BRICKYARD
Golf Club

October 2026 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-4p **Tuesday-Sunday**

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

Thomas & Angel Nguyen

Chris & Leigh Durham

October is officially here, bringing a welcome break from the intense summer heat. We still need some rain as we have received less than 1 inch over the last 90 days. We have adjusted the irrigation accordingly to water as needed in our primary areas as the water on hand becomes less available. While the cooler mornings make for spectacular playing conditions, this month marks a critical transition period for our warm season turfgrasses (like Bermuda and Zoysia) as they begin slowing down and preparing for winter dormancy.
Here is a look at what our maintenance team is focusing on this month to keep the course in top shape through the fall.

As night-time temperatures drop, our warm season grasses naturally slow their vertical growth. You will notice the course changing from its vibrant summer green to a more muted, dormant color.

- **Mowing Heights: We are raising our heights of cut (HOC) on the fairways and roughs. This extra leaf tissue acts as a protective blanket for the plant's crown, sheltering it from upcoming winter stress.**

Pre-Emergent Weed Control: This month, we will continue applying our fall pre-emergent barriers. This crucial application prevents winter weeds, like *Poa annua*, from taking over the course while our permanent turf is resting.

Because warm-season grass stops actively growing and repairing itself in cooler weather, traffic management is our biggest defense against winter wear.

- **Scatter Traffic: When driving carts on the fairways, please avoid following the exact tracks of the cart ahead of you. Spreading out the traffic prevents permanent soil compaction.**
- **Par-3 Boundaries: Please ensure all carts remain firmly on the concrete paths around all par-3 holes and near tee boxes and greens.**

The new Putting green is open and is being mowed at .120 HOC as well as all other greens on the course. This will change as we continue to see cooler temps HOC will increase as needed.

Thank you for helping to keep our course beautiful.
Enjoy the fantastic fall weather, and we will see you out on the course!

Rusty Hill
Golf Course Superintendent

Golf Course News

Brickyard Members
New Putting Green Now OPEN

Golf Shop News

Golf is heading into the cooler month of October. We have a few golf events this month showcased by the Member Guest Tournament on October 2-4. This is the Club's Premier event that will be our focus for these three days.

The Golf Course and Practice Facility will be Closed Friday – Sunday for the Member Guest.

Our Senior Member Guest will be having a one-day event and will be held on Tuesday October 13th at 10am. The Format will be a Scramble on the Front 9 & a Shamble on the Back 9. Members & Guest must be 60 years old or older and an average score or GHIN # works for players. We are sitting at 18 teams and are accepting signups at the Golf Shop.

The end of the year Brick Cup Finale will be played on Saturday November 7th. The top 2 Members with the highest point totals will Captain their team in the Brick Cup Finale. We will have the Brick Cup Points updated after the Member Guest and will post and email them out to the membership. The first Brick Cup Points email needs some tweaking. Members earn Points by Participating in Member Tournaments and by Placing in each event. A Pairings Party will take place in the Pavilion featuring each Captain selecting and announcing their Match Pairings. This will be a lot of fun and a great ending to a terrific year of events.

Member Birthday Rewards Program: Moving into its 10th month, our Member Birthday Rewards Program is available each month. The program offers an additional 20% off the Brickyard Member Price to members during their birthday month. Applies to in stock merchandise only.

Excludes price protected merchandise. Take an additional 20% off the Brickyard Price - In-Stock Merchandise Only

TEE TIMES: PLEASE remember to Cancel All Unused Tee Times

Please remember to call the golf shop or cancel your tee times by using our website online 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 website. We've noticed an improvement during September in number of members cancelling their unused tee times. 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. Also, our club policy is that the same guest is allowed to play 1 time per month.

Lastly, 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. Stop by and see Brittany Montgomery, our Membership Director, at the front office to update your contact information. Several phone numbers are incorrect currently.

See you at the course!

