

# WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB



FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER FOR WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

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January has been the tale of two seasons! The start of January was as nice as we have had in many years and the end of the month weather was the worst! The warm start allowed the maintenance staff to get ahead trimming and removing trees. This season we will continue to work on repairing these tree worn areas that are just off the fairways, just like we did on 15, 16 and 9 the last few seasons. In addition to course work our Superintendents have been traveling to local and national education programs to make sure we are up to date on the latest in agronomic practices.

Our membership levels are in a good spot, however like most all clubs a couple more good members never hurts to keep The Club healthy and thriving. You are our most important recruiting tool; therefore, we will continue to offer members a facility credit equal to one month's dues of the new member, when they list you as the referring member. This credit can be used for lessons, apparel, equipment, golf carts and food and beverage. This credit will be offered all year. Let Natalie know a name and number and she will reach out to schedule a facility tour for them. She can be reached at [membership@windyke.com](mailto:membership@windyke.com).

We write often about wanting to offer member programing that meets and exceeds your expectations. Recently, you should have received a member survey, if you didn't, email Natalie at [membership@windyke.com](mailto:membership@windyke.com). We need you to take the time to fill it out. It allows us to measure our service levels, understand where we are falling short, getting better, and hopefully exceeding your expectations. This is your chance to share opinions on how we could adjust programing that would allow you to get more value and use of your membership. My favorite part of Windyke is that our owners and managers really do relish your feedback. Our goal is to have members actively using The Club and enjoying the activities that are available. If you are looking for more opportunities to use your Club, reach out to Brent in Golf or MJ in Tennis or Natalie for events. We constantly have member groups asking for us to help them find additional members to fill out their pairings. We can't help you, if we don't know.

The locker room renovation was pushed up on our long-term plan due to member feedback starting two years ago in the member survey results. The renovations are moving along well. The anticipated completion date is mid-April. Thank you for patience and understanding during this project. Keep those suggestions coming, we want you to use your club!

See you at The Club,

*Greg Hynes*



## 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 FEBRUARY

	FIRST TEETIME	SHOP OPENS	SHOP CLOSES
WEEKDAYS	9:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
WEEKENDS	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
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RANGE	Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Weekends: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Range Closes at 3:00 p.m. on Mondays		

## WINDYKE Bar & Grille

DRINKS SERVED IN THE BAR AND GRILLE:  
SUNDAY - THURSDAY 10:30A.M. - 6:45P.M.  
FRIDAY 10:30A.M. - 8:45P.M.  
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 6:45P.M.

COME IN AND TRY OUR “AFTER 4 MENU”!

FULL MENU SERVICE IN THE BAR & GRILLE:  
SUN.- THURSDAY 10:30A.M. - 4:00P.M.  
FRIDAY 10:30A.M. - 8:30P.M.  
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.  
THURSDAY, FEB. 5 & 26 UNTIL 7:30P.M.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 13 FAMILY VALENTINE'S MENU ONLY

## SNACK BAR HOURS:

WEEKDAYS 8:30A.M. - 4:45P.M.  
WEEKENDS 7:30A.M. - 4:45P.M.

# Tournament Season is Here!

The 2026 tournament season begins this month with the Iron Man. The particular information for the Iron Man is listed later in the newsletter. As you can see from the list below, we have a very active tournament season planned. Tournaments are a great way to help you get the most of not only your membership, but also your golf game. Having an upcoming event is a great motivator to come out and hit some balls, spend time on the putting or chipping green or take a few lessons. This will, in turn, almost certainly make you better, and as we all know, it is more fun to play better golf.

The 2026 Windyke Cup actually began last fall with Turkey Day Scramble and continues through the Dykema in September. The Windyke Cup is a year-long points race that is intended to give players another method of competing against all ability levels and handicaps of players. For complete details on the Windyke Cup see our website at [www.windyke.com](http://www.windyke.com). We hope that providing you with the schedule, this far in advance, it will allow you to plan your year, making sure that you are able to play in the events that interest you. If you have any questions, comments or concerns as always I am here to discuss them. *Brent Ratliff, Director of Golf*

