am & 9:00am**

**Breakfast & Lunch Provided Each Day**



**CHEVROLET ★ FORSYTH, GEORGIA**

**Sponsored by Jason Connell &**

**Volume Chevrolet**

**Pro V1 balls-Tee Gift**

**Hole-In-One Package**

**All Par 3's Both Days**

**Drawing for Two for a 7 Day Stay At**

**Volume by the Sea**

**Mexico Beach, Florida**

## Club News



### Macon Middle Georgia Championship

Saturday & Sunday

June 24th & 25th

Being Held at the Brickyard

\$100 Entry Fee

Cart Fee \$25 each day

Senior & Super Senior Divisions

36 Hole Individual Medal Play

Pre-flighted by index

Pays 4 Places in each Flight

Total of \$1,150

Entry Forms are in the Pro Shop



The Pool Opens Friday, May 26th

No Personal Coolers or Food are Allowed

Beverage Service 10am-7pm

Poolside Food Service Available :

11am-4pm (Tues, Wed + Thur)

11am-3pm (Fri, Sat + Sun)

Guests are Welcome \$5 Must be Accompanied by Member

Grandchildren + Grandparents are Welcome at No Fee



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## May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	2	3	4	5 Happy Hour 6-9pm	6 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am
7 May Superbowl Tournament	8 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	9	10	11 Titleist 11-4pm	12 Happy Hour 6-9pm	13 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am
14 Mother's Day Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2pm	15 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	16 Outing No Member Play	17 Aerification No Member Play	18 Aerification No Member Play	19 Happy Hour 6-9pm	20 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am Ladies Clinic 11am-12pm
21	22 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	23 Book Club 5:30pm  Couples Scramble 6pm	24	25 Pool is Open 10am-7pm	26 Happy Hour 6-9pm Pool is Open 10am-7pm	27 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am  Pool is Open 10am-7pm
28 Pool is Open 10am-7pm	29 Memorial Day Golf Course, Practice Facilities Pool & Pavilion Open	30	31			

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## June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Happy Hour 6-9pm	3 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am
4	5 Golf Course, Practice Facilities Closed	6	7	8	9 Happy Hour 6-9pm	10 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am  Spring Invitational
11 Spring Invitational	12 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	13 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am	14 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am	15 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am	16 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am  Happy Hour 6-9pm	17 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am
18 Father's Day	19 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	20 Book Club 5:30pm	21	22	23 Happy Hour 6-9pm	24 Breakfast 7:30-9:30am  Macon Middle Ga Championship
25 Macon Middle Ga Championship	26 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	27	28	29	30 Happy Hour 6-9pm	Breakfast 7:30-9:30am