



# WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB



DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

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The last few years have brought many changes to The Club including improved tennis facilities, an expanded clubhouse kitchen, and numerous golf course projects. These upgrades are a direct result of member feedback. The next project on the list is a locker room makeover, which moved up in priority due to consistent comments in the annual member survey. We will be sending the 2025 Member Feedback Survey out in January so please take the time to complete it. Your opinions matter, and they help shape all of the club's decisions.



To prepare for this project, we ask that all current locker-using members empty their lockers by Sunday, Jan. 4. Our goal is to have you back in your lockers by late March. If you are unable to clear your locker by January 4, please contact Natalie at [membership@windyke.com](mailto:membership@windyke.com).

Wow, this year has flown by! It's hard to believe the 2025 season is already coming to a close. Brent and Jimmy have the shop fully stocked and ready for your December visit. Let friends and family know that our Golf Pros know exactly what you've had your eye on — and we're ready to help them find it. No lines, no waiting, friendly service, and all the items you want in one stop. Don't forget to save even more at our **Open House on Sunday, December 7.**

A quick December scheduling reminder: Christmas Eve falls on Wednesday, December 24. The property will close at 4:00 p.m. and will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 26 so our staff can enjoy time with their families.

Thank you for your tremendous support throughout the year! We are continually impressed by the engagement and enthusiasm you bring to every club activity. As always, your feedback is the lifeblood of our club. Please reach out to me with both your positive and negative experiences — we want to know how we can make The Club even better for you.

On behalf of all our staff, thank you for your continued support. Wishing you a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.

*Greg A. Hynes*



## Upcoming Events

Pro Shop Open House Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

WLGIA Christmas Luncheon Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

GNO Cookies & Cocktails Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Tennis Snow Globe Soiree Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

New Years Eve Dinner Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

Grilled Cheese Night Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Game Night Series  
- starts Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

Wine Dinner Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

Super Bowl Party Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Fam Valentine's Dinner Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Valentine's Dinner Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

**ARE YOU A MEMBER IN THE KNOW? IF NOT, THEN GET SIGNED UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAILS. WE HAVE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. STAY UP TO DATE! EMAIL NATALIE: [MEMBERSHIP@WINDYKE.COM](mailto:MEMBERSHIP@WINDYKE.COM)**

## GOLF SHOP HOURS FOR DECEMBER

	FIRST TEE TIME	SHOP OPENS	SHOP CLOSES
WEEKDAYS	8:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
WEEKENDS	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

## RANGE

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. - Sunset  
Weekends: 7:30 a.m. - Sunset  
Range Closes at 3:00 p.m. on Mondays

## WINDYKE Bar & Grille

**DRINKS SERVED IN THE BAR AND GRILLE:**  
**SUNDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.**  
**FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

**COME IN AND TRY OUR "AFTER 4 MENU"!**

**FULL MENU SERVICE IN THE BAR & GRILLE:**  
**SUN.- THUR. 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**  
**FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

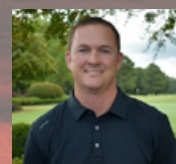
**SNACK BAR HOURS:**  
**WEEKDAYS 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**  
**WEEKENDS 7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**





## OPEN HOUSE PARTY DEC. 7!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE, AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO SHOP FOR YOUR LOVED ONES THAN AT WINDYKE'S OPEN HOUSE PARTY!! OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM WITH COMPLIMENTARY GIFT WRAPPING, FOOD, BEVERAGES AND GREAT HOLIDAY CHEER! WE OF COURSE CARRY ALL OF YOUR MAJOR GOLF BRANDS, BUT WE ALSO CARRY GREAT LIFESTYLE OPTIONS LIKE PETER MILLAR, MIZZEN + MAIN, STRAIGHT DOWN, GEN TEAL AND MANY MORE THAT YOU NEED TO CONSIDER AS GIFTS. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO FINISH UP YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIST AS ALL APPAREL WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL 10% OFF OUR ALREADY GREAT PRICES!



**BRENT RATLIFF**  
**DIRECTOR OF GOLF**





## December at the Club

It's timeeee — cue the Mariah Carey!

Christmas lights are up, our new lobby furniture has arrived, and we've added beautiful new holiday decorations. It truly is the most wonderful time of the year!

We're kicking off December with our annual Pro Shop Open House on December 7th. This is the perfect opportunity to start (or finish!) your holiday shopping for the golfer in your life. Enjoy free food, wine, and complimentary gift wrapping — plus an extra 10% off the Pro Shop's already low prices.

On December 9th, we'll host the WLGA Christmas Luncheon, followed by our Christmas Cookies & Cocktails Girl's Night Out that evening. If you haven't signed up yet, we still have a few spots available! Brunch with Santa returns on December 13th and 14th. Thank you to all our members who made reservations — even with added time slots this year, the event has sold out!

