



# *The* IDLE TIMES

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*Celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>*

**From Open til Close at Idle Hour!**

**Sunday Brunch, DJ Cuttmaster, Pool Games, Kid's Carnival, Dinner, Live Music & Fireworks!**



# From the Desk of

**Mr. David Ruddell, Jr., CCM**  
*General Manager*

We are in the heat of the summer and the Club is very active with tennis, golf and pool activities. We need to

keep in mind that hydration is key when you are out enjoying your Club. There have been a couple of instances around town where individuals have not taken the proper steps to keep cool, and we want to make sure that everyone is safe on Club grounds. As safety is one of our top priorities, vehicle traffic and speed control remain prime concerns. Please use extreme caution and remember to decrease your speed when entering Idle Hour. We have a large number of children in the parking areas and need your help in keeping Club property as safe as possible. Thank you in advance for your continued support in this matter.

All of our capital projects at the Pool House, Youth Building and Tennis Pro Shop are now complete! If you have not seen the renovations to all of these areas, please stop by and see how your capital dollars have contributed to improving the Club's first rate facility. We have addressed the aging needs of the Club and are happy with the finished projects. Also, I am proud to report that we have completed these projects under budget, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive from the membership. I would like to thank Trip Walden for his tremendous efforts as your Long Range Planning Chairman. He has been involved from the start and has shown the leadership we needed to complete this wonderful renovation. Thanks, Trip!

For your enjoyment during the holiday weekend, we have added to our lineup on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and we will remain open on Monday for the three day weekend. Therefore, the Club will be closed on Tuesday in observance of the holiday. On Sunday, for July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will feature free keg beer, DJ Cuttmaster from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Pool Games from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and the biggest and best ever Kid's Carnival at the Tennis Center from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Then, don't miss our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Patio Dinner Buffet with a Signature Bar and live entertainment by Pallot & Porters. The Pool will be open Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., so come make a splash with us! Please also mark your calendars for Annual shutdown, July 27<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, when only the Pool & Youth Building will remain open.

The Staff and I are always ready and willing to help you with anything you need at Idle Hour. Please use us as a resource to improve your experiences and enjoy this great Club. Thank you for your support. Please let me know if I may be of assistance. You may reach me at 477-1724, ext. 223, or [druddell@idlehourclub.com](mailto:druddell@idlehourclub.com).



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# Membership Information

## Welcome, New Members! Effective June 16, 2010



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## Posted for Membership Effective July 21, 2010

MR. WESLEY JOYNER WALTHALL  
Occupation: Walthall Oil Company - Sales  
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## Posted for Membership Effective August 18, 2010

MR. GREGORY K. FUSSELL  
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Owner/Partnership  
Sponsor: Mr. Chad F. Griffin

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Occupation: Sanford Advisory Services - Vice President  
Sponsor: Mr. Jeffery L. Avant

*Any comments concerning those posted for membership may be directed to the Membership Chairman, Mr. Bryan Persons.*

### Intermediate Member Window of Opportunity

Initiation Fee: \$15,000  
Availability: April 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010  
Eligibility: Applicant between ages 21-30  
Legacy: Candidate or candidate's spouse is a child/grandchild of a present or deceased member in good standing.

- I. Legacy Membership
  - a. 20% discount on total initiation fee regardless of membership classification
  - b. Additional 5% discount if member pays in full up front.
  - c. Down payment of \$2,500
  - d. On each anniversary of first month in Club payment of \$1,000 will be due toward initiation fee. Balance due in full at age 35.
  - e. Initiation fee may be paid in full at any time
  - f. 0% finance charge
  - g. Sponsor rebate - \$1,000
- II. Non Legacy Intermediate Membership
  - a. \$2,500 down payment
  - b. On each anniversary of first month in Club payment of \$1,000 will be due toward initiation fee. Balance due in full at age 35.
  - c. Balance can be paid off in full at anytime and receive 10% discount on outstanding balance
  - d. 0% finance charge
  - e. Sponsor rebate - \$1,000
- III. Promissory note will be executed
- IV. In the event the member is relocated outside Macon or the six contiguous counties and elects not to become a non-resident member the balance of the initiation fee will be waived.
- V. In the event the member resigns the Club he/she will be obligated to pay 25% of the balance of the initiation fee at the time of resignation.

