

BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

April 2023 Newsletter



*Thursday,
April 6th to
Sunday,
April 9th*

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



Join the Brickyard Ladies on May 23rd at 5:30pm to discuss

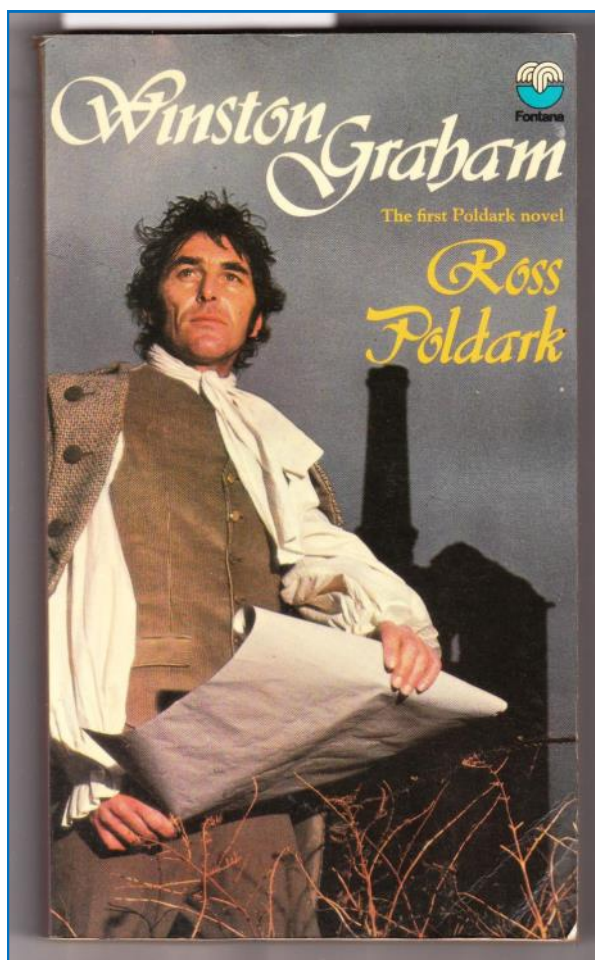
“Poldark” by Winston Graham

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...

‘From the incomparable Winston Graham... who has everything that anyone else has, then a whole lot more’



GOLF RULES



Test your knowledge of the Rules of Golf.

The answers are on page 11.

- ♦ **Rule 19.2** Player A's ball has come to rest in an unplayable lie. Player A chooses to drop a ball in a two club length relief area. Leaving the original ball where it came to rest, Player A drops a substituted ball correctly, which comes to rest unplayable against the original ball within the two club relief area. Which of the following is the correct play for Player A?
 - A) Drop again leaving the original ball.
 - B) Declare the ball unplayable, adding a second penalty stroke and reconsider his options.
 - C) Remove the original ball and drop again.

- ♦ **Rule 9.3** Player B correctly takes relief from a cart path. While he is considering his club choice, a gust of wind causes the ball to move from a decent lie in the fairway into the rough, 3 club lengths nearer the hole. What is the correct play for Player B?
 - A) Play it as it lies.
 - B) Place the ball on it's original spot.
 - C) Drop the ball as close as possible to the original spot.

- ♦ **Rule 9.3** Player C's shot into the green, comes to rest on a long slope on the green about 25 feet from the hole. While approaching the green, a gust of wind causes the ball to move down the slope to about 3 feet from the hole. What should Player C do?
 - A) Place the ball on the original spot, which if not know, must be estimated.
 - B) Drop the ball within one club length of the estimated original lie, no closer to the hole.
 - C) Play the ball as it lies.

Golf Course News



Spring is here and the grass is starting to come in nicely. A few things out on the course that we are working on are: Storm clean up and repair, bunkers, bridge work, new equipment and always greens.



