

# BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

September 2023 Newsletter



Sign Up Today!!  
Club Championship  
September 9th-10th

## 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-4p **Tues-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

## Club News



**September 9th & 10th**

**Entry Fee \$150**

**Club Championship Division-6800 yards**

**President's Cup-6200 yards-Ages 17-54**

**Senior Club Championship**

**6200 yards-Ages 55-64**

**Super Senior Club Championship**

**6200 yards-Age 65+**

**Sign Up Today!!**





Friday-Sunday    October 6-8th

*Five 9 Hole Matches*

*2 on Friday & Saturday and*

*1 Match on Sunday*

*Shootout After Last Match on Sunday*

*60 Teams    10 Flights of 6 Teams*

*6 Hole Par 3 Event on Thursday at 4pm*

*\$600 Entry Fee with Flight Prizes, Tee*

*Gift, Food & Beverages*

*Sign Up Today!*

## Brickyard Staff



**Blair Mitchell, Derek Lafferty & Larry Simpson**







September 26th at 5:30pm....

"Demon Copperhead" by

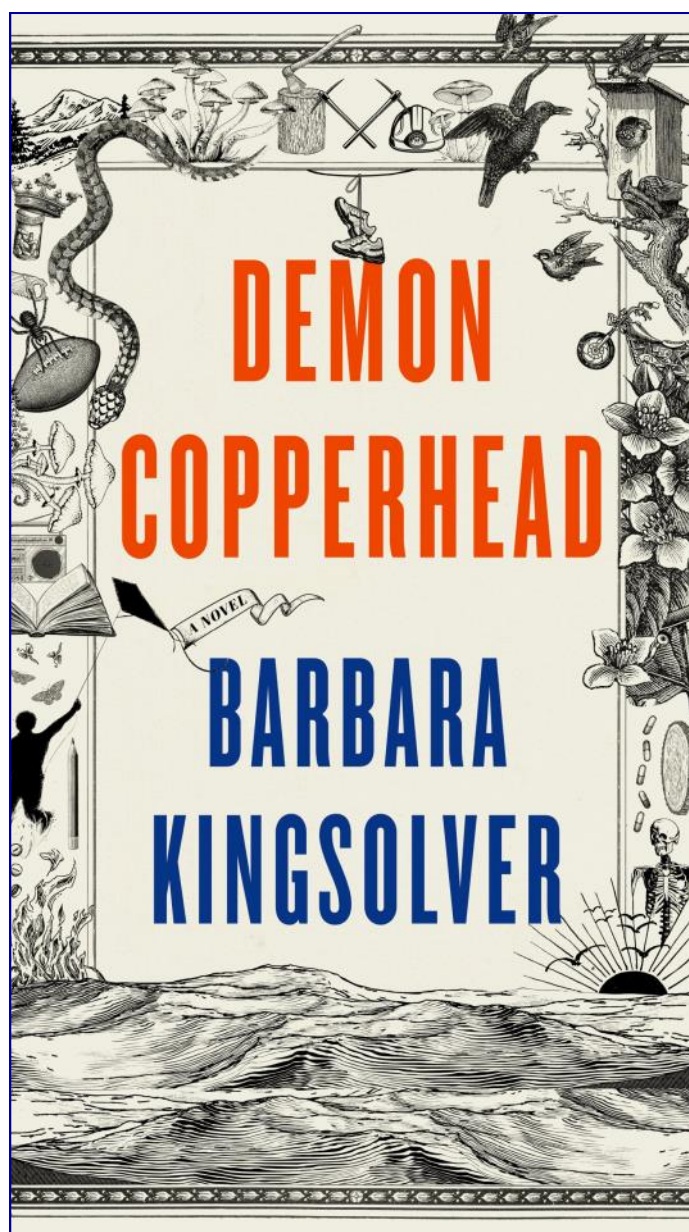
Barbara Kingsolver

*"Anyone will tell you the born of this world are marked from the get-out, win or lose."*

*Demon Copperhead* is set in the mountains of southern Appalachia. It's the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival. In a plot that never pauses for breath, relayed in his own unsparing voice, he braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses. Through all of it, he reckons with his own invisibility in a popular culture where even the superheroes have abandoned rural people in favor of cities.