# In Sympathy



Our prayers and condolences  
to the family and friends of  
**Mary Adelaide "Dixie" Stewart**  
June 2, 2010

# Club Announcements



## MEMORIAL PROJECT

*President H. Stephen Popper, III*

*We are only as rich as our history... Won't you help us share a wealth of memories with future generations?*

**I**dle Hour has a rich history of almost one hundred years marked by friendship and fellowship all centered around golf, tennis, swimming, fitness and banquet events. If any of these events have represented a memory for your family, to be displayed in a trophy, news article, or merely a photo, please share that with all of us! Whether it's your old swimming uniform from the first Idle Hour swim team, The Idle Hour Porpoise Club, as Cordelia D. Holliday has been so generous to share with us, or even an article from the local paper as recent as this year... We want to know how Idle Hour has affected each of you - and how you have affected Idle Hour!

**H**ow future generations remember us will depend on each member's contributions. With only several items to begin our collection, no artifact is too simple - anything you can share to mark a special place in Idle Hour's history will be much appreciated.

**C**ould it be that the old piece of tin in your attic is from one of Idle Hour's first golf tournaments or that the photo of your great aunt was taken at her wedding in the original Club location, The Log Cabin? Look closely... Dig through boxes and albums, and you will find treasures to share and help shine a light on the early days of the Club where only mysteries currently remain.

**C**onsider yourself a historian just for a day, and go on a mission like Indiana Jones for the Legend of Idle Hour Country Club... It'll be so fun for you and your family to reminisce about lost times - and so rewarding to bring those times to the forefront of Club history to share with current members and future generations. Every member has been a building block for Idle Hour Country Club, and we want to uphold those blocks through time, so that nobody forgets how rich the Club's history is and what it all means to us. We are a family, and generation after generation, we remain proud of our history - just like any other family. So, let's cherish every moment, past present and future, and let's bring our history to life. We will have our history on display soon... and we'd like to share every article - especially yours! Just bring your articles to the office of General Manager David Ruddell, Jr., CCM. ●

## CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE

### Independence Day Holiday

Club will be OPEN and operating on regular schedule Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Club will be CLOSED on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

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### Annual Clubhouse Shutdown

July 27<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pool & Youth Building will remain open.



## WEEKLY WINE SPECIALS



When dining in The Grille, please ask your server for the

### Wine of the Week.

This special is available only as long as supplies last, based on a limited supply of wine.



#### Ages 4 & 5

June 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>

July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Ages 6 & 7

June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

July 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

#### Ages 10 - 13

July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Ages 8 & 9

June 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

### Counselors

John Hardman, Carly McCallie  
and Meaghan Hanson

## COOL SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Enjoy Golf, Tennis, Wellness, Swimming & Art!

Each camp is tailored to the ages represented.

Registration is open! There is limited space...

Visit the Front Desk or call 477-1724 to register!

**Each child will need a separate, signed form.**

Lunch is included, \$135/child.

**No refunds for absences and cancellations made less than ten days before Camp.**

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Eric Sutton



Eric Sutton, better known as "Big E", has worked at Idle Hour for 14 years. He is currently Head Technician for the Greens and Grounds Department. His knowledge and skill in diagnosing problems and correcting them is second to none. Almost all of Idle Hour's equipment is over ten years old and has lasted long past its normal life expectancy. Many vendors have said there is no reason for new equipment when you have the upkeep that Idle Hour has. That is all because of Big E's work. From his preventative maintenance to solving problems from day to day, he is able to keep every piece of equipment in excellent condition.

When Big E is not working on equipment, he is a true asset on the course. He supervises weekends and can do anything that is asked. Even during the hot summers, he has yet to let any green get away from him. He can truly do it all.

In his spare time, Big E enjoys spending time with his family. He has an adorable two year-old son whom he is very proud of. He also enjoys hunting and gun collecting. Please take time to congratulate Big E on a wonderful job.

Thanks, Big E!  
Congratulations!