#7 on Monday, March 27th

The storm that came through during the last weekend of March brought over 7" of rain with it. Some areas are washed out & need to be repaired. We are currently talking with some engineers & contractors to look at repairing the washed-out areas. We are also talking with golf course contractors to look at removing the collapsed culvert on #8 & putting a heavy duty wood bridge to connect the cart paths. This will allow water to flow freely through this area & not back up & come over the path every time it rains. Some of the same contractors are going to look at our worst bunkers & make recommendations. Then after we have a plan on how to fix the washing & the high face steep slopes on these bunkers, we will begin repairing. These bunkers include, but may not be limited to, hole #'s (9,10,13,14,15,18). In the meantime, our maintenance staff will be raking & maintaining all bunkers to the best of our ability.

In April, John Deere will be delivering the 2 new greens mowers & 5 new utility carts. We are excited to receive these pieces & are patiently waiting on the other pieces. Those include 2 Fairway mowers & a new topdresser. These last pieces of equipment are on back order, but John Deere has allowed us to split our lease/purchase agreement to receive what is available. As far as Greens go, they are coming out of dormancy & thickening up. We have already started grooming them & lowering Height of Cut (HOC). We are currently mowing at .130 & plan to get lower soon. Coming up you will see us lightly topdressing to improve ball roll and consistency. These are light applications that do not affect the ball roll in a negative way. Thank you all for being a part of the Brickyard & remember please repair all ball marks & fill your divots. Rusty Hill General Manager & Golf Course Superintendent

Golf Shop News



Golf Season to me begins in April. There's nothing like sitting around the club, playing golf, then watching the Masters commented by Jim Nantz. Pretty sweet if you ask me. Trivia for you. Who holds the Record at Augusta with 22 Top 10 finishes, 37 cuts made, 6 Wins and Runner Up finishes with 4.

With that being said, the Golf Shop will have a Daily Masters Week contest named "Pick your Masters Pro Today." Here is how it works. Each day, club members will have the opportunity to select any Masters Pro to be his partner. Add the Member's Net Score to the Masters Pro score for a total score. Ties will split the winnings. We will award winnings each day. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Members Handicap Allowance = 85% of your Course Handicap. Details in the Golf Shop.

Custom Club Fittings will feature TaylorMade on Wednesday April 26, it was rained out in March. Ping will return for a second visit on Friday April 28th. Titleist will visit us on Thursday May 11 and if have an overwhelming response from you the members, Titleist will accommodate these by staying another day. 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 Callaway Golf Glove Sale = Buy 3 Get 4th FREE.

The 2 Man Hutch Cup is underway, and 16 matches have been played cutting the field in half. We are now in the Round of 16. April 22nd features the 2-Person Par 3 Competition. All 18 holes will be set up as Par 3's. We will have our first Couples Golf fun day event on Sunday April 30th at 4:30pm which will be 9-holes playing a (Scramble Format). I've been asked by several members to put this together, so let's have a good turnout. I'm even going to ask my wife to come out and tee it up with me.

Here is some kickoff information for the Brickyard PGA Junior League. We had an outstanding 2022 PGA Junior League, and we anticipate our 2023 League to be even better. Registration began March 3, 2023. Girls and Boys 15 and under are welcome to sign up. The entry fee will be \$200 per junior for members and \$300 per junior for non-members, which goes to the PGA Golf Staff "Derek Lafferty & Blair Mitchell & other instructors", for golf instruction, on-course golf practice, introduction to the rules of golf weekly, home and away matches against Houston Lake Country Club and Southern Landings just to name a few, various program expenses and end of season Pizza Party. The PGA Junior League has a one-time \$99 registration fee per player in addition that each family will be responsible for completing online. Registration at www.pgajuniorleague.com Season start April 1, 2023, through July 31, 2023. The 1st Practice will be held Thursday April 6th from 4-6pm. We've extended the Registration through April 16th. The golf shop will contact everyone as a reminder. We are close to 20 juniors in this years program.

