

The IDLE TIMES

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2010 Mini Masters Champions

Dr. Juan Lee & Nick Lee



MOTHER'S DAY

May 9th at Idle Hour...
She Knows You Love Her,
But Don't Forget to Show It!

BINGO!

May 12th at Idle Hour...
Are You Right on the Money?
Reserve your seat to win CASH!

Look Inside!

THE EVENT YOU CAN'T MISS
Hawaiian Style
Pool Kick-Off Celebration
& **GRAND OPENING**
Pool & Youth Building
FRIDAY, MAY 28TH
Memorial Day
Weekend!



From the Desk of

Mr. David Ruddell, Jr., CCM
General Manager

I hope you have been following the progress of our capital projects so far. These projects are updating the Aquatics facility and Tennis Pro Shop to match the rest of Idle Hour. Surely, we all appreciate the dedication and foresight of the Board of Directors and Long Range Planning Committee as they continue to update these aging areas of our Club. If you have any questions or comments on the improvements, please contact me to discuss your thoughts.

We have a Grand Opening Pool Kick-Off Party planned for Friday, May 28th with a Hawaiian theme and our first Dive-In Movie of the season, *Aloha, Scooby Doo*. This party is for all ages, and I hope to see you all there to enjoy your capital dollars at work. We are offering a complimentary keg of beer and music from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., so please mark your calendars now and don't miss our opening celebration.

Another great project we have begun is the Memorial Project to document the almost 100 years of IHCC history. We are in the process of evaluating how, when and where we will display our historical artifacts. We need your help in collecting artifacts that you might have lying around your house or in storage. We have a dedicated committee searching for items of historical value, so please look around and see what you can find. If you have items that you would like to share, please bring them to my office for safekeeping. We appreciate your assistance in preserving our great history.

Please remember to not leave golf carts behind parked cars, even for a moment, as this may cause an accident. Thank you for supporting your Club. Please let me know if I may be of assistance. You may reach me at 477-1724, ext. 223, or druddell@idlehourclub.com.



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Membership Information

Welcome, New Member! Effective April 21, 2010



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Posted for Membership Effective May 12, 2010

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Primary Pediatrics
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Posted for Membership Effective June 16, 2010

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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Debra Jackson



Debra has been with IHCC for seven years this June. She takes care of several areas, including the Ladies' Locker Room, Laundry, Golf and

Fitness, as well as any other area that needs help. With her smile, good humor and willingness to always lend a helping hand, she is a real team player. She is an excellent employee and truly an asset to the Housekeeping department and to Idle Hour.

Debra has three children and six grandchildren she helps to raise. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

In Sympathy

Our prayers and condolences
to the family and friends of

Mrs. Gail Davis
April 2, 2010

Mrs. Martha McKenzie
April 19, 2010

Club Announcement



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?

Idle 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. Holiday 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!

How 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.

Could 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.

Consider 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. ●

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 9th

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Adults \$25, Children (8 - 11) \$15,
Children (4 - 7) \$12, Children 3 & Under are free.
By reservation. 48-Hour Cancellation Notice.

Clubhouse closes at 3 p.m.

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

Curried Chicken & Marinated Vegetable Salad
with Sundried Tomato & Cracked Pepper Vinaigrette

Sautéed Baby Shrimp & Italian Sausage Salad
*with Crimson Lentils, Roasted Corn, Wild Rice,
and Caramelized Shallot Whole Grain Vinaigrette*

Tasso Ham & Sweet Potato Orzo Salad
with Brown Sugar Vinaigrette & Candied Almonds

Cubed Seasonal Fruit
with Fresh Berries and Banana Rum Yogurt

Sautéed Brussels Sprouts
*with Caramelized Shallots
& Apple Wood Smoked Bacon*

Roasted Garlic & Asiago Squash Casserole
with Fried Wild Mushrooms

Low Country Dirty Rice Pilaf

Smoked Gouda Whipped Potatoes

Southern Fried Chicken

Potato Crusted Blackened Tilapia
with Crawfish Beurre Blanc

Herb Smoked Pork Loin
with Beaujolais Cracked Pepper Bordelaise

Creole Crusted Beef Tenderloin
with Truffle Hollandaise and Horseradish Cream

Strawberry White Chocolate Tart

Chai Mocha Torte

Peach Cheesecake

Warm Blueberry Crisp

Raspberry Chocolate Layer Cake

Attended Ice Cream Station

IHCC BINGO

Mark your calendars... to win big!

