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Official Newsletter for the Athens Country Club



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ACC History Now Available!

“Glimpses of the Past” recounts the Athens Country Club’s founding and chronicles both the sporting and social life of the Club from 1921 into the 1950s. The account also includes profiles of founding members, course architects, golf professionals, caterers, and champions, as well as descriptions of the original clubhouse, rebuilding after the fire, golf course development, and notable golf exhibitions.



At 379 pages (275 of text and photos) and printed privately, copies of this history are available in the Club office, either to borrow or to own.

Author Nancy Rue offers this history at no cost to Club members interested in details of the Club’s past. In lieu of a purchase price, she suggests members support the Dow and Linda Finsterwald Sports Management Scholarship at Ohio University. Gifts for this fund may be sent to The Ohio University Foundation, P.O. Box 869, Athens, OH 45701.

CLUB GOLF NEWS



Men's Opening Day

Four-Man Team Winners

116 B. Hodgson • B. Wharton • M. Stephens • J. Ellis

116 T. Scardina • S. Kovalick • A. McAllister • S. Burke

117 B. Hartman • J. Dean • P. Carey • D. Cornwell

120 R. Frame • M. Little • K. Ewing • S. Coon

120 C.R. Pratt • J. Murray • J. Gilliam • B. Norris

Two-Man Team Winners

58 J. Dean • D. Cornwell

59 B. Hartman • J. Dean

60 M. Stephens • B. Wharton

60 A. McAllister • S. Kovalick

61 J. Dean • P. Carey

61 T. Scardina • A. McAllister

62 B. Norris • J. Gilliam

62 B. Turman • G. Stonerock

Long Drive #10 Long B. Wharton

Putt #9 J. Murray

Close to Pin #5/#14 T. Fahrion

Close to Pin #8/#17 B. Hartman

Thursday, April 26
Thanks to everyone
who played!





Club Dress Code Reminder

For men, golf shirts with collars and sleeves are required; no T-shirts, tank tops, or undershirts are permitted. Long pants or golf/walking shorts with a length of at least to mid-thigh are permitted. Short shorts, cut-off shorts with unhemmed bottoms, track or athletic shorts, and swim attire are not permitted.

For women, appropriate golf shirts and skirts or shorts or slacks and tops of established good taste are required. Halter tops, short shorts, and swim attire are not permitted.

New: Summer Saturday Switch-Up!

Join us for golf on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Foursomes/partners will be randomly selected each week. Formats will be adjusted with optional Pro Shop-sponsored events. This is a great chance to play with different individuals and for new members to interact. The Golf Pros, Greg and Todd will play as well. Begins May 5, and continues most Saturdays throughout the summer. If you play 2 out of 12 Saturdays, you will be entered into a sweepstake.



April 8-9
Thanks to the
work party crew!

9'N
DINE



Friday, May 4
Sign up now!



WGA Opening Day Dinner

April 25 was Opening Day, but mother nature didn't cooperate. The WGA had dinner and a meeting instead, and postponed the scramble until the following week. The Italian buffet was

delicious. Some decisions were made regarding the locker room renovation. Thanks to Pat Stobbart and her committee for all of the work to date! It's looking fresh and bright!



Private Lessons with Greg Moore, PGA

Don't start the season fighting your swing! Get on my schedule now! Individual lessons are \$60. Get a series of six lessons for the price of five at \$300.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The ACC Social Committee has been planning some summer fun events for member families. We'd like your ideas and suggestions, too. List any ideas that you think you and your children would enjoy.

Here are some of the ideas that have been suggested. Please check any activities listed below that you and your children would enjoy and attend.

- _____ Wienie Roast/Campfire
- _____ Fishing
- _____ Camp-out
- _____ Scavenger Hunt
- _____ Pool Games/Field Activities

We want our Club to be fun for everyone, young and old alike. Make a suggestion and chair the event working with us to plan a summer full of memories. We need your help to make these events work well and be well supervised.

Your social committee's goal is to plan events for everyone to enjoy - and - events that will be well attended and enjoyed by all of our members.

Three easy ways to respond by June 1st:

Drop off this form at the Club

Mail your response to:
Athens Country Club
Attn: Social Committee
7606 Country Club Rd.
Athens, Ohio

Email to: essexgrace@gmail.com

Please don't forget to give us your information!