Looking for the perfect holiday surprise? Give the gift of membership! Our Seasonal Special defers the initiation fee until March 1st. We also offer Pro Shop gift certificates and lesson packages that make great stocking stuffers.

Finally, end the year on a high note and join us for New Year's Eve Dinner, featuring one of Chef's best curated menus of the year. Reservations are now open!

Thank you to all of our wonderful members for helping make Windyke the best club in town. Your support of our events, our club, and our staff means the world to us, and we are incredibly grateful for each and every one of you in our Windyke family. Wishing you a joyful holiday season, and looking forward to another fantastic year together at Windyke!

As always, if you have any suggestions or compliments, you can send me an email at [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com); any complaints can be sent to [greg@windyke.com](mailto:greg@windyke.com).

*See you at the club!*

Natalie Smith | *Membership, Marketing, Events*

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**Pro Shop Open House**  
**December 7**

**WLGA Christmas Luncheon**  
**December 9**

**GNO Christmas Cookies and Cocktails**  
**December 9**

**Brunch with Santa**  
**December 13 & 14**

**New Year's Eve Dinner**  
**December 31**

**Grilled Cheese Night**  
**January 9**

Email [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com) for reservations.



## 2025 Was An Exceptional Year!

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Windyke Country Club Board President in 2025. I was blessed with a fully engaged board that truly adopted our mission of Participation, Promotion, and Pride.

My "hat's off" to our outgoing board members, Ed Rosloniec, Rob Dannemiller, Jon Betchick, and Janice Brunelle...THANK YOU! To our re-elected board members, Austin Weaver, Tom Jordan and Alex Synder, I say THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION! To those newly elected to the board, Raj Mukatira, Steve Farese, and Vickie Smith, WELCOME! The board lost one of the best this year in Hall Crawford...we will remember his commitment and friendship as he was also a model board and club member.

One of the special components of leading the board is that you get a behind the scenes view of "club life." We have one of the best staffs in the region, from top to bottom, filled with people who understand value and service, working hard everyday to enhance the product we call Windyke Country Club. I want to thank Russ, Greg, Brent, Jimmy, Natalie, Keith, Anna, Javier, Annaleigh, MJ, and Casey for their friendship and commitment to excellence. Well done!

I am confident that under the leadership of incoming board president, Ben McCullar, the club will continue its ascent, offering one of the best club experiences in the region.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all of you, the Windyke family. Enjoy all the holiday season has to offer as I will look forward to seeing you at the club. Peace.

~John D. Duncan

## GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**John D. Duncan**  
2025 Board President

**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!**

## Frost

Don't forget about frost this time of year. When reserving your starting time, please be aware of how frost can affect your tee time. First, the opening of the courses may be delayed if there is coverage of frost or if the greens are frozen. Secondly, if the courses are delayed in opening, then starting times scheduled prior to actual opening time will be lost. We will make every attempt to accommodate players that have lost their times in this manner. We may start some groups on the back if available or work in groups as space allows. Most importantly, we don't push back times for the remainder of the day based on the delay in the morning.



# TIP FROM THE PRO

**BROCK SHAFER**  
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION  
CELL (901) 238-7974  
PRO SHOP (901) 755-3160  
BROCK@WINDYKE.COM



## Holiday Lesson Special!!!!

In order to make gift giving easier this year, we are selling 'mini two packs' of lessons. Members get 2 lessons for \$160 (save \$40!!) If you are buying for a non-member, we have a pack of two for \$200 (save \$50!) These mini-packs allow our instructors to give that much need 'tweak' to help a golfer enjoy the game quickly. This pack can also be a great foundational step to better golf by helping the student understand his/her strengths and weaknesses and get some key drills to begin the improvement process. However you approach the series, it is a great way to start 2026. Lessons do not expire. Take the lesson in the winter on nice days (or in the simulator room!). You can also wait until early spring to help get off on the right foot for the year. Lesson pack comes as a certificate for easy gift giving.

Tyler, Sarah and I look forward to helping you in the upcoming year!