Reservations please: 477-1724.

48-Hour Cancellation Policy.



Wednesday, May 12th

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 Assorted Toppings and Dressings

Fresh Seasonal Fruit & Berries
with Strawberry Yogurt

Grilled Chicken & Broccoli Salad
with Paris Dressing

Southern Fried Chicken

Sauteed Green Beans,
Julienne Carrots & Squash

Buttermilk Whipped Red Bliss Potatoes

Cheese Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza

Fried Chicken Tenders

Onion Rings

Buttered English Peas & Carrots

Amaretto Cheesecake

Chocolate Silk Pie

Assorted Mini Cookies

IHCC Book Club

Tuesday, May 25th

In the Alcove at 3 p.m.



Book: *Pride & Prejudice*

Author: Jane Austen

Hostess: Sally McLemore

Enjoy refreshments, a great
book and good friends!

\$5/person.

R.S.V.P. the Front Desk
at 477-1724.

Special Events

Memorial Day Weekend

Grand Opening of Pool & Youth Building Hawaiian Style Pool Kick-Off Celebration & Dive-In Movie

Pool Opens Friday, May 28th
MUST HAVE POOL I.D. CARD

HAWAII THEMED!
GRAND OPENING at NOON
Pool & Newly Renovated Youth Building

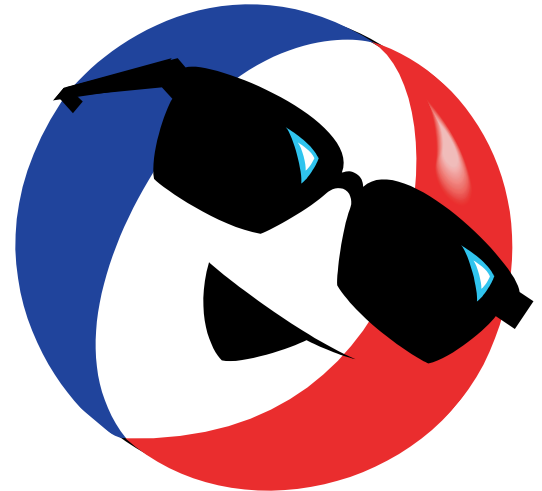
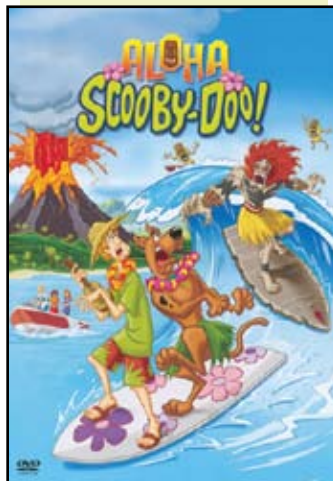
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Complimentary Keg Beer & Music

6:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet
& Signature Bar
\$13 Adults * \$8 (8-11) * \$6 (4-7)
Free: 3 & Under

Mixed Baby Greens
Whole Slow Roasted Pig
Homemade Guava Barbeque Sauce
Sauteed Hawaiian Sun Fish
Tropical Fruit Salsa
Fire Grilled Chicken
Pineapple Mango Coulis
Roasted Corn & Tomato Rice Pilaf
Sauteed Green Beans
with Toasted Almonds
Coconut Bread Pudding
Mango Anlaise

First of the Season
Dive-In Movie at Dark:
Aloha, Scooby Doo!
Don't forget your floats!

Hang
Out at
The New
Pool
~
Hawaii
Style!