# Special Events



## July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration



### MUST HAVE POOL I.D. CARD

#### Operating Schedule:

Regular Sunday Brunch service.  
The Grille will be open for lunch  
but closed for dinner.  
Sports Bar open for lunch,  
closing at 5:00 p.m.  
for holiday festivities.

**DJ Cuttmaster**, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**POOL GAMES**, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Better than Ever  
KID'S CARNIVAL**

6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
at the Tennis Courts

Rock Wall  
Double Lane Giant Slide  
Swamper Stomper  
Obstacle Course  
Moonwalk/Slide Combo  
Bungee Run  
Spin Art  
Trackless Train  
Snow Cones  
Cotton Candy  
Face Painter

Club will be  
**OPEN**  
Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

**CLOSED**  
Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

### Celebrate America's Birthday!

Complimentary Keg Beer by the Pool,  
DJ Cuttmaster, Pool Games, Kid's Carnival  
and Patio Dinner Buffet complete with  
live music by Pallot & Porters and fireworks!

**6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

### **Patio Dinner Buffet**

Signature Bar

**Live Music by Pallot & Porters**

*\$13 adults*

*\$8 children, Includes Carnival*

*Free: 3 & Under*

Cole Slaw

Potato Salad

Sliced Watermelon

Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Onion Rings

French Fries

Fresh Berry Shortcake

Funnel Cakes

Assorted Ice Cream Bars

**Please R.S.V.P.**

**477-1724**

# Fireworks at Dark!

# Special Events



**Mark your calendars... to win big!**

**Reservations please: 477-1724.**

**48-Hour Cancellation Policy.**

**Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

6 p.m. - Cocktails by Signature

6:30 p.m. - Buffets, 7 p.m. - Bingo!

\$12.95/adult, \$8.95/child under 12

Includes 1 Bingo card. Extra cards: \$2 each or 3/\$5

### MENU

Tossed Garden Salad  
*with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Mushrooms,  
Cheddar Cheese, Croutons & Assorted Dressings*

Fruit Salad

Cole Slaw

Roasted New Potato Salad  
*with Caramelized Onion and Dijon Dressing*

Southern Fried Chicken

Sour Cream and Chive Whipped Potatoes

Squash Casserole

Chicken Fingers

Hot Dogs

French Fries

Macaroni & Cheese

Assorted Cookies & Brownies

Chocolate Swirl Cake



## BRIDGE TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Whether you're a master player or a novice, join us for great fun and prizes.

Chicken and Spinach Crepes  
*with Parmesan Cream,  
Wild Rice Pilaf, Grilled Asparagus  
and Julienne Vegetables*

Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake

Only \$12/person includes lunch.

Please call 477-1724 or visit the  
Front Desk to sign up your group!

