

# WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB



JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER FOR WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

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"The Best Breakfast in Town!" If I heard this once phrase once I have heard it twenty times in the last 5 weeks. Signature pancakes, generous size omelettes, good prices, a friendly staff and all enjoyed in a comfortable environment. One of my favorite parts of Windyke is we don't have food minimums. This means we have to work harder to earn your business and I love that. Our culinary team understands that they need to consistently provide high-quality food at competitive prices and they happily embrace this objective. Our goal is to earn your business. This is solely a selfish goal, because if we do earn it, we can keep a high quality staff and have an active, thriving membership. The active membership allows us to keep our fees in line and continue to reinvest in this maturing property. I probably don't need to remind you, but January starts the slowest three months of the year at your Club. A large majority of members support our programming throughout the year which is a key component of retaining good staff. Staff retention becomes even more important this time of year. In fact, we increase our special events this time of year to help keep them busy. Thank you for those who constantly support the club activities. If you haven't in the past, please consider attending an event (lots of them in this newsletter), having lunch, brunch or a Friday night dinner, we would love to have you.



*The Club*

Greg Hynes  
General Manager  
[greghynes@windyke.com](mailto:greghynes@windyke.com)

It's hard to believe but at this time last year the front entry of The Club was a muddy mess and you had to walk in the long way around through the breezeway. We are so glad we don't have to do that this off season! We hope you are enjoying the new front entry. Last month we announced the remodeling project in the locker rooms, please remember we are needing all lockers in men's and lady's locker rooms cleaned out by Sunday, January 4. Our goal is to have this project complete by Easter. We are sending separate updates to locker renters directly by email, if you rent a locker and haven't received an update yet, send me an email and I will add you to that list. Additionally, this spring we will be upgrading our outdoor lighting. As we continue to expand our event programming, we are seeing the need to make the parking lots brighter. The new LED lights should blend in well with the aesthetics and design of the property. The entry drive and tennis parking lot will receive new lights, as well as the installation of a second large pole in the north side of the lot. The tennis courts will have new state of the art LED lights that meet all USTPA specs. The pool area will get the same lights so our swim meets will be brighter than ever when you are cheering your child or grandchild on to victory!

Windyke's mission statement is "To provide a high quality, family-oriented recreational facility within a Country Club setting. We will achieve this goal by providing facilities and services whose value exceeds the expectations of our members, customers, employees and owners". We are all in this together, so every month I ask for feedback in my article because we need it to make the best decisions for your Club. To be honest, I get very little unsolicited feedback. I know you have ideas and frustrations that we need to be aware of. Please stop me at The Club, email me or call me anytime. On behalf of the staff here at your Club we wish you and your family health, joy and prosperity in 2026!

*Greg A. 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 JANUARY

	FIRST TEETIME	SHOP OPENS	SHOP CLOSES
WEEKDAYS	9:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Dark
WEEKENDS	8:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Dark

### RANGE

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

## WINDYKE Bar & Grille

DRINKS SERVED IN THE BAR AND GRILLE:  
SUNDAY - THURSDAY 10:30A.M. - 6:30P.M.  
FRIDAY 10:30A.M. - 9:00P.M.  
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 6:30P.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.  
**JANUARY 9 SPECIAL EVENT MENU ONLY**  
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

**THURSDAY JANUARY 15 & 29 WE WILL HAVE FULL DINNER SERVICE IN GRILLE ROOM UNTIL 7:30P.M.**

**SNACK BAR HOURS:**  
WEEKDAYS 8:30A.M. - 4:00P.M.  
WEEKENDS 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

# WINDYKE EVENTS 2026



JANUARY 9	GRILLED CHEESE AND SOUP NIGHT
JANUARY 22	WINE DINNER
FEBRUARY 8	SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 13	FAMILY VALENTINE'S DINNER
FEBRUARY 14	VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER
FEBRUARY 27	ITALIAN NIGHT
MARCH 19	BOURBON NIGHT
APRIL 3	SPRING FEST WITH EGG HUNT
APRIL 5	EASTER BRUNCH WITH EASTER BUNNY
APRIL 23	WINE DINNER
MAY 1	WINDYKE DE MAYO
MAY 10	MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
JUNE 21	FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH
JULY 4	FISHING RODEO & POOL GAMES
JULY 11	FAMILY FIREWORKS
AUGUST 20	WINE DINNER
OCTOBER 23	FALL FEST
NOVEMBER 6	PASTA NIGHT
NOVEMBER 19	WINE DINNER
NOVEMBER 26	THANKSGIVING LUNCH
NOVEMBER 27	TURKEY TROT
DEC. 12 & 13	BRUNCH WITH SANTA
DECEMBER 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER



## ***“What’s the story behind the dog?”***

As the story goes, Red was Mr. Dykema’s faithful companion throughout the 1980s. Wherever Mr. Dykema went on property, Red was never far behind. He rode along in the golf cart, enjoyed a daily lunch of Windyke’s legendary hot dogs, and quickly became a familiar, and beloved, presence around The Club.

