

# BRICKYARD

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December 2022 Newsletter



## Club Hours & Information

**Pro Shop**- 7:30a-6:00p   **Golf Course**-8:00a-6:00p

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

**Kitchen**-11a-2p   **Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri & Sun** 11a-3p   **Sat**

*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

# 2022 Par 3 Tournament

## Flight 1

**Jon Adams & Rawls Edwards-1st Gross**

**Steve Veal & David Steed-2nd Gross**

**Jason Payne & Scott Davis-1st Net**

## Flight 2

**Yancey Mooney & Bill Martin-1st Gross**

**Rick & Richard Mixon-2nd Gross**

**Hoyt Stanfield & Ken Clampitt-1st Net**

## Flight 3

**Charles Cook & Jackson Henderson-1st Gross**

**Tyler Wood & Gary Bechtel-2nd Gross**

**Jimmy Jordan & Ellis Benson-1st Net**

## Close Ups

#1 Art Riley 9'2"

#8 Ryan Emory 2'3"

#11 Jon Adams 9'7"

#15 David Steed 2'11"





**Flight 1**

**Eric Phillips & David Steed-1st Gross**

**Michael Janssen & Drew Hickman-2nd Gross**

**Jason Payne & Scott Davis-1st Net**

**David & Kyle McCuen-2nd Net**

**Flight 2**

**Sammy Martin & Frank Woodling-1st Gross**

**Jimmy Jordan & Doug Huff-2nd Gross**

**Hoyt Stanfield & Ken Clampitt-1st Net**

**Brad & Larry Thigpen-2nd Net**

**Flight 3**

**Frank Gaudry & Fielding Gurley-1st Gross**

**Bill Martin & Thomas Gore-2nd Gross**

**Charles Cook & Jackson Henderson-1st Net**

**Jim Woods & John Sink-2nd Net**

**Close Ups**

**#2 David Steed 7'2"**

**#5 Will Culver 10'4"**

**#11 Scott Davis 4'2"**

**#14 Doug Huff 4'6"**

**Skins**

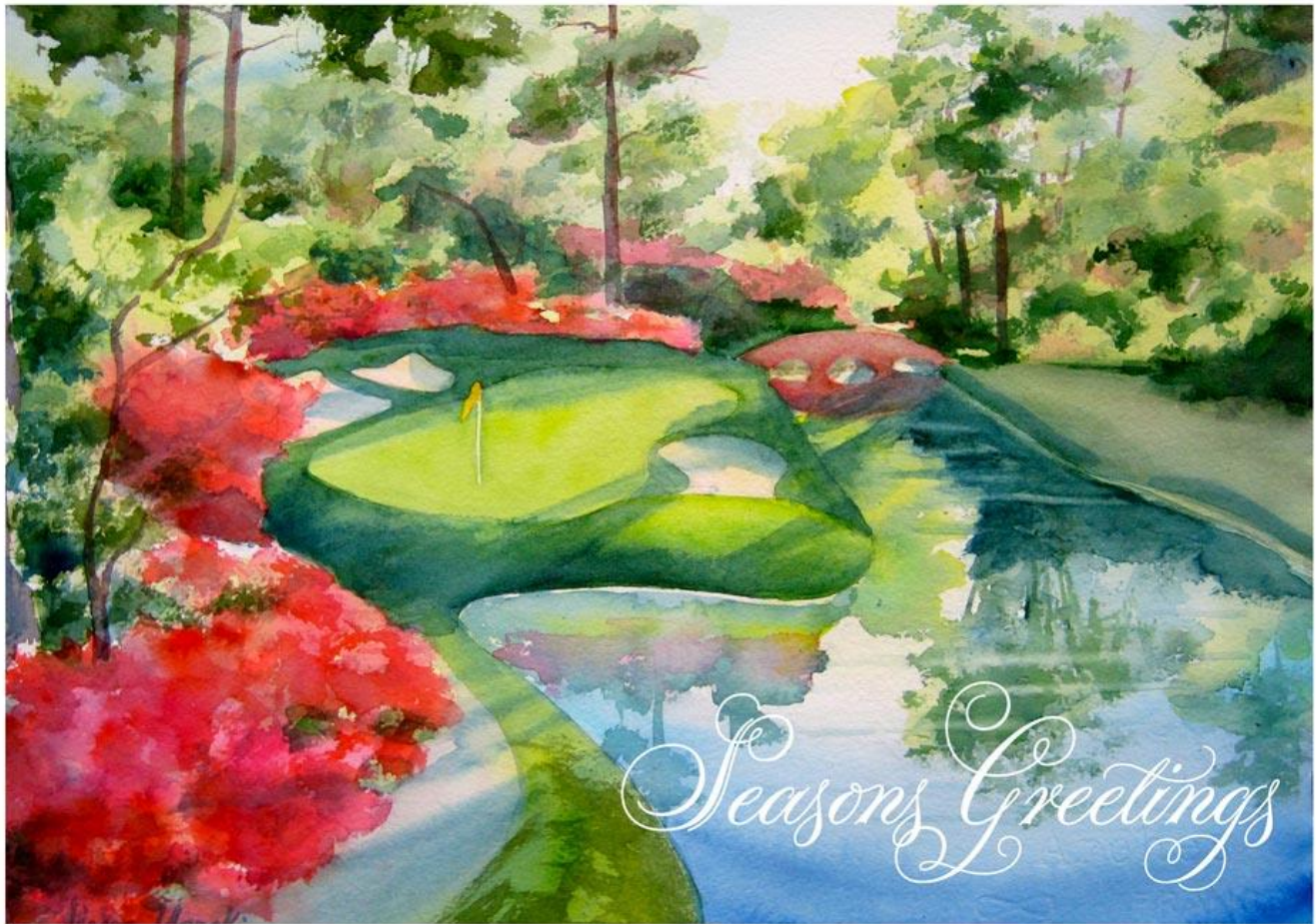
**Phillips/Steed; Gurley/Gurley; McCuen/McCuen**

