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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER...



Best season of the year: **Autumn!** IMO, Fall is the best time of year for all outdoor activities. From apple picking up in Ellijay (my favorites are **Hillcrest Orchards** and **B.J Reece Orchards**), a visit to **Burt's Pumpkin Patch** in Dawsonville and closer to home, the corn maze (and that great butter pecan ice cream) at **Dickey Farms**, October/November is also an awesome time for golf, tennis, pickleball and coming out to your Club for some fun Family events, like **Fall Family Day** (Saturday, October 11, 2:00 – 5:00) and **Halloween Bingo** (Tuesday, October 28, 6:15 pm). For our adults, the **80's Band Party during Fall Brawl** is a must (Friday, October 3rd). Then before you know it, it's **Thanksgiving** (Thursday, November 27) then we all enter the whirlwind that December is. #ImLovingIt

Thanksgiving: I know we're about 2 months out but make your plans and grab your favorite time slot for the finest Thanksgiving buffet in Macon. Seating on the ½ hour starting at 11:00 through 1:30 (Downstairs: 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 and Upstairs 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30), our seating strategy means no lines and an actual dining event vs. a mass feeding event. More choices that room on your plate, and we do the dishes. Call the Club for reservations!









Golf course news: After a nice visit from golf course architect Mike Riley, Superintendent Wade and his crew have changed how we maintain our bunkers, and early results have been favorable. Not that anyone ever brags about their bunkers, but we have a more playable, fair product. Our Golf Chairman would like to remind our golfers, young and old, that it's the responsibility of every golfer who finds themselves in a bunker to leave it better groomed than when you entered it.

Finally, it's been a minute since I had a good **book recommendation**, but let's remedy that right now. I always wax nostalgic for American History during Fall, and this year IHC Member Mrs. Harriet Comer gave me a great recommendation: **The Road that Made America** by James Dodson. A really interesting history book wrapped in a personal journey, James Dodson takes us on a trip down the **Great Wagon Road**. If you've never heard of the GWR, you're not along; I had no clue, but apparently it was the main route from Philadelphia to South Carolina and was used since the 1740's by Old World transplants, largely from Germany, Ireland and Scotland. Filled with Revolutionary and Civil War history, and interesting trivia (like where the term "stogie" came from), The Road that Made America is worth the read (or listen, as I prefer, on Audible). Enjoy.

Everyone have a great October, and I look forward to seeing you at your Club.

Patrick Joyce, CCM General Manager





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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following candidates have been nominated to serve as new Directors of Idle Hour Club for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2026.

William C. Boswell III
Seth M. Coker
Robert E. Wilkin Jr.

Members are invited to submit any additional nominations in writing to the General Manager within 10 days of receiving this notice. Any members who are nominated by as many as 25 members shall become nominees, along with those selected by the Nominating Committee.

Nominations must be made in writing to the General Manager.





Tuesday, October-28th

6:15 p.m. - Buffet & Cocktails by signature in the Ballroom
7 p.m. Bingo in the Ballroom

ADULTS \$25.00 (4-11) \$16.00 3 & UNDER COMPLIMENTARY

Creepy Salad Bar Morbid Fall Pasta Salad Spooky Fresh Fruit Platter

Gruesome Balsamic &
Dijon Glazed Pork Tenderloin
with Roasted Fingerlings

Ghoulish Broiled Cod with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Spaghetti & Meatballs from the grave

Kid's Table
Frightful Chicken Tenders
Mummy Mac & Cheese
Vampire Baby Carrots

Desserts
Ice Cream Bar
Halloween Cupcakes
Sweet Potato Pie



Haunted Whipped Sweet Potatoes with toasted Marshmallow

BINGO PRIZES!
COSTUME CONTEST!
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes
For Best Children's Costume

Reservation required: 477-1724
48-Hour Cancellation Notice

Idle Hour Club Presents

In the Veranda Thursday, November 13th

6:30 p.m. - Cocktails 7:00 p.m. - Dinner

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS

- Elegant multi-course chef -inspired menu
- Relaxed outdoor ambiance beneath the glow of string lights
- A night of good food, drinks, and friendship