The April Ladies Clinic will feature two this month and one will be held on Saturday April 15th beginning at 11am and lasting one hour. The second one will be held on Tuesday April 18th beginning at 11am and lasting one hour. The cost is \$20 per session. 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. There is a good possibility that the tee time you want, may not be available. Take advantage of this 10-day booking window. You can always cancel if it doesn't work out.

See you at The Club,

Derek Lafferty, PGA

PAR3

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 22nd 9am Shotgun
\$120 Per Team 18 Hole Best Ball
All Holes <175 yards
Skins & Close Ups \$40 per Team

Driving Range on Friday, March 17th



Club News



#18 on Friday March 17th

Happy Easter!

Golf Course and All Facilities are Closed

Sunday April 9th, 2023

Mother's Day 2023



Mother's Day Lunch Buffet

Sunday May 14th 11am-1:30pm

\$20 Adults & \$11 Children

Look for Menu Items in April Email from the Club

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 or

Call 478-477-6765 X224 Kathy Allen

Club News



TaylorMade

April 26th

11am-4pm

Titleist

May 11th

11am-4pm

Tougman Results

Flight 1

Eric Phillips & Dex Schroeder-1st Gross

Wesley Casteel & Brad Baker-1st Net

Dallas Malone & Cole Tidwell-2nd Net

Flight 2

Jon Heard & Chris Robinson-1st Gross

Bryan Sappe & Craig Westbrook-1st Net

Richard & Rick Mixon-T-2nd Net

Lee Culpepper & Ed Snow-T-2ndNet

Flight 3

Jody Tyson & Steve Gurley-1st Gross

Nick Henderson & Alex Meyer-1st Net

Frank Gaudry & Bill Holcomb-T-2nd Net

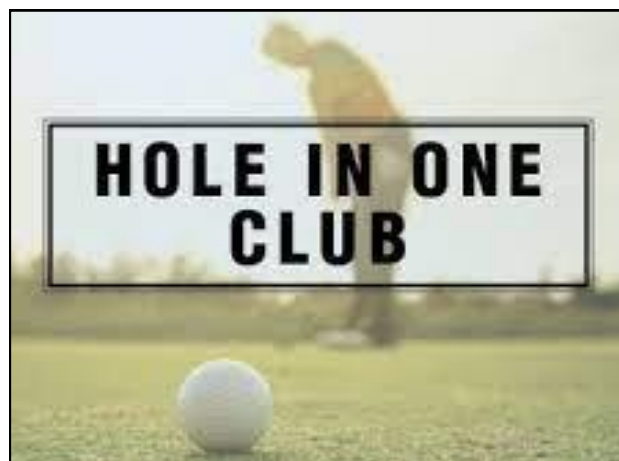
Lee Lemke & J. Thompson-T-2nd Net

Close Ups

Dallas Malone 4'4" #5

Taylor Simpson 5'7" #11

Bill Holcomb 7'2" #14



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.



Answers to Quiz on Page 4:

#1 Answer is "B"

#2 Answer is "A"

#3 Answer is "C"

In stroke play, in what circumstance is it legal to
"give" your partner the putt, by saying

"It's good, pick it up"?

The answer is on page 14!!