Many generations ago, Charles Dickens wrote *David Copperfield* from his experience as a survivor of institutional poverty and its damages to children in his society. Those problems have yet to be solved in ours. Dickens is not a prerequisite for readers of this novel, but he provided its inspiration. In transposing a Victorian epic novel to her own place and time, Barbara Kingsolver enlists Dickens' anger and compassion, and above all, his faith in the transformative powers of a good story. *Demon Copperhead* speaks for a new generation of lost boys, and all those born into beautiful, cursed places they can't imagine leaving behind.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Brickyard Ladies Book Club for good fellowship and great conversations. It is free of charge for your enjoyment and pleasure.



# Hole-In-One News



**Congratulations to Phil Hardin**

**5th Hole-In-One**

**July 28, 2023**

**Lakewood Country Club**

**Fairhope, Alabama**

**USGA Sr. Amateur Qualifier**

**Hole #3 183 yards with a 6 Iron**

**August 12, 2022 at the Brickyard**

**Hole #5**

**One Week After Aerification**



**Congratulations to Allen Peake 3rd Hole-In-One**

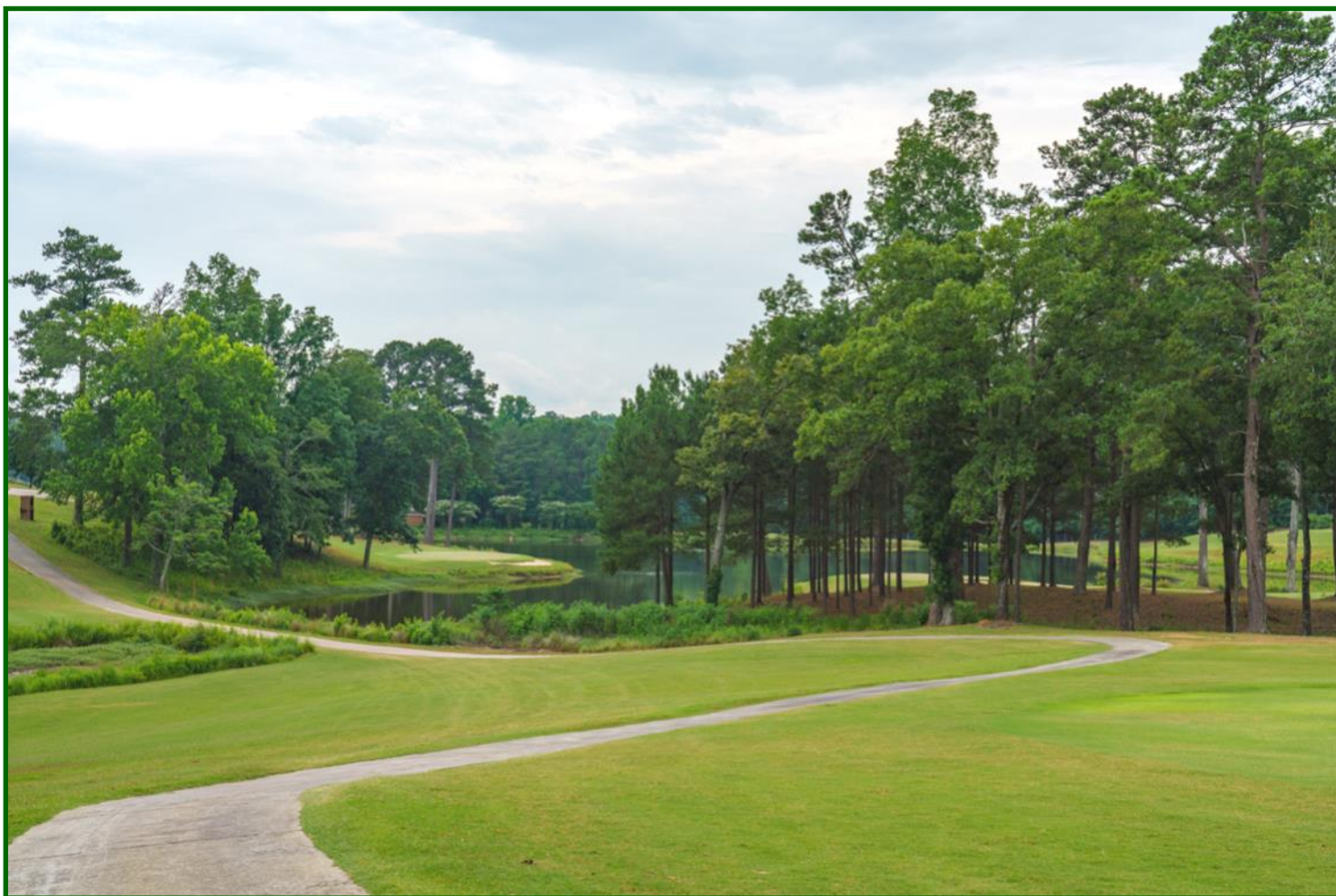
**July 27, 2023 Mountain Top Hole #11**

**155 Yards with a 8 Iron**





# The Golf Course



## Holes #12 & #13



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.



## Club News



Jack O'Leary

Laura & Fred Mehrer

Margaret & Stephen Boltja

Lauren & Scott Calhoon

Brittany & Andy Lewis

Bryan Davis

Jeannie & Shaun Kim





## The Golf Course #17 & #10





## The Golf Course #2



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

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



*A message from your golf course  
superintendent and GCSAA*





## The Golf Course #12



### Mercer Football Outing

**Chris Orrison, Shannon Wilder, Randy Amos & Brent Orr**



# Golf Course News



**Hurricane Idalia 8-30-23**

**Phil Pavoni, Hal Johnson & Phil Hardin**

During the month of September, we have a very busy schedule out on the course. As most of you have seen the project on #12 is moving on to #7 area then last, we will finish on #11. This will give the course a cleaner look while also allowing plenty of area for water to move. The Bunker project will be beginning any day. We have been discussing the bunkers that will be renovated. The bunkers included are numbers 1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, & 18. This will include removing the current sand, adding drains where needed, reshaping the bunkers, adding capillary concrete and resodding around the bunkers. Our goal is to give you more playable bunkers without the high sand faces while still having some character out there to visually look at.

