

# BRICKYARD

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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016



Playing with Champions:  
Senior Club Championship  
September 10th–11th

## Club Hours of Operation

Tuesday—Friday

Clubhouse 7:30am—8:00pm, 7:00am—8:00pm Saturday & Sunday

Kitchen 11:00am—3:00pm Tuesday—Thursday,  
11:00am—7:00pm Friday—Sunday

Pro Shop 7:30am—7:00pm, 7:00am—7:00pm Saturday & Sunday

Tee times begin at 8am Tuesday—Friday,  
7:30am Saturday—Sunday.

\*Kitchen opens at 8:00am on Saturdays for  
Breakfast

### **Pool Closing**

Enjoy the pool on Labor Day,  
Monday, September 5th, 10a-8p!

Effective Tuesday, September 6th, the  
pool will be closed for the season.



*Check us out!*

[www.brickyardgolf.com](http://www.brickyardgolf.com)

“Like” us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/  
BrickyardGolfClub/](http://www.facebook.com/BrickyardGolfClub/)

### **Monthly Twilight 9-hole Scramble & Mixer**

Join us for a 9-hole scramble match starting at  
6pm. Dinner and social to follow afterwards. Sign  
up in the Golf Shop. We hope to see you on **Sep-  
tember 22nd!**



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# Welcome to Our Newest Brickyard Members!

- Brittany Hartley
- Michael Hopkins
- Jason & Melissa Joseph
- Robert & Suzanne Minarcine
- Brent Orr & Christina Mayville
- Allen & Betsy Peake
- Chad & Jeta Surman
- Craig & Melinda Westbrook
- Dennis & Tina Smith
- Jody & April Tyson
- Jill Walsh
- Neil & Susan Gordon



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

Congratulations to our Supersooter in August, Mr. **Wade McCurry** who shot a hole-in-one!



Congratulations to our 2016 Club Champion **Cole Tidwell**!



Members Division Gross  
Champ

**Dr. Richard Mixon**



B Flight Net Champ

**Miki Folsom**



Members Division Net  
Champ

**Ken Yeomans**

## 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 already 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**

# Golf News & Events

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## *A Note from the Head Superintendent*

Another hot August is in the books. Hopefully this month will be a little cooler and a little more wet.

For those of you wanting to know what happened to some of the turf on a few of the holes last month, it was damage from Army Worms. We sprayed for them once we noticed what was happening which usually takes care of them. They eat the tips of the grass so it has already started coming back. It happens every year at that time.

This month we do not have any special projects to get done. We will be doing some detail work such as edging the bunkers and edging cart paths. We will continue to verti-cut the greens weekly until the weather changes, then we will start brushing them weekly through the winter time.

Did anyone notice in August that we were changing the pin locations 4 times a week? After long discussions, we decided to go to a Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday rotation. Hopefully you enjoyed the change.



See you on the course!

Briane Faletto, GCS

## *September Golf Tip*

When I give a putting lesson, the first thing I look at is the alignment of the putter in relation to the line of the putt. The second thing I look at is the path of the putter. Both can have dramatic effects on a player's consistency on the putting green.

We can work both issues through one simple drill. It's called the gate drill.

First, find a straight 4 foot putt; next, putt a chalk line going straight down that line (I always have a carpenter's chalk line in the golf shop).

Start rolling putts down the line making sure the line on the back of your putter matches up square with the chalk line.

After rolling a number of putts to see how your putter face alignment is, place your putter on the ground then place a tee just outside of the heel of the putter, and one outside of the toe of the putter. The goal is to stroke putts down your chalk line and avoid touching the tees.

Practice this simple drill and in a few short sessions, your putting will improve immediately.

If you need help with this drill or any other game related questions, please stop by the golf shop.

**Carl McNeil**  
**PGA Golf Professional**







## COLLEGE FOOTBALL 2MAN SHAMBLE

**SATURDAY SEPT. 17 10:00 AM**

Kick off your Fall golf season and football season together with us. This tournament will be played in the morning followed by football games in the pavilion. Food, included in the cost, will be served and a cash bar will be available for tournament players AND **spouses**. Multiple games on the schedule including Alabama vs Ole Miss at 3:30, Georgia vs Missouri at 7:30, Notre Dame vs Michigan State at 7:30 and Ohio State vs Oklahoma at 8:00.

Team can consist of members or a member and a guest. (must have established GHIN HCP).

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> winners in gross and net.**  
(based on participation)

**\$120 per team**

Follow up the tournament with an afternoon and evening full of football, food, beverages and friends.

### **BRICKYARD GOLF**

600 Wesleyan Drive North  
Macon, Ga 31210

Sign up today in the Golf Shop  
(478) 477-6765

# MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT



**OCTOBER  
8TH—9TH**

Entry fee of \$550 per team

includes:

- Tee gift packages from **Titleist** and **FootJoy**
  - Flight prizes
  - Players Pool
  - Lunch on Saturday & Sunday
- Complimentary beverages on the course Saturday & Sunday
  - Open bar Saturday & Sunday
- **Steak dinner** on Saturday evening (including spouse)
  - Live music from **Larry Finney & the Boomers**

## Golf & Social Updates

### Senior Club Championship

Saturday & Sunday  
September 10th—  
11th  
55 & older

### College Football 2- Man Shamble

Saturday  
September 17th  
Pavilion

### Member Mixer

Thursday  
September 22nd  
6pm



### *Happy Hour Drawing*

A **BIG** congratulations to our \$500 cash drawing winner,

**Don McDaniel!**

Join us every Friday evening from 4pm-7pm for half priced drinks and appetizers.

September starts our weekly cash drawing with \$50. Member must be present to win. If a winner is not drawn, the drawing will increase \$50 each week.





## Social & Dining Updates

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# FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us on

***Friday, September 23rd***

&

***Friday, September 30th***

for our Friday night dinners!

From 6:30pm—8pm, enjoy our signature Brickyard salad bar and desserts along with your Brickyard favorites.

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday evening for half priced drinks and appetizers.

*Reservations required. Please **RSVP by the Wednesday before each dinner** to Lauren*

# Social & Dining Updates



A member mid-swing during the Club Championship.



*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](mailto:membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com) or message us on Facebook!*

## HAPPY HOUR



Fridays in the  
Bobby Jones Grill

4:00p—7:00p

*Half price specials*

on

- Cocktails
- Beer and Wine
- Appetizers



Members **Scott Park**, **Will Dodson**, & **Brannen Park** during a break in the game.

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# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	3
4	5 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course, & Pool Open. HAPPY LABOR DAY!	6	7	8	9 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	10 Senior Club Championship 8am
11 Senior Club Championship 8am	12 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	13	14 Blue Bird Tournament 8:30am	15 Timco Tournament 8:30am	16 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	17 College Football 2-Man Shamble
18	19 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	20	21	22 Member Mixer & 9- Hole Scramble 6pm	23 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm  Friday Night Dinner	24
25	26 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	27 5-Star Tournament Course closed for play. Range open after 11am.	28	29	30 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm  Friday Night Dinner	



# Club Contact Information

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