**Jordan/Huff; Thigpen/Thigpen**

**Woods/Sink; Henderson/Cook; Birdsong/Alston**



# Christmas Lunch



Sunday Lunch Buffet    December 11th 11am-2pm

Adults \$20   Kids \$11

Reservations are required by Wednesday December 7th at 12pm.

No Exceptions    Maximum # of Reservations-170

Fried Chicken   Ham   Turkey   Dressing & Gravy

Creamed Potatoes   Collards   Black Eye Peas

Sweet Potato Casserole   Macaroni & Cheese

Potato Salad   Rolls   Desserts

RSVP to Kathy Allen at [membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com](mailto:membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com) or  
478-477-6765 x224



## Club News



**Visit With Santa**  
**Sunday**  
**December 11, 2022**  
**12pm to 2pm**  
**Complimentary**  
**Photo with Santa**  
**Light Refreshments**  
**Pavilion**





*Saturday, December 17, 2022 6-9pm*

*Complimentary Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres*

*The Pro Shop will be open with special sales  
for your holiday shopping.*



**ALL PRO SHOP CREDIT EXPIRES MARCH 30, 2023**

**PLEASE REDEEM YOUR CREDIT SOON**



# **Black Friday Scramble**



**Brad Wilson, Pat Rabun, Russell Ray, Todd Mansfield**

**Adam Cook, Hal Johnson, David & Kyle McCuen**



**Jason Payne, Scott Davis, Kevin Balkcom & Mark Allen**





# **Black Friday Scramble**



**Eric Phillips, David Steed, Michael Janssen, Drew Hickman**

**Roger & Will Culver, Jeff Rutledge & Kevin Mills**



**John Sink & Jim Woods**

**Jonathan & Steve Gurley**





# 2022 Hutch Cup

Gross Division Champion

Congratulations to:

Dalton Johnson

Net Division Finals

Miki Folsom

VS

Chris Tsavatewa





**During the month of December out on the golf course, we are still blowing away at the leaves. The maintenance staff is working on trimming up some areas and putting out some pine straw. Basically, we are playing catch up on some areas, that we couldn't get to this summer. This is nothing to talk about over and over all winter. So, let's talk about some important items and show what we have done and are trying to continue to build on.**

