

BRICKYARD

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2017



Super Celebrations:
Super Bowl Scramble and Party
February 5th

Club Hours of Operation

Clubhouse	8:00am—7:00pm, Tuesday—Sunday
Kitchen	11:00am—7:00pm Friday—Sunday * Saturday Breakfast Buffets served from 7:30a—9:30a
Pro Shop	8:00am—6:00pm Tuesday—Sunday Tee times begin at 8am Tuesday—Sunday



Please note our policy regarding play while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, we will sound the siren letting players know that the course will be closed at that time. All players must leave the course once the siren has been sounded.



Flashback to three years ago this month. Thankfully this winter hasn't been quite as cold!



Check us out!

www.brickyardgolf.com

“Like” us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/BrickyardGolfClub/

Welcome to Our Newest Brickyard Members!

John & Dana Devenney

Chuck & Starry Morris

Bobby & Allyson Lamb



We have partnered with **The Wellness Center in Macon** to offer our members access to the facility at a discounted price! For **\$29/month per member**, you can keep up with your health and wellness! For more information, see Lauren Fox or Sharon Yaughn on how to get started!

We need your help!

In an effort to reach a membership level of 400, we need your help in identifying and recruiting prospective members.

Please e-mail names and contact information of any contacts that you would like for us to invite to the club as your guest to Lauren Fox,
membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com

We will reach out to prospective members with a personal letter and invitation.

We appreciate your assistance!



Join the National Alliance of Private Clubs for only \$15 per month and receive access to over 600 clubs nationwide. See Lauren Fox for benefits and more information regarding this program.

Golf News & Events

BJ Fischer and Dewayne Moore celebrate winning the tag team belt and all the bragging rights that come with it!



Stay tuned for lots of new spring arrivals in the pro shop!



Ron Richardson and the kids started off the new year on the course!

About the Hole-In-One Club:

Brickyard Golf Club has a Hole-In-One Club to celebrate our members who get a hole-in-one! To sign up or confirm you're already on the list, please contact the golf shop at 478.477.6765.

You must be a member of the Hole-In-One Club in order to receive the winnings if (*when!*) you get a hole-in-one, so consider joining today!

www.brickyardgolf.com and "Like" us on **Facebook: Brickyard Golf Club**

Golf News & Events

A note from the Superintendent

We have been busy on the course during these winter months. In January, we cleaned up debris from the creek banks that we could not get with the backhoe, cut down and cleaned up some big trees, ground down the stumps on the course, sprayed pre-emerge, edged all the sprinkler heads, and have been working on our equipment to have them all ready for the growing season. We also built and installed a new sand bottle holder and placed it at the #10 tee box. If you need to exchange your bottle at the turn for a full one, now you can.



This month, we have more winter projects to complete. We will be painting all of the tee markers. We will also be continuing to grind off the stumps on the course and repairing the holes. We have some more trees to take down and will also be pruning some trees as needed. We will be making some finishing touches to the new ladies tees to prepare them for sod in March. We will also be preparing the area to the right of #4 green for new sod after grinding down the stumps from the oak trees we removed a few years ago.

These are just a few of the tasks we get accomplished in the cold weather. We are continually striving to make the Brickyard the best golf course in the State!!

See you on the course,

Briane Faletto, GCS

January Golf Tip

With spring coming up and the weather getting warmer, its time to tune up your game! Here are a few tips to help you get ready to jump into the 2017 season:

1. Check your equipment:

Do you need new grips? Often, because we don't play as much during the winter, we don't realize that our grips are so worn down. Make sure that they are ready for the spring season. Do you have the right loft driver and the right set of clubs to maximize your game? If you are thinking about making changes to your clubs, this is the time to do it. Give yourself plenty of time to get used to your new equipment before the spring really ramps up.

2. Practice first with short swings, then move up to full swings:

Start with putting to establish your rhythm and tempo. Chipping and pitching also require a lot of feel and tempo which makes them another great place to start your practice. Think of these shots as a miniature full swing, making for a smoother transition to the correct full swing. Once you move on to your full swing, make sure your grip, posture, and setup are correct. These three areas are essential to a correct swing and consistent results.

3. Set realistic expectations for the course:

The first few rounds of the year will be a little rusty, and that is okay! Don't get frustrated on the golf course. During your round, take a few notes on things that you need to practice and areas that you are struggling in. Remember to practice all aspects of your game. Spend about 25% of your time on full swings and 75% on short game. And most of all, have fun!