*The Living Room will not  
be available for regular bridge play.*

## Dive-In Movies at Dark



July 23<sup>rd</sup>: *Astro Boy*

August 27<sup>th</sup>: *Cloudy  
with a Chance of  
Meatballs*

# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Special Events</b> <b>LEGEND</b> Club Special Club Regular Golf LGA Tennis Wellness	<b>Celebrate America's Birthday!</b> Sunday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> Complimentary Keg Beer by the Pool, DJ Cuttmaster, Pool Games, Kid's Carnival and Patio Dinner Buffet complete with live music by Pallot & Porters and fireworks!			1	2	3
				CLUB CAMP Ages 4 & 5 WESLEYAN TENNIS CAMP "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib & Crab Legs	Breakfast in The Grille
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room  JULY 4 <sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION	CLUB OPEN	CLUB CLOSED	JR. PEACH BLOSSOM	"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters		Breakfast in The Grille
		WESLEYAN TENNIS CAMP		CLUB CAMP Ages 6 & 7		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room	CLUB CLOSED	LGA SCRAMBLE  BRIDGE TOURN. Jackpot Drawing	IHCC BINGO	MINI BRITISH OPEN  "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters		Breakfast in The Grille
		CLUB CAMP Ages 6 & 7 PEE WEE TENNIS CAMP Ages 7-15				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room	HYDROJECT GREENS CLUB CLOSED	Jackpot Drawing	Meeting of the Board of Directors	"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	GUEST DAY  DIVE-IN MOVIE <i>Astro Boy</i>	Breakfast in The Grille
		JUNIOR GOLF CAMP Ages 4 & Up BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED TENNIS CAMP Ages 7-15 CLUB CAMP Ages 4 & 5, 10-13				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room	CLUB CLOSED	JR. PLAY DAY <i>Short Tees</i>  LGA FLAG TOURNAMENT	CLUB CLOSED	LGA CLINIC <i>Fairway Woods</i>	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED
		ALL SPORTS CAMP Ages 7-15		ANNUAL SHUTDOWN: July 27 <sup>th</sup> - August 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
		CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	2  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	3  <b>JR. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>  Jackpot Drawing	4	5  <b>SUNSET MIXER</b>  "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	6  All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib & Crab Legs	7  Breakfast in The Grille
8 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room	9  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	10  <b>LGA MEET/SCRAMBLE</b>  <b>JR. PLAY DAY</b> <i>Short Tees</i>  Jackpot Drawing	11  <b>IHCC BINGO</b>	12  "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	13	14 Breakfast in The Grille  <b>MINI TRIATHLON</b>
15 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room	16  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	17  Jackpot Drawing	18  <b>Meeting of the Board of Directors</b>	19  <b>LGA CLUB 9</b>  "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	20  <b>GOLF GUEST DAY</b>	21 Breakfast in The Grille  <b>JR. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
22 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room  <b>JR. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	23  <b>PRE-EMERGE BERMUDA CLUB CLOSED</b>	24  <b>LGA 18 PLAY DAY</b>  Jackpot Drawing	25	26  <b>LGA GOLF CLINIC</b>  "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters	27  <b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>  <b>DIVE-IN MOVIE</b> <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	28 Breakfast in The Grille
29 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room  <b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	30  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	31  <b>LGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>  Jackpot Drawing	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual IHCC Mini Triathlon</b> Saturday, August 14 <sup>th</sup> It's time to start training! Member / Guest 5-Lap pool swim, 9-mile bike ride, 2-mile run Please sign-up in the Wellness Center			

# From the Wellness Center...



Rob Haver  
Wellness Center  
Director  
474-8535, ext. 271

## Train Like a Body Builder

You can train like a bodybuilder to remove cellulite. We all know what cellulite is and in which areas of the body it is most prominent. Even elite-level athletes with minimal body fat can have cellulite. Yet, those who train like fitness athletes and bodybuilders tend to have fewer struggles with cellulite than the average person. That's led some training experts to recommend intense anaerobic exercises like weight lifting and sprint-type activities to increase the stimulation of fast-twitch muscle fibers, which help remove cellulite.

--from *Muscle & Body* June 2010

## Summer Massage Specials

For the month of July

½ Hour = \$35

1 Hour = \$60

1 ½ Hours = \$90



All gift certificates bought in July for the special price must be redeemed in July, or the price difference will be applied.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual IHCC Mini Triathlon

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

It's time to start training!

Member / Guest

5-Lap pool swim

9-mile bike ride

2-mile run



## Pool Information

**Pool Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Youth Building Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Dress Code:** NO CUT-OFF JEANS OR KHAKIS.  
SWIMSUITS ONLY.

**Everyone must sign-in at the Pool**

**All Non-Members must be accompanied by a member at all times!**

In-town Guest or Relative Fee: \$5.00

Out of Town Guest or Relative Fee: \$5.00

House-Guest Fee: \$3.00

Out of Town Grandchildren: Free, only when accompanied and supervised by the member grandparent.

**Don't Forget! If you don't have one from last summer, you must get a Pool I.D. card to enjoy the amenities offered at the Pool. Get your Pool I.D. cards before the rush, Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Ready in just 5 minutes at the Front Desk. Replacement cards are \$5, charged to your account.**

### Pool Forms

Please complete and return the form on the next page only if you have children ages 9 - 16. This form must be on file, and a swimming test must be administered before a child may swim unsupervised:

### 9 - 16 Year-Olds Must Qualify to Swim Unsupervised

1. Parents must complete and return the Pool Registration Form - no exceptions.
2. Nine year-olds must pass a basic swimming test administered by the lifeguards.
3. All unsupervised guests must be signed-in upon entering the Pool area. Non-member children ages 9 - 16 must also pass the swim test before entering the Pool Area without supervision.

