

# BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

## August 2020 Newsletter



### 2020 Brickyard Member Member Champions

Jim Woods & Charles Cook- Champion

Mark Allen & Wesley Brown

Jay Spivey & Eric Phillips

Larry & Brad Thigpen



# Club Hours & Information

**Pro Shop**- 7:30a-7p   **Tee Times**-8a-6p   **Range**-7:30a-Dusk  
**Pavilion** -8a-9p   **Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri & Sun/Sat** 7:30a-9p  
**Kitchen**-11a-4p   **Tues-Sun**      **Pool**-10a-7p   **Tues-Sun**

*Golf Course, Range, Practice Facilities, Pavilion, Clubhouse  
& Pool are closed on Mondays (except Labor Day)*

## Monthly Payment Policy

Payments on membership accounts are due by the 10th of each month. Any unpaid account at the end of each month will incur a finance charge of 1.5% of the total balance due and a \$25.00 late fee will be billed to the account.. If accounts are 60 days past due, the club shall suspend the members charging privileges. If accounts are 90 days past due, the club has the right to terminate the membership.

**Brickyard Management**



Please note our policy while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, the Pro Shop will send a message to your cart letting everyone on the premises know that the course will be closed at that time. Everyone must leave the course once they have been notified. The clubhouse & the pavilion is your safe haven.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Dress Code for the Golf Course, Range , Pavilion & Clubhouse

Collared shirts and golf shorts or pants are required.

**Jeans, cutoffs, gym shorts, and tee shirts are not allowed by anyone at the facility.**

Tennis shoes and golf shoes with soft spikes are appropriate.

A no cell phone policy is encouraged in the clubhouse & pavilion. Cell phone use is acceptable outside of the clubhouse & pavilion and in the locker rooms. Thanks for your cooperation!



## Club News



*Kayla & Nathan Caffarelli*

*Brian Ochoa*

*Ashley & Nick Heuman*

*Patrick Zachary*

*Scott Simmons*

*Michelle & Tyson Firlotte*

*Ira & Jon Simpson*

*Julie & Don Chandler*

*Lauren & Wes Childs*

*Sarah & Raymond Kimsey*

*Lauren & George Jackson*

*Frances & William Fickling*

*Laken & Brad Foster*

*Nichole Justice*



*Drone Image Hole #18*

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

## 2020 Member Member

### Championship Flight

Eric Phillips & Jay Spivey-1st  
David Steed & Steve Veal-T-2nd  
Wes Huff & John Willis-T-2nd  
Ryan Emory & Tommy Molony-4th  
Tee Spinks & Jason Hutcheson-5th

### Flight 1

Keith Hatcher & Josh Carson-T-1st  
Dallas Malone & Jon Heard-T-1st  
Bernie Fry & BJ Fischer-T-3rd  
Tony Rojas & Brenton Easom-T-3rd  
Jeff Pyles & Taylor Pyles-T-3rd

### Flight 2

Mark Allen & Wesley Brown-1st  
Ed Snow & Lee Culpepper-2nd  
Britt Thames & Keith Harper-T-3rd  
Curtis Hayslip & Robert Heller-T-3rd  
Miki Folsom & Ron Richardson-5th

### Flight 3

Brad Thigpen & Larry Thigpen-1st  
Kem Stuart & Fielding Gurley-T-2nd  
Michael Kitchens Jr. & Michael Kitchens Sr. T-2nd  
Tal Israel & Jay Michael-T-2nd  
Mike Smith & Tom Duggan-T-5th  
Tyler Wood & Tim Pryor-T-5th  
Jimmy Jordan & Dennis Jones-T-5th  
Barbara Stuart & Brian Umstead-T-5th

### Flight 4

Jim Woods & Charles Cook-1st  
Larry Nichols & Joey Hulett-2nd  
Strud Nash & Ken Yeomans-3rd  
Eric Castro & Ray Ellington-4th  
Michael Hinson & Jody Tyson-T-5th  
Ellis Benson & Keithen Tucker-T-5th



# 2020 Member Member Memories



Jim Woods, Charles Cook & Steve Gurley

Brian Umstead & Barbara Stuart



Jon Heard, Dallas Malone, Michael Kitchens Jr. & Sr.