Name

Email or Phone Number

**** Save the Dates ****

May 2-WGA Scramble

**May 3-Symposiarch
(no dining available)**

**May 4-Couples Golf
& Nine, Wine & Dine
First Friday Happy Hour**

**May 8-Men's League
Opening Night**

**May 13-Mother's Day
Buffet**

**May 28-Memorial Day
Scramble & Cookout**

**May 31 & June 3-
Men's Member-
Member Tournament**

**June 1-First Friday
Happy Hour**

**June 4-5-Aeration
(course closed)**

**June 13-WGA Pink-Out
Scramble**

**June 22-O'Brien
Tournament**

**June 28-Steak & Cigar
Night**

**June 30-Mixed Club
Championship**

**** Watch Your Email for Details ****

**Sunday, May 13
MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET**

**Thursday, June 28
STEAK & CIGAR NIGHT
Ladies welcome!**



Jon Miller: A Fond Farewell

On April 28, ACC hosted a BBQ Blastoff to say farewell to Jon Miller, our chef and friend for more than five years! He is going home to New Philadelphia to help his family.

We enjoyed some of Jon's favorite foods, as he prepared a BBQ feast. It was yuuuumy! Thanks to everyone who came out to say goodbye and contributed to his farewell gift!



Christina Warner: A Happy Hello!

Christina Warner will be the new chef, as well as handling all of your dining needs. She graduated in 2012 from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College with an A.A.S. in Culinary Technologies. Being raised outside of Asheville, NC, for most of her life, her influences are mainly Appalachian, but she also enjoys the simplicity and creativity of Asian cuisine, mostly focusing on Japanese and Thai.

Christina is a single mother of an 8-year-old son, Jaxon, and enjoys spending time outdoors with him. She enjoys milling around in her flower gardens, good food, and fishing. Her hopes for the club are to make the dining experience one that you will never forget, and looks forward to hearing all critiques and praises that you might have to offer.

New Members

Now that the weather is better, you'll be seeing some new faces around the club! Be sure to welcome our new 2018 members.

Non-Resident Golf

Terry Efaw
Jim Bloom

Individual Golf & Social

Paul & Kate Mass

Alumni

Douglas Klein
Steve & Elizabeth Burke

Family Golf

Tim & Deeana Bruce
Polly & RJ Sumney
Jeff & Stephanie Wood

Associate Golf I

Garrett Facemyer
Tanner Wood

Paul and Kate Mass

arrived in Athens in July 2016 from San Diego, California when Paul accepted a position as the “Entrepreneur- in-Residence” and Director of Ohio University’s Center for Entrepreneurship. Paul hopes to help build the local entrepreneurial ecosystem supporting student, faculty, and local entrepreneurs.



Paul has had a diverse career beginning as a corporate attorney and continuing on as a successful entrepreneur and business executive. He is hoping to rebuild his golf game. He grew up playing golf competitively through high school, but hasn’t been able to play regularly since.

Kate is a professional artist and art therapist. Her mixed media abstract collages have been shown at the Athens Library and at Paper Circle in Nelsonville. She also runs Creative Retreat, a group for women interested in rediscovering their creativity, and is hoping to build an art therapy practice.. Kate is an avid reader, gardener and swimmer. She is happy to be living in Athens, although it is a big change from the city life of Atlanta and San Diego.

Paul and Kate have two children, both in the entertainment industry. Sarah, 25, is a professional actor in Boston. Lindsay, 29, is a talent agent with DPN Talent in Beverly Hills.

Garrett Facemyer is 29 years old and originally from Charleston, WV. He is a graduate student at Ohio University in the Math department. He has been playing golf since he was 5 and was previously a member of Green Hills Country Club in Ravenswood, WV, before moving here.

Jeff & Stephanie Wood had their wedding reception at ACC 25 years ago! Jeff is President of Don Wood Automotive with locations in Athens and Logan and a Polaris ATV dealership. Stephanie is a realtor with Ohio Realty. They have three children: Tanner, 23, is graduating in June with a Master of Business Administration Degree. Madison, 20, just completed her sophomore year at Capital University. And Wyatt, 15, is a sophomore at Athens HS. They like traveling, auto racing, motorcycles, hockey, baseball, running, CrossFit, interior design, reading, spending time with friends and family, and of course, golf!

Jim Bloom is back as a member! He is a graduate of OU in 1972 and 1979, and is a business partner in ownership and operation of Sole and Bloom Realtors and Diversified Properties of Athens, LLC.

Terry Efaw is a native Athenian, having spent his childhood and early adult life here before relocating to Columbus to pursue a career as a professional musician. Five years ago, he and his wife Polly decided to move to Hocking Hills, near Laurelville. While he still works as a performing musician with McGuffey Lane—a group he co-founded many years ago—and as a solo guitarist, he looks forward to golfing at the club with new acquaintances and longtime friends.



IN THE PRO SHOP

Spring golfing apparel is in! Start the season with the latest apparel. We now have Mizzen + Main men's shirts—the hottest shirt in golf right now. Get your balls and tees. We even have shades!

