**Upcoming Events**

**August**
- 2 Weekend Rate Begins
- 5 Course Closed
- 6 Duke Energy Outing (AM)
- 12 Course Closed
- 17 Super Saturday #6
- 19 Course Closed
- 24 Kappa Sigma Tournament (PM)
- 26 Course Closed
- 29 GA Tech @Clemson (7PM)
- 30 Home Football Friday

**September**
- 2 Labor Day (Open: Holiday Rates)
- 6 Home Football Friday
- 7 Texas A&M @ Clemson
- 9 Open Monday (11 AM)
- 14 Super Saturday #7
- 16 Open Monday (11 AM)
- 20 Home Football Friday
- 20 Alumni Association Tournament (PM)
- 21 UNCC @ Clemson
- 23 Open Monday (11 AM)
- 30 Open Monday (11 AM)

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**Wooten and Hehir win again!**

Same names, different year! Raymond Wooten captured his ninth stroke play club championship with a final day round of two under par (-2) to edge out Dan Day by a single stroke. The women’s club championship was won by Susan Hehir with a two day total of 171. It was her third stroke play title.

Other division winners were: Jason Sharpe (Hybrid A), Frank Lamson-Scribner (Hybrid B), Andy Walker (White Tees), and Cherryl Meadows (Women’s B). A field of 33 golfers played both rounds in record time of under four hours. Thanks to everyone who played in this year’s final “major”. Congratulations to all of the division winners as well!

**“Double” Eagles!**

Congratulations to Jerry Handegan for scoring not one, but two eagles on Friday, July 12. The first eagle came on hole #11 with Mr. Handegan holing out an eight iron shot from 148 yards. Three holes later, he holed out a 78-yard wedge shot on the fourteenth hole. He went on to shoot one under (-1) on the back and a 75 for the 18 holes. Great playing for “The Player”!

**Eagle Report**

Congratulations to Glenn Cantrell for scoring an eagle “2” on hole #13 on July 30. His 85-yard sand wedge to a front pin dropped right in the cup. Good shooting Mr. Cantrell!

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Golf Pro News Continued:

Jim Palmer: Hole-In-One

Congratulations to Jim Palmer for scoring his first career hole-in-one on July 17, on the fourth hole. Mr. Palmer’s ace was scored from 103 yards with his trusty pitching wedge. Witnessing the perfect shot were playing companions: Kathy Tiemann, Don McKale, and Macon Sheppard. Great shot!

Mr. Palmer was not a member of the hole-in-one club, so the jackpot is intact at $205. They come in threes, so you still have time to join in for the next jackpot winner.

Janal Walton: Hole-In-One

Mrs. Janal Walton scored the second hole-in-one of the week on July 19. Playing with Cheryl Meadows and Dee Mango, Mrs. Walton’s perfect shot was made with an eight iron on “The Tiger Paw” hole #17. A great shot but also NOT in the member’s hole-in-one club (at the time). She joined immediately following her ace! So, the jackpot is still available for the next ace by a hole-in-one club member. You could be our next winner but only if you enter. Drop by and drop $5 in the pot.

Super Saturday Report

Congratulations to Frank Duda for his July “Low Net Field” performance. Mr. Duda carded a net 63 to win the monthly Super Saturday Award. Twenty-three members played round five. With only two remaining rounds for the season, it is time for everyone to be lowering their season totals. This month our Super Saturday competition will be held on August 17. Please call the golf shop to sign up by Thursday, August 15, at 5pm.

Below are our current division leaders:

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Hurricane Tour Results

Last month we hosted our 10th consecutive Annual Hurricane Junior Tournament. There were 44 juniors representing 10 states and 4 foreign countries. The winners from each age division are listed below.

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Hurricane Tour Volunteer Thanks

Again this year your support of junior golf is evident, and we are so appreciative! Without the help of our adult volunteers we would not be able to host these junior events and expose the participants to our beautiful golf course and campus. Thanks to the following members and friends who served as shuttle drivers for our Hurricane Junior Tournament this past month. We appreciate you all!

Ron Brank, Eddie Brown, Bob Dobson, Frank Duda, Marti Duda, Mark Johnston, Terry Kozma, Glenn McCants, Beth Mansmann, Jack Mansmann, Charles Rutland, Dan Schatz, Kandace Schatz, Ken Shull, Anna Tollison, and Dave Trinder

Judge Richard (Dick) Mattox (1930-2019)

It is with much sadness that we report the passing of Legacy Life charter member Judge Dick Mattox. Judge Mattox, a Clemson Distinguished Alumni Award winner became ill playing golf with his regular weekly group and passed away later in the week. One of the original Walker Course members (number 27), Judge Mattox had a standing tee time for 25 years on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He will be greatly missed.
SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – AUGUST 2019

July Status

The greens healed up as expected in about 21-28 days from the aerification in late June. Then it was time to quickly transition them into tournament shape for the club championship on the 27th and 28th. Going from aerifying to a club championship in 33 days is a difficult task. Quickly switching from managing for rapid growth and recovery to ball roll and speed is challenging as it is two ends of the agronomic/playability spectrum. As we move into August, we will continue to groom the surface, apply light topdressing, and utilize growth regulators to keep the surface smooth. The projects that were done the last week of June are all coming along and maturing well. We did another project mid-month behind the 13th tee along the cart path. This area is very shaded and the bermudagrass turf had all but died allowing the soil to erode and the cart path to break away (using it as a cut through to get to our dump site wasn’t helping things either). We hauled in soil, laid Zoysia sod which is more shade tolerant, and patched up the asphalt. There is still a little work to do on the left side of the path to stabilize it. We hope to address it later this fall.