### Infants & Non-Potty Trained Children Must Wear Approved Swim Diapers - NO EXCEPTIONS.

This policy applies to members and guests. Swim diapers are available at Kroger, etc., and may be purchased at the Pool Complex.

Please be sure to also monitor your preschooler's pool time, taking bathroom breaks regularly. Pool "accidents" require the closing of the pool for up to 24 hours for chemical treatment.



## Turfgrass Talk

Wade Thomas

*Director, Greens & Grounds*

The spring has been hot. I wonder what the summer has in store for us. We have raised the height of the greens to maintain a healthy plant through this heat. Even with the rigorous tournament schedule, the greens should remain healthy. We will be changing some bunker sand over the first few weeks of July. Let us know what you think.

Ball marks and divots have been worse lately. I guess my constant reminders have left everyone numb. Please do what you can to encourage everyone in your group to fix it and fill it. Stay cool this summer at the Club with eighteen holes in the morning followed by a cold dip in the pool. We can't wait to see you!



Nash Rolfes

*Superintendent*

Summer is now in full swing, as we have begun our normal summer agronomic practices on the greens. We will be lightly topdressing greens once a week and dragging the sand in. The sand raises the crown of the plant to help respiration, while also helping to reflect the intense sunlight. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, we will begin hydrojecting the greens. We will be doing this every three weeks through the heat of the summer. The

hydroject uses water to infiltrate the green and leaves very small holes, which are much smaller than aerification holes. The water breaks up the organic matter in the root zone and allows root growth, as well as ventilation for the bentgrass. Of course, it also gives the greens a healthy amount of water. Hydrojecting has proven to be one of our most useful tools in keeping the greens healthy throughout the summer, and it also has very little effect on ball roll.

As the heat rolls in, the height of cut will rise. One one-hundredth of an inch on the mowers makes a huge difference in heat tolerance. The greens might slow a little, but it is necessary to keep their health. We will continue to mow every day unless temperatures become extreme with long periods over 100 degrees. Watering in the afternoons is crucial as we go from green to green. We try not to interrupt play, but sometimes it happens. Please remember to fix your ball marks and one other on every green. You'll help the health and roll of the greens. Please call the shop at 477-2373 if you have any concerns.

## Club Grounds

Travis Cantrell,

*Assistant Superintendent*

July will be a very busy month for the Club grounds crew. With the very hot temperatures, our main task this month will be making sure that all of our turf, trees and plant material are adequately hydrated. Water management is extremely important during these summer months. Along with constant watering, we will be concentrating on all the landscape beds along the main drive and around the Clubhouse. Weeds, diseases, and insects are the main problems to contend with in July. Please join me in welcoming three new members to the Club grounds crew, including: Dylan Payne, Joey Cleveland, and Spencer Brantley. We're expecting a great summer!

## Announcements

The Golf Staff would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2010 Member – Guest and made it a very successful event. Also, we would like to remind everyone that there is another Junior Camp coming up in July, in case you missed the additional camp that was in June. This camp is open to ages 4 and up. Ages 4 and 5 are in camp from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., and all other ages are in camp from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.. If you would like to sign-up your children for the Junior Golf Camp, please contact Neal at 477-8777.

## Hole in One

Drew Schilling recorded an Ace on the 12<sup>th</sup> on June 13<sup>th</sup>, while playing with Jack Moore. Scott Nystrom also carded a hole-in-one on the famous 12<sup>th</sup> in June. He was playing in the world renowned foursome of Leonard Beville, Martin Herndon, Hugh McMaster, and himself. Congratulations to both of you, gentlemen!

## Eagles:

Dr. Skeet McCurdy holed out on number 13 by using his 9-iron for a bump and run onto the green. This eagle made his best score of 80. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, Bill Dunn holed out for an Eagle on #14 with a 7-iron, playing with Billy Anderson and John McSween. Congratulations!

