Upcoming Events

**November**

- 01-3 Fall Trip
- 02 Course Closed
- 06 Home Football Friday
- 07 FSU at Clemson
- 08 WCMA Fundraiser Tournament
- 09 Closed
- 14-15 Member-Member
- 16 Closed
- 20 Home Football Friday
- 21 Wake Forest at Clemson
- 22 College-Am Scramble
- 23 Closed
- 26 Closed: Thanksgiving
- 27 Open: Holiday Rates
- 28 Closed
- 30 Clemson at S.Carolina

**December**

- 07 Closed
- 11-13 Golf Shop Christmas Sale
- 12 WCMA Annual Meeting
- 12 WCMA Tough Day
- 14 Closed
- 21 Closed
- 24 Closed: Christmas Eve
- 25 Closed: Christmas
- 26 Open
- 28 Closed

Membership by the Numbers

- Individuals: 127
- Family: 121
- Non-Resident: 29
- Young Alumni: 12
- Inactive: 12
- Life: 27
- Total Membership: 328

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**WCMA Annual Fundraising Tournament**

Your annual WCMA Fundraising event is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th with a 12 noon shotgun start. The format is 2-person team, NET best-ball. There will be three divisions, one from each set of tees (red-white-purple). Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd in each division. The entry fee is $100 per person and ALL of the entry fee money goes to the WCMA fund for course improvements. A box lunch and post golf social is included in the entry fee along with a ticket for the “big raffle.” Please call the golf shop to sign up. If you don’t have a partner, we will find one for you. Even if you cannot play, sponsor donations will be accepted to increase the “project funding.” This event is open to both members and public golfers.

**Member-Member Championship**

The annual Member-Member Championship will be held this month (Nov 14-15) due to the summer course renovations. Again this year, the mixed format will be “team” best ball, Texas Scramble, and Captain’s Choice over two days. Entry fee is only $20 per team, plus cart fees. If you don’t have a partner, call the golf shop and we will find one for you! If there are enough teams registered, we will have several flights to level out the competition throughout the field. Deadline for entry is Thursday, November 11th at 5pm. Last year’s winning team was: Raymond Wooten & Scott Brannan.

**College-Am Scramble**

The annual College-Am Scramble will take place on Sunday, November 22nd. The 12:30 shotgun start is your opportunity to play on a team with one of the Clemson golf team members (men & women). Sign up as individuals only. The committee will make the pairings based on the number of entries we receive. The cost is only $60 per member and includes golf, cart fees, prizes, and post-golf social / awards party with the golf team members. Sign up deadline is Friday, November 20th. Don’t miss your chance to mingle with our future professional golfers!

**Time Change Adjustment**

Eastern Standard Time begins on Sunday, November 1st and with that change, so go our hours of operation. The golf shop will now open daily at 7:30am and close at 5:30pm. Our tee times will begin at 8:00am and the practice range will open at 7:45am. Practice range closing time is daily at 4:45pm. Finally, we are now closed on all Mondays until March.

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**HOLE IN ONE: FRANK DUDA**

Congratulations to Frank Duda for scoring a hole-in-one at hole #12 on Sunday, October 25th. Witnessing the perfect
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8-iron shot were his wife: Marti, and Eddie & Lynda Brown. This hole-in-one is significant not only because of the uniqueness of the shot but also because Mr. Duda was a member of the hole-in-one club that has been building for almost two years (December of 2013). Scoring this hole-in-one means that Mr. Duda collected the $175 jackpot that made up the hole-in-one club and starts the next jackpot. Now it is time for EVERYONE to “re-enter” and build up the pot for the next ace. Make sure to drop by the golf shop and sign up today! Congratulations Mr. Duda!

Fall Golf Trip
The member’s fall golf trip to Bluffton, South Carolina is full and will be leaving on Sunday, November 1st. We will be playing Eagle’s Point Golf Club, Dolphin Head Country Club, and Island West Golf Club. If you did not make this excursion, another is just around the bend in early Spring. Look for details in the March newsletter.

Eagles abound
The following members have reported scoring “eagles” on the following par four holes recently. Congratulations to all.

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Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule
The Walker Course will be closed Thursday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We will be open for business as usual on Friday, November 27th. Holiday rates will apply on “Black Friday.” Don’t forget to call for advance tee times.

Membership Promotion Continues
The “new resident member” promotion continues to move along as we have increased your membership roll by +20. If you know someone that has been thinking about joining The Walker Course, but hasn’t “pulled the trigger” yet, now is the time. A new resident member gets free dues until March of 2016, free range balls and USGA-GHIN handicap services through December 31, 2015 with the full payment of the $2000 initiation fee. As a sponsoring member, you can earn a Sole’ gift card or even more, if you sponsor multiple new members. Call the golf shop for details.
October Status

October has just flown by. It seems as though if it wasn’t raining, we had a full tee sheet and it was tough to get much work accomplished. Speaking of the rain, we had nearly 8 inches total for the month, more than twice the normal amount. The 2.3 inches that fell on the first day of the month caused some flooding on holes 1, 2 & 9, but the damage was minimal. All in all, the course has handled the rain pretty well. It has put some of our new drainage to the test.

Probably the biggest issue with all the rain has been an outbreak of Large Patch disease on the new Zoysia sod on the tees, bunkers, and along #17. Large Patch can infect zoysiagrass this time of year when the temperatures cool and growth of the turf slows down with the cooler temperatures. Along with the wet weather (and even the foggy mornings) this creates an ideal scenario for the disease to break out. We have sprayed these areas twice to try to check it up. Note that the greens are also susceptible, however we sprayed preventative applications of fungicide on them to keep the disease from appearing.

Also during October, we treated the course for fire ants, have begun edging all the bunkers, and when it wasn’t too wet blown leaves off the course.

November Goals

During the month of November, one of our goals is to get the remaining fans removed from the course. As you know, the fans used to help keep the bentgrass greens cool are no longer necessary with the zoysiagrass. We have interest from several area golf course who are interested in purchasing them.

We will also be busy blowing leaves from the course, and once we have a frost that slows down the bermuda grass, we will be able to move from the routine mowing and start doing some project work and clean up some areas that get away from us during the summer.

Special thanks again to the WCMA for the Legacy Sugar Maples now showing their vibrant fall color on hole #13
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