Red wasn’t just a dog, he was part of the Windyke family. He chased off the geese, greeted members and staff alike, and had a way of making everyone he encountered smile. He embodied the spirit of The Club, loyal, hardworking and full of heart.

In 2022, as we celebrated Windyke’s 60th anniversary, our marketing team felt it was time to honor Red and his lasting impact on The Club. After all, the qualities dogs are known for, loyalty, dedication, and unconditional love, are the very same traits we see in the best of our Windyke employees.

That year, our anniversary logo proudly featured the now-famous Red silhouette. Members immediately connected with it, and the response was overwhelming. Because of that love, we chose to keep the logo and incorporate it into other designs throughout The Club.

We’re often asked, “What’s the story behind the dog?” Now you know, the rest of the story belongs to Red.

## **THIS MONTH:**

### **SOUP & CHEESE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**WITH KIDS ROOM!**

### **GAME NIGHTS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 AND 29**

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

### **WINE DINNER**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

### **SUPER BOWL**

**FEBRUARY 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**

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### **ITALIAN NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

## On behalf of the Board of Directors, Happy New Year!

As we begin 2026, I would like to recognize our newly elected board members:

Vickie Smith, Raj Mukatira, and Steve Farese. I also want to express our gratitude to the outgoing board members for their service: Past President Jon Betchick for his time and perspective, Rob Dannemiller for his service to the swimming and tennis committees, and Ed Rosloniec for his contributions to the handicap and tournament committees. Lastly, a special 'thank you' to our 2025 Board President, John Duncan, who led with professionalism and an unwavering passion for the greater good of our membership. I look forward to leaning on John for advice and counsel in the year ahead.

The goal of your Board of Directors is to promote and sponsor activities that allow our members and their guests to enjoy our facilities to the fullest. We serve as the liaison between membership, staff, and management. I am truly humbled and excited to serve as President of your Board of Directors for 2026, and I hope to help make Windyke more enjoyable for everyone.

Your efforts and feedback are essential to achieving this. Please feel free to reach me directly at (901)826-4353 or contact any of our board members at [board@windyke.com](mailto:board@windyke.com). If you have an interest in running for a seat on the board in the future, we would love to hear from you.

Ben McCullar  
President Windyke Board of Directors

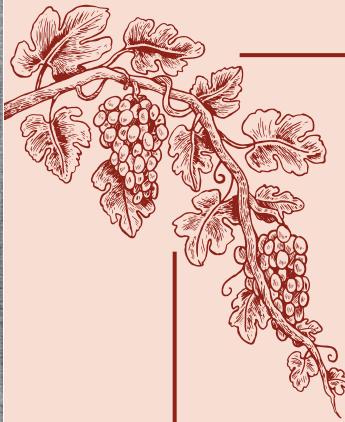


## GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**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.



# BRASSFIELD WINE DINNER

JANUARY 22 | 6:30PM | \$95++

RESERVATIONS OPEN ON  
JANUARY 5TH AT 8AM TO  
EVENTS@WINDYKE.COM

## FIRST

SCALLOP CRUDO  
GRAPEFRUIT, SHALLOT, CHILI, CILANTRO, RADISH,  
WONTON CHIPS  
*BRASSFIELD ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC, HIGH VALLEY (2024)*

## SECOND

WARM CABBAGE SALAD  
ROOT VEGETABLES, RIBBONS, GORGONZOLA,  
MACADAMIA NUTS, POMEGRANATE SEEDS,  
POMEGRANATE VINAIGRETTE  
*BRASSFIELD ESTATE PINOT NOIR, HIGH VALLEY (2022)*

## THIRD

PISTACHIO CRUSTED RACK OF LAMB  
RASPBERRY DEMI GLACE, BLACK GARLIC  
CAULIFLOWER PUREE, GRILLED ASPARAGUS  
*BRASSFIELD ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HIGH VALLEY (2021)*

## FOURTH

DUCK MANICOTTI  
SLOW BRAISED DUCK CONFIT, PEPPER JACK  
"ALFREDO," TOMATILLO RELISH, SAUTÉED SPINACH  
*BRASSFIELD ESTATE ERUPTION RED BLEND, VOLCANO RIDGE VINEYARD,  
HIGH VALLEY (2021)*



## DESSERT

VANILLA BEAN  
& DARK CHOCOLATE GELATO  
WITH FRESH BERRIES

*HERB'S HOUSE COFFEE*

*18% Service Fee*

*48 hr cancelation policy in effect*



# IRON MAN SCRAMBLE

## FEBRUARY 21, 2026 WEST COURSE

### 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 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):

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	

#### 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

## 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 WLGA finished the golf season with their annual Christmas party where this year we honored long-