## Great Rounds

Playing with Burt Schwartz and Randy Moulton, Billy Anderson recorded his lowest score ever. He shot a 72 from the Blue Tees during his first round that day.



# From the Learning Center

## On Putting

**Bobby Hix**

*PGA Director of Instruction  
Arnold Blum Golf Learning Center  
A Golf Digest Top Teacher*

When it comes to putting, what you should do is keep track of all your putts in every round and set some tangible, achievable goals for yourself. Establish a personal par for putting, and try to beat that. That's how you measure your own performance. If you meet that goal, you'll probably find yourself playing consistently at or below your handicap. Interestingly, higher handicap players – in the 12 to 20 range – can realistically expect to take fewer putts than a low handicapper. That's because the low handicap player hits more greens in regulation and is left with a lot of lag putts. The higher handicap player, who isn't as sharp with the irons, misses most of the greens in regulation and ends up chipping to the hole. In this case, if you're taking 36 putts a round, you probably won't be very happy with your scores. 30 might be a better target.

Most people would just say they want to quit 3-putting, and that's a good place to start. But the question is, what's causing those 3-putts? What are you going to work on to reach the goal? Is it poor lag putting, or do you have a major accident every time you're faced with a 3 ½ footer coming back?

The fact is, you have to be a little lucky to sink a lot of putts. Some days luck will be on your side, and other days, it'll seem like there is a force-field protecting the cup. What you have to do is accept the fickle nature of it and move on. If you miss, just write it off as bad luck. Look at it this way: With every putt you miss, the odds increase that you'll make the next one. Just keep telling yourself that you're due to sink one, and eventually you will.

## LGA Events

### **Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – LGA Scramble**

Note – There will be no formal meeting in July. All that would like to play in the scramble should either sign up in the Golf Shop in advance or be in the foyer beside the Golf Shop by 8:45 a.m. the morning of the event. Play will begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Club 9:** 9-hole scramble with fun rules. Sign-up in the Golf Shop or just show up by 8:45 a.m. Play at 9:00 a.m.

### **Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Flag Tournament**

Choose your own group and make your own starting time. Each player is given a small flag with their name on it. Using full course handicap, each player continues play until they have used the number of strokes equaling par plus their course handicap. For example – a player with a course handicap of 20 playing a par 72 course would be allowed 92 strokes. When that player has used that allotment of strokes, they place the flag beside their ball. The players who have their flag farthest around the course or have the most strokes left after completion of 18 holes are the winners. Individual only. Advanced sign up is required.

### **Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Golf Clinic: Fairway Woods**

9:00 a.m. at the Learning Center. Sign-up required: call 477-8777.

## Golf Committee

Craig Leachman – Golf Chairman  
Charlie Boswell, III, Stewart Vernon,  
Jeff Long, Joe Howe, Charlie Avant,  
Victor Andress, Ed Muse, John White,  
Chris Wilson, Bryan Persons, Georgia  
Hatcher, George Franklin

## 2010 LGA Officers

President – Georgia Hatcher  
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Corresponding Secretary – Dianna Davis  
Treasurer – Terri Ramsey

## Events

July 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Jr. Peach Blossom  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – Mini British Open  
July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – Jr. Golf Camp  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Guest Day  
July 27<sup>th</sup> – Jr. Play Day  
July 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – All Sports Camp  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – Junior Club Championship  
Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunset Mixer  
Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – Jr. Play Day  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – Guest Day  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Club Championship  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> – LGA Club Championship

## Green Fee Specials

Weekly Rate: \$59 + Tax, Includes Cart.  
Guest Days: \$30 + Tax, Includes Cart,  
Fridays: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>,  
November 19<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Sales

We have a great deal on some white/brown DryJoys that were overstocked by FootJoy. They are only \$115 here in the shop. Select goods are now 20% OFF including some FootJoy raingear.

## Jr. Golf Camp

July 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
4-5, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., \$80  
6-8, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$180  
9 & Up, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$180  
Includes all instruction, equipment, equipment evaluation and fitting daily prizes and awards, camp hat and t-shirt, snacks and drinks, daily.

