

WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB



SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER FOR WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

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THE CLUB

FROM GREG HYNES • GENERAL MANAGER • GREGHYNES@WINDYKE.COM



The Earl Dykema Memorial this month is where we honor Mr. Dykema for his vision in creating Windyke and laying the foundation for The Club we all enjoy today. This year we will do that on Saturday, September 12 and 13. This event allows us the opportunity to enjoy the serenity, beauty, and vision our founder had in mind when he built this club. Full details are in this newsletter, even if you are not playing in this event then take the time next time you are here to soak in the beauty of his creation.

Mr. Dykema and Windyke created the Par 3 course for golfers of all skill levels to hone their games. The Par 3 course is a great place for all skill levels. Newer golfers right up to the most avid can enjoy this area of the club. Many in our industry say these courses are great when you don't have a lot of time, but want to sneak in a quick round. I enjoy the Par 3 because, I am not very good at "just hitting" range balls or "just chipping". Practicing on the Par 3 allows a person to hone their skills on the scoring clubs in a golf course setting. The typical swings you use on the Par 3 help with tempo, distance control and timing. The conditions of the Par 3 are excellent, get out and enjoy this under used and often forgotten about part of our Club! You drive by it whenever you are here!

Fall Festival is October 23rd, reservations open this month. Full details are in this newsletter, sign up quick, it will sell out! Chef Keith has made a few tweaks to the Grille menu this month including the return of chili and soup specials for the fall and winter. On behalf of the entire food and beverage staff thank you for your outstanding support of our food and beverage area. Check out these items this month and let us know what you think.

Thank you to our members for your support in all areas of The Club. We want to know your suggestions, questions, concerns, or comments. This is your Club and we need to know what activities and changes will allow you to get more usage from your membership. Please reach out to me at gm@windyke.com. See you at The Club!

EVENTS THIS MONTH: DYKEMA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FALL FEST FRIDAY OCT. 23
YEAR END MEN'S NIGHT EVENT • OCTOBER 4 1:00 PM

**SIGN UP FOR OUR
WEEKLY EMAILS.
WE HAVE LOTS OF
ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY.
STAY UP TO DATE!
EMAIL NATALIE:**

MEMBERSHIP@WINDYKE.COM

GOLF SHOP HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER

	FIRST TEE TIME	SHOP OPENS	SHOP CLOSES
WEEKDAYS	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Dark
WEEKENDS	6:30 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	Dark

RANGE

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. - Dusk
Weekends: 6:00 a.m. - Dusk
Range Closes at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays

WINDYKE Bar & Grille

DRINKS SERVED IN THE BAR AND GRILLE:
SUN., MON., WED., THUR. 10:00A.M. - 8:30P.M.
TUES. & FRIDAY 10:00A.M. - 9:30P.M.
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 8:30P.M.

COME IN AND TRY OUR "AFTER 4 MENU"!

FULL MENU SERVICE IN THE BAR & GRILLE:

SUN, MON, WED, THUR 10:30A.M. - 4:00P.M.

TUESDAY 10:30A.M. - 7:00P.M. THEN

TUESDAY MEN'S NIGHT 7:30P.M.

FRIDAY 10:30A.M. - 8:30P.M.

SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

SNACK BAR HOURS:

WEEKDAYS 7:30A.M. - 7:00P.M.

WEEKENDS 6:00A.M. - 7:00P.M.

President's Cup

The President's Cup will be here before we know it. This year's event will take place on October 24 and 25. Below I have outlined the criteria to be a participant of the President's Cup which is a team match play event. Invites will be sent out on a tiered format. These emails will be sent out late August / Early September time frame until spots are filled.

First Tier: First Email (3 days to reply before second-tier email)

Current Board Members

Past Presidents

Second Tier: Second Email (3 days to reply before third-tier email)

Men's Club Champion

Ladies Club Champion

Senior Club Champion

Senior Ladies Club Champion

Top 20 In Windyke Cup Points

Top 10 Men's Night

Top 3 Ladies Day

Third Tier: Third Email (3 days to reply before fourth tier email)

Members who have played in the last 3 President's Cup

Fourth Tier: Fourth Email (Final email for remaining openings)

Remaining Openings for everyone who played in the 2025 President Cup

We are looking for active members of Windyke who have an interest in helping Windyke to be a better club. Every fall our membership has the opportunity to elect fellow members to our member advisory board. Nominations will be taken now through Friday, September 20th, the election process will begin in October. The terms are 3 years in length and the board meets generally the first Monday of each month. If you have an interest or know of a member who would be a solid addition to this group, please reach out board@windyke.com , find Greg, or reach any current board member. Thank you!