Derek Lafferty, PGA Head Golf Professional

Golf News: Hutch Cup Champion 2026

Josh Smith — Hutch Cup Individual Net Champion

2026 Club Championship

Championship Flight

Dawson Booth-139-Club Champion

Will Chambless-150-1st Net

President's Cup-Flight A

Britt Thames-142-President's Cup Champion

Terrance Daniel-150-T-1st Gross

Liam Frawley-150-T-1st Gross

Tyler Moore-146-2nd Net

Senior Division

Cole Tidwell-138-Senior Club Champion

Hal Johnson-146-2nd Gross

Wolfgang Coronel-141-T-1st Net

Allen Peake-141-T-1st Net

Super Senior Division

Phil Hardin-148-Super Senior Club Champion

Steve Gurley-157-2nd Gross

Richard Mixon-143-1st Net

Ed Hutcheson-148-2nd Net

Ladies Division

Keri Lynn Smith-153– Ladies Club Champion

Shannon Nance-169-1st Net

Junior Division

Harris Payne-70-Junior Club Champion

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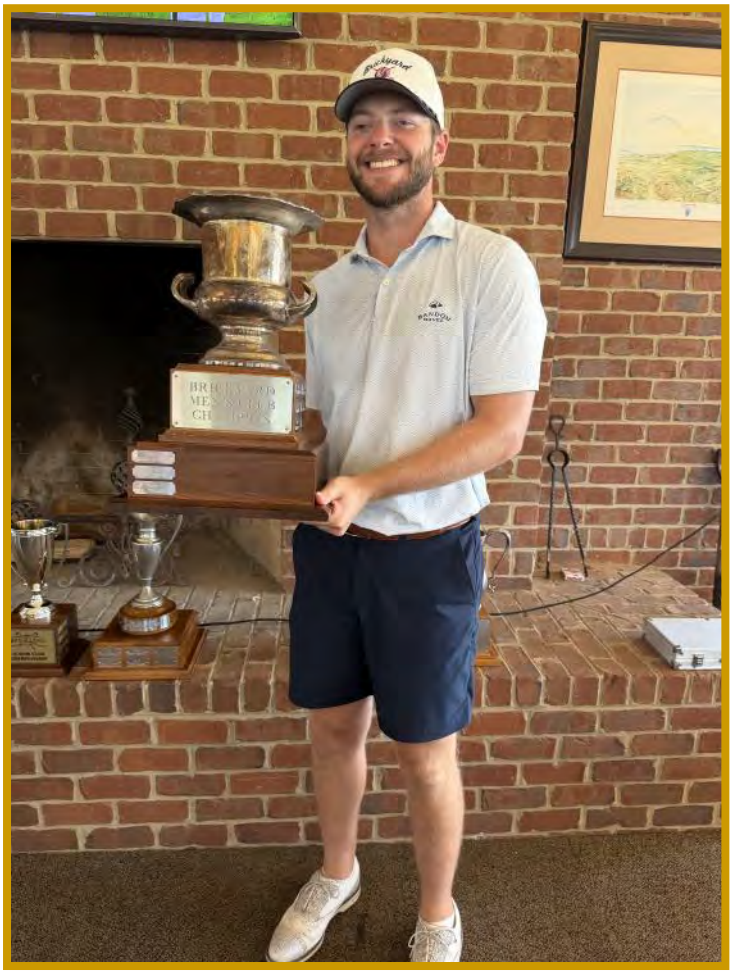

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Super Senior Division

Phil Hardin-148

Super Senior

Club Champion

Ladies Division

Keri Lynn Smith-153

Ladies Club Champion

Jr Club Champion-Harris Payne

Golf News

October 2nd-4th, 2026 - Member Guest

October 13th, 2026 - Senior Member Guest Tournament

Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

10am Shotgun

Players 60+

Holes 1-9 Scramble Holes 10-18 Shamble

Blue Tees 5800 yards approx. (60-69)

Sr. Hybrid 5300 yards approx. (70 & older)

$100 Entry Fee for the Team

Includes Golf Fees, Pro Shop Prizes & Lunch Buffet

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: TUESDAY OCTOBER 6TH @ 5PM

Golf News

Wednesday, September 23rd 2026 Scramble

1st Place–30

Jon Adams
Zack Bullard
Jay Lefholz
John Cole

3rd Place–31

Sam Prescott
Kevin Zhang
Russ Campbell
Brandon Lancaster

2nd Place-31

Adam Baily
Kevin Wyatt
Scott Schieber
Marc Rewis

4th Place-31

Brad Michael
Chuck Sheffield
Ridge Roland
Danny Carstarphen

October Men's Night Out

Wednesday October 28th

5:30 PM Shotgun Start

Sign Up at the Pro Shop!

Golf News

Richard Mixon

celebrating a

HOLE-IN-ONE

on September 3rd, 2026

Hole: #5

Yardage: 136 Yards

Witnesses: Mike Cropper, Larry Wiley & Rex Putnal

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.