LIMITED TO 26 **FEATUTING** LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH NEIL RIGOLE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED 48-HOUR

CANCELLATION POLICY Call (478)477-1724 |

Dress code: Country Club Casual

\$85 Per Person -No Wine Pairing \$125 per person - with Wine Pairing

First Course

Chicken Osso Bucco

Butternut Squash Silk, Pickled Rooted Vegetable, Cider Braise Gastrique

Seared Scallop

Cauliflower Puree, Caramelized Shallot, Carrot, Vanilla Butter Sauce

Second Course

Grilled Gem Caesar

Cornbread Croutons, Fried Anchovy, Toasted Pumpkin Seed Caesar Dressing, Bourbon Smoked Paprika Oil

Fourth Course

Apple Cider Panna Cotta

Poached Apple, Spiced Granola, Cider Caramel, Cinnamon Chantilly, Apple Chip, Mint

Duck Confit Parmesan Polenta, Kale, Roasted Maitake,

Balsamic & Fig Reduction

Third Course

or

Seared Sea Bass

Saffron Risotto, Charred Fennel, Swiss Chard, Lemon Beurre Blanc

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Porcini-Crusted Veal Tenderloin

Parsnip Puree, Asparagus, Baby Carrot, Truffle Jus

Friday Nights in Taylor's

Join us for a delicious buffet, available every Friday evening this fall! Serving from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. An à la carte menu will also be available. Reserve by calling the Front Desk at (478) 477-1724 or reserve through the IHC Mobile App.

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THANKSGIVING BUFFET

Thursday, November 27, 2025

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Adults - \$49.95 Children (4-11) - \$19.95 3 and Under Complimentary

Seating Times
Downstairs Seating 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.
Upstairs Seating
11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m.
Please adhere to your
reservation time

Clubhouse Closes at 3:00 p.m. Reservations Only: L 478-477-1724

48-Hour Cancellation Policy



Salad Bar Idle Hour Salad Tuscan Kale Salad Fresh Fruit Display Smoked Salmon Poached Shrimp Oysters on the half Charcuterie

Boursin Whipped Potato
.m. Cornbread Stuffing
Sweet Potato Souffle
Green Bean Casserole
Fall Roasted Vegetables with
Toasted Pecan & Craisins
Lemon & Garlic Roasted Asparagus

Blackened Snapper with Andouille & White Cheddar Grits Dijon & Balsamic Pork Tenderloin with Brown Butter Gnocchi Fried Chicken

Rolls with Whipped Butter Chef Attended Omelet Station Carving Station
Whole Roasted Turkey with Gravy
& Cranberry Sauce
Honey Glazed Ham
Citrus & Fennel Roasted Salmon
with Citrus Beurre Blanc
Tenderloin with Green
Peppercorn Jus

Kids Table
Chicken Tenders
Alfredo Pasta
Mac & Cheese
Broccoli
Glazed Carrots

<u>Dessert Table</u>
Cherries Jubilee
Pumpkin Pie
Apple Cobbler
Sweet Potato Pie
Chef's Choice of Cakes
Ice Cream Bar

KIRK HICE, PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF



OCTOBER 2025 NEWS AND UPDATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 13TH - SHAMBLED EGG





JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys Champion – Jack Parel Girls Champion – Caroline Stewart

HOLE-IN-ONES & SPECIAL SCORES

Congratulations to Paul Ward for making a Hole-in-One on #12
Boone Smith III Shot His Age (77) from the Red Tees
Kristine Pizzi: Hole-in-One Par 3 Course #5
Ford Gudenrath: Hole-in-One Par 3 Course #5





LADIES PLAY DAY

We were excited to bring back our monthly Ladies Play Day!

Congratulations to our August Champions!
Gross – Lou Holmes & Lisa West
Net – Alice Causey & Beth McSween

We look forward to our next October Play Day!