**Aerification: the dreaded aerification word. Many of you don't like to hear it and many of you still understand that it is important. This past year we pulled a 5/8" core hole in May and another 1/2" core hole in August. A couple of reasons we aerify greens and pull cores are... To remove thatch build up that occurs from frequently mowing, rolling, and fertilization. It gets more air flow and water to the root system and helps get our chemical applications to the proper depth. Last year our root system was very poor measuring around 1"- 1.5". This year after all our fertilization applications, our lime applications and our aerification process, our current root system is 3.5"- 4.5" on average. On Tif Eagle Bermuda greens this is a great healthy depth. In this picture you can see the overall depth. The two red arrows are aerification holes where clean sand was filled in and roots are driving deep out of the bottom. The more holes we can punch only improves the root mass and structure. The roots are the plant foundation and just like most things in life, great greens need a great foundation. I hope you have found this helpful and understand why it is very important to aerify and pull cores as we do.**

**Thank you all for playing at The Brickyard & remember, please fill your divots and repair your ball marks.**

# Golf Shop News



The 2022 year is coming to an end. There is still time to come out to the club in the late afternoon for a quick 9 holes. The winter golf shop hours will be 7:30am-6:00pm and the Practice Range 7:30am-5:00pm.

The end of the year "Brick Cup Match" will be played on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> with a 10am Shotgun Start using 8 holes. This year's captains are Ken Clappitt & Hoyt Stanfield. The top 32-point earners will be contacted first to play this event. Captains will pick their teams on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Club. Regular Member play reservations are available for you to reserve online or by calling the golf shop. Your start time will also be the 10am Shotgun using Holes 9-18 on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Golf shop will assign your starting holes prior to Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, and they will be posted at the golf shop.

On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Front 9 will be Closed from 1:30pm-end of day. The Brickyard is hosting The Junior Tour presented by Under Armour. We have several club members playing in this event and it's a great way for the Brickyard to support junior golf. Members will be going off Hole #1 with tee times beginning at 8am-11am, playing all 18 holes. Tee Times beginning at 11:12am till 3:00pm will play the back nine holes only. You may play just 9 or if you want to play 18 holes then play the back 9 twice. We appreciate your understanding and bear with us in making this as smooth as possible, as this is a unique way of running the Sunday's golf operation.

The Member Christmas Party is Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The Golf Shop Christmas SALE will be going on during the Party and will begin at 5pm and last till 8pm. The Christmas SALE will run December 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Lots of new FJ Outerwear is scheduled to arrive early December, as well as other items.

The upcoming Member Tournaments will be the Polar Bear Open, a 2-Person Scramble scheduled for 10am on January 7-8, 2023. Then, on February 12, 2023, the Super-Bowl Scramble will take place. Details on these upcoming events will be emailed out to the membership and posted at the Golf Shop in the coming days.

The new process of signing out the carts is in place and working out well. Please continue to be patient with us, as we are hiring and training new staff members with new procedures. Our system will mostly have odd # carts parked with back wheels on curb, while even # carts will be parked in front of the odd cart numbers. The # on the Cart Key Tag is written on receipt, then signed for at the bottom of your cart receipts. Please match up key tag # to cart # and enjoy your round of golf. 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. We've already returned several range finders, multiple towels, cell phones and all kinds of apparel.

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 for one, two, three or four players 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.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and safe travels during the Holiday season.

Derek Lafferty, PGA Head Golf Professional



## Club News

**Welcome**  
WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Mandy & Brian Roper  
Ansley & Jacob Dipaola

Jeff Thompson

Juliane & Dixon Cassara

Jennifer & Brian Utley

Ashby & Josh Thornley

Jamie & Clay Garnto

Lee Alexander

Amy & Mitch Hinson

Leslie & Craig Entwistle



Friday's in December

Food Service

6pm-7:30pm

Half Price Beverages

6pm-9pm

Hope to See You  
at the Club!!



