

# BRICKYARD

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017



Happy New  
Year!

## Club Hours of Operation

Clubhouse	8:00am—7:00pm, Tuesday—Sunday
Kitchen	11:00am—3:00pm Tuesday—Thursday, 11:00am—7:00pm Friday—Sunday * Saturday Breakfast Buffets served from 7:30a—9:30a
Pro Shop	8:00am—7:00pm Tuesday—Sunday <i>Tee times begin at 8am Tuesday—Sunday</i>



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.



Santa made an appearance to take pictures with the kids during the Sunday Brunch.



*Check us out!*

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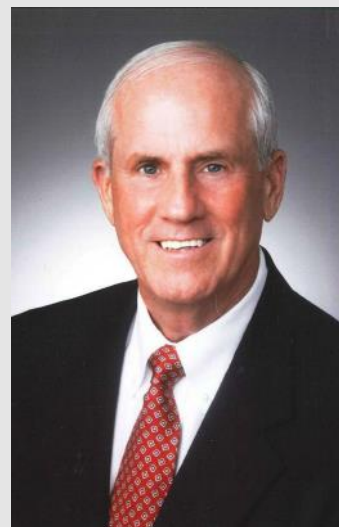


# Welcome to Our Newest Brickyard Members!

- Danny & Brenda Carstarphen



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 would like to recognize Brickyard member **Mr. Theron Ussery** for receiving the honor of having North Macon Park named after him. He is credited with establishing the park. Congratulations!



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

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Dortanya helped turn the golf shop into a Christmas workshop during the Sunday Brunch.

Lee Culpepper was definitely feeling the love after the Christmas Shamble!



The kids had a blast making ornaments and decorating Gingerbread men.



Steve Gurley, Mickey Rivers, Ed Hutcheson, and Miki Folsom pose for a picture after the Christmas Shamble

## 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](http://www.brickyardgolf.com) and "Like" us on **Facebook: Brickyard Golf Club**

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## *A note from the Superintendent*

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a great 2017. We are very excited about the upcoming year and we can't wait to provide you with the best playing conditions around.

This month, we will be working on cleaning the last remnants of leaves up. Once we have that completed, we will start working on some winter projects such as pruning up limbs, taking a few trees down, cleaning up the creek beds, and keeping the chordgrass cut down.

Last month, we put out our winter pre-emerge to help keep winter weeds from popping up. We will be continuing that battle all winter long.

The ponds are finally getting some much needed rain to fill them back up. After 3 months of no rain, we had over 6 inches in December!

See you on the course,

Briane Faletto



## *January Golf Tip*

With the weather staying cold, and getting colder, it is hard to make yourself take off the layers and swing a golf club. This is why the winter can be a great time to practice your putting! Putting is the most important part of your short game and the easiest way to shave a few strokes off of your score. Practicing can be boring though, so here are a few ways to liven up your practice:

**Play Games**—putting games are a great way to keep your mind focused on what you are doing. One game you can try is called Around the World. Place 4 balls about 3 feet from the cup, 4 balls about 6 feet, and 4 balls at 9 feet. Start with the 3 footers. Once you have made all of those, move back to the six footers and so on. This game puts an emphasis on consistent putts. You can even add rules like returning to the previous putt when you miss one.

**Practice Like You Play**—to have an effective putting practice, you need to make it as similar to putting on the course during a round as possible. When you are on the practice green, do the same pre-shot routine that you do on the golf course. Practicing with your pre-shot routine will help you be more consistent during your round and it will help you to focus when the pressure is on.

**Keep Stats**—keep statistics on your putting during practice. Giving yourself goals to beat the next time that you practice. This helps you have specific goals in mind when you head out to the practice green and have a more productive practice.



