

# BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

August 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

# **2023 Member Member**

## **Flight 1**

**Dalton Johnson & Terry McMichael-1st Gross**

**Justin Pyron & Justin Backus-2nd Gross**

**Dallas Malone & Jon Heard-1st Net**

## **Flight 2**

**John Thigpin & Tom Walker-1st Gross**

**Wolfgang Coronel & Gaines Coker-2nd Gross\***

**\*(Lost in Regression for Shootout)**

**Jeff & Taylor Pyles-1st Net-Overall Champion**

**Ed Snow & Mark Sanchez-2nd Net**

## **Flight 3**

**Miki Folsom & Ron Richardson-1st Gross**

**Brad & Larry Thigpen-2nd Gross\***

**\*(Lost in Regression for Shootout)**

**Hoyt Stanfield & Ken Clampitt-1st Net-2nd Place Overall**

**Tyson Firlotte & Tyler Moore-2nd Net**

## **Flight 4**

**Pat Rabun & Arthur Smith-1st Gross**

**Griffin Sappe & Trey Rowland-2nd Gross**

**Nick Henderson & James Walker-1st Net**

**Todd Mansfield & Russell Ray-2nd Net**



## 2023 Member Member Champions



**Congratulations to Taylor & Jeff Pyles!!!**



## 2023 Member Member



**Trey Rowland & Griffin Sappe**



**Arthur Smith & Pat Rabun**

## 2023 Member Member



**Miki Folsom & Ron Richardson**



**Ken Clampitt & Hoyt Stanfield**  
**2nd Place**



## 2023 Member Member



**John Thigpin & Tom Walker**



**Justin Backus & Justin Pyron**

## 2023 Member Member



Dalton Johnson & Terry McMichael



### Saturday

#2	Ron Richardson	8'8"
#5	Mark Sanchez	1'2"
#11	Tyler Moore	4'8"
#14	Rusty Combs	3'8"

### Sunday

#2	Chris Orrison	4'2"
#5	Ken Clampitt	4"
#11	John Thigpin	9'5"
#14	Trey Rowland	9"



# PGA Jr. League



Ella & Sam Trescott



Chase Gradwell, Seth Sheffield & Madison Hudspeth



## Club News



**Blair & Derek's PGA Jr Golf Team**



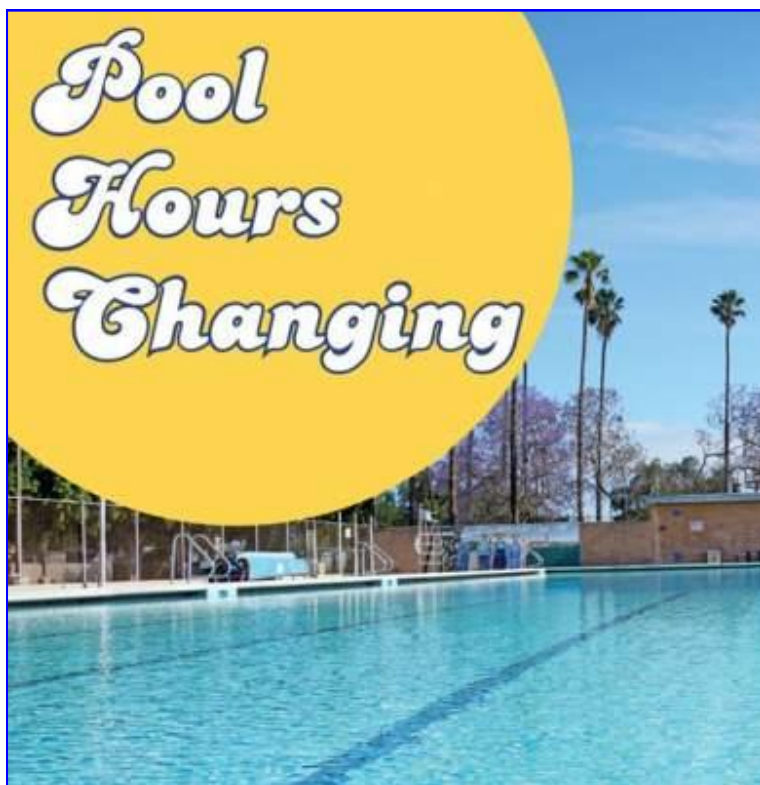
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## Club News



