

WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB



AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

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It's hard to believe we are well over halfway through 2025. Our managers and event planners have a lot of new activities planned for the rest of this year. Make sure you are watching the club's social media and reading your newsletters. August is Club Champions month; I hope everyone's game is peaking at the right time. The courses are in great shape and ready for the best competition of the year. If you have never played, this is a great year to give it a try. Good luck!



Thank you, members! Our staff was blown away by your support of the Family Fireworks night! Last year we experienced almost a 50% increase in attendance and this year we had a 4% increase, making it the largest event we have ever hosted! Thank you, staff! Every department at the club is committed to making Windyke a great family club. They show this every day, but no time more so than on this night. Employees in all departments work tireless hours as a team to put this event on. Overwhelming feedback is that you guys loved the increased activities, food and shorter lines! The staff has already had multiple meetings to review the feedback and have started developing plans to make next year's event even better. Put the date in your calendar, it will be Saturday, July 11, 2026.

Our membership has a few openings available, if you know of someone who has an interest contact Natalie at membership@windyke.com. Full membership rosters help us to keep fees low and continue to upgrade our infrastructure. We are thankful for each and every member here at Windyke and would love to hear your opinions on how we can improve our service levels and our programming for you. Reach out to me at gm@windyke.com



EVENTS THIS MONTH:
PATIO NIGHT & LIVE MUSIC
COUPLE'S GOLF
AUGUST 29

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
DYKEMA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

SEPT
13
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Stay up to date
with our weekly
emails ... Not
signed up?
Email Natalie at
membership@windyke.com

GOLF SHOP HOURS FOR AUGUST

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

RANGE Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. - Dark.
Weekends: 6:00 a.m. - Dark
Range Closes at 6:00 on Mondays

WINDYKE Bar & Grille

DRINKS SERVED IN THE BAR AND GRILLE:
SUNDAY - THURSDAY 10:00A.M. - 9:00P.M.
FRIDAY 10:00A.M. - 9:30P.M.
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 9:15P.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. **MEN'S NIGHT 7:30**
FRIDAY 10:30A.M. - 8:30P.M.
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

SNACK BAR HOURS:
WEEKDAYS 7:00.M. - 6:30P.M.
WEEKENDS 6:00A.M. - 6:30P.M.

New Teaching Professional

Windyke is excited to announce Sarah Posey as our newest full time teaching golf professional. Sarah brings a wealth of experience, having played collegiate golf for four years at Birmingham-Southern where she reached a national rank of 23rd.

Her professional playing career included stints on the WAPT and Cactus Tours further sharpening her understanding of the game. For the past four years, Sarah has dedicated herself to full time golf instruction and coaching, including her most recent role as Head Coach at Rhodes College. She is excited to now bring her teaching talents to Windyke Country Club.

So the next time you see Sarah at the Club, please join us in welcoming her to the club. To book a lesson with her contact the golf shop.

- Brent Ratliff, Director of Golf



Sarah Posey

SIPS & Tips

**\$200 INCLUDES 3 LESSONS
+ FINAL WEEK PLAY ON PAR
3 WITH INSTRUCTOR,
COMPLEMENTARY
COCKTAIL, &
HOR D'OEUVRES**

Ladies! Grab your friends and join us
on Wednesdays,

August 20 - September 10

**Lessons begin @5:30pm, cocktails
immediately following.**

Each week we will learn a different aspect
of golf and finish the evening sipping
cocktails!

Spots are very limited. Email events@windyke.com to
sign up!



HOT DAYS, HOTTER DEALS

August in Memphis is known for the heat, with The Windyke Strokeplay Championship, The Men's Club Championship, the Ladies Club Championship and the high temperatures. If that wasn't enough for you, we'll have plenty of hot deals waiting for you in the golf shop! We will have great discounts on select merchandise from your favorite brands. Between your tournament rounds and practice sessions, make sure to come see us in the golf shop so you don't miss out on some of the best deals Peter Millar, Johnnie-O, Genteal and more!

Jimmy Rainwater



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

One of the reasons that many play this game is for the thrill of competition. Competition is about testing yourself against yourself. Seeing how you handle the pressure in the moment and measuring your improvement. One of the best ways to do so here at Windyke is to sign up for the appropriate Club Championship. We have one for each and every age and type of player so this year get off the sidelines and into the action!

Brent Ratliff, PGA
Director of Golf

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT **AUGUST 2 & 3**

Saturday Tee Times Begin at 8:00

Sunday Tee Times Begin at 8:00

This year we are again combining these two events for your convenience. To help with everyone's busy schedule and to make the Stroke Play a two-day event we have moved it to August 2nd and 3rd. It also serves as the qualifier for the Club Championship Championship Flight. The top 15 players, along with last year's champion Alex Snyder, will be seeded into the championship flight.