January 7-8th

2 Man Scramble    10AM Shotgun



### 2022 Brick Cup Winners

#### Pro Shop Credit

Jon Heard-1st Place \$500

Kevin Balkcom-2nd Place \$400

Ken Clampitt-3rd Place \$300

Hoyt Stanfield-4th Place \$200

Jim Woods-5th Place \$100



# Mercer Men's Golf News



## Jonathan Parker scored an ace making a hole-in-one on the fourth hole on Nov. 1.

**Charleston, S.C.**—In evaluating a golf tournament, sometimes it's relevant to look at the entire field. And such examination of the Daniel Island Classic shows while each team may have not had a score it was proud of, there was plenty of company. Consider Mississippi State won the event, with a team total, of +15, its second highest score of the fall. And no team over the three days, had a team round of even par. Every team round was above par.

So coach Jason Payne's Mercer squad had plenty of company with its tournament total of +40. While that may seem high at first glance (especially in light of the Bears' strong fall), it was still good enough to beat eight teams, as Mercer placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the 18-team field. And the Bears were only three shots out of finishing eighth.

Jonathan Parker led the Mercer squad through the week. He sandwiched an even par round of 72 between rounds of +4 and +2 finishing in a tie for 12<sup>th</sup> place at 6-over par. Parker also provided the highlight of the tournament with the only hole-in-one. Parker aced the fourth hole in the third round of play, on Tuesday. He scored the hole-in-one on the par-3 188 yard hole. It was one of only four eagles in the tournament.

This tournament concludes the Bears fall schedule.

# Mercer Women's Golf



**Macon, Ga**—Mercer Sophomore women's golfer **Mikayla Dubnik** is having quite the birthday week. One day after winning the Mercer Invitational on her birthday, the Southern Conference named **Dubnik** its women's Golfer of the Week.

**Dubnik** became the second straight Bear to win the Mercer Invitational (**Tracy Rodriguez** in 2021) when she was the only golfer in a field of 91 to be under par for the three rounds at The Brickyard Golf Club in Macon.

**Dubnik's** tournament scorecard reads 70-71-73-214 giving her her first collegiate tournament victory. Her medalist performance also helped the Bears win the team title for the second straight year.

**Dubnik** is the second Mercer women's golfer to earn SoCon Golfer of the Week honors this fall. **Camilla Järvelä** was SoCon Golfer of the Week Sept. 14.

The Bears have completed the fall portion of their 2022-23 schedule and will resume competition in February at the Florida Atlantic Paradise Invitational.





# Golf News



*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.*

## Key Changes to the Rules of Golf Set to Take Effect in 2023

### 2023 RULES OF GOLF: 5 KEY CHANGES

The R&A and the USGA have released the most recent edition of the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

#### HERE ARE 5 KEY CHANGES

##### New Rule — Modifications for Players with Disabilities

These modifications are now part of the Rules and are in effect for all competitions and all players who fall under the categories covered in new Rule 25.



##### Ball Moved by Natural Forces

When your ball is at rest after taking relief and then rolls into another area of the course due to natural causes, there is no penalty, and you must replace it.



##### Replacing Damaged Clubs

If your club is damaged during a round (except in cases of abuse) you may replace it, repair it or continue to use it.



##### Simplified Back-on-the-Line Relief

When using this relief option, you are required to drop your ball on the line, and it may roll up to one club-length in any direction.



##### Handicap on Scorecard (Stroke Play Only)

You are not required to put your handicap on your scorecard and there is no penalty if you return your scorecard in a competition with an incorrect handicap, as this is now the Committee's responsibility.

This change is consistent with other penalty reductions, such as reducing the penalty for playing an incorrectly substituted ball from the general penalty to one stroke.



For more information on the Rules of Golf, please visit [usga.org](https://usga.org) or [randa.org](https://randa.org).

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## December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Happy Hour 6-9pm	3
4	5 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	6	7	8	9 Happy Hour 6-9pm	10 Brick Cup Finale
11 Christmas Luncheon 11am-2pm Santa 12pm-2pm	12 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	13	14	15	16 Happy Hour 6-9pm	17 Member Christmas Party 6pm
18	19 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	20	21	22	23 Happy Hour 6-9pm	24
25 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	26 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	27	28	29	30 Happy Hour 6-9pm	31



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## January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Open	2  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	3	4	5	6  Happy Hour 6-9pm	7  Polar Bear Open
8  Polar Bear Open	9  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	10	11	12	13  Happy Hour 6-9pm	14
15	16  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	17	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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