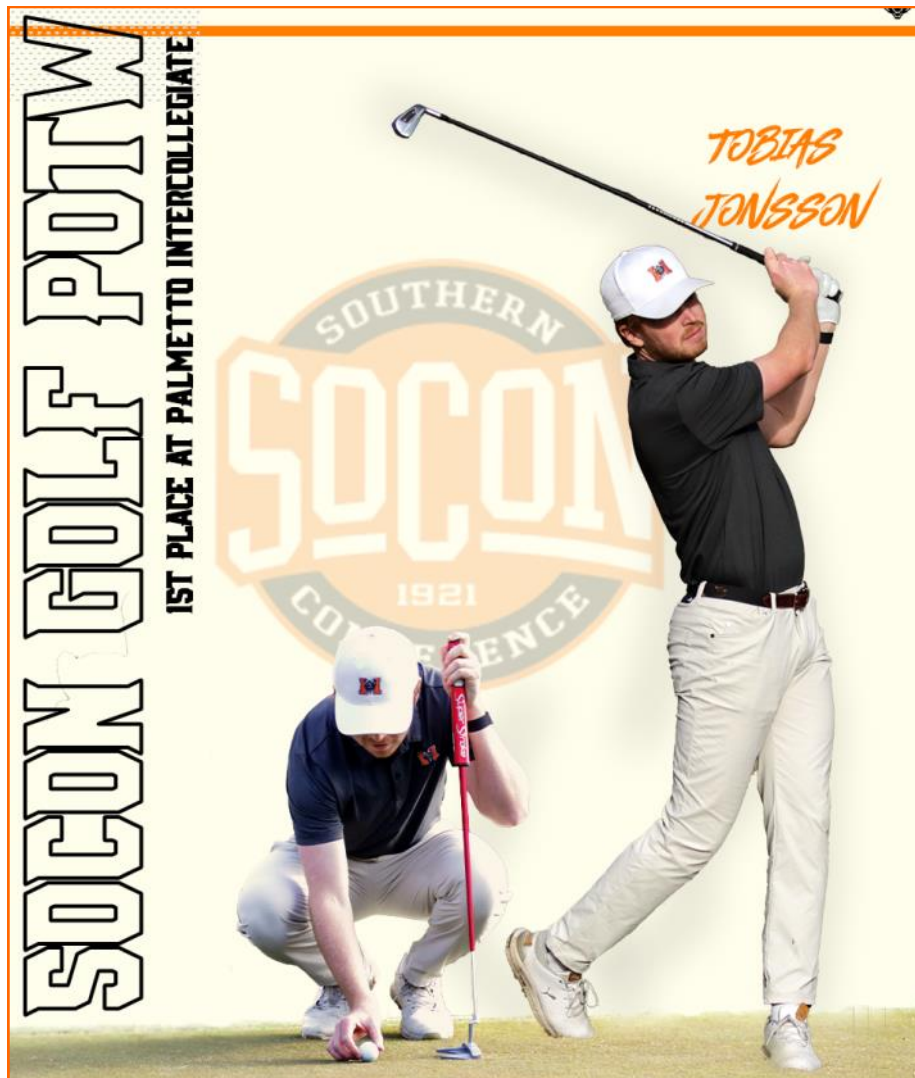
Friday Happy Hour-Come Out and Join Us!!

Friday's in April & May

Food Service 6pm-7:30pm

Half Price Beverages 6pm-9pm

Mercer Corner



Jonsson Finishes First at Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate

Palmetto Country Club

Aiken, South Carolina

Par 70 Course

March 6th-7th

The Mercer men's golf team finished at sixth place at 24 over par at the Palmetto Intercollegiate at the Palmetto Golf Club. [Tobias Jonsson](#) finished first overall out of 75 golfers. Tobias was named SOCON Player of the Week.



COACH PAYNE'S TAKE

"A disappointing day for the team but a great day and result for **Tobias**. Great to see him get a win and recognized for his great play."

Up Next

Mercer finished 2nd at Goodwin in Harding Park, San Francisco. Mercer will travel to Franklin, TN for the Mason Rudolph Championship on April 10-12.

Club News



Cherokee & John Layfield
Dorothy & Shawn Stafford
Diane & Peter Morison
Georgia & Bob Hatcher
Marianne & George Beck
Betty & Bill Ham



Ask us about the

Unlimited Cart Plan

only \$145 per month!