Club OPEN Memorial Day!
Monday, May 31st

10 a.m. -Pool Opens
11 a.m. -Youth Building Opens
12 Noon -Complimentary Keg
3-5 p.m. -Pool Games
6 p.m. -Dinner Buffet
& Signature Bar
\$13 Adults * \$8 (8-11) * \$6 (4-7) *
Free: 3 & Under

Sliced Watermelon
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad
Grilled Hamburgers
Grilled Hotdogs
Chicken Fingers
Baked Beans *with Sausage*
Homestyle Chips
Corn on the Cob
Assorted Cookies

Club CLOSED Tuesday, June 1st

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.

Swimming Lessons

Contact the Lifeguard at the Pool: 757-2400.

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.

How refreshing to return to a newly renovated and updated Pool & Youth Building this Summer... Thanks, Pool & Youth Committee!

2010 Pool & Youth Committee

Mel Jamison, Chairman

Rob Wall

Laura Bonfim

Courtney Swift

Todd Hatcher

Chanley Lee

Ashley Copelan

Courtney Baskette



Other Dive-In Movies at Dark



June 25th: Up

July 23rd: Astro Boy

August 27th: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

May

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Memorial Day Weekend Grand Opening of Pool & Youth Building Hawaiian Style Pool Kick-Off Celebration & Dive-In Movie The Pool Opens at Noon, Friday, May 28th</p> | | | | | | <p>1 Breakfast in The Grille</p> <p>PEACH BLOSSOM TOURNAMENT</p> <p><i>Course Closed</i></p> |
| <p>2 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p> <p>PEACH BLOSSOM TOURNAMENT</p> <p><i>Course Closed</i></p> | <p>3 GREENS AERIFICATION</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p> | <p>4 Jackpot Drawing</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6 "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters</p> | <p>7 All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib & Crab Legs</p> | <p>8 Breakfast in The Grille</p> <p>PANAMA JAM</p> |
| <p>9 MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET</p> <p>PANAMA JAM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 3 p.m.</p> | <p>10 CLUB CLOSED</p> | <p>11 LGA MEETING & SCRAMBLE Boardroom</p> <p>JR. PLAY DAY Short Tees</p> <p>Jackpot Drawing</p> | <p>12 IHCC BINGO</p> <p>Meeting of the Board of Directors</p> | <p>13 "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters</p> | <p>14 MARGARITA MIXER</p> <p>CIVIC CLUB</p> | <p>15 Breakfast in The Grille</p> |
| <p>16 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p> | <p>17 CLUB CLOSED</p> | <p>18 Jackpot Drawing</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20 LGA CLUB 9 2 CLUB TOURNAMENT</p> <p>"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22 Breakfast in The Grille</p> <p>NITE GOLF</p> |
| <p>23 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p> | <p>24 CLUB CLOSED</p> | <p>25 LGA 18-HOLE Throw Out Tourn.</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27 LGA Golf Clinic Short Iron Play</p> | <p>28 POOL KICK-OFF PARTY & DIVE-IN MOVIE Aloha, Scooby Doo</p> | <p>29 Breakfast in The Grille</p> |
| <p>30 Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room</p> | <p>31 MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION Club Open</p> | <p>IHCC BOOK CLUB Pride & Prejudice</p> <p>Jackpot Drawing</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>SUNSET MIXER</p> <p>"2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters</p> | | |