## Par 3 Close Ups

**#2 David Steed & Dennis Jones**

**#5 Strud Nash & Jackson Henderson**

**#11 Bryan Sappe & Dennis Doucet**

**#14 Trey Rowland & Josh Carson**

# READY GOLF

### On The Tee

1. Tee off as soon as the group ahead is clear.
2. Short hitters should hit first.
3. The Player who is ready should hit.
4. Carry an extra ball in your pocket.
5. Hit a provisional ball if your first ball appears to be in trouble.
6. The other players should watch your ball.

### On The Fairway

1. Don't everyone "cluster" at one ball. Go to your own ball.
2. Don't wait in your cart while your cart mate hits and then drive to your ball. Get out and walk to your ball with a few clubs. (Park between two fairly close balls and both players should walk to their balls) Be ready to play when it is your turn and then let your cart mate pick you up.

Or drive to your ball after you drop your cart mate off and then pick them up after you hit.

3. While waiting to hit, players should survey their shot, select their club, and get ready to make their shot when it is their turn.

4. If you see another player is ready to hit, whether you are away or not, point to them to go ahead. Take your practice swings now if it does not disturb the player hitting. The other players should watch the shot, then go through their routine and swing away.

5. Helping to Find Lost Balls-it is important that everyone try to help out to find a lost ball in order to keep play moving. Other players should help after hitting their shots, not before. The player who is closest to the pin and scheduled to hit last should be the

# Ready Golf

first to help the player whose ball is lost, while the players who are farthest away from the pin should play their shots first. When the players farthest away have played their shots, they should resume looking for the lost ball, while the players who are closest should get ready to play their shots. Limit lost ball search to 3 minutes. If you are looking for your lost ball, declare you are going back to hit a provisional while the rest of the group continues to look for the ball.

## On the Green

1. Mark your ball and lift and clean it when you arrive at the putting green so you will be ready to replace it when it's your turn to play.
2. Players should line up their putt while other players are putting, so they're ready to putt when it's their turn. A good rule of thumb is to get your putt off in 20 seconds from when it's your turn to putt until you hole the ball.

3. If the farthest away has not reached their ball or read their putt and others are ready to putt, they should go ahead and putt while the away player makes a read.
4. Continue putting until holed out. Don't mark unless you will step on someone's line or it's a really tricky putt. Always leave clubs at the back or side of the green closest to your golf cart.

## Other Tips

1. Record scores at the next tee, not after you leave the green.
2. Put your clubs in your bag at the next tee instead of when you come off the green.
3. Volunteer to fill a divot or rake a bunker for another player if needed. Be ready to attend the flagstick for others.
4. The goal of Ready Golf is to stay up to the group in front of you, not ahead of the group behind you.



## Club News

Ask us about the  
Unlimited Cart Plan  
@ \$140 per month!  
If you would like to  
sign up for this deal,  
please contact the  
Golf Shop.



**Last Junior Golf Camp this Summer**

**Tuesday-Friday**

**August 4th-7th**

**8:30am to 11:45am**

**\$120 per child for members**

**\$150 for non members**

**7yrs old or older**

**Already 1/2 full, don't delay, call today**

**478-477-6765**

Drone Image

Holes #18

& #1





# Club & Golfing News

We  
**LOVE**  
our members!