MEN'S TNO CHAMPION

Congratulations to the 2025 Men's Thursday Night Out Champion Bailey Eberhardt

WADE THOMAS, Director



The air in the mornings has that chill to it that feels so nice with a light jacket on. The course is loving the weather and the turfgrass is as good as I have seen on this date. We have been working on detailing the property consistently and the results are visible as you move throughout the property. The appearance from the front gate to Tucker Road's back gate is clean and crisp. We have gotten consistent with our maintenance programs in these areas matching the quality of the golf course.

We have aerified the greens with half-inch tines to remove organic matter and improve the health of the greens. They healed beautifully and are fast and firm heading into Fall. We have applied Tupersan to the Bermudagrass encroachment to kill it while the Bentgrass can tolerate the compound. The results are a perfect interface between Bent and Bermuda which looks and plays great.

We have applied growth regulators to all the Bermudagrass to give a tighter texture and reduce the growth rate. This helps with labor costs and playability. The Bermudagrass has also been treated with both post and preemergent weed control products to ensure a clean playing surface. Leaves will be the next problem as we enter Fall. Watch your ball carefully to finish and that will aid you in finding the ball. Come tee it up! It's the best time of the year to play.

Wade Thomas Director of Greens and Grounds

STOP DOUBLE CHIPPING

THE GOLF LEARNING CENTER

BOBBY HIX, PGA Senior Golf Instructor



You're costing yourself strokes... and it's avoidable.

I defined a double chip as a shot within 40 yards of the hole that misses the green. It happens way more than it should. Here's the average number of double chips per round by handicap:

HANDICAP	AVERAGE DOUBLE CHIPS PER ROUND
00	0.55
05	0.97
10	1.43
15	1.90
20	2.40

If you're a 10 to 20 handicap, you're likely double chipping one and a half to two and a half times per round!

That's 1-3+ blown strokes, and most of the time, it's not because of a brutal lie. It's often when players get cute when they've short-sided themselves, or when they decelerate on a shot.

YOUR GOAL IS SIMPLE: GET IT ON THE GREEN

While proximity is certainly important, when you miss the green from close range, that is when you start to bring big numbers into play. From inside 40 yards, your first job is to get the ball on the surface.

Short-sided? Don't try to hit the miracle flop. The chances of missing the green go up, and now you're bringing double, or worse, into play.

Decelerating? Learn how to accelerate through impact, especially in the sand. Be sure to pick a shot you trust.

Bad lies will happen. But it's the routine ones we can't afford to mess up.

READ THE LIE. PICK A SMART SHOT. GET IT ON THE GREEN.

Do that, and you'll start shaving shots off your rounds.

ROB HAVER, Wellness Director



It's getting dark out there. If you like to exercise outside from dusk on, here is a reminder. Wearing light colored clothing is insufficient to make yourself seen at night, and fluorescent clothing doesn't work at all because it needs UV light to be converted into the bright colors we see. To be safe at night, you must wear reflective clothing and retroreflective clothing to shine by artificial light.

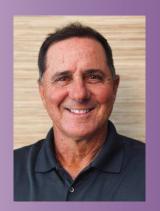
Reflective clothing, like a mirror, reflects light back in all directions. Retroreflective material reflects light directly back to the source that it came from. While retroreflective material doesn't look like it will do much when you're standing, for example, in the room light of a store picking out gear, it is very effective at creating contrast in traffic light. Be safe everyone.

If you are looking for another fitness challenge, he is a twist made popular by one of news networks. 100 push-up, 50 pull-ups and 50 kettlebell squats in under 10 minutes. If you need a little assistance try the push-ups on the Smith machine, bar and modify the pull-ups with inversion rows or the rings. Ask for help if you are unsure.



TENNIS NEWS

CRAIG A. JONES, Director of Tennis



We had a wonderful time at our U.S. Open Mixer last month! A huge thank you to everyone who came out, and congratulations to all our champions!