The last week of the month we verticut a number of tees. We have purchased a new tractor-mounted vertical mower to assist us in managing the thatch on our tees. Many of them are quite fluffy and this machine will help address this. It’s getting late in the growing season to do much of this type of work, but we wanted to see how much was involved in the cleanup process to help us plan for next year.

August Goals

During August, we will be focused on grooming the greens for smoothness and ball roll. We will be lightly topdressing on Mondays, lightly verticutting 1-2 times a week, applying growth regulator, grooming, and double cutting daily. Around mid-month we will also vent the greens with 1/4inch solid tines which will have little, if any, negative effect on putting.

The fairways will be brushed and mowed closely this month as well to remove excess growth and grain. This will keep the fairways from becoming fluffy later in the fall. The fairways will look brown for a few days but will bounce right back. We will be applying our fall feed fertilizer to the course around mid-month. This fertilizer includes significant potassium to help the turf harden off before dormancy. Our fourth application of growth regulator will be made to the fairways, and we will apply it to the roughs as well.

Summer Staff

Ask any golf course superintendent what the greatest challenge is that they are currently facing and most, if not all, will say, “finding help”. With unemployment so low and fewer teenagers taking on summer jobs, it is a real crisis right now. Working in hot/wet/cold conditions, beginning work at first light, and earning less than great wages makes it difficult to find anyone who wants to work on a golf course. *Golf Course Management*, the professional association magazine for golf course superintendents, ran a feature article about a superintendent who utilized labor from a local women’s prison. I had a young, very good, superintendent tell me that he was thinking about finding another profession. He said that it is a hard enough job when he can find help and is frustrated by the constant challenge of finding labor.

All of that said, I want to tell you about our staff this summer. I cannot remember a better summer staff in my 38 years of working on a golf course. There are 6 of us that are permanent full-time employees. Then we have 14 others who work anywhere from 10-40 hours a week. We have a blend of experienced and inexperienced, older and younger, turf students and folks studying other fields, and three school teachers. As a whole, they all show up for work on time, work hard, learn quickly, and do their best. As a supervisor, I can’t ask for much more. Some of them will be leaving this month to return to work or school. Others will transition back into part-time work with us as the school year starts. It gets a little hectic trying to find replacements and adjusting, but we will manage. We always seem to. However, it’s going to be a little harder saying goodbye to this summer crew. They have been a great group, and I think the golf course shows it. If you are out playing over the next week and run into one of them, I encourage you to say hello and thank them for their effort this summer. They deserve it.

Q & A Time

**Question:** Why are you cutting the fairways lower this summer? (Note: I was actually asked this question twice in the same day by two different members, one saying he thought they were lower and liked it, and one saying he didn’t!)

**Answer:** Despite how it may seem, we are not cutting the fairways lower this summer. I agree that the fairways appear a little tighter, but we are still mowing right at or slightly above ½ inch as we always do in the summer. The reason they are like mini verticut units placed right in front of the cutting unit. They lightly slice down into the turf, thinning out dense areas on holes 2, 5, and 6 looked so good last winter and this spring. Why did you kill them this summer?

**Question:** The natural “turnip patch” areas on holes 2, 5, and 6 looked so good last winter and this spring. Why did you kill them this summer?

**Answer:** We didn’t kill them. This was just the natural course of these areas. They were seeded late last summer with a Wildlife Cover blend consisting of turnips, radishes, 3 clovers, chicory, vetch, wheat, rye, and oats. The turnips and radishes started out strong. Then in the spring, the clovers and the grains came on, with the vetch and chicory coming on late. All of these are annuals and therefore come on one-by-one and then died off one-by-one. The grains stood tall and turned golden brown before the heat of summer took its toll. We have cut these areas down now to clean them up a bit. In September, we will do some light ground prep work, and re-seed these areas. Hopefully, we will get the same aesthetic results next year. They are low maintenance, attract wildlife, and add some nice textures and contrast to the golf course.
### Membership by the Numbers

- **Individuals:** 145
- **Family:** 103  
- **Life:** 26  
- **Non-Resident:** 36  
- **Young Alumni:** 12  
- **Inactive:** 6  
- **Legacy Life:** 8  
- **Total Membership:** 336

### Welcome New Members
- Jim & Margaret Arrigo
- Oren & Kim Beaty
- William (Clay) & Aubrey Baldwin
- Brendan Cei
- Kevin & Dana Lasher

### Rejoining Members
- Bruce Woods
- Mike Dixon

### Resignations
- Bruce Woods
- Mike Dixon

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