Carl McNeil

The PGA Golf Professional

2016 New Years Eve Scramble!

1st Flight:

1st place – Gay McMichael and Allen Peake \$200/team

2nd place – Wesley Huff and Ethan Huff \$150/team

2nd Flight:

1st place – Lee Lemke and Robert Heller \$200/team

2nd place – Barry Bloodworth and Dennis Doucet \$150/team

3rd Flight:

1st place – John Willis and Brandon Renfroe \$200/team

2nd place – Harry Hull and John Kelly \$150/team

4th Flight:

1st place – Fielding Gurley and Charles Cook \$200/team

2nd place – Dewayne Dennard and Brian Sappe \$150/team

Closest to the Pin: \$25 each

2 – Steve Gurley

5 – Dewayne Moore

11 – Jason Hutcheson

14 – John Sink

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE AND PARTY!!

Come join us on February 5th to celebrate Super Bowl LI!

The 4 man scramble shotguns at 1pm

After the scramble, join us in the Bobby Jones Grill to watch the Patriots and Falcons duke it out!

We will be serving world famous homemade chili made from scratch by our very own Golf Course Superintendent, Briane Faletto along with wings, vegetable and cheese trays, seven layer chip dip, meatballs, and pigs in a blanket! Yum!

To top it all off, drinks will be half price while you cheer on your favorite team!



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Golf & Social Updates

Upcoming Events

Super Bowl Scramble

February 5th—1pm

Member Guest Tough Day

March 11

Happy Hour Drawing

The following names were drawn in the month of January:

Jarod Durden

Brent Easom

Jody Yarborough

Scott Park

Join us on **Fridays** for our Happy Hour from 4p—7p and cash drawing!



Golf and Social Updates

Ladies' Book Club

The Ladies Book Club is back! The club will be meeting Tuesday, February 21st at 5:30. It is open to all Brickyard members!

“Color Blind” by Colby Marshall

Dr. Jenna Ramey’s brain has a rare perceptual quirk that punctuates her experiences with flashes of color. They are hard to explain, but she can understand and interpret them enough to help her read people and situations in ways others cannot. As an FBI forensic psychiatrist, she used it to catch criminals. Years ago, she used it to save her own family from her charming, sociopathic mother.

Now, the FBI has detained a mass murderer and needs Jenna’s help. She learns that he holds the power to harm more innocents and is obsessed with gaining power over Jenna. With his partner still on the loose, Jenna’s unique mind may be all that can prevent a terrifying reality.



Colby Marshall herself will be joining the book club meeting!

Pro Shop Sales:

- **All 2016 Pro V1's and Pro V1X's are \$42/dozen**
- **Inventory blowout sale: shirts at cost + 20%!!!**
- **Make us your best offer on our clearance rack!**

Social & Dining Updates

Brick Cup Playoffs!!!

Just a reminder: the Brick Cup Playoffs is a yearlong point system for members to accrue points to qualify for the 32 man Brick Cup held at the end of the year!

1st Place = Member Guest Tournament fees waived

2nd Place = 2 months of membership dues waived

3rd Place = \$200 pro shop credit

4th Place = \$100 pro shop credit

5th Place = \$50 pro shop credit

The top 32 winners will qualify for a one day tournament compliments of the Brickyard Golf Association. There will be two teams of 16 players competing against each other for an item with a Brick Cup Champions insignia and, most importantly, bragging rights!!

Next opportunities to earn points:

- Super Bowl Scramble Feb 5th
- Member Guest Tough Day March 11th

See you on the course!



Members, we like to see the club from your perspective! Send us your snapshots of the course, member events, and clubhouse and see it in the next newsletter.

*Send us your pictures to
membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com
or message us on Facebook!*

Breakfast Buffet

Join us every Saturday morning in February from 7:30a—9:30a for breakfast.

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Grits

Toast

Fresh Fruit Salad

\$8.95/person

\$4.95/child 12 years and under



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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	4 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
5 Super Bowl Scramble and Party 1pm	6 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	7	8	9	10 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	11 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
12	13 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	14 Happy Valentines Day!	15	16	17 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	18 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
19	20 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	21 Book Club 5:30p	22	23	24 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	25 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
26	2\7 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	28				

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