We've got plenty of exciting events to look forward to this fall. Coming up is the Pickleball Club Championship on Sunday, October 19th. There are still a few spots left to compete! Be sure to join us for family fun at Boo Bash! Bring the kids out for an evening filled with games, costumes, food and prizes. Plus, don't forget our weekly tennis and pickleball drills for all skill levels. They are a great way to improve your game, meet fellow members and stay active.

To sign up for drills or an event, contact the Tennis Shop today. We can't wait to see you on the courts soon!

Your Pro, Craig

UPCOMING EVENTS

FPD Pickleball Fundraiser October 6th

Macon Volunteer Clinic's "Called to Serve" Tennis and Pickleball Mixers October 20th

Pickleball Club Championship Sunday, October 19th @ 1 PM

> **Boo Bash** October 30th



TENNIS EVENTS

TENNIS

2.5 & 3.0 Ladies Drills:

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

3.5 & 4.0 Ladies Drills:

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays

Men's Saturday Morning Drills:

Drills for Men of all levels on Saturdays are 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ladies Saturday Morning Drills:

Drills for Ladies of all levels on Saturdays are 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Adult Co-Ed Drills:

Drills for Men & Women, every other Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Working Women's Drills:

Drills for women, every other Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tennis Men's Night Out:

Men come out and compete in friendly matches of all levels, 2.5 - 4.0. Beverages and balls are provided.

ADULT PICKLEBALL

Saturday Coed Pickleball Clinic:

Beginner Clinic from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & Intermediate / Advance Clinic from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pickleball Men's Night Out:

MNO will be held every Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. You will play multiple games while rotating partners. Beer and Gatorade provided!

JUNIOR TENNIS

Academy I Drills: Drills for Tournament Level and Advanced Players on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Thursdays from 5:30- 7:00, & Saturdays from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Academy II Drills:

Drills for Tournament Level Players wanting to improve their game are on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. & Saturdays from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Academy III Drills:

Drills for players who have taken lessons, know the different strokes and are working on developing skills. Designed for ages 6 or 7 and up. Saturdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

PHOTOS



Division A Winners: Jarod Lovett and Meredith Covert Finalist: Ashton Windham and Paige Brooks



Division B Winners: Ben Childs and Monica Windham Finalist: Scott Wilson and Holly Taylor



Winners: Eric Alvarez and Katie Garvin Finalist: Lawson Penn and Katie Durkee



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Clubhouse Hours

FRONT DESK HOURS:

Monday: Closed Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

TAYLOR'S HOURS:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY NIGHT 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SATURDAY LUNCH 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. SATURDAY DINNER 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. SUNDAY LUNCH 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. SUNDAY DINNER 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm.

SPORTS BAR HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Sunday: 11:30 a.m. -10:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 11:30 a.m.- 11:00 p.m.

> LUNCH: 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. DINNER: 5:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

KITCHEN HOURS: 11:30 a.m. -9:00 p.m.

Tennis Shop Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Business Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Babysitting Hours

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (Night) 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Golf Shop / Bag Room **Hours:**

Spring/Summer Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 6:3.0 p.m. Monday: Closed

<u>Driving Range</u>

Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

<u>Learning Center Range</u>

Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Dark

Tee & Par 3

ON THE IDLE HOUR WEBSITE AND ON THE IDLE HOUR MOBILE APP Also connect by Facebook & Instagram

STAY CONNECTED

Online dining reservations are not confirmed until you receive a confirmation number.

All call in togo orders should be placed with the front desk

All walk-in restaurant togo orders may be placed with the Sports Bar Bartender

Please email Tracy Martin at tracy@idlehourclub.com to request to be added to the private Idle Hour Entertainment Page.

For questions, Please call Tracy Martin at 478-812-5470

Fall/Winter Hours

Tuesday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday: Closed

Learning Center & Lounge

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday (Lounge Only) 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Locker Room Hours:

Fall/Winter Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Spring/Summer Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.