*Thank  
you*

***For Your Support of the Brickyard!!***



## **Tour Championship**

**September 4th-7th**

**East Lake Golf Club**

**Atlanta, Ga**



## **U. S. Open**

**September 17th-20th**

**Winged Foot Golf Club**

**Mamaroneck, New York**



## **Footjoy Ladies Trunk Show**

**Thursday August 6th 5:30PM-8PM Pavilion**

**Special Pricing on Shoes & Apparel**

## Club News

### The Hutch Cup 2 Man Teams

*Still underway with 3 teams  
advancing to the  
Semi-finals and finals*

### Congratulations

*Miki Folsom & Jim Woods*

*Micah Rogers & Michael Jannsen*

*Matt Marshall & Michael Thompson*



**PGA Championship**

**TPC Harding Park**

**San Francisco, California**

**August 6th-9th**

## Match & Play



### Hutch Cup Individual

#### Match Play

**August 4th to October 31st**

**Gross & Net**

**The Pairings Are Posted**

**Match #1 Play by 8-21-20**

# Dixie Classic BRICKYARD

August 14th-16th 2020

The Field is Full; Waiting List Only

Breakfast & Lunch All 3 Days

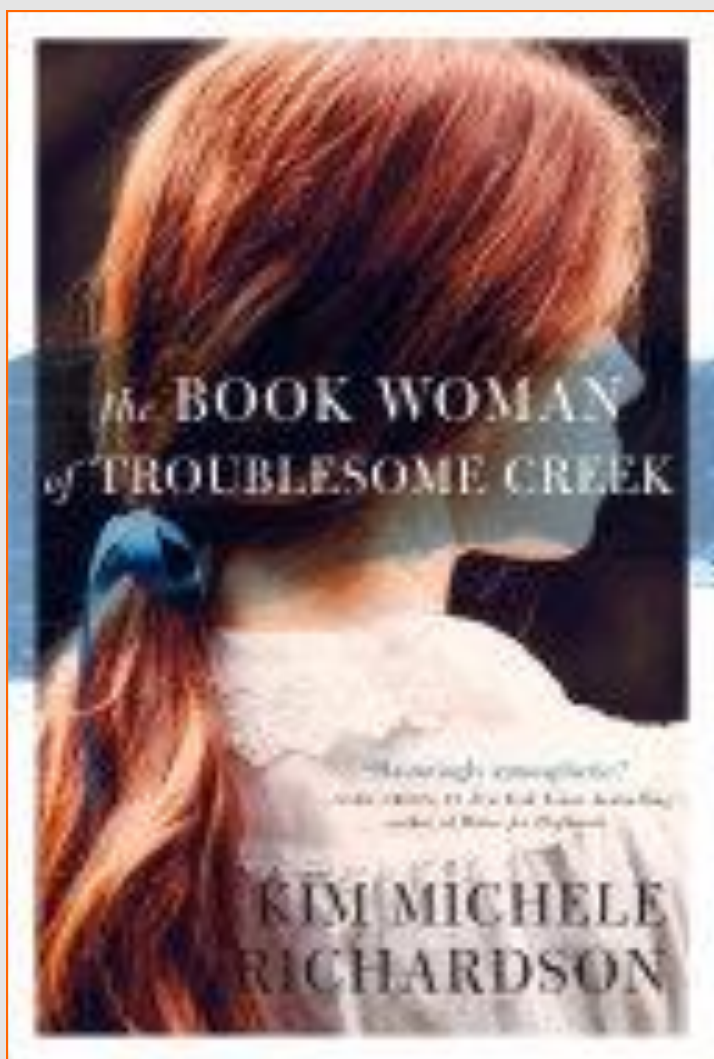
Cocktail Party Friday Night



*Are you a member of the Hole in One Club? If not, you should consider it. If you have a Hole In One and are a member of the Club, you win over \$400 in Pro Shop credit. If you have a Hole in One and are not in the Club, you win nothing. As a member of the Hole In One Club, if another member has a Hole in One, you are charged only \$5 for his winnings. See the Pro Shop today and join the Club.*



## Ladies Book Club



*The featured book in August will be "The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek" by Michelle Richardson. The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25th. Please come out for fun, friendship and fellowship!*

*In 1936, Bluet is the last of the Kentucky Blues. In the dusty Appalachian hills of Troublesome Creek, nineteen and blue-skinned, Bluet has used up her last chance for "respectability" and a marriage bed. Instead, she joins the historical Pack Horse Library Project of Kentucky and becomes a librarian, riding up treacherous mountains on a mule to deliver books and other reading material to the poor hill communities of Eastern Kentucky.*



**The Clubhouse, Pavilion, Practice  
Facilities, Golf Course, and Pool  
Are Open  
Monday, September 7, 2020**



*Hole #3*



Member Guest



**Member Guest**  
**October 16th-18th**  
**Earn Brick Cup**  
**Points**



*Drone Image of #9*



# Weather & Pro Shop



**Saturday, July 25th. When the Pro Shop messages the golf cart that lightning is near, please return to the Clubhouse.**



# Dealing With Sandbagging

## 18 Excuses for not Turning in a Score

This really happened. We were negotiating a small wager on the first tee a week ago and I asked my friend Jaws for his handicap. "12" he answered, "and you're a 6 so I get 3 shots a side." "Wait a minute," I said. "What about the 75 you shot at Winged Foot West last month? How can you still be a 12 if you shot 75 on a course rated 74.5?" "I didn't turn that in," Jaws answered. "My club won't take any scores shot out of the section."