Macon Workout May 25th-28th

June

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Special Events LEGEND Club Special Club Regular Golf LGA Tennis Wellness | | CLUB CLOSED | CLUB CAMP Ages 4 & 5 | MEN'S MEMBER - GUEST TOURNAMENT "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters | All-You-Can-Eat Prime Rib & Crab Legs | Breakfast in The Grille |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room | CLUB CLOSED | LGA MEETING & SCRAMBLE Boardroom Jackpot Drawing | CLUB CAMP Ages 8 & 9 PEE WEE TENNIS CAMP Ages 4-6 IHCC BINGO | JUNIOR ACADEMY "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters | HIGDON OPEN | Breakfast in The Grille June 11 th -13 th |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room HIGDON OPEN | CLUB CLOSED | Jackpot Drawing | CLUB CAMP Ages 6 & 7 BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED TENNIS CAMP Ages 7-15 | LGA CLUB 9 JR. ACADEMY "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters | | Breakfast in The Grille MACON MIDDLE GA |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| FATHER'S DAY BUFFET Club Open Normal Hours MACON MIDDLE GA | FISHING WITH DAD CLUB CLOSED | IHCC BOOK CLUB LGA 18-HOLE Jackpot Drawing | JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS Ages 4 & Up PEE WEE TENNIS CAMP Ages 4-6 Meeting of the Board of Directors | JUNIOR ACADEMY "2 for 1" Entrees in The Grille & Trotters | DIVE-IN MOVIE Up | Breakfast in The Grille |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Fishing with Dad Monday, June 21 st 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Free Event! Sodas & Beer, fish and prizes provided! Dad's you provide the fishing gear! Contests: Most Fish, Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish. | | |
| Sunday Brunch Buffet in the Living Room | CLUB CLOSED | JR. PLAY DAY Short Tees LGA CLINIC CLUB CAMP Ages 4 & 5 WESLEYAN CAMP Jackpot Drawing | | | | |

Special Events

Father's Day Buffet

Sunday, June 20th

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Adults \$25, Children (8 - 11) \$15,

Children (4 - 7) \$12,

Children 3 & Under are free.

By reservation.

48-Hour Cancellation Notice.

Clubhouse is open normal hours!

SAVE THE DATE!



Fishing with Dad

Monday, June 21st

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free Event!

Dad's you provide the fishing gear!
Sodas & Beer, fish and prizes provided!

Most Fish

Biggest Fish

Smallest Fish



CLUB CAMP

Ages 4 & 5

June 1st-4th

June 29th-July 2nd

July 20th-23rd

Ages 6 & 7

June 15th-18th

July 6th-9th

July 13th-16th

Ages 8 & 9

June 8th-11th

Ages 10 - 13

July 20th-23rd

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.**



From the Wellness Center...

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

New Research in on Exercise and Hunger:

If you exercise more, you're going to eat more, right? Not so fast.

According to a new study, adding more exercise to your life will indeed rev up your pre-meal appetite. But here's the cool news: You may find yourself getting full faster, so you end up eating less!

Flex Your Appetite

When overweight men and women burned an extra 500 calories a day through exercise as part of a small study, some interesting things happened to their appetites. After 12 weeks of working out, participants said their before-breakfast hunger was greater than it had been prior to the study. But they agreed that the same breakfast felt more filling than it did before they had started exercising. And the group continued to feel quite satiated for several hours after eating. Sounds like a little extra exercise may be a great way to avoid snack attacks!

Exercise Effects

Researchers aren't sure why working out seemed to have opposing effects on appetite, but it's encouraging to think it might help us do a better job of telling ourselves when we're full. Of course, whether you run marathons or walk around the block, you still need to listen to your body and judge your hunger realistically. No matter how many calories you've burned, force yourself to eat slowly and stop shoveling when you feel about 80 percent full. That will give the last bit of food time to really hit your stomach.

*A key point made in this study
was the habit of eating breakfast...
Are you eating breakfast?*

REMINDERS

Aerobics Class Changes

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
6:00 a.m. Body Sculpt

Wednesdays,
10:45 a.m. Zumba

Monday & Wednesday
nights, 5:30 p.m.
Yoga/Golf Stretch

**Mother's Day
is Sunday May 9th.**

**Massage Gift Certificates
available at the Wellness
Center & the Front Desk.**

Dates and events to be
on the lookout for:
**Kids Summer Fitness
IHCC Kids Swim Team**



From the Learning Center

No More Nibbling

Bobby Hix

PGA Director of Instruction

Arnold Blum Golf Learning Center

A Golf Digest Top Teacher

If you have had a chance to get to a PGA Tour event this year, you may have noticed something different. At the chipping green, we have noticed one of the best things I have seen in a long time. We are seeing guys putting a really good roll on their chip shots. Especially pleasing are the pitch and runs. When we have talked before about chipping and pitching, with square grooves the pros were able to hit a ball and everything grabbed. You're trying to hit a pitch and run, but as soon as the ball hits the green it starts to bite a little, or nibble as we'll call it.