## Reminder

\*\*\*This applies to all credit that has been earned in the golf shop\*\*\* ALL CREDIT EXPIRES AFTER ONE YEAR, NO EXCEPTIONS. The credit is cleared on the one year date. Inquire at 477-2092 or staff@ihcgolf.com.

# 2010 Member-Guest



*2010 Champions: Neal Howard & Rick Griffin*

We would like to thank all who participated in the 2010 Member-Guest. The week was filled with good weather, great food, excellent course conditions, and impressive golf shots. We are sure you all enjoyed yourselves. We look forward to even greater participation next year.

The Shootout was quite entertaining this year. With no surprise, our Defending Champions Chris Wilson & Richard Sosebee made it to Hole 18 to meet Rick Griffin & Neal Howard. A short weather delay provided for an intense and highly anticipated finish. Neal Howard hit a great shot that crept onto the green, while Richard Sosebee slightly missed to the right. After a tough but valiant approach by Chris Wilson, Richard Sosebee barely lipped out the par putt. Rick Griffin nearly holed their birdie attempt and Neal Howard tapped in for a par as they gained the title and became our 2010 Champions. Congratulations, gentlemen, well played!

## 2010 Shootout Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rick Griffin & Neal Howard
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Wilson & Richard Sosebee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bud Jones & Mark Alexander
- 4<sup>th</sup> John Draughon & Jack Draughon

## Par 3 Event

### Gross

- T-1<sup>st</sup> Wes Simmons
- T-1<sup>st</sup> Joe Starr
- T-1<sup>st</sup> Jason Churchwell

### Net

- 1<sup>st</sup> Neal Howard
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Mincey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Hopper

## Close-up Challenge

- 1<sup>st</sup> Greg Sutton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hardman Knox
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Churchwell

## Chipping Challenge

- T-1<sup>st</sup> George Greer
- T-1<sup>st</sup> Alex Sanders
- T-1<sup>st</sup> David Mincey

## Putting Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marsh Butler/John Massey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Greenwood/Wesley Huff
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Sutton/Adams Ropp



# Notes from Craig



Craig A. Jones  
USPTA, USPTR  
Director of Tennis

I hope everyone is having a great summer. I would like to congratulate Becker

O'Shaughnessey on winning the Boy's 16's Georgia Qualifier. The Georgia Qualifier is the one of the biggest tournaments of the year. Congratulations Becker! I also had four other kids that train with the Craig Jones Tennis Academy to win in their divisions! Also, ten out of the thirty kids in the Craig Jones Tennis Academy will be playing in the Southern Tournament. The Southern Tournament is only for the top kids in Southern States. This is a huge accomplishment!! Congratulations to our juniors! Also, with the temperatures rising don't forget to drink plenty of fluids this summer. I hope to see you on the tennis courts!



## Congratulations!

Becker O'Shaughnessey won the Georgia Qualifier Tournament in the Boy's 16's!

*The Georgia Qualifier is the biggest Georgia tournament of the year. Only the top 64 kids in the State are invited to play.*

## 2010 Summer Tennis Camps

Please call the Tennis Shop at 477-6701 to Sign-Up!



### Pee Wee Camp

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

This camp is designed for kids from the ages of 4-6. The purpose is to work on motor skills, hand-eye coordination, technique, tennis fundamentals, and most importantly, to HAVE FUN. It will consist of professional instruction, games and swimming (if desired) at the end of each day. For \$135, each child will receive a racket, t-shirt, shorts, video, trophy and other possible awards.

### Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Camp

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., July 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>

Including kids from the ages of 7-15, this camp is set up to provide all levels of play, ranging from the very beginner to the more advanced. The juniors will be placed in groups by age and skill. The camp lasts from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a lunch and swim break in the middle. For \$200, each child will receive a t-shirt, four days of instruction, trophy and other possible awards. Lunch is included.

### All Sports Camp

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., July 27<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>

All Sports camp is designed for kids ages 7 and up. It includes three different sports. Kids will learn and play golf and tennis, as well as enjoy swimming. The price is \$200, which includes a t-shirt, lunch, and possible awards. Sign-up at Tennis Shop or Golf Shop.