Ben McCullar

2026 Windyke Board of Directors President

HOLE IN ONE!



CAL KING WEST COURSE HOLE 8 165 YARDS 7 WOOD

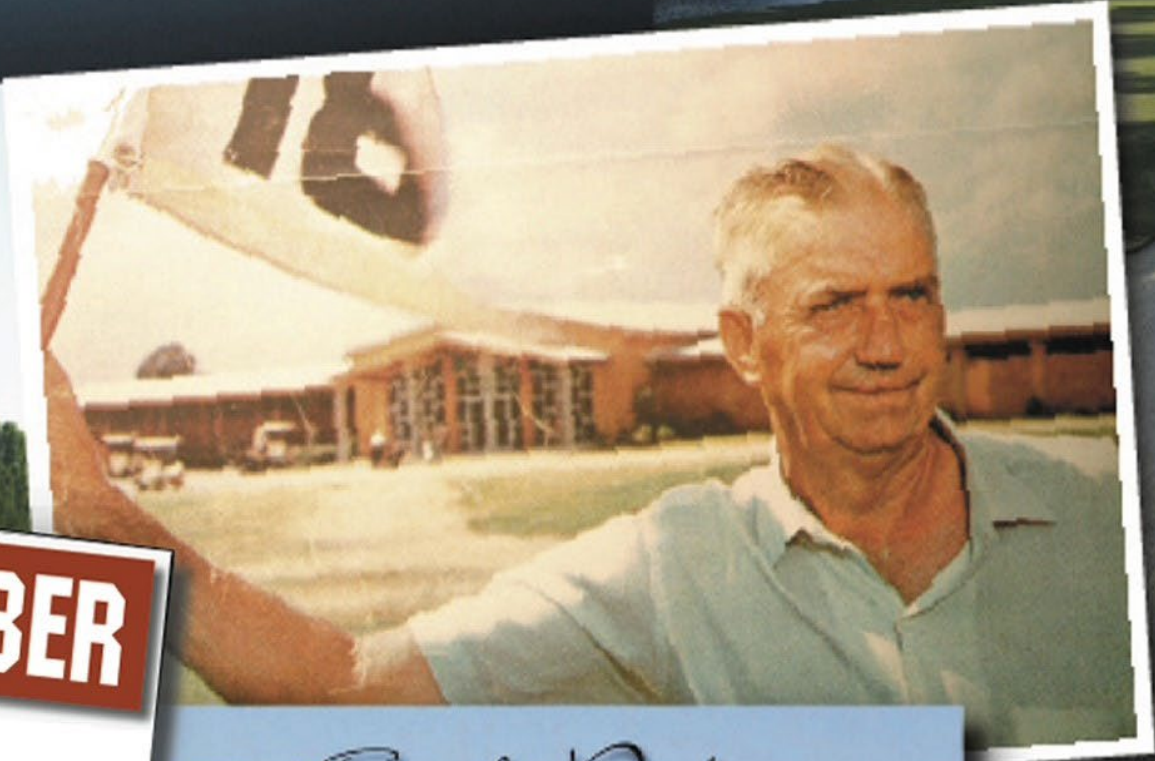
IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB, OR YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB, JUST ASK THE GOLF SHOP STAFF FOR HELP IN SIGNING UP. THIS COULD BE YOUR YEAR FOR AN ACE!

Windyke's Front Gate

This seems like a good time to remind those that may not have a sticker on their car, to go ahead and get one. So why have a sticker? Having a sticker allows us to easily identify you as a member and get you through the gate to your destination. It not only helps you to get through the gate faster, it helps the other members in line behind you to get through faster. We check in all non-stickered cars including those who believe they are so special that "we should remember" them. We do this to make sure those who have come through the gate truly belong on the property. Stickers are available in the Membership Office and the golf shop for your convenience. Thank you for helping to make Windyke a special place. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact me at gm@windyke.com

Greg Hynes, General Manager





SEPTEMBER

12-13

Earl Dykema
MEMORIAL
TWO MAN SCRAMBLE

EARL DYKEMA MEMORIAL 2-MAN SCRAMBLE

1:00 P.M. SHOTGUN BOTH DAYS

SCRAMBLE BOTH DAYS

LUNCH INCLUDED BOTH DAYS

MINIMUM ONE WINDYKE MEMBER PER TEAM

2-MAN SCRAMBLE TEAMS - ONLY ONE PRO PER TEAM

\$200 PER PLAYER - PRE-FLIGHTED

EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE ONE SLEEVE OF PRO VI GOLF BALLS

ON COURSE DRINKS INCLUDED BOTH DAYS

CALL TO SIGN UP TODAY: 901.755.3160

REMEMBERING EARL DYKEMA

Mr. Earl Dykema began his golfing career in the mid-30s when he and three other partners bought property near Lamar and Prescott and built Cherokee Golf Course. Over time Mr. Dykema bought out the other partners and became the sole owner.