## 2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<b>FEBRUARY 21</b>	<b>IRONMAN SCRAMBLE</b>
<b>APRIL 18</b>	<b>TRIPLE FORMAT</b>
<b>MAY 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>MEMBER MEMBER</b>
<b>MAY &amp; JUNE</b>	<b>LAST MAN STANDING</b>
<b>JUNE 15 &amp; 16</b>	<b>LADIES MEMBER GUEST</b>
<b>JUNE 18 – 20</b>	<b>MEN'S MEMBER GUEST</b>
<b>JULY 4</b>	<b>RED, WHITE, &amp; BLUE SCRAMBLE</b>
<b>JULY 18</b>	<b>PAR 3 OPEN</b>
<b>JULY 29</b>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
<b>AUGUST 1 – 2</b>	<b>STROKE PLAY &amp; CC QUALIFIER</b>
<b>AUGUST 8 - 9</b>	<b>LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
<b>AUGUST 8 – 9</b>	<b>MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>DYKEMA MEMORIAL</b>
	<b>OCTOBER 24 &amp; 25</b> <b>PRESIDENT'S CUP</b>
	<b>NOVEMBER 27</b> <b>TURKEY DAY SCRAMBLE</b>



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

## SUPER BOWL FEB. 8

WE WILL HAVE TO-GO PLATTERS  
AS WELL AS A CLUB EVENT.

## WINDYKE FAMILY VALENTINES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

## WINDYKE VALENTINES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

## GAME NIGHTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 & 26

\*\* THE BAR AND GRILLE IS OPEN FOR DINNER ON GAME NIGHTS  
IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE GAME PORTION \*\*

## ITALIAN NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

## BOURBON NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

## EASTER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



# Last Man Standing

*Brent Ratliff, Director of Golf*

This event will be a single elimination match play event. The main difference is that it will span over a 2-month period of time. Matches will be played at a time to be scheduled by the players themselves with a 2-week deadline per match. The exact length of the event will be determined by the total number of players signed up. One of the best side effects of having Club events is that it allows for players who would not normally play with each other to meet. My goal for this is to have players invite their opponent to play their match with them in their regular group if they are part of one which will only strengthen the bond between Club members.

*A few of the key points are listed below.*

- \$25 entry fee
- Start Date of May 1
- Payout to final 4 places
- Gross and net divisions
- Matches must be 18 hole matches
- Players seeded by 12 month low index
- Highest seed gets priority in scheduling matches
- Players to schedule their own matches and report result to Proshop
- Gross Division will play Gold tees
- Net Division will play Gold tees 59 and under, White tees 60-74, Red tees 75 plus

New This Year! Last Man Standing has been added to the Windyke Cup Points Race!

Sign ups must be done in person, stop by the Golf Shop to sign up beginning March 1st.



## To-Go Platters

Please call the Snack Bar at 901-754-1844 to place your order. Please give the kitchen at least 2 days in advance.

### *Sausage & Cheese*

15-20 people \$75

30-40 people \$145

50-60 people \$215

*Spinach Dip*  
\$18/pound

*Wings*  
50 for \$80  
75 for \$110  
100 for \$130

*Chili*  
\$18/quart



## Our Purpose

As I stated in January, the purpose of the Board of Directors is to promote and sponsor activities which encourage enjoyable use of the facilities for members and to assist the owner and staff. The Iron Man Tournament is coming up, and right around the corner will be tournament season.

With that in mind, I'd like to introduce our committees and the Board members who chair each one. Please reach out to them with your feedback—positive or constructive. The only way we continue to improve is through your input.

- Member/Member Tournament – Matt Powers & Drew Rucker
- Ladies Member/Guest Tournament – Vickie Smith
- Men's Member/Guest Tournament – Ron Riley & Bob Chapman
- Junior Club Championship – Austin Weaver & Bob Lenahan
- Club Championship and Tournaments – Jay Phebus
- Senior Club Championship – Mace Montgomery & Tom Lopez
- Handicap Committee – Rob Hendry
- Food & Beverage – Andy Bull
- Swimming & Tennis – Mark Sherman & Vickie Smith
- Ladies Committee – Vickie Smith
- Ambassador's Committee – Steve Farese & Raj Mukatira
- Nominations Committee – Tom Lopez
- Greens Committee – Alex Snyder & Tom Jordan
- Vice President – Rob Stallins
- Treasurer – Max Phillips
- Secretary – Ryan Seidner

You can also reach out to me at [board@windyke.com](mailto:board@windyke.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Ben McCullar  
President Windyke Board of Directors



## GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**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



Just because it is cold and snowed recently, doesn't mean we can't help you prepare for the spring of 2026. Our indoor training room was renovated last year with a simulator to accompany our swing video. We can throw you in 'Driving Range' mode and get some great feedback. Indoor training is especially beneficial as students learn 3X faster with video. We can work on your swing technique and ball flight data with greater precision.