That doesn't make sense, doing that with a pitch and run. A pitch and run is much easier to judge, in terms of line, for the break and the distance, when the ball hits the green and it just rolls out. There's no nibbling. I've always said that if a pitch nibbles, how do you really judge how much it's going to nibble? Too much nibble, and it comes up short. Not enough nibble, and it goes too far. When you just drop it and it runs, it has to be easier to judge.

As far fetched as it sounds, I think you'll find short game stats improve on the PGA Tour this year because of the fact that without square grooves anymore – and you know, on the PGA Tour, square grooves are outlawed – adding extra spin on the balls, not getting that nibble, the players will see that just dropping it and the chips and pitches just running out, they are going to get much better control of their distance and direction.

There is a reason why all of the short game stats through 10 tournaments this year are better than last even though square grooves are no longer allowed. So take a cue from the PGA Tour. Just drop your chips and pitches and let them run out. Quit trying to make the ball "nibble" and you'll find better control of both your distance and direction.

LGA Events

Tuesday, May 11th – LGA Meeting Day / Scramble

Meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the Boardroom with a scramble to follow.

Thursday, May 20th – Club 9: Sign-up or show up by 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday, May 25th – 18-Hole: Guest Day / Throw Out Tournament

Invite the guest of your choice (either someone not a Member of Idle Hour or not a Member of the LGA) for a reduced greens fee rate.

The format of play will be four ball stroke play – net (with handicap).

Each 2-person team will throw out their 3 worst holes to make their final score. Sign up in advance with your guests' name and their handicap. You may choose your own foursome. Play begins at 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 27th – Ladies Only Golf Clinic: Short Iron Play

9:00 a.m. at the Learning Center. Call 477-8777 to sign-up.

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
V. P. & Tournaments – Susan Ogburn
Recording Secretary – Kathy Walker
Corresponding Secretary – Dianna Davis
Treasurer – Terri Ramsey

Events

April 30th – May 2nd – Peach Blossom
Invitational (Course Closed)

May 3rd – Green Aerification

May 11th – Jr. Play Day

May 14th – Civic Club

May 20th – Two Club Tournament

May 22nd – Nite Golf

May 27th – Sunset Mixer

June 3rd-5th – Men's Member-Guest

June 10th, 17th, 24th - Junior Academy

June 19th-20th – Macon Middle GA

June 22nd-25th – Jr. Golf Camp

June 29th – Jr. Play Day

Great Rounds

Josh Wilson, the son of David Wilson, recently carded his first hole-in-one on #2 of the par 3 course. He used a Pitching Wedge while Chris and David Wilson watched the ball go in the hole.

Last month, Jim Smith carded an unexpected eagle on #3. He started with a hook driver over to the left towards the road, then proceeded to hook his 3-wood even farther left into the trees by #4 Black tee. Mr. Smith then decided he would use a 7-iron to bump-and-run the ball through two trees in order to get it on the green. In amazement, the whole group watched his ball drop right in the hole for an eagle.

Steve Welsh carded a hole-in-one on Thursday, April 22nd while playing in a Butler Cup Match. Using a smooth 8-iron from the Member tees, the group of Terry Henderson, Jim Bevill, and George Youmans Jr. watched the ball fly directly in the hole.

Randy Moulton carded a hole-in-one on April 23rd on hole #8. He used a 5-wood from the White tees while playing with Bert Schwartz and Dr. Bobby Schwartz.



Turfgrass Talk

Nash Rolfes
Superintendent

It seems now with the long winter we have skipped spring and jumped right into summer. On May 3rd, we will aerify the greens with 5/8 tines, these are the big holes. It typically takes 2-3 weeks for the greens to fully heal. This is necessary cultural practice in order to keep the greens healthy, not only through the summer but all year long. The USGA recommend that 30% of the organic material is removed from greens each year. We feel as though we get 20% with this aerification alone, and 10% with other two. It is one of our most important days of the year and is very labor intensive. All the material lifted must be removed by hand with snow shovels. Then, the green is blown completely and top dressed with sand. The new sand must be drug into the holes with brooms to ensure adequate root growth. If it is not, the roots continue to decline in the organic matter not removed.