Our greens aeration went smoothly, and the greens have almost fully recovered. On 8/31 the first application of a PGR (plant growth regulator) was applied, and ball speed should start to return soon. We also have begun our pre-emergent applications. These applications vary from the type of grass we have to the area that is being treated. For example... Greens will get a later application this year to target some of the poa annua that germinated late last year. While the rough has been sprayed already with a pre-emergent and post emergent to clean up some of the current weeds that broke through this summer. Fairways will fall in between with split applications and par 3's will soon with a different product to allow the overseeded Rye grass to germinate.

Overall, the course is in good shape, and we will continue to make greens our priority. With the extreme temperature and dry periods, we are continually working on improving irrigation and adjusting our plans to accommodate the weather. We appreciate all our members and are thankful you play here.

Please remember to use the sand buckets on par 3 tees to help the area heal faster and always repair ball marks on Greens.

Rusty Hill

Golf Course Superintendent & General Manager

# Golf Shop News



## The temps are more comfortable heading into the Fall Season of Golf

The Golf Shop is making room for new merchandise. The AM & E Custom headcovers & Imperial Headwear arrived and are ready for you at the Golf Shop. Outerwear from FootJoy, Under Armour and Donald Ross will begin arriving late September through mid-November. Blair and I met with the FootJoy Sales Rep and put together our prebook orders for apparel and footwear for the next 8 months. Short sleeve & long sleeve tee shirts and Hoodies will be arriving before October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our next club fitting will be Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> with Mizuno Golf from 12pm-4pm. Appointments can be made with the Golf Shop Staff starting September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Individual Hutch Cup is ongoing. The Gross Division Bracket are currently playing their Semi Finals Matches while the Net Division Bracket are currently playing their Quarter Final Matches.

The Club Championship will be held Saturday & Sunday September 9-10 with Tee Times beginning at 9am off #1 Tee. We are up to about 50 players for this event, and we will continue to take signups until Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Non-Tournament Member Tee Times will begin about 1pm Saturday & Sunday.