Brock Shafer  
Director of Instruction  
brock@windyke.com



## HOLE IN ONE!



**SHEA DRUMMOND    11-14    WEST 17    143 YARDS    8 IRON**

**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!**



# Champions Dinner

Every November we host the Champions Dinner to recognize our members that have won one of our Windyke championships, and those that won or finished well in our season-long points races. It gives us an opportunity to come together after a season filled with exciting competition, and think back on the good times that our players and staff have had. With our 2025 Champions crowned and the Windyke Cup Points Race finalized, we now look forward to the 2026 tournament schedule and the Champions Dinner to follow. Invitations for the 2025 Champions Dinner were earned through the following events:

- ☐ Junior Club Championship: Boys and Girls
- ☐ Ladies' League Points Race
- ☐ Men's League Points Race
- ☐ Windyke Cup Race
- ☐ President's Cup
- ☐ Member-Member
- ☐ Member-Guest
- ☐ Par 3 Open
- ☐ Strokeplay Championship
- ☐ Club Championships: Men's, Ladies', Men's Senior, & Ladies' Senior

In addition to the events listed above, we will include the following opportunities to win an invitation to the 2026 Champions Dinner:

- ☐ Earl C. Dykema Memorial
- ☐ Turkey Day Scramble
- ☐ Iron Man Scramble
- ☐ Red, White, and Blue

Now is the time to prepare for the 2026 season and claim a seat at next year's Champions Dinner. Congratulations again to all of our Champions of 2025, and thank you all for another great tournament season at Windyke Country Club!

Jimmy Rainwater  
Head Golf Professional





# Snow Globe Soirée

## Dec 19th 6-9

Tennis Mixer in the Snow Globe (indoor bubble)  
with music and holiday spirit. The ugliest  
Christmas Sweater wins a cash prize!  
\$35 member | \$40 non-member  
RSVP 901-754-2430  
Limited spots available!  
Pre-registration highly encouraged!





# GAME NIGHT



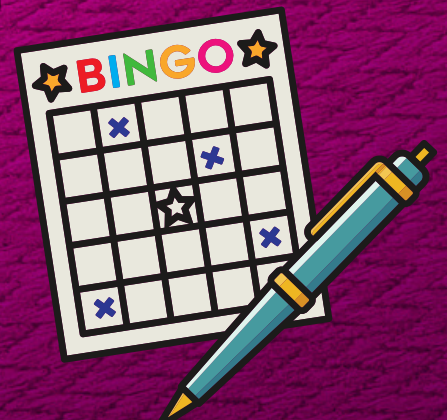
SELECT THURSDAYS  
STARTING IN JANUARY

Music  
Bingo



TRIVIA

TRIVIA  
MUSIC BINGO  
PUB POLL  
BINGO



WATCH SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAILS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME!



# GRILLED CHEESE & SOUP

Friday, January 9th | 5:30PM - 8PM

Adults \$32 Kids 4-12 \$20

Reservations are required by emailing [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com).

We will have a kid's area with a kid's buffet, crafts, a movie, and two attendants.

Kids must be 3 or older, potty trained, and able to take instruction. Parents must attend dinner and stay on property.

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## SALAD & SOUPS

Chopped Caprese Salad

Classic Tomato Bisque

Steak and Wild Mushroom Bisque

Chicken Tortilla Soup

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## GRILLED CHEESES

### Braised Short Rib

With White Cheddar Cheese on Grilled Sourdough

### Italian Sausage + Peppers

Italian Sausage, Grilled Peppers + Onions, Spices, Mozzarella, Focaccia Bread

### Classic 4 Cheese

Mozzarella, Cheddar, Swiss, Provolone on Toasted White Bread

### East Coast

Thin Sliced Beef Tenderloin, Caramelized Onions, Swiss Cheese on Rye Bread

### Fried Chicken Thigh Melt

with Housemade Beer Cheese on a Pretzel Bun

### Standby

American Cheese, Bacon, on Toasted White Bread

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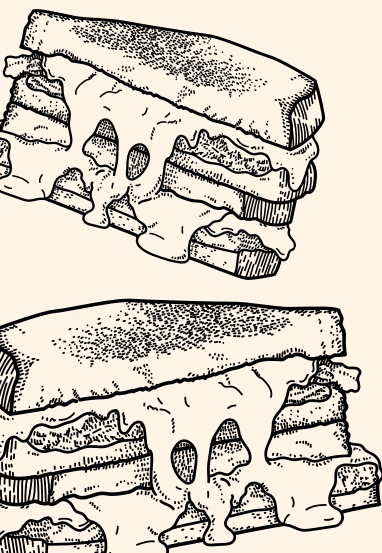
## DESSERTS

Banana Nutella Grilled Sandwich

Strawberry Nutella Grilled Sandwich

Vanilla Ice Cream

subject to 18% service fee and sales tax  
48-hour cancelation policy is in effect.





# New Year's Eve MENU

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 | 5:30PM - 9PM

\$78 ADULTS \$55 KIDS 14&UNDER

RESERVATIONS OPEN ON DECEMBER 1ST AT 8AM TO [EVENTS@WINDYKE.COM](mailto:EVENTS@WINDYKE.COM).

ENTREE SELECTIONS MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 22ND.