There's always a reason. People who don't turn in scores, especially low scores, always have a good reason. So do people who hold up convenience stores. But, "Round Outside of Section" was a new one on me. I added it to my list:

- I was playing with my wife.
- I didn't know the Course Rating.
- I didn't know the Slope Rating.
- I was in another state.
- I was playing in a match and picked up twice.
- I only played 16 holes.
- I just got lucky.
- My club takes only home-course scores.
- The tees weren't really the blues and they weren't really the whites, so there

was no course rating.

- I was on vacation.
- I don't turn in scores from Myrtle Beach.
- We were bumping the ball.
- We played the back nine first.
- I was using rental clubs.
- It was my second 18 of the day.
- The weather was bad.
- It was Sunday and I was walking my dog.

Terrific excuses, all, but Round Outside of Section, for some mysterious reason, was my Eureka. The clouds parted. I saw the light.

Aha, I said to myself, I have a USGA Handicap. A lot of other people don't. The USGA Handicap System, according to its manual, "is based on the assumption that every player will ... report every acceptable round for handicap purposes, regardless of where the round is played."

Acceptable rounds, says the USGA, include rounds of 13 holes or more (Foreshortened rounds are completed by giving yourself on the remaining holes a par, plus any strokes you're entitled to. If you're a 6 and the hole is ranked 6 or lower, take a bogey.)

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They include out-of-section or out-of-state rounds. They include match play rounds. (If you're conceded a putt and it's improbable you would have made it, add a stroke. They include rounds played with spouses, children and small animals tagging along. They include rainy rounds and sunny ones. You can wear a swimsuit and slippers and it still counts. As long as you're playing the Rules of Golf, i.e., not playing 2 balls.

I recently played 6 rounds in Ireland on courses with no course or slope ratings. Do I turn them in? Absolutely, says USGA Director of Handicapping Steve Edmondson. My handicap chairman will determine an approximate course rating based strictly on yardage.

Jaws considers this hogwash. He's a 12 under a system that allows the discarding of scores shot out-of-state, out-of-section or when playing with his wife. He also doesn't count incomplete rounds or rounds played on courses where he forgot to get the course rating.

So, my 6 and his 12 are like apples and oranges. I should have my head examined for even thinking about giving him 6 shots.

This is not sour grapes from a guy who can't play to his handicap. I play to it frequently or I wouldn't have it. Nor is it an attack on sandbaggers-though it amuses me that fellows who regularly rail against the welfare system should rely on what amounts to a handicap system when they play golf. Still, all's fair if it's the same handicap system we're using.

But we're not. Handicaps were meant to allow players of different levels to compete on an equal basis. If those handicaps are based on different systems of collecting scores, then that's not possible.

Thanks to Jaws. I have a new policy toward 1st tee negotiations. If your handicap and mine are close to the same, within a couple of strokes, I'll suggest we play even. If they're not, I ask this question: "How many of your last 20 rounds did you record?" If the answer is 20, I'll ask for or give the difference in our handicaps. If the answer is other than 20, I'll be happy to play even-or for fun. And, I'll buy you a drink with all the money

Jaws has saved me.





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## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dogfight
2	3 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	4	5	6 Ladies Trunk Show 5:30pm	7	8 Dogfight
9	10 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	11	12	13	14 Dixie	15 Dixie
16 Dixie	17 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	18	19	20	21	22 Dogfight
23/30	24/31 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	25 Golf Course opens at 3PM  Ladies Book Club 5:30pm	26	27	28	29 Dogfight

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## September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Dogfight
6	7 Labor Day Golf Course, Pool, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Open	8	9	10	11	12 Dogfight
13	14 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	15	16	17	18	19 Dogfight
20	21 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	22 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	23	24	25	26 Dogfight
27	28 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	29	30			
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