Ladies Night Out–September 16th, 2026

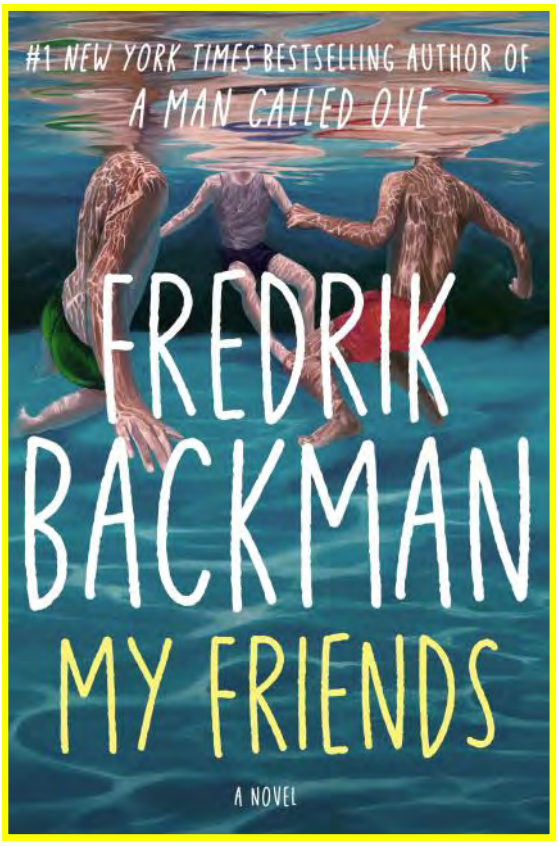
Golf Clinic, 9 Hole Scramble & Mahjong

SAVE THE DATE: LADIES NIGHT OCTOBER 21ST @ 4:30 PM

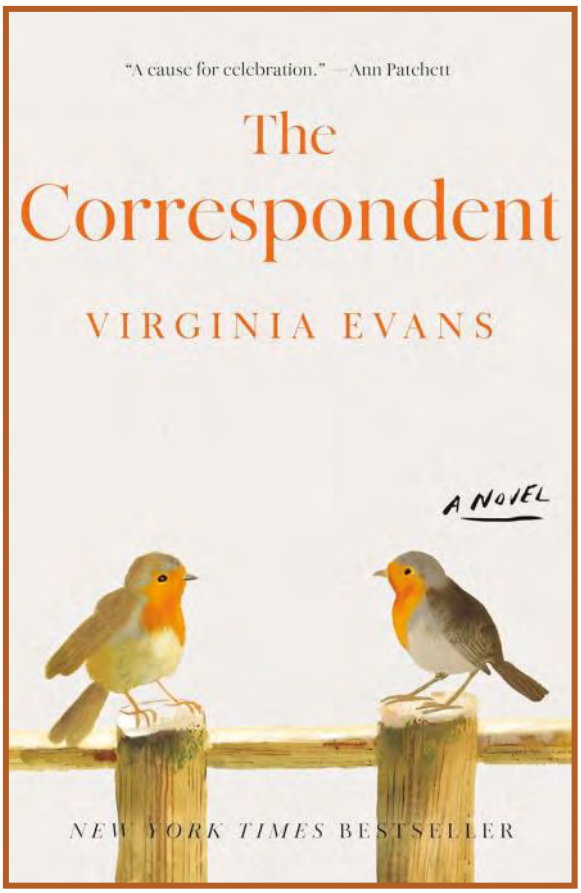
Katie Lancaster, Shannon Nance and Pam Hawthorne

BOOK CLUB

MY FRIENDS by Fredrik Bachman
October 27th at 5:30pm



Fredrik Backman's *My Friends* follows Louisa, a teenage graffiti artist who meets the dying painter C. Jat (Kimkim) after breaking into an art auction, sparking a journey that uncovers the story of four inseparable teenagers whose 25 year old friendship shaped the creation of a famous painting and ultimately transforms Louisa's life.



THE CORRESPONDENT by Virginia Evans
November 17th at 4:30pm

Friendsgiving Gathering—Bring Food to share!

***The Correspondent* is an epistolary literary novel centered on Sybil Van Antwerp, a retired law clerk whose life is structured around daily letter-writing. After a car accident exposes her progressive vision loss, Sybil's carefully controlled world begins to unravel. Through letters to family, friends, authors, and one secret recipient, the story reveals her emotional distance, guilt, and the unresolved trauma of her son's death.**

Club News: Remembering Santa

BRICKYARD GOLF CLUB

Remembering Our Santa

Willie Hearn Smith Jr.

May 27, 1948 - August 27, 2026

Willie at Brickyard, Christmas 2024

The Brickyard family remembers Willie Hearn Smith Jr., our beloved Santa, with affection and gratitude.

For years, Willie was part of a Christmas tradition shared by our members and their families. These photographs preserve what made those visits special: children gathered for a story, a moment beside Santa and memories to take home. Christmas 2025 was his last with us, and we are grateful for the joy he brought to our club.

A Macon native, Willie served in the U.S. Army, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in the Corps of Engineers. He was a member of Nationwide Santas and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Gale, and the entire Smith family. Willie will always have a place in our Brickyard Christmas memories.

A Christmas hug, 2022

A visit with Santa, 2023

Gathered for a Christmas story, 2022

Thank you, Willie, for the Christmas memories.

Photographs by Larry Najera | Read Willie's obituary at Hart's Mortuary

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Member Guest	3 Member Guest
4 Member Guest	5 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	6	7	8	9 Buffet Dinner	10
11	12 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	13 Sr. Member Guest	14	15	16 Buffet Dinner	17
18	19 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	20	21 Ladies Night Out 4:30 pm	22	23 Buffet Dinner	24
25	26 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	27 Book Club 5:30pm	28 Men's Night Out 5:30pm	29	30	31

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November

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1	2 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	3	4	5	6 Buffet Dinner	7 Brick Cup Finale
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15	16 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	17 Book Club 4:30pm	18	19	20 Buffet Dinner	21
22	23 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	24	25	26	27 Black Friday Scramble Buffet Dinner	28
29	30 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed					

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