CHOICE OF SOUP OR SALAD  
CURRY COCONUT CRAB SOUP

-or-

WARM WILD MUSHROOM SALAD  
Spring Mix, Assorted Wild Mushrooms, Gorgonzola,  
Candied Walnuts, Walnut Balsamic Vinaigrette

CHOICE OF ENTREE  
GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN

Warm horseradish Cream, Rock Shrimp Relish, Fresh Herb  
Roasted Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus

SEARED AHI TUNA  
Ginger Soy Beurre Blanc, Cucumber Salad, Toasted Sesame  
Soba Noodles, Roasted Baby Bok Choy

CREOLE-SPICED BRAISED PORK OSSO BUCCO  
Creamy Stone Ground Cheddar Grits,  
Sweet and Spicy Collard Greens

DESSERT  
Chocolate Decadent Cheesecake

Complementary Glass of Champagne  
Subject to 18% service fee and sales tax  
48 hour cancelation policy is in effect



# Family Valentine's

Friday, Feb 13 | 5:30pm - 8pm

Reservations open on January 6th at 8am to  
[events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com)

LOVE  
YOU

YOU &  
ME

TRUE  
LOVE

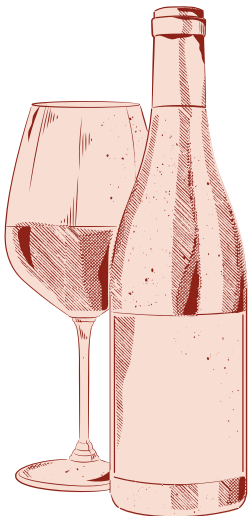
LOVE  
YOU

## VALENTINE'S DAY MENU

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

5:30PM - 8PM

Reservations open January 12th at 8am by  
email to [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com).



## *BRASSFIELD WINE DINNER*

*JANUARY 26 | 6:30PM*

*Menu to be announced.*

*Reservations open on January 5th at  
8am to [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com)*



WCC PRESENTS

# KIDS NIGHT

Save the date for kids' night at the club! Parents enjoy 9 holes of golf or a tennis / pickleball match while we host a fun time for your kiddos!

THURSDAY • 3/27/2026 • 6:00PM

KID'S BUFFET  
INFLATABLES

CORN HOLE  
MILKSHAKES



## MahJong

January 8th

MahJong 101 - Learn to Play!

### Save the Date!

More information to  
come!



## THE CLUBHOUSE SELECTION

### Bubbles

#### CHAMPAGNE

**Veuve Clicquot**, France (North Eastern)  
Vibrant acidity and crisp citrus notes

Wine Spectator Rating  
91 pts

#### SAUVIGNON BLANC

**Cakebread**, Napa Valley  
Crisp, bright acidity, fresh citrus, and green apple flavors

89 pts

**Merry Edwards**, Napa Valley, California  
Zesty, vibrant citrus and tropical flavors

94 pts

#### CHARDONNAY

**Rombauer**, Napa Valley  
Rich, ripe flavors of peach, melon, and vanilla, complemented by subtle oak spice and a smooth, buttery finish

90 pts

**Cakebread**, Napa Valley  
Crisp apple and citrus flavors, enriched by light oak and a silky, refreshing finish

90 pts

**Far Niente**, Napa Valley  
White floral and honeydew nectarine, lemon verbena, bright, refreshing plate with a silky texture

92 pts

### Rosé

**Whispering Angel**, Cotes De Provence, France  
Crisp, with flavors of fresh strawberry, citrus, and white peach

89 pts

### Red

#### PINOT NOIR

**EnRoute Les Pommiers**, Russian River Valley  
vibrant red and dark berry flavors, elegant floral and spice notes

92 pts

**Belle Glos**, Santa Lucia Highlands  
Bright acidity, flavors of red berries, earthy undertones, spice

88 pts

#### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Cliff Lede**, Napa Valley  
Bold, with intense flavors of blackberry and cassis - hints of tobacco, dark chocolate, and a touch of oak spice

91 pts

**Duckhorn**, Napa Valley  
Spiced blackberry, black currant, milk chocolate, and licorice; on the palate, expect lively acidity, rich tannins, and notes of black tea

92 pts

**Silver Oak**, Alexander Valley  
flavors of blackberry and cassis, balanced by notes of cedar, vanilla, and warm baking spices

90 pts

#### Zinfandel

**Rombauer**, Napa Valley  
Blackberry, plum, and raspberry on both the nose and palate, often accompanied by hints of vanilla, spice

87 pts

#### Malbec

**Felino Viña Cobos** by Paul Hobbs, Mendoza, Argentina  
Deep flavors of dark plum, blackberry, and black cherry, notes of chocolate, tobacco, and a touch of spice

88 pts