We also have golf courses on the system and can do some situational training where we talk about the best strategies for various conditions and situations. For example, if we have a 50 yard pitch shot on the system and the pin is in the back of the green, we can check the carry distance to the front of the green(say 25 yards) and work on small swings that produce a low trajectory and 25 yards of roll to the pin. This is a better strategy than swinging nearly full and flying the ball all the way to the flag. We can measure your ability to hit a carry distance window with a variety of clubs. In the situation above, we could work on your ability to fly the ball 25-30 yards consistently. Or, we can measure the consistency of your carry or total distance with a 7 iron, for example. The data is helpful and can make practice more fun, too!

I am also looking into SportsBox Golf as a way to measure body dynamics in the swing. We used to employ K-Vest to measure body motion and flexibility in the swing, but are switching to SportsBox due to the ease of measuring these dynamics without cumbersome cords etc. Hoping to have the tech ready in early February!



# IRON MAN SCRAMBLE

## FEBRUARY 21, 2026 WEST COURSE 10:30 SHOTGUN

### 9AM BIG COUNTRY BREAKFAST

### SIGN UP NOW! CALL 755-3160

The tournament season begins with our 32nd Annual IRON MAN TOURNAMENT. The greatest thing about this event is that it is played in Memphis weather. This means that it may be anywhere from 30 to 70 degrees. Don't sign up if you are a wimp! This event is only for the brave-hearted. That includes women and juniors. REMEMBER THAT ANY PERSON OR TEAM THAT CANCELS OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE ADDED TO THE SISSY LIST. With the football season over there are no acceptable excuses for not playing. So, call the golf shop and sign up today. We know you will have a great time.

#### Guidelines are as follows:

- Four Person Handicap Scramble Format
- Make Your Own Team or sign up as an individual and we will pair you.
- All players canceling after February 18 at 5:00 p.m. will be charged for the entry fee.
- Members Only
- If you do not have a full team, we can help you find additional players.
- Entry fee is \$160 includes breakfast, prizes and covered cart.
- Each team's handicap is based on the following formula using a player's 12-Month Low Handicap Index:

A+	(+.1 AND BELOW) = 5 Points
A	(0-3.0) = 4 Points
B	(3.1-8.9) = 3 Points
C	(9.0-14.9) = 2 Points
D	(15+) = 1 Point

Add up the total team points and then subtract 10 for the team handicap.

We will implement a "cap" of +4 or - 3.

Approximate pay out will be as follows:  
(based on 144 players):

#### Tees:

Men Gold Tees Except those with a .9 index and below will play Blue Tees.

Men (60-74) - White Tees

Men (75+) - Red Tees

Women and Juniors 12 or Under with a 7.6 index and above - Red Tees

Women and Juniors 12 or Under with a 7.5 index and below - White Tees

Low total	\$ 1900 per team
2nd Low total	\$ 1600 per team
3rd Low total	\$ 1300 per team
4th Low total	\$ 1000 per team
5th Low total	\$ 800 per team
6th Low total	\$ 700 per team
Low Front / Low Back	\$ 600 per team
2nd Front / 2nd Back	\$ 500 per team
Plus 18 individual contests	

# CLUB STORAGE & REPAIR SPECIALS

ANNUALLY WE LIKE TO THANK OUR CLUB STORAGE CUSTOMERS BY OFFERING THEM A SPECIAL CLUB REPAIR SALE.

STARTING FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY, WE WILL BE GIVING 10% OFF ALL RE-GRIPS AND CLUB REPAIR FOR THOSE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN BAG STORAGE. ALONG WITH THIS WE WILL BE CONDUCTING OUR ANNUAL INSPECTION OF ALL OF THE BAGS IN OUR BAG ROOM TO CHECK FOR WORN GRIPS, BENT SHAFTS OR ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT MIGHT NEED A LITTLE TLC BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S GOLF SEASON. WE WILL EMAIL YOU OUR FINDINGS AND ANY SUGGESTIONS WE HAVE FOR YOUR EQUIPMENT BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR SO YOU CAN BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER.