The weather plays an important role in how quickly this can be completed. If it is cloudy, the sand doesn't dry and can't be moved. Even on the perfect day, timing is essential. With shading issues, greens such as #1 and #8 have to get sand early, as they don't get nearly as much sun as #12 and #18. It usually takes the entire week before we get all greens aerified, the sand in place and fertilizer applied, but it is well worth it to have excellent greens. Please remember to fix your ball marks even when the greens are aerified. Unfixed marks only hinder the process and the greens come back scared. If you have any questions, please call the Shop at 477-2373.

Green Fee Specials

Weekly Rate: \$59 + Tax, Includes Cart.

Guest Days: \$30 + Tax, Includes Cart,

Fridays: July 23rd, August 20th, November 19th, December 10th.

Junior Golf Camp

June 22nd - 25th

July 20th - 23rd

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, golf equipment for camp use, equipment evaluation and fitting daily prizes and awards camp hat and t-shirt, snacks and drinks, daily.

All Sports Camp

July 27th-30th

Junior Club Championship

August 3rd-4th

Terrific Two Club Tournament

Thursday, May 20th
 5:30 p.m. Shotgun

Format
 9-Holes

2 Person Scramble

One Club Each Two Clubs Per Team
 Can switch clubs with partner

Entry
 \$45/player
 includes Dinner on Patio

2010 Mini Masters

A special thanks to all who participated in the 2010 Mini Masters. We saw some great swings and excellent shots and look forward to seeing our juniors on the Tour playing at Augusta in years to come. Congratulations to Dr. Juan Lee and Nick Lee for their steady play, capturing the 2010 Mini Masters Green Jacket. Greg Sutton and Greg Sutton Jr. made a valiant effort coming in second place, nice playing guys. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves, and we look forward to seeing you all again in July at the Mini British Open!

| Teams | Gross | Net |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Juan Lee / Nick Lee | 33 | 29 |
| Greg Sutton / Greg Sutton, Jr. | 35 | 31 |
| David Newberry / Carson Newberry | 36 | 31 |
| Joe Howe / Andy Howe | 34 | 21 |
| Josh LaPointe / Jack Renfroe | 32 | 32 |
| Scott Ellison / Abby Ellison | 39 | 33 |
| Mel Jamison / Ben Jamison | 36 | 33 |
| Morris Butler / Mary Blue Butler | 39 | 33 |
| John Kelly / Jack Kelly | 36 | 33 |
| Raines Newberry / Cannon Newberry | 38 | 34 |
| Juan Lee / Carter | 38 | 34 |
| Gene Hatcher / Cal Hatcher | 41 | 34 |
| Scott Ellison / Haley Ellison | 40 | 35 |
| Jimmy Patton / Holt Patton | 37 | 36 |
| Rick Frame / Sadie Frame | 40 | 37 |
| Steve Boltja / Jack Boltja | 40 | 37 |
| Jim Wilson / Reid Wilson | 42 | 38 |
| Gene Hatcher / Stetson Hatcher | 46 | 38 |
| David Wilson / Josh Wilson | 44 | 39 |
| Rick Frame / Truett Frame | 45 | 42 |





Notes from Craig

Craig A. Jones
USPTA, USPTR
Director of Tennis

Summer is almost here, and there are a few things I would like to tell you about the approaching months. Our Summer Tennis Camps begin in June, starting with a Pee Wee Camp, with various camps to follow all summer long. I encourage everyone to sign-up your kids for these enriching programs.

Congratulations to all Juniors on your hard work and dedication these past couple of months. Thanks to the Idle Hour Board of Directors for resurfacing four of our clay courts and remodeling the Pro Shop! We ask that the new bathrooms are accessible to adults only, in order to help keep the Pro Shop's new bathrooms as clean and new as possible. I hope everyone has had a good school year and will have a great summer.

