

# BRICKYARD

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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016



Fall at the Brickyard:  
Member-Guest Tournament  
October 8th—9th

## 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*

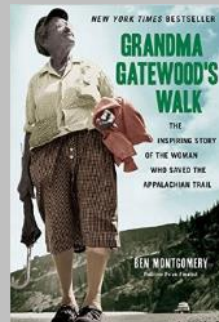


Please note our policy regarding play while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, we will sound the siren letting players know that the course will be closed at that time. All players must leave the course once the siren has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

Join the  
**Ladies' Book Club**  
*On October 11th at 5:30pm*

### Grandma Gatewood's Walk

By Ben Montgomery



Emma Gatewood was the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone, as well as the first person—man or woman—to walk it twice and three times and she did it all after the age of 65. She appeared on TV with Groucho Marx and Art Linkletter, and on the pages of Sports Illustrated. The public attention she brought to the little-known footpath was unprecedented. Her vocal criticism of the lousy, difficult stretches led to bolstered maintenance, and very likely saved the trail from extinction.



*Check us out!*

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*“Like” us on Facebook:*

*[www.facebook.com/BrickyardGolfClub/](https://www.facebook.com/BrickyardGolfClub/)*

# Welcome to Our Newest Brickyard Members!

- Heath & Allyson Huesman
- Ron & Sheila LaPradd
- John & Rhonda Meadows
- Jonathan & Andrea Terry
- Raymond & Lynette Williams
- Wesley Casteel
- David & Charlotte McCuen
- Jim & Kimberly Stuart
- Scott & Diane Hefner
- Dr. Dennis & Sarah Jorgensen
- Dr. Robert & Starling Thornsberry
- Bill & Carol Ann Lindsey
- Ryan & Jessie Schnetzer
- Dr. William & Aimee Dasher
- Chandler & Brittney Lee



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

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Former NBA super star Gar Heard participating in the Five Star tournament.

Super Senior gross winner **Richard Mixon** with Super Senior net winner **Ed Hutcheson**



Senior Club Championship net winner, **Ron Richardson**



Victoria Huggins posing with celebrity participant, John Castellanos, at the Five Star tournament.

## 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**



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## *A Note from the Head Superintendent*

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. I know I am! Cooler temps means the grass starts to slow its growth down, and we are not so stressed trying to get everything mowed.

We will slowly start to raise our heights of cuts on the fairways, tees, and greens to ensure a healthy stand of grass for the winter. We generally start doing this towards the end of the month, but it is dependent on the weather.

One thing we will be doing in October is the overseeding of the driving range and the par 3 tees on the course. We do it every year to provide a better playing surface for your tee shots on the par 3's.

We applied all of our pre-emerge applications in September. The weather really cooperated well this year. This is the first step in trying to prevent those pesky winter weeds. We will do another spray application in November/December to help us get through the winter months.

We have started to remove some of the Chordgrass from around the pond at #17 green. It looks a lot better from the fairway, and it also helps the golfer realize where their ball rolls into the hazard if they were to hit their shot short into the green. This has been a reoccurring issue that we wanted to fix.

**See you on YOUR course!**

**Briane Faletto, GCS**



## *October Golf Tip*

You want to hit it farther and straighter ... we all do! However, in pursuit of a simple golf swing that makes hitting solid shots more consistently we ignore one of the key factors.

Golf as you are already aware of can be complicated and challenging for you to ever see real progress in improving your swing and your overall game. However, you can see real improvements in your game by applying a few key factors such as allowing simple golf swing thoughts to be at the core of your golf game and having a system you can trust to be aiming up to the target every time.

Even the best players in the world often discuss the main thing they work on in their practice sessions are basic golf fundamentals such as posture, grip and address.

They often practice with golf clubs or alignment sticks on the ground. One stick lays on the ground just outside of the ball pointing directly at the target. The other alignment aid lays just in front of their toes pointing parallel to the target. The best way to think of proper alignment is to picture yourself standing on a railroad track. The rail you are standing on runs parallel to the rail that the ball is on.

They do this drill constantly to ensure their aim is accurate on the course, and when they take dead aim at a target, they know they are aimed squarely at the target. This confidence in their alignment frees their mind and allows them to make smooth confident swings.

**They do not do this because they are good players, they are good players because they do this.**

So if there is ever such a thing as a quick golf tip, this is one of the best. If you have any questions about this tip or any other game improvement tips please stop by the golf shop anytime.

**Carl McNeil**

**PGA Golf Professional**



# Golf News

## 2016 Senior Club Championship

### Results

#### Gross

1 <sup>st</sup> Gay McMichael	\$90.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tommy Reid	\$70.00

#### Net

1 <sup>st</sup> Ron Richardson	\$90.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dennis Smith	\$70.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dennis Jones	\$50.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Mike Johnson	\$35.00

### Super Senior Division

#### Gross

1 <sup>st</sup> Richard Mixon	\$90.00
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#### Net

1 <sup>st</sup> Ed Hutcheson	\$90.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lee Lemke	\$70.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Hinton	\$50.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Larry Wiley	\$35.00

# 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

## *Upcoming Golf Events*

### **Turkey Scramble**

November 20th

### **Christmas Scramble**

December 17th

### **Happy Hour Drawing**

The following names were drawn in the month of September:

***Donnie Ray Meeks***

***Brannen Park***

***Ryan Smith***

***Creede Hinshaw***

A big congratulations to the Hinshaws who won the \$200 prize!  
Join us on **October 14th, 21st, and 28th** for our Happy Hour and cash drawing!





# FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us on

***Friday, October 21st***

for our Friday night dinner!

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



Menu to follow.

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

# Social & Dining Updates



Delicious food served at the College Football Scramble.



*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 **Ed Hutcheson** and **Everett Dover** pose at Happy Hour. Photobomb courtesy of member **Steve Gurley**. Picture courtesy of **Vicki Dover**.

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# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	4	5	6 Music City Challenge Tournament 9a	7 Mercer Lacrosse Tournament 8:30a Member Guest Practice 1:30p Pairings Party 5:30p	8 Member Guest Tournament 9a
9 Member Guest Tournament 9a	10 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	11 Ladies' Book Club	12	13	14 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	15
16	17 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	18	19	20	21 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm Friday Night Dinner	22
23/30	24/31 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	25	26	27 B&D Industrial Tournament 11a	28 Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	29



# Club Contact Information

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