This event will be pre-flighted based on handicap and will cost \$100 including cart for both days. The cost to play in the qualifier as well is \$100 and that entry also covers the entry fee for the Club Championship August 16th and 17th even if you do not qualify for the championship flight.

Call the golf shop today for more information.

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP **AUGUST 16 & 17**

This is golf at its finest. For those purists, this is golf the old fashion way: match play.

All players electing not to play in the qualifier or missing in their qualifying attempt will be pre-flighted based on their East Course Handicap. This is golf for all ability levels. Matches will be played on August 10th and 11th. The 1st and 2nd round will be on the WEST course. Flights, pairings and tee times for the event will be posted on Thursday August 8th at 5:00. The 3rd and 4th rounds will be on the EAST Course. Entry fee is \$100 including carts.

Note: This year the entire event will again be played on one weekend. We hope that this will allow more players to commit to playing by having more certainty of the time required to complete the entire event.

SIGN UP MUST BE DONE IN PERSON IN THE GOLF SHOP

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP **AUGUST 16 & 17**

Our Club Championship schedule would not be complete without our Ladies Club Championship. This year's event will be held on August 16 & 17. As always this is a gross and net division golf tournament each and every lady should play. This is your event so we need your participation to make it a success. Call the Golf Shop @ (901) 755-3160 to sign up today.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP **SEPTEMBER 27-28**

\$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 27 and Sunday September 28 with tee times starting at 8:00a.m. 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. Mark your calendar and watch your e-mails for updates on the most experienced golf championship at Windyke.

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



John D. Duncan
2025 Board President

We Are Family

I know I have explored and shared those unique Windyke moments with you in previous "Message from the Board" articles. I have a couple more to share. One was from some time with my 3-year-old granddaughter recently. Remember her? Several months ago, at Sunday Brunch, surrounded by a full house with excellent service from Rana and April, with a mouthful of chocolate chip pancakes, Rosemary shouted, "I LOVE this place!!" Well, fast forward...Melanie and I were watching the grandkids the other day and we asked Rosemary what she wanted to do. Without hesitation, Rosemary shared that she wanted to go to the "crunchy club". Guess what we now call Windyke around our house.... maybe there's a branding opportunity there?

Club leadership organized a beautiful "Employee Appreciation Night" at the club a few nights ago. The Club was closed at 5 p.m. and before you could say, "Windy Burger", employees and their families from maintenance to the golf shop, from the grille to the tennis facility, from the front gate to the pool, and everywhere in between, gathered at the pool. With the Gap Band jamming, the ice was broken when one of the guys from the grounds crew performed a quasi-jack knife / belly flop and off we went! Members of the Board served up refreshments and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Not only did the food smell great, there was something else in the air that night. There were baked beans, watermelon, coleslaw, potato salad and tasty vanilla ice cream. You could see it in the eyes of the kids and in the smiles on the faces of the adults; this was a special night. We had a putting and chipping contest... there was the "biggest splash" dive off, a team innertube pool relay, Karaoke and line dancing. It was fun...it was meaningful...it was Windyke! As Russ Garner said in his remarks, "we have the best employees around...we are a family here at Windyke".

See You at the Crunchy Club!

John Duncan

BOARD NOMINATIONS

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. 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





SEPTEMBER

13-14

Earl Dykema
MEMORIAL
TWO MAN SCRAMBLE

STEAK

or

HOT DOG

men's night

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5
CALL THE PRO SHOP TO SIGN UP!
901-755-3160



save the dates!

girl's Night it's fall y'all!

Sep 9 | 6:30pm

\$45 ++

includes pumpkin frame,
paints and supplies, and a
cocktail of choice. A
limited menu and other
beverages will be available
for purchase.



A CHARMED NIGHT

We invite you to join us for dinner and cocktails as you
create the charm necklace of your dreams! Grab your
girls and let's have a charmed night!



WHEN:
09/23



AT:
5:30 -
8PM



Rosé & Hors d'oeuvres

Tuesday, Oct 21
5:30pm - 8pm



HOLE IN ONE!

BARNEY FREEMAN 7-7 EAST #3 145 YARDS 3 HYBRID

COPE WILLIAMS 7-20 EAST #8 90 YARDS PW

CALEB ALI 7-21 PAR 3 #15 119 YARDS 7 IRON



IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB, OR YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE HOLE IN ONE CLUB, JUST ASK THE

MIMOSAS FOR MOMS

AUGUST 12TH

11AM - 2PM

KID'S ARE BACK TO SCHOOL AND WE'RE BY THE POOL!

August Pool Hours:

Monday:

Closed

Tuesday – Thursday, Saturday:

10:30am – 6:00pm

Friday:

10:30am – 7:00pm

Sunday:

12:00pm – 6:00pm

We are incredibly thankful for Taylor Ezekiel and Lauren Sharping and their lifeguard staff for their hard work this season. We are proud of their work ethic and their ability to manage the Aquatics Department with exceptional leadership. As they begin to head back to college we wish them a very successful school year!