JIMMY RAINWATER, PGA  
HEAD PROFESSIONAL



The Windyke Ladies League will have Sign Up Day for the 2026 season on March 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. The first play day is April 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. We invite all Windyke ladies to come join this fun group of both 18-Hole or 9-Hole play.

We play every Tuesday starting the first week in April and go through the end of October.

# THE BIG Game

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 5:30PM - 8PM

AFTER 4 MENU AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CALL THE SNACK BAR FOR RESERVATIONS 901-754-1844

## BEEF BRISKET NACHOS \$17

FANCY ROTEL, TOMATILLO SAUCE, DICED ONIONS, JALAPENOS, TORTILLA CHIPS

## ITALIAN SAUSAGE HOAGIE \$15

SAUTÉED ONIONS AND PEPPERS, GRATED FRESH MOZZARELLA ON A TOASTED  
HOAGIE ROLL

## HOMEMADE MEATBALL SUB \$15

MARINARA, FRESH MOZZARELLA, AND PARMESAN ON A TOASTED HOAGIE ROLL

## FRITO PIE \$12

THE BEST CORN CHIPS, WINDYKE CHILI, DICED ONION, CHEDDAR CHEESE

## POTATO SKINS \$11

(4) BACON, MELTED CHEESE, SCALLIONS, RANCH

## COBB SALAD

ROMAINE, AVOCADO, GRAPE TOMATOES, CHOPPED EGG, BACON, BLEU CHEESE  
CRUMBLES

GRILLED OR BLACKENED CHICKEN 7 MAHI 10 SALMON 12

# Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 14th  
5:30 - 8PM

Reservations open January 12th at 8am by email to [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com).  
\$68 Entree or \$90 with suggested Wine Pairing.



## CHOICE OF

Mixed Green Salad, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pickled Red  
Onion, Croutons, Champagne Vinaigrette

- or -

Lobster Bisque

*Chic Barcelona Rose Brut Cava*

## CHOICE OF

### SLOW PORT WINE BRAISED SHORT RIBS

with White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Broccolini

*Belle Glos Pinot Noir*

### PAN SEARED ARCTIC CHAR

Blood Orange Beurre Blanc, Rock Shrimp Relish,

Jade Pearl Rice, Grilled Broccolini

*Decoy Sauvignon Blanc*

### GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN

Fresh Herb Demi Glace, Lobster Mashed Potatoes,

Grilled Broccolini

*DAOU Cabernet Sauvignon*

## DESSERT

Vanilla Bean Creme Brûlée

Fresh Berries and Mint

*LaMarca Prosecco*

48 hr cancelation policy  
subject to 18% service fee + sales tax

# Family Valentine's

February 13<sup>th</sup> | 5:30pm - 8pm

Reservations are open by email to [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com).  
Craft station, cookie decorating and balloon artist!

## parent's choice of

**Lobster Bisque with Chive Oil**  
-or-

**Petite Green Salad**

Spring Mix, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Shredded Carrot,  
Pickled Red Onion, Croutons, Red Wine Vinaigrette

-with-

**Slow Roasted Beef Tenderloin Medallions \$44**

Mushroom Marsala Demi, White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes,  
Grilled Broccolini

**Pan-Seared Arctic Char \$38**

Tomato Fennel Broth, Chilled Crab Salad, Jade Pearl Rice,  
Grilled Broccolini

**Chicken Alfredo \$25**

Pappardelle Pasta and Garlic Toast

**Chicken Clubhouse Salad \$18**

Chicken, Mixed Greens, Jack & Cheddar Cheese, Hardboiled  
Egg, Bacon, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Croutons | Fried,  
Blackened, or Grilled Chicken

## kid's choice of

Cheese Sticks or Corn Dog Nuggets or Chicken Noodle Soup  
-with-

**Jr. Beef Tenderloin \$34**

Mushroom Marsala Demi, White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes,  
Grilled Broccolini