In 1962, Mr. Dykema sold Cherokee Golf Course to subdivision developers for nearly \$1 million. Close financial advisors urged him to invest his money and retire, but because of his love for golf, Mr. Dykema could not sit still. In fact, two years earlier he had already begun an aggressive project to develop 375 acres 20 miles out on Winchester Road which is the current Windyke property.

At the rate of \$1,000 per day and 12 to 18 hours of work daily, Mr. Dykema began to build what was at that time called "the most ambitious and extensive golf course project ever undertaken by one man." Most people, who are successful in the golf business, have a passion for the game. This passion is different from a passion for playing. The golf business person loves the game so much that he or she wants to share it with others. Windyke is and always has been the evidence that Mr. Dykema had this passion.

One of Mr. Dykema's desires for Windyke was for the courses to be true tests of golf. We have held every major Junior, Ladies, Amateur, and Professional tournament in the state at one of these two courses. At the same time, the courses are playable for average golfers in each of these same divisions.

Mr. Dykema also wanted a place of unsurpassed beauty. He planted hundreds of trees that are now full, mature, and majestic monuments on the course. The tees, greens, and fairways today are as full and beautiful as they have ever been.

Mr. Dykema had the intention of building a country club that families (affordable and inclusive, not expensive and exclusive), could enjoy. This is exactly what Windyke Country Club has become today. There are over 1,000 families who enjoy this club as regular, executive, or tennis members. In fact, Mr. Dykema's own words were, "I think we will develop some fine young golfers out here." To this day we strive to be a family-friendly place and have the tool in our par three course to accomplish this goal. Nearly every pro, architect, superintendent, or golf commentator says, "We need to promote junior golf," but they are unwilling to invest their dollars in it. Mr. Dykema was way ahead of his time by building a course for juniors to play.

In 1992 the Garner family purchased Windyke Country Club from the estate of Mr. Dykema.

This family continues to own 100% of the company. Their goal is to provide an unparalleled value in each area of service and product offered at the club. It is our philosophy to offer a continuation of service, products, and pricing to entice and attract members in such a way that our club remains full, vibrant, and constantly improving. Unlike most privately owned clubs, our owners are present, ensuring that day-to-day operations continue to meet and exceed the tradition of value begun nearly half a century ago.

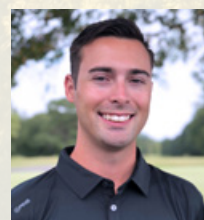
I Know It's Still Hot, But Fall Is Coming Soon ... we hope.

The wait is almost over... soon we will be through the late summer heat wave, "False Fall", and maybe an early winter heat wave. In preparation for cooler weather, and my favorite portion of the golfing season, we are refreshing the shop with our top choices in Men's and Ladies' apparel to keep you looking and feeling good as the seasons change. This is a great time to rebuild your Fall and Winter wardrobe or to get ahead on your Christmas shopping! Don't miss out on your new favorite pieces from Johnnie-O, Peter Millar, Criquet and Genteal. We will also carry new and re-introduced brands such as Harlestone's and Greyson Clothiers.



If you have any questions, come see us in the golf shop or give us a call at (901)755-3160.

***Jimmy Rainwater, PGA
Head Golf Professional***



Board of Directors

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The Ladies Club Championship had 8 players for two days of stroke play! Our Champion was Victoria Jackson for the 4th straight year shooting 72,69! Morgan Simmons was the Runner-Up for the second year with a 72,71. Agnes Webb won low net of 70,72 and Joan Piacentino won 2nd low net with a 73,73!

Ladies Senior Club Championship will be October 6 and we encourage all ladies over 50 to come play in this fun event where we play from the silver, forward tees!

We want to encourage all ladies to come play with us on Tuesdays for our Windyke Ladies League. We have both 9 and 18 hole leagues and the key is there is fun for all. No matter your handicap, we are a welcoming, fun group! Membership forms are in the ProShop!

A large, vibrant photograph of a swimming pool. Many people are in the water, some are playing, some are swimming. The water is splashing, creating a dynamic and lively scene. The background shows a pool deck with more people and some buildings.

POOL NEWS

POOL HOURS:

MONDAY	CLOSED, OPEN SEPT. 7
TUESDAY – THURSDAY	10:30AM – 6:00PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	10:30AM – 7:00PM
SUNDAY	12:00PM – 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER 7 10:30AM – 6:00PM LAST OPEN DAY OF SEASON.

