



THE  
WALKER COURSE

■ A T C L E M S O N U N I V E R S I T Y ■

### Upcoming Events

#### February

No events

#### March

- 04 New Target Date for Golf Shop Opening
- 08 JLF Memorial Scholarship Tournament (1 PM)
- 20 Educating All Outing (AM Shotgun)
- 22 Member's Five Club Challenge

### BRENT JESSUP

### PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

#### **New Golf Shop**

As winter clicks away, we are getting closer and closer in our move into the new golf shop in the *Neiri Visitors Center Building* (DAC). As with all construction projects, delays are commonplace. We are now experiencing our (third) projected move date. The golf shop fixtures shipment was delayed, and we now expect delivery/installation to occur the middle of February. The sooner they arrive, the sooner we can begin the move.

**Patricia Daniels**, our new shop merchandiser, has been hard at work shopping, ordering, receiving, and pricing new merchandise lines to fill the shop. She is looking forward to the “displaying” phase of the new items she has purchased.

#### **Driving Range / Parking Lot Work**

Work on the new “employee” parking lot began last month and is scheduled for completion near the end of June. Concurrently, our driving range redesign project is also underway. Plans are for the grading and shaping phase to be completed in time (hopefully) for the optimum “grow in” timeframe this spring for new grass and turf. We are targeting September for a reopening date of the new practice facilities.

#### **Warm Up Nets**

Due to the closure of our practice areas, we have installed a netted “warm-up area” to allow you to make a few warm-up swings before teeing off. This area is located to the left of the new cart path access to the tenth tee. *Golfers with tee times* will be allowed to use this area 10 minutes prior to their assigned tee time. This warm-up area is not for extended practice sessions.

#### **Tenth Tee Starts**

To allow the parking lot/range construction workers unobstructed access each morning, we will be starting all play from the TENTH tee each day until the project is complete. Hopefully, by June we will be able to start play on hole number one again and utilize modified shotgun starts for smaller groups.

### **New Golf Parking Access Route**

We have now reached the most invasive portion of the building project: parking lot/range construction and access road rerouting. There will be new directional challenges to reach the current, and now permanent golf parking lot. Please use caution and follow the signs to reach your destination. Golf carts and automotive traffic will be sharing the same roads for quite a while. Signs will be moved as different phases are complete and new access paths are determined. We will try to update you with maps as they develop.

### **Employee Christmas Fund Report**

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the annual employee Christmas fund. This year, you gave nearly \$6,000.00 for distribution to our staff members. Grateful staff members have posted thank you notes on the golf shop bulletin board. Thanks again for supporting our staff!

### **Member's Tough Day Results**

Your annual tough day competition took place following the member's annual meeting in December. Twenty-five members participated in the front side, nine-hole, cross country event. Team scores were determined by combining the best two scores on each hole. Once the scores were tallied, two teams were tied with a score of (62). The team of **Andy Walker, Kirk Luna, Suzanna Luna, Bill Dildine,** and **Terry Kozma** took the scorecard playoff victory on the fourth tiebreaker hole. **Lance Vischer** and **Keith Crownover** won the closest to pin hole prizes. Following play everyone enjoyed a nice spread at *Solé On The Green* to end the 2024 season.

### **Christmas Sale Report**

Thanks to everyone that came out for our annual Christmas Sale weekend. The "trailer addition" netted our third largest sale ever. We were able to reduce our inventory for the move to the new building and our members redeemed a record number of golf shop tournament credits as well. Our next Christmas sale will be in the new golf shop. We can't wait to have more selections for you to choose from!

### **Holiday Bowl Contest Winner**

Congratulations to **Mary Cate Garrett** for winning our annual holiday bowl contest. She is the daughter of **Don Garrett**, our golf course superintendent. **Mary Cate** picked 28 winners from the 41-game contest. Finishing one game behind was former Walker Course staff member: **Josh Williams**. **Mary Cate** picked up \$220 for her prognosticating skills. Congratulations!

### **Albatross!**

Congratulations to **Kevin Krzeminski** for scoring the rare albatross/ double eagle (2) on hole number 16 on December 22nd. Witnessing the driver / 5 wood shots was his son Glenn. Great shot!

### **Senior / Super Senior Interclub**

The interclub season is starting earlier this year. First round matches will begin in March. Captain **Jack Mansmann** is requesting anyone interested in playing in these matches (senior division or super senior division) to send him an email expressing your interest so he can add you to the initial team roster. His email address is: [jmansmann@aol.com](mailto:jmansmann@aol.com)

Most of the home matches are scheduled on Thursdays. Last year's team made the first round of playoffs and are looking to advance farther into the postseason this year. looking to advance farther into the postseason this year.

## 2025 Major Maintenance Schedule

Date	Activity	Condition
March 3	Fertilize Course	No impact
March 24	Aerify Par 3 Tees	Minimal Impact
April 14	Micro Core Aerify Greens	Closed - Minimal Impact
May 5	Slice Fairways	Minimal Impact
May 12	Aerify Tees & Collars	Closed - Tees poor 2-3 days
June 2	Aerify & Topdress 1 & 9 Fwys	Closed
June 9	Fertilize Fairways	Closed
June 23-27	Aerify Greens & Fairways	Greens poor 10-14 days
June 30	Rain Date for Aerification	Course Closed
July 14	Verticut Tees	Course Closed
Aug 4	Verticut Fairways	Closed Fwys poor 2-3 days
Aug. 11	Fertilize Course	Course Closed No impact
Sept 2/3	Micro Core Aerify Greens	Minimal Impact 9 each day
Sept 22	Spray Fairways - SDS	Course Closed
Oct.6-7	Overseed Tees	Par 3's poor 10-14 days
Oct 20	Fall Pre-Emerge App 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fairway SDS App	Course Closed

\* Note: This is an overview of the most disruptive maintenance practices. Other less disruptive procedures, such as verti-drain aerification of fairways and topdressing of greens, will be scheduled around play as time and weather permit.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Pro-Shop**  
**Operating Hours:**  
 Monday  
 (Seasonal)  
 Tuesday—Sunday  
 8:30 am—5:00 pm  
**Practice Range Hours:**  
 Monday  
 (Seasonal)  
 Tuesday—Sunday  
 8:45 am—4:45pm  
 (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: 92 Life: 27**  
**Non-Resident: 85**  
**Young Alumni: 31**  
**Inactive: 6 Legacy Life: 13**  
**Total Membership: 438**

New Members

Joe and Tiffany Franks

Shonna Garcia

Member Resignations

Drew Willoughby

Andy & Julie Walker

Alan Elzerman

Debbie Norket

Frank & Marti Duda

Dan & Kandace Schatz

Michael & Stephanie Moore

February 2025

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