# BRICKYARD G o 1 f C 1 u b

## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016



Playing With the Champs: Club Championship August 20th & 21st

## **Club Hours of Operation**

Tuesday—Friday

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

Kitchen 11:00am—7:00pm\*

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

Tee times begin at 8am Tuesday—Friday, \*Kitchen opens at 8:00am on Saturdays for 7:30am Saturday—Sunday. 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.



Members **Toni & Leo Deas** enjoying half priced drinks and appetizers at Happy Hour.



Check us out!

www.brickyardgolf.com

"Like" us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ BrickyardGolfClub/



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!

## Welcome to Our Newest Brickyard Members!

- Jake Fincher
- Robert & Suzanne Goins
- Anne & Derrel Pryor
- Eric & Kara Alvarez
- Ronald & Betty Kinnas

- Jeff O'Quinn
- Walt & Jeanie Mays
- Craig & Melinda Westbrook
- Brannen & Sarah White Park

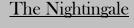


Bernie Fry & Marley Hutcheson

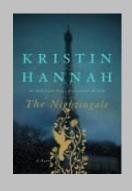


Jeff & Pam Hawthorne, James & Tena Dominy

## Join the Ladies' Book Club On August 23rd at 5:30pm



By Kristin Hannah



Bestselling author Kristin Hannah captures the epic panorama of WWII and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war. The Nightingale tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, wartorn France--a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women.



### Golf News & Events

#### Club Championship August 20th-21st

Join us on Saturday & Sunday, August 20th & 21st for our Club Championship tournament. Tee times start at 8am on Saturday, 1pm on Sunday. Entry fee is \$30 plus cart fees. To sign up for this event, contact the Golf Shop at (478) 477-6765.



## **Upcoming Events**

\*September 10th—11th:
Senior Club Championship
\*October 6th, 8th-9th:
Member/Guest Practice
Round and Tournament

Contact the Golf Shop for more details.





NEW MERCHANDISE!

#### 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!

## Golf News & Events

#### A Note from the Head Superintendent

Hello, everyone! I hope you have been enjoying the golf course this summer. It is a little dry out there, but we are looking pretty good. As of this writing, we have received 1.95" of rain since May 28th, and because of this, have had to be very conservative with our water supply. As I mentioned last month, we will cut back on watering the roughs and other areas and concentrate on the greens and tees.

In August, we are going to solid tine aerify the greens. We will not need to close the course for this, as it is not as intensive as pulling cores. Solid



tine just opens a hole and allows water and nutrients to get down to the roots. It is absolutely beneficial for the long term health of ANY green. Opening up holes in the thatch layer and replacing with sand is an essential practice that has to be done. We will continue to do our weekly verti-cutting and top-dressing of the greens to keep the grain reduced. We will also be cutting back some of the chordgrass in certain areas to keep it growing healthy.

We have finished the filling in of the bunker on #14 (formerly #5). We feel this is a great improvement for the hole.

See you on the course!

Briane Faletto, GCS

#### August Golf Tip

I want to focus on cutting strokes off of your score by giving you a few game management tips. I play golfers of all skill levels, and I notice many players struggle with indecision throughout the process of making a shot. Below are a few tips to consider during your next game:

- Pick a "small" target— "Aim small, miss small." You should pick a target on every shot. On tee shots, aim for a tree in the distance. On the putting green, aim for an intermediate spot between your ball and the hole.
- Pin Location—Be aware of where the pin is located on the green and pick a conservative target according to where the trouble areas may be. All golfers want to birdie every hole, but I want you to find the easiest way to make a par.
- Be Decisive—Many times we address the golf ball thinking, do I have the right club, should I play a draw, did the wind switch, or does my shirt match my shorts? We should do all of our thinking before we address the ball, and when you hit, be confident in your ability.

If you can think less while over the golf shot, you will be able to improve your golf game. Please feel free to contact the Golf Shop with any questions about your game!

John Kennedy
Asst. Golf Professional



## **HAPPY HOUR**



Fridays in the

**Bobby Jones Grill** 

4:00p-7:00p

Half price specials

or

- Cocktails
- Beer and Wine
  - Appetizers



Members **Ron Richardson & Miki Folsom** competed in the Richardson-Folsom Cup match. I think we know who the winner was!



Members **David & Stephanie Steed** having a delicious dinner at the Clubhouse



Members **Mike & Carol Lawrence** enjoy the Happy Hour crowd on Friday night.



Jim Woods, Fielding Gurley, & Charles Cook waiting to hear whose name will be drawn for a cash prize.



Fuel up Saturday mornings with freshly prepared grab-and-go breakfast sandwiches.

Breakfast served from 7:30am-11am



Steve Gurley assists in pulling a potential winner.





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.



Members **Conrad & Marsha Massey** enjoying Friday Night Dinner



Members **Donna & Red Walters** waiting for a name to be drawn for the cash jackpot



## Happy Hour Drawing

Join us at Happy Hour each Thursday & Friday to see if your name is drawn for a cash drawing! After pulling the following names out of the bucket in the month of June & July, we begin the month of August with a jackpot of **\$450**!

Cole Tidwell Larry Hamilton Donnie Meeks
Bailey Small Tommy Dobbins Greg Winters

James Netherton Ernest Gay Creede Hinshaw
Ron Holland Michael Phillips Chris Smith
Hal Johnson Ed Olson Lee Culpepper

Member must be present to win. If the winnings reach a maximum of \$500, we will draw names each week until we have a winner!

AUGUST 5TH

6:30PM—8PM

#### BRICKYARD BUFFET DINNER

#### **Entrées**

Fried Chicken Honey Glazed Meatloaf Salmon with a Dill Cream Sauce

#### Sides

Macaroni and Cheese Lima Beans Homemade Mashed Potatoes Cabbage

#### **Dessert**

Banana Pudding

\$15/person

**AUGUST 19TH** 

6:30PM—8PM

**STEAK & POTATO NIGHT** 

Tossed Green Salad

Grilled Steak

Baked Potato Bar with Condiments

Vegetable Medley

**Dinner Rolls** 

Assorted Desserts



Reservations required. Please RSVP by the Wednesday before each dinner to Lauren Fox by calling (478) 477-6765 or e-mailing membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com.



Members **Anne, Don, & Mac McDaniel** enjoying Happy Hour



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!

## Brunch is back! On **Sunday, August 21st**, join us from **11am—2pm** for our Brickyard Brunch.



#### Salad Station

Brickyard Salad Bar

Fruit Salad

Potato Salad

#### Omelette Station

#### Breakfast Station

Hickory Smoked Bacon

Cheese Grits

Smoked Sausage & Pan Sausage

#### Lunch Station

Southern Fried Chicken

Grilled Salmon

Oven Roasted Pork

Roasted Rosemary NY Strip Carving Station

Macaroni & Cheese

Southern Collard Greens

**Butter Scallion Mashed Potatoes** 

Black Eyed Peas

#### Dessert Station

Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce

Key Lime Pie



## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	Happy Hour 4pm–7pm Friday Night Dinner	6 Breakfast
7	8  Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	9	10	11	Happy Hour 4pm—7pm	13 Breakfast
14	Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	16	17	18 9-Hole Mixer	Happy Hour 4pm—7pm  Friday Night Dinner	Breakfast  Club Championship 8am
21 Sunday Brunch Club Championship 1pm	Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	23  Ladies' Book Club	24	25	26  Happy Hour 4pm–7pm	27 Breakfast
28	Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed	30	31			