**Carl McNeil**

**ThePGA Golf Professional**

## **2017 Golf Tournament Schedule**

Jan. 1	2 Man Scramble	10am shotgun M,G
Feb. 5	Super Bowl Scramble	12 shotgun M,G
March 11	Member Guest Tough Day	10am shotgun M,G
March 26	Ladies 4 person 9 hole scramble	2:30 shotgun M
April 15	BGA Pro Am	10am shotgun M
April 22, 23	Men's and Sr. Club Championship	Tee Times M
May 20, 21	Men's Mem-Mem 5-9 hole Match	9am shotgun M
May 27	Ladies Guest Day	1pm shotgun M,G
June 3	Brickyard 2-man	9am shotgun M
June 25	Couples Scramble	2pm shotgun M,G
July 4	Flag Tournament	Tee Times M
July 30	Ladies 4 person, 9 hole scramble	2:30 shotgun M,G
Aug. 11,12,13	The Dixie Invitational	Tee Times Invite
Sept. 9,10	Ladies Club Championship	Tee Times M
Sept. 16, 17	Member 4 Ball	9am shotgun M
Sept. 24	Couples or Ladies Scramble	2pm shotgun M
Oct. 6,7,8	Men's 2 day Member Guest	9am shotgun M,G
Oct. 21	Ladies Member-Member	Tee Times M
Oct. 29	Couples of Ladies Scramble	2pm shotgun M,G
Nov. 18	Turkey Scramble	10am shotgun M,G
Nov. 24	Black Friday Scramble	10am shotgun M,G
Dec. 3	Ladies 4 person, 9 hole scramble	2:30 shotgun M,G
Dec. 16	BGA 2-man	10am shotgun M



# **Brick Cup Playoffs 2017**

Starting in 2017, the Brickyard Golf Association will have a yearlong point system for members to accrue points to qualify for the 32 man Brick Cup held at the end of the year. Inspired by the Fedex Cup, there will be awards for the top 5 points winners and the top 32 will compete in a one day team competition for bragging rights!

1st Place—Member Guest tournament fees waves the following years

2nd Place—Two months of membership dues waived

3rd Place—\$200 pro shop credit

4th Place—\$100 pro shop credit

5th Place—\$50 pro shop credit

Points Awarded:

Dixie Classic = 30 points

Member Guest = 20 points

Member Member and Club Championship = 10 points

One day events/tournaments = 5 points

Thursday Night Mixer 9 hole events = 1 points



Bonus points will be awarded to members placing 1st—3rd in their flights in the Dixie, Member Guest, Member Member, and Club Championship:

1st—5 points

2nd—3 points

3rd—1 points

The top 32 point winners will qualify for a one day tournament compliments of the Brickyard Golf Association. The tournament will consist of two teams of 16. The winning team will win a special item (along the lines of a pullover or jacket) with a Brick Cup Champions insignia.

This will be unique among the club and signify the winning team. The losing team, on the other hand, will be responsible for paying for the winning team's items!

The winning team will also be eligible to compete against other clubs the following season. The point system will begin in January and we will give updates on the standings each month in the newsletter.

Good luck and have fun! If you have any questions, please contact Tee Spinks.

# Golf & Social Updates

## *Upcoming Events*

### Member Dinner

January 19

### Super Bowl Scramble

February 5

### *Happy Hour Drawing*

The following names were drawn in the month of November:

**Phil Pavoni**

**Tommy Reid**

**Tommy Molony**

**Congratulations to Mr. Molony who won \$400!**

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





# Golf and Social Updates

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## 2016 Christmas Shamble

### Gross Winners:

1. Rawls Edwards and Curtis Massey \$200/team
2. David Steed and Dylan Steed \$175/team
3. Tee Spinks and Jason Hutcheson \$150/team

### Net Winners:

1. Lee Lemke and Chad Hofstadter \$200/team
2. Stan Dominy and Lee Culpepper \$175/team
3. Frank Gaudry and Conrad Massey \$150/team
4. Mickey Rivers and Phil Stembridge \$125/team
5. Miki Folsom and Tim Pryor \$100/team

### Closest to the Pin:

- 2 – David Mccuen
- 5 – Jim Woods
- 11 – Jackson Henderson
- 14 – Ed Hutcheson



**We hope everyone had a great holiday and we can't wait to see what 2017 brings! Happy New Year!**

## Social & Dining Updates

**Join us for our Shrimp  
and Crab Boil!**

**Thursday, January 19th**

**Seating begins at 7pm**

**Crab legs, shrimp, potatoes, and sausage accompanied by a salad bar.**

**\$30/person**

**Chicken Fingers and Fries available for  
children 12 and under for \$8.95**

**RSVP's required and accepted by Tuesday,  
January 17th at 3pm or until we reach the  
maximum capacity of 100.**

**RSVP to Lauren at  
Membershipdirector  
@brickyardgolf.com**



*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 January  
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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## January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Happy New Year!	2  Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	3	4	5	6  Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	7  Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
8	9  Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	10	11	12	13  Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	14  Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
15	16  Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	17	18	19  Member Dinner Low Country Boil 7pm	20  Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	21  Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
22	23  Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	24	25	26	27  Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	28  Breakfast Buffet 7:30a–9:30a
29	30  Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	31			Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	



# Club Contact Information

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