



THE
WALKER COURSE

■ AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ■

Upcoming Events

February

26-27 Peggy Kirk Bell Junior Girls

March

- 2 LGA Kickoff & Clinic
- 9 LGA First Play Day
- 12 US Amateur Tour
- 13 Daylight Savings Begins
- 19 Super Saturday #1
- 24 Educating All (AM Shotgun)
- 26 Clemson Alumni Reunion

BRENT JESSUP

PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

THANK YOU!

Words cannot begin to express the overwhelming thanks to our membership for your contributions to the employee Christmas fund. **Billy Rice** collected more than \$7,300. Those funds were turned over to **Don Garrett** and **Brent Jessup** for distribution to both golf operations and maintenance staff members. Everyone did indeed have a Merry Christmas thanks to your generosity. Please take time to stop by and read the thank you notes posted on the hallway bulletin board. Thank you!

GHIN Handicap Service Billing

If you have received your recent dues statement, you will notice the 2022 GHIN handicap service fees are included. This is an *automatic renewal* unless you notified us before the end of December to remove you from the service (See December 2021 newsletter reminder). The fee is \$30 per golfer for the calendar year 2022.

Speaking of the GHIN handicap service, don't forget to post your golf score the day you play. Your handicap committee reviews the posted scores each month to verify posting compliance. Don't get caught, you may have to tee off last!

Range Club Billing

If you notified the golf staff to renew your 2022 range club membership, you should also see the annual charge to your account on your most recent member statement. The cost is \$300 for the first member of a family and \$150 for each additional family member. If you did not notify the staff, we will be glad to add you to the list at any time. Remember, the sooner you join, the better the value. If you wait until spring, the cost is the same. Join now or, wait until August for the fees to be pro-rated.

Peggy Kirk Bell Tour Event Volunteers

February is the month for the annual PKB junior girls tournament stop in Clemson. Again, this year the tour will be here the weekend of February 26 & 27. We will need a good number of "volunteers" to help shuttle the young ladies around the long walk areas of The Walker Course both days. If you are able to help for a few hours either or both days, call the golf shop and sign up for an assignment. Thanks in advance for your continued support of junior golf events at The Walker Course.

Member Event Dates

As we move toward spring, here are a few dates for your major golf events for the season. Mark your calendars now. Details for each event will follow in the future newsletters.

Super Saturdays:	March 19, April 9, May 7, August 20, Sept. 24
Member Invitational:	May 20-21
Member-Member	June 25
Club Championship:	July 30-31
Senior Club Championship:	October 7-8

Holiday Bowl Pool Winner

Walker Course assistant golf course superintendent, **Andrew Massey**, won our annual holiday bowl pool contest. **Mr. Massey** picked 26 winners from the 33 games that were played with the original teams. Seven games were tossed out due to cancellation or team replacements due to COVID. The \$225 jackpot was a nice way to start the year! Thanks to everyone that participated and good luck next year.



Keith Crownover Hole-In-One #17

Congratulations to **Keith Crownover** for his recent hole-in-one on hole # 17 on January 6th. He was using his trusty Mizuno, 6 iron for the 171-yard shot. Witnessing **Mr. Crownover's** fourth perfect career shot were **Jerry Handegan, Eddie Brown, and Steve Finger**. **Mr. Crownover** was NOT a member of the hole-in-one jackpot club at the time of his ace, so the jackpot remains intact with a current jackpot total of \$185.00. By the way, he did join the H-I-O club AFTER his ace!



Group Leaders Appreciation

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank publicly several of our member group coordinators that work so hard throughout the year to organize their group pairings and play. Thank you to the following leaders for their tireless work:

Tuesday / Friday Patrick Squares	Bill Reardon
Tuesday/Thursday Senior	Jack Jackson & Tom Shealy
Tuesday / Thursday Hybrids	Steve Finger
Wednesday / Friday Seniors	Rudy Powell
Wednesday Purple Haze	Jamie Graham
Wednesday Ladies Association	Alyson Dildine, President
Friday Purple Haze	Quarterly appointees

For our new members that are not currently involved in one of these organized, weekly groups, please contact any of these leaders and they will gladly add you to their roster of regular players. They do a fantastic job! Join a group and play more golf in 2022!

Gloria Syme Passing

We received notice last month that **Mrs. Gloria Syme** passed during January. **Mrs. Syme** was an active member of the Walker Course Ladies Golf Association for many years. An accomplished golfer, she made several holes-in-one and won numerous club championships through her playing career. She played golf well into her nineties. She had recently moved to Florida to live with her sister after the passing of her husband, **John Syme** in October. We will all miss her beautiful smile and matronly care for others. Rest in peace...”honey.”

2022 Major Maintenance Schedule

Date	Activity	Condition
Jan 17 & 18	Bridge Repairs	Front 9 Closed
Jan 24 & 25	Bridge Repairs	Back 9 Closed
Feb 28	Spot Dryject Greens	Minimal Impact
March 7	Fertilize Course	No impact
March 28	Aerify Par 3 Tees	Minimal Impact
April 18	Solid Tine Aerify Greens	Closed - Minimal Impact
May 9	Slice Fairways	Minimal Impact
May 23	Aerify Tees & Collars	Closed - Tees poor 5-7 days
June 6	Aerify Practice Tees	Tees poor 5-7 days
June 27-July 1	Aerify Greens & Fairways	Greens poor 10-14 days
July 5	Rain Date for Aerification	Closed Tuesday if Needed
Aug 8	Verticut Fairways	Fairways poor 5-7 days
Aug 15	Quad Tine Greens	Minimal Impact
Aug. 22	Fertilize Course	No impact
Sept 19	Spray Fairways - SDS	Closed
Oct. 3&4	Overseed Tees	Par 3's poor 10-14 days
Oct 24	Fall Pre-Emerge App	Course Closed

* Note: This is an overview of the most disruptive maintenance practices. Other less disruptive procedures will be scheduled around play as time and weather permit.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pro-Shop

Operating Hours:

Monday
Closed

Tuesday—Sunday
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Practice Range Hours:

Monday
Closed

Tuesday—Sunday
7:45 a.m.—4:45 p.m.
(Weather Permitting)

Brent Jessup

Head Golf Professional

656-7516

Don Garrett

Course Superintendent

656-1814

Azenda Thompson

Accounting

656-0595

Golf Pro-Shop

656-0236

Club House Grill

656-7518

Sole On The Green

656-7444

The Martin Inn

654-9020

The Madren Center

656-7155

Membership by the Numbers

Individuals: 184
Family: 99 Life: 26
Non-Resident: 47
Young Alumni: 10
Inactive: 5 Legacy Life: 7
Total Membership: 378

New Members

Graham & Kristin Neff

Member Resignations

Dan Radakovich
Mike & Susan Hehir
Chad & Kellyn Johnson
Justin Hagler
Richard Lollis

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Closed	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Closed	22	23	24	25	26 Peggy Kirk Bell Junior Girls
27 Peggy Kirk Bell Junior Girls	28 Closed	30				