### Wesleyan Camp

July 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Limit: 40 players/camp. Cost: \$595

Boys and Girls: Ages 10-15

This camp is designed for the more advanced players. It is an over-night camp for a one and/or two week stay. The kids will stay in the Wesleyan College dorms and be fed each meal in the cafeteria. This is a great camp to really work hard each day, at the instruction of Craig and the counselors. It's a lot of fun, too! There is an activity planned for each night, from skit night to movie night, and even a dance. For more information on the camp, visit [wesleyancollege.edu](http://wesleyancollege.edu) or call the Tennis Shop.

## Drills & Lessons

### Men's Saturday Morning Drills

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

For men of all levels.

\*\*Ladies, if you are a 3.5 or 4.0 player, you may join us at this drill!

### Starter Level Jr. Tournament Drills

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Jr. Tournament Level Drills

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

& Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tournament Level Players & Advanced Players

### 2.5 - 3.0 Ladies' Open Drills

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Ladies, levels 2.5 and 3.0

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Higdon Open

## Higdon Open Results

Mixed Doubles Winners

A Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tom Bates & Nancy Wentworth

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Michelle Lisenby & Randy Stephens

B Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Beverly Adams & John Hancock

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rob Wall & Frances Clay

C Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Allison Griffin & Chad Griffin

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Miriam Smith & Danny Smith

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Men's Doubles Winners

Men's Open Division

Chris Durham & Pat Patton

vs. Carl Garfalo & Melvin Smith – Finals Match

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Men's 4.0 Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tom Swift & Josh Carson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Randy Lee & Todd Lee

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Men's 3.5 & 3.0 Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: John Hancock & Alex Correa

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John Barrow & Rick Johnson

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Ladies 3.5 Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Susan Stone & Gina Sibley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Layne Dunwoody & Julie Wilkerson

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Ladies 3.0 Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Allison Griffin & Lisa Fussell

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Carolyn Williams & JoAnn Rawlings

## Higdon Open Top 10

10. There's nothing funny about a tournament when it's this hot.

9. Any rescheduled matches must be played in a heat index of at least 115 degrees.

8. Overheard comment, "My best shot of the weekend came in a glass."

7. Gina Sibley told partner Susan Stone, "We need to buy some Mulligans." Susan readily agreed and asked, "What's in it?"

6. During a senior moment in the 3.0 finals Carolyn Williams and JoAnn Rawlings forgot to use a mulligan at 10-9 in the tiebreaker.

5. Mike Fuller wants to know if it's a let when you hit your partner (Floyd Williams) on the butt with your serve.

4. Marguerite came to the net 4 times, 3 times to shake hands.

3. Scott Bayme's attempt to play in the 4.0 Division with Pro Thiago as his partner.

2. Doug Keene's dive over the fence, into the bushes effort on the court 6 (hole to prove it). He did not win the point.

1. John O'Shaughnessey's reason for having it this weekend, "We want to have it before it gets hot."

*"The first Higdon Open was great (except for the heat)! What a beautiful memorial tribute from friends and the tennis community to David, as well as a gift to me. I am filled with gratitude and look forward to seeing everyone next year. Start hydrating NOW!"*

--Marguerite Higdon

## Congratulations!



Randy Lee, Todd Lee,  
Josh Carson & Tom Swift



Susan Stone, Gina Sibley,  
Layne Dunwoody & Julie Wilkerson



Carolyn Williams, JoAnn Rawlings,  
Lisa Fussell & Allison Griffin



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July 2010 \* IHCC Recipe of the Month

*Key Lime Vinaigrette*

**Ingredients**

- 1 qt. White Vinegar
- 2 gal. Citation Salad Oil
- 4 cups Granulated Sugar
- 4 oz. Dijon Mustard
- 1 qt. Key Lime Juice
- 3 cups Honey
- 1 tsp. Tabasco Sauce

**Procedure**

- Combine all ingredients except oil.
- Mix with Burr Mixer.
- Then, slowly add oil to emulsify.

**2012  
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*Do you have photos  
or newspaper  
clippings significant to  
the Club's history?*

If so, please  
submit them to  
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feature member  
photographs, as well as  
an updated Club  
history. We thank you  
for your participation!

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