Mason Clark & Kathryn & Ella Trescott



New Pool Hours  
Effective 8-15-23

Tuesday-Friday

3pm-7pm

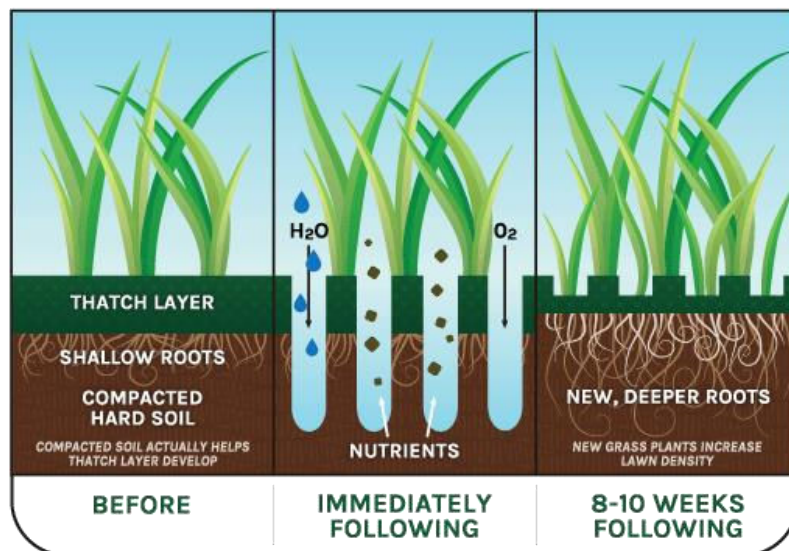
Saturday & Sunday

10am-7pm

Labor Day-Last Day of Pool Season



# Golf Course News



In the month of August, there are a lot of things going on out on the course. First, construction will begin for repairing the washed out areas from #7 to #11 along the bank edges. This will include both sides of the banks. On the fairway sides of #7, 11, & 12, the bank will be slowly tapered down and sodded with Bermuda grass for a smooth cleaner look and it will give the water more real estate to move over, instead of washing out. On the other side, the bank will have one or two tiers and will be sodded, but with centipede grass or something equivalent. This will be lower maintenance and will require less mowing frequency.

Once the construction is started and moving along, the same contractor will begin our Bunker renovation. The bunker type we will use is called Capillary Concrete. These bunkers will not have the old felt liners in them. If you do a quick google search of Capillary Concrete Bunkers, you can find this is one of the best bunker types in the world. The bunkers we are starting with include #1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, & 18. These are the largest and most troublesome bunkers. This process will include removing old sand, installing drainage, removing the high sand faces, and reshaping as needed. After all of this is done, the capillary concrete will be poured into the bottom of the bunkers. This is a mix of rock with little sand to form the bottom areas. This allows for rain and irrigation to flow through with little to no washing out of the edges. Lastly, our sand will be installed, packed, and raked into place.

On another note, July was a very good month on the Greens maintenance program. We were able to verticut and top-dress greens more aggressively than usual. This will help maintain and produce the ballspeed and plant health that we strive for. These are just a few of the cultural practices we use. Another practice we use is Aeration. This process punches a hole in the turf and pulls out a core. Removing a core helps with maintaining and reducing the thatch layer and helps with water/moisture management. We will then put clean sand out to fill the holes. This process does disturb the playability but with the tine size we are using and weather patterns, we expect a quick recovery. This process will take place on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

As construction is taking place, we will be open for play. Please be courteous and cautious to these workers. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we are doing these things to improve the Brickyard Golf Course.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Rusty Hill General Manager & Golf Course Superintendent



# Golf Shop News



The summer is winding down and the kids are headed back to school.

The Individual Hutch Cup is ongoing. We have a Gross Division Bracket and a Net Division Bracket. On August 14-15th, the Greens Aerification will take place, so the golf course is closed. The Golf Shop & Practice Facilities will be open on Tuesday, the 15th. The Club Championship will be held September 9-10th and the Member-Guest will be held October 6-8th. Save the date and plan to play in the Brickyard's Premiere event. Signups for both events begin Wednesday August 2. The Junior Club Championship and the Sr. Member Guest will be held in October; details will be in the September newsletter.

The August Ladies Clinic will be on Saturday, August 19th and Tuesday, August 22nd. They begin at 10:30am and both clinics will last one hour. Cost is \$20 per session.