THE POOL WILL OFFICIALLY CLOSE ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7. ON LABOR DAY WE WILL OPEN AT 10:30 AND CLOSE AT 6PM FOR THE SEASON.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JORDAN EZEKIEL AND HER STAFF FOR WORKING SO HARD THIS SUMMER AND KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE! MEMBERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT THIS AND EVERY YEAR. REACH OUT TO US AT GM@WINDYKE.COM WITH ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THIS AREA BETTER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL
at Windyke Country Club
LABOR DAY ROUND ROBIN
8:45 –11:00 am – Monday, Sept. 7

Limit: 32

Cost: \$15 (\$20 guests)

ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE

Fall time change begins Sept. 14

See CourtReserve for new times and new classes.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sept. 21–30

3.0/3.5 Singles

6.5 and 7.5 Mixed Doubles

Oct. 1–6

6.5 and 7.5 Combo Doubles

Oct. 6–12

Open Singles and Doubles

Cost: \$40 per player

Includes:

Long Sleeve Shirt, Player Party, Awards
Open Division Winners invited
to Windyke Champions Dinner

Championships

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - SEPTEMBER 26-27 \$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES CART

THIS YEAR'S SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP IS A 'MUST PLAY' FOR ANY MEMBER 50 AND OLDER. WE WILL PLAY THE EVENT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 WITH TEE TIMES STARTING AT 8:00AM. THE EVENT IS A PRE-FLIGHTED GROSS AND NET EVENT, SO EVERYONE CAN COMPETE EQUALLY. THOSE PLAYERS WITH A 6.9 INDEX AND BELOW MAY CHOOSE TO TEST THEMSELVES IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT AND PLAY THE GOLD TEES, OR SIMPLY GET FLIGHTED BY THEIR AGE AND HANDICAP AND COMPETE FROM THE WHITE TEES. EITHER WAY, IT IS A GREAT EVENT TO TEST YOURSELF AMONG MANY OF THE CITY'S BEST "EXPERIENCED" GOLFERS.

LADIES SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - OCTOBER 6

THE LADIES SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE PLAYED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6. TEE TIMES WILL START AT 9:00AM. WEST COURSE, GROSS AND NET SCORING. THE ENTRY FEE THIS YEAR IS \$50 PLUS CART FEES.

Congratulations to our Club Champions!

Junior Club Championship

Boys – Tristan Stephens
Girls – Sophie Butora

Women's Club Championship

Victoria Jackson

Men's Club Championship

Champion - Jayden Hendricks

First Flight – Caleb Goodwin

Second Flight – Ryan Seidner

Third Flight – Greg Brewer

Fourth Flight – Chris Webb

Fifth Flight – Zach McCoy

Sixth Flight – Brent Riggins





JUNIOR ACADEMY

**SEPTEMBER 12TH
MATCHES ON SELECT SATURDAYS**

One of our most popular Junior Golf offerings.
Emphasizing a 'green to tee' approach.
For ages 5-15.
*For more information please call the
Golf Shop at 901-755-3160*

WIND YKE JUNIOR LEAGUE

THIS PROGRAM IS GEARED FOR JUNIOR AGES 5-12 TO PARTICIPATE IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT. MATCHES ARE PLAYED IN A TWO-PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT. EACH PLAYER WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 3 CLINICS AND 6 MATCHES OVER THE SEASON. THE SEASON COSTS \$175 FOR MEMBERS AND \$225 FOR NON-MEMBERS, COVERING TEAM JERSEYS AND AWARDS. ALL MATCHES AT THE PAR 3.

**CALL THE PRO SHOP AT
901-755-3160 FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**



**BEGINS
SEPT
11TH**





WINDYKE FALL FEST OCT 23 5PM

\$35++ Entry Fee per Person | 3&under free
The price of admission includes all activities and food options. Reservations are required and open on September 21st at 8am, to events@windyke.com.
48-hour cancelation policy is in effect.

Witchy Crafts
5:00 to 7:30

Hay Rides
5:45 to 8:00

Haunted House
6:00 to 8:30

Costume Contest
Ages 4&under 5:45
5-7 6:00
8-12 6:15

Spooky S'mores
6:00 to 9:00

Spooky Movie
Starts at 7:15pm

we have your
**SUNDAY
TICKET**

GRAB A SEAT IN THE
GRILLE AND STAY FOR
YOUR FAVORITE NFL GAME.



**KEEP CARTS
20 YDS
FROM GREENS AND TEES.
FIX YOUR
BALL MARK
AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER.
KEEP SEED & CIGAR
ASHES OFF THE GREENS.
RAKE
THOSE BUNKERS!**