**Jr. Chicken Alfredo \$21**

Pappardelle Pasta and Garlic Toast

## dessert

**Chocolate Cake \$8**

**Salted Caramel Cheesecake \$8**

**Strawberry Cake \$8**



SAVE THE DATE

# EASTER BRUNCH

APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> | 9:30AM - 2PM  
EASTER BUNNY WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE  
RESERVATIONS OPEN MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 8AM TO  
[EVENTS@WINDYKE.COM](mailto:events@windyke.com)  
48-HR CANCELATION POLICY IS IN EFFECT



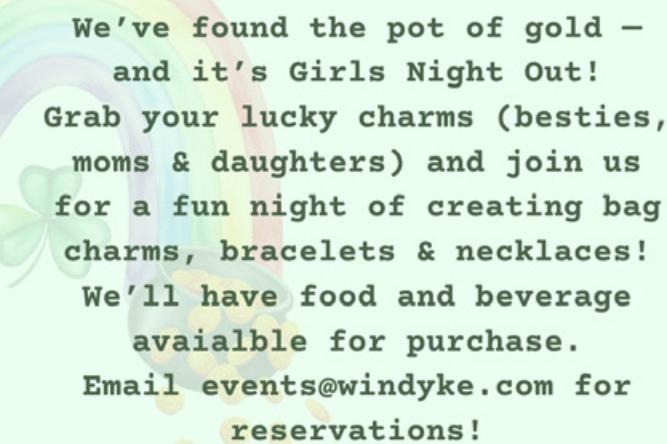
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## LUCKY CHARM GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

MARCH

5

5:30 - 8PM



We've found the pot of gold –  
and it's Girls Night Out!  
Grab your lucky charms (besties,  
moms & daughters) and join us  
for a fun night of creating bag  
charms, bracelets & necklaces!  
We'll have food and beverage  
available for purchase.  
Email [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com) for  
reservations!



# SPRING GOLF IS JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY!



## BE MY GALENTINE



*Girl's Night Out  
Mahjong edition*

**10 FEB | 6-8 PM**

INSTRUCTIONAL \$50  
(IN THE DYKEMA ROOM)

OPEN PLAY  
(IN THE DINING ROOM)

Food & Drinks available  
for purchase

email [events@windyke.com](mailto:events@windyke.com) for reservations!  
very limited spots!



## SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

**OPENS MARCH 1ST**

Must be between the ages of 5-18, a member of the club in good standing (or a grandparent's membership), able to swim 25 yards (one lap of the pool) unassisted and float on their back.

 [www.windyke.com/pool](http://www.windyke.com/pool) 



FEB 27TH

# ITALIAN NIGHT



5:30PM  
-  
8:00PM

ADULTS \$33  
KIDS 4-12 \$20

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.

## TO START

Pasta e fagioli

Traditional Caesar Salad

Italian Style Salad with Breadsticks

## "PASTABILITIES" ACTION STATION

Linguini, Rigatoni, Cavatappi

Marinara, Alfredo, Bolognaise

Assorted Toppings

## ENTRÉES

Homemade Meatballs

Baked Chicken Ziti in Vodka Sauce

Roasted Vegetables, Tomatoes, Fresh Herbs

Italian Spinach

## SLICES FROM THE KITCHEN

Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza

Italian Sausage Pizza

White Pizza with Tomato and Basil

Spinach, Mushroom, Ricotta Calzone

Meatball Calzone

Pepperoni and Sausage Calzone

## DOLCI

TIRAMISU

ASSORTED GELATOS

# BINGO!

# GAME NIGHT



DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

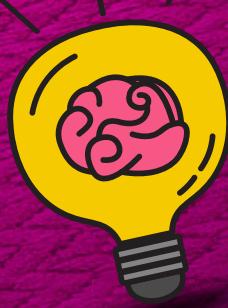
GAME BEGINS AT 6:30PM

\$10 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON FOR EACH EVENT.

PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS! WE WILL HAVE THE FULL BAR AND GRILLE MENU AVAILABLE FOR DINNER PURCHASES. THE BAR AND GRILLE WILL BE OPEN FOR DINNER SERVICE, FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN GAME NIGHT, UNTIL 8PM ON THE SPECIFIC DATES BELOW.



PUB POLL  
FEBRUARY 5  
BINGO



FEBRUARY 26

TRIVIA