The Member-Guest is scheduled for October 6-8<sup>th</sup> and is filling up nicely with 58 confirmed teams registered. 60 Teams is a full field, then we will start a waiting list. The Junior Club Championship will be held October 14-15<sup>th</sup> and will use a few tee times beginning at 12:24pm playing 9-Holes each day. The Golf Shop Staff will start taking signups in a few weeks. The Senior Member Guest one day event will be held Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Details and Signups will begin September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Co-ed Golf Instruction Sessions will be held on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am and Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am. Both clinics will last one hour and are open to all our Club Members. The cost is \$20 per session. Sign up by calling the Golf Shop.

### TEE TIMES:      Please remember to Cancel All Unused Tee Times -

Call the golf shop and leave a message if it's after hours when cancelling Tee Times or Cancel your tee times online if you're not going to play. If you didn't know, we currently have 475 members with a waiting list. Everyone needs to be mindful of fellow club members and cancel tee times. Please don't be a "NO CALL or NO SHOW" on your tee times. Tee Times can be made 10 days out by either calling the golf shop or by reserving a tee time at our website. We would like you to add the players' names who are joining you to your tee time reservations.

Make sure that when reserving your tee time, you book it for one, two, three, four or five players by calling the golf shop or online. This ensures that other members don't book on your tee time when you're expecting more players than what is booked.

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



# GOLF RULES



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

The answers are on page 17.

- ◆ **Rule 17.1.d** Player A is taking relief from a penalty area and drops a ball within the two club length relief area, which is part fairway and part rough. The ball first hits the ground in the rough part, but comes to rest in the fairway part of the relief area. Which is correct?
  - A) Player A plays the ball.
  - B) Player A must put the ball back in the rough area of the relief area.
  - C) Player A must re-drop the ball.
- ◆ **Rule 18.1/1** Player B's second shot from the fairway went deep into a wooded area. After looking for the ball for one minute, he decides to go back to play a provisional while his group continues to search. Player B drops a ball where the previous shot was made. As he prepared to hit the provisional, a fellow competitor calls out he found the original ball and that 3 minutes was not up. Which is correct?
  - A) Player B may continue with the original ball. No penalty.
  - B) Player B must continue with the provisional with stroke and distance penalty.
  - C) Player B may play the provisional, and after seeing the lie the original ball has, determine which to play.
- ◆ **Rule 17.1.c;6.3.c** Player C, after 3 minutes looking for her ball in a penalty area, decides to drop a ball 2 club lengths from the penalty area, which she does correctly. After player C plays the dropped ball, her fellow competitor finds Player C's ball. Player C plays the original ball.
  - A) Player C is within her rights.
  - B) Player C must continue with the dropped ball under penalty of one stroke for dropping from the penalty area.
  - C) Player C must continue with the dropped ball under the one penalty stroke and add a 2 stroke penalty for playing a wrong ball when she hit her original ball.

# The Golf Course #7



**POOL HOURS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED FOR 2 WEEKS  
DUE TO LIFEGUARD AVAILABILITY!!**

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**Labor Day Sept. 4 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

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**Weekdays: Tuesday – Friday**

***ADULT SWIM ONLY***

**Sept. 5 - 8 & Sept. 12 – 15**

**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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**Weekends: Saturday -Sunday**

**Sept. 9 & 10, Sept. 16 & 17**

***FAMILY SWIM***

**10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

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***Sept. 17 is last day of pool season!***





### Answers to Quiz on Page 15:

#1 Answer is "A". A ball dropped in the relief area when taking lateral relief from a penalty area must remain in the same area of the course that it first struck when dropped. (See definition of "Areas of the Course")

#2 Answer is "B". Once a ball has been dropped in the general area to take a stroke and distance penalty, the player must continue with the dropped ball.

#3 Answer is "C". Once a player has put a ball into play by dropping under a rule, such as in this case, the original is deemed lost. This is true even if the dropped ball is not played.



Friday Happy Hour-Come Out and Join Us!!

Friday's in September & October

Food Service 6pm-7pm

Half Price Beverages

6pm-9pm

# September

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# BRICKYARD

## G o l f C l u b

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	3	4	5	6 Member Guest	7 Member Guest
8 Member Guest	9 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	10	11	12	13 Happy Hour 6-9pm Mizuno 12pm-4pm	14 Jr Club Championship
15 Jr Club Championship	16 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	17 Senior Member Guest	18	19	20 Happy Hour 6-9pm	21
22	23 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	24	25	26	27 Happy Hour 6-9pm	28
29	30 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	31				

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