Drills & Lessons

Men's Saturday Morning Drills

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Conducted by Craig 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

Special Events

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

Panama Jam

May 8th & 9th

This Junior Tournament is a Level 4, open to all junior players with or without a ranking. To sign-up or for more information please visit, www.usta.com

Deadline to sign up: May 3rd

Margarita Mixer

Friday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Lots of FUN! Come out and enjoy playing a fun game of tennis while drinking a delicious Margarita.

You do NOT need a partner to sign-up!

Call the Tennis Shop for more info.

Macon Workout

May 25th – 28th, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

June 1st – 4th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

This is a workout for serious tournament players to help the players get ready for the Georgia Qualifying Tournament.

Idle Hour Country Club Presents

The 1st Annual Higdon Open

June 11th – 13th

Member/Member OR Member/Guest

\$50/person

Team Format – 8 Teams per division

First 8 teams to register will be in the Open.

Each team is guaranteed 3 matches.

Friday, June 11th - Doubles Mixer at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 12th - Men's & Women's Doubles

2 Sets with a Tie breaker for the 3rd

2 Matches

Matches, Afternoon, Sunday, June 13th

Men's & Women's Finals Match

Levels: AB Mixed, BC Mixed

Men's & Women's Doubles: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, Open

More information to come.

Please call the Tennis Shop to register. 477-6701.

2010 Summer Tennis Camps

Pee Wee Camp

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

June 8th- 11th, June 22nd-25th, July 13th-16th

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.

June 15th- 18th, July 20th- 23rd

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 27th- 30th

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. Call the Tennis Shop or Golf Shop to sign-up.

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Wesleyan Camp

June 27th - July 1st, July 5th - 9th

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 or call the Tennis Shop.

2010 Tennis Committee

William John O'Shaughnessey, III, Chairman

Lou Holmes, Kimberly Faulkner,

Robin Graham, Randy Stephens,

Julia Wood, Floyd Williams,

Rob Wall, Pat Patton,

Ricky Hicks, Layne Dunwody,

Dan Strawn, Dean Copelan

Congratulations!

3.0 Idle Hour Ladies Tennis Team won the Ladies' Spring 3.0 Division and is headed to the State Playoffs!



Way to Go, JUNIORS!

Becker O'Shaughnessey and Sabina Grigorian!

They both played in the Bullfrog Southern Tournament in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

This tournament is for the top players from the 9 Southern States.

Becker won the singles and doubles in the Boy's 16's!

Sabina got through to the Quarterfinals of Girl's 12's Singles division and placed 2nd in the Doubles division!

Congratulations to the Tennis Academy players who participated in the Rome, Georgia Tennis Championship Tournament!

Daniel Strawn won 4 matches in the Boy's 16's!
Sabina Grigorian placed 2nd in the Girl's 12's, knocking off the #4 & #5 girls in the State!
Eliza Freedman placed 3rd in the Girl's 10's!



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May 2010 * IHCC Recipe of the Month

Guava BBQ

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| 2.2 lbs. Guava Puree, Frozen | 3 Garlic Cloves |
| 6 Roma Tomatoes | 1 Carrot |
| 1/2 cup Orange Marmalade | 1/2 cup Rice Wine Vinegar |
| 5 Button Mushrooms | Honey to taste |
| 1 Yellow Onion | 1 Tbs. Cumin |
| 1 Red Bell Pepper | 1 Tbs. Chili Powder |
| 2 cups Ketchup | 1 cup Molasses |
| 3 Granny Smith Apples | 2 Tbs. 80/20 Blend |

Rough chop all vegetables. Sweat all vegetables until tender. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 15 minutes. Puree, strain and season to taste with salt and pepper.

2012 Centennial Membership Directory

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

If so, please
submit them to
Executive Administrator
Brandy Spires for the
2012 Centennial
Membership Directory.

This publication will
feature member
photographs, as well as
an updated Club
history. We thank you
for your participation!

Contact Numbers (478)

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| Clubhouse (Reservations)..... | 477-1724 |
| Clubhouse (bypass Receptionist)..... | 757-2415 |
| Bookkeeping..... | 474-2131 |
| Golf Shop..... | 477-2092 |
| The Learning Center..... | 477-8777 |
| Tennis Shop..... | 477-6701 |
| Wellness Center..... | 474-8535 |
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