**If you would like to sign up
for this deal, please
contact the Pro Shop.**

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

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



*A message from your golf course
superintendent and GCSAA*

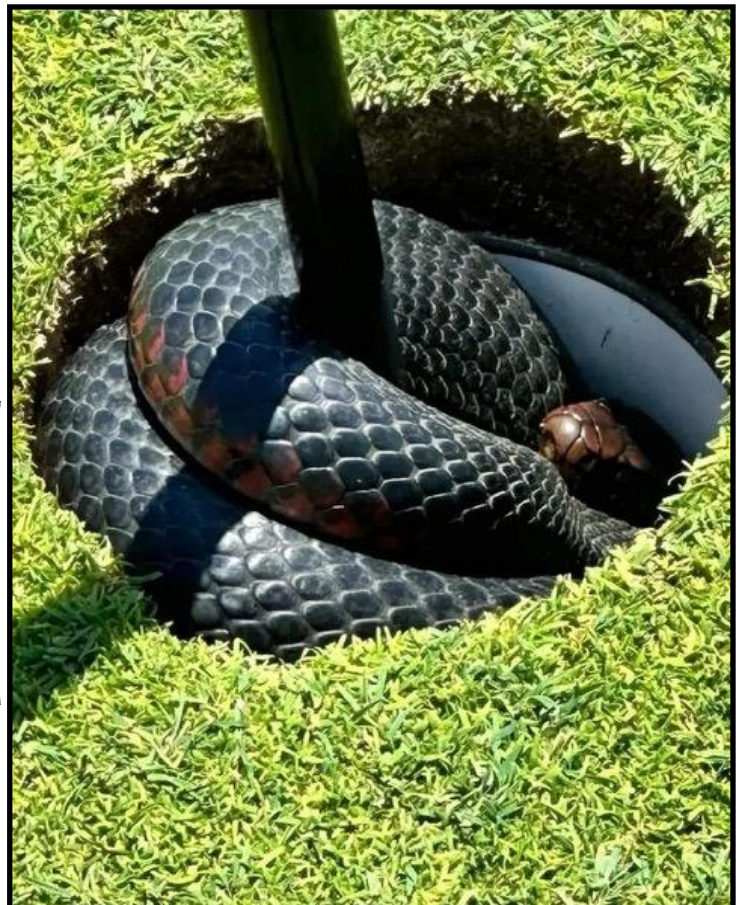
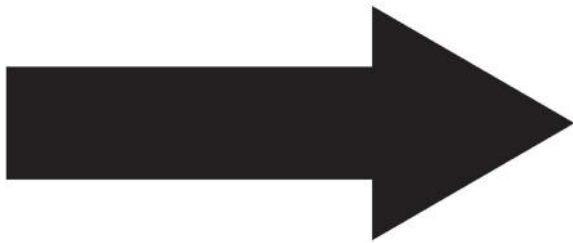


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**The Pool Opens Friday, May 26th For the Season
Memorial Day Weekend**

**"Pick it up,
it's good!"
Yikes!!!**



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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Golf Course, Practice Facilities Closed	4	5	6	7 Happy Hour 6-9pm	8
9 Easter Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	10 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	11 Golf Course & Practice Facilities Open at 3pm	12	13	14 Happy Hour 6-9pm	15 Ladies Clinic 11a-12p
16	17 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	18 Ladies Clinicc 11a-12p	19	20	21 Happy Hour 6-9pm	22 Member Par 3 Tournament
23/30 Couples Scramble 4:30pm	24 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	25	26 TaylorMade 11a-4p	27	28 Ping 11a-4p Happy Hour 6-9pm	29

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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
7 May Superbowl Tournament	8 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	9	10	11 Titleist 11-4pm	12 Happy Hour 6-9pm	13
14 Mother's Day Lunch Buffet 11am-1:30 pm	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
21	22 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	23 Book Club 5:30pm	24	25	26 Happy Hour 6-9pm Pool is Open 10am-7pm	27 Pool is Open 10am-7pm
28 Pool is Open 10am-7pm	29 Memorial Day Golf Course, Practice Facilities Pool & Pavilion Open	30	31			