The Brickyard PGA Junior Golf was a great success. We had 25 juniors, 4 girls and 21 boys, in the program. It was a 4-month program that included instruction and 2-person scramble competition against Houston Lake Country Club and Southern Landings Golf Club. I want to thank the juniors, all the parents, grandparents, and my staff for all their time and help with the program. We hope to improve on the 2023 program and make the 2024 program even better. We will start it up again in April of 2024.

We are having an enormous number of good un-broken golf tees being left on the tee boxes each day. The tees are complimentary, and we ask that you please tidy up the tee boxes and pick up all the unbroken tees and re-use these during your rounds or just put them in the golf cart glove compartments and our staff will take care of the tees. It looks nicer on the tee boxes, helps to keep the mower reels sharp and is a benefit of being a member at the Brickyard Golf Club.

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 web-site. 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.

See you at the course, Derek Lafferty, PGA Head Golf Professional

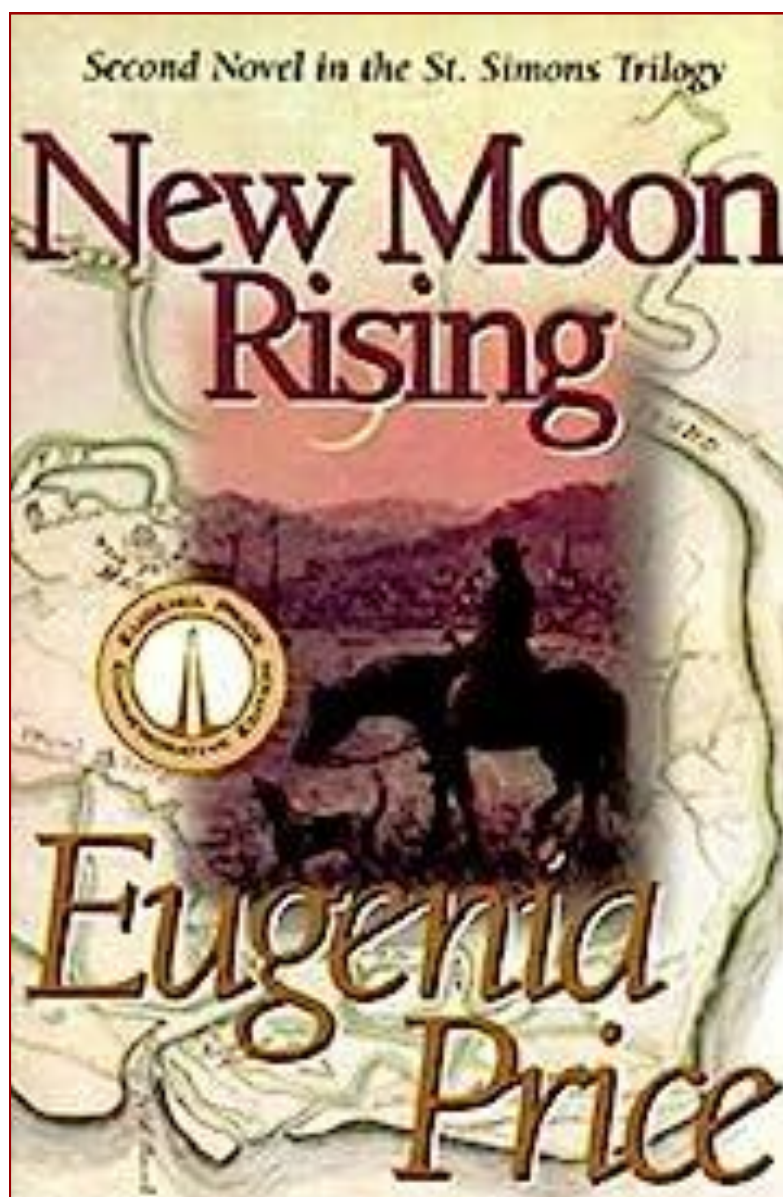


August 22nd at 5:30pm....

"New Moon Rising" by

Eugenia Price

Second Novel in the St. Simons Trilogy. A rich and riveting tale of love, hardship, and the journey for happiness in the war-torn South. In *New Moon Rising*, Eugenia Price gives us a story of faith and courage that follows the struggle of James Gould's son Horace to find his own place in life. Reaching manhood in the tumultuous years before the Civil War, Horace returns to St. Simons and finds himself disheartened by the intolerance on his beloved island. However, he wins the heart of lovely neighbor Deborah Abbott, who adores her "Mr. Gould" and becomes his wife, despite the difference in their years. She is not concerned with his rumored past, but she is saddened by his lack of faith. Filled with romance, hardship, and adventure, this sequel to *Lighthouse* vividly portrays the antebellum South while revealing an independent man's search for happiness.





# GOLF RULES



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

The answers are on page 16.

- ◆ **Rule 14.3c** Player A taking relief from a cart path drops a ball properly in the relief area. After hitting the ground in the relief area, the ball hits the club that player A used to measure the relief area. The ball came to rest in the relief area. Which is correct?
  - A) Player A must drop again, with no penalty.
  - B) The ball is in play with no penalty.
  - C) Player A must start again and measure a new relief area.
- ◆ **Rule 14.7b (2)** Player B is uncertain if his ball is in an abnormal course condition, so he declares he will play 2 balls, and get a ruling after play. He scores 4 with each ball. Which is correct?
  - A) Player B turns in scorecard with 4 marked as his score, and does not bother to ask for a ruling. No penalty.
  - B) Player B should declare which ball he wishes to count before he makes a stroke. He must report to the committee the facts, regardless of the score, with the two balls before returning his scorecard, or he is DQ.
  - C) Player B receives a two stroke penalty for not declaring which ball was to count, if played by the rules.
- ◆ **Rule 16.2a** Suzie shanks her ball into a penalty area and is close to a snake she sees. Wishing to get relief from the snake, she seeks a ruling from her 3 fellow competitors. Which of the rulings is correct?
  - A) Drop a ball at the nearest point she feels comfortable, no nearer the hole, but must stay in the penalty area. No penalty.
  - B) Drop a ball outside the penalty area, two club lengths from where the ball last crossed the penalty area line. Penalty of one stroke.
  - C) If she drops the two club lengths outside the penalty area (as in B), but is still in fear of the snake, she may, at no additional penalty, drop a ball as far away as necessary to make her feel safe, but no nearer the hole.
  - D) All three above are correct.



### Answers to Quiz on Page 15:

#1 Answer is "B". It does not matter whether, after first hitting the ground, the ball hits the person, or his equipment before coming to rest.

#2 Answer is "B". The player must declare which ball is to count before making a stroke or the original ball counts. Player must report to the committee the facts before returning his scorecard or he is DQ.

#3 Answer is "D". All three are correct.



Friday Happy Hour-Come Out and Join Us!!

Friday's in August & September

Food Service 6pm-7:30pm

Half Price Beverages

6pm-9pm



## Club News



### Congratulations Ryan Emory & Dalton Johnson

Champions of the  
Monroe Classic  
Monroe Golf &  
Country Club  
July 21st-23rd  
-20 Under Par  
Won in Playoff on #1  
With a Birdie

## New Member

Holly & Alex Mutvic    Carolyn & Jim McInerney

Stacy & David Benton    Karen & Joe Mullendore

Heather & Ryan Ethridge

Katie & Trey Freeman

Madison & David Harrell

Lynn & John Collier

Donna & Craig Jones

Carla & Alex Vento    Kristen & Alex Hager

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# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 No Happy Hour	5
6	7 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	8	9	10	11 Happy Hour 6-9pm	12
13	14 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	15 Golf Course Closed Aerification All Other Facilities Open Pool 3-7pm	16 Pool 3-7pm	17 Pool 3-7pm	18 Happy Hour 6-9pm Pool 3-7pm	19 Ladies Clinic 10:30am Pool 10am-7pm
20	21 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	22 Ladies Clinic 10:30am Book Club 5:30pm Pool 3-7pm	23 Pool 3-7pm	24 Pool 3-7pm	25 Happy Hour 6-9pm Pool 3-7pm	26 Pool 10am-7pm
27	28 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	29 Pool 3-7pm	30 Pool 3-7pm	31 Pool 3-7pm		



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## September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Pool 3-7pm	2  Pool 10am-7pm
3  Pool 10am-7pm	4  Golf Course & All Facilities Open Last Day for Pool-10am-7pm	5	6	7	8  Happy Hour 6-9pm	9  Club Championship
10  Club Championship	11  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	12	13	14	15  Happy Hour 6-9pm	16
17	18  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	19	20	21	22  Happy Hour 6-9pm	23
24	25  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	26	27	28	29  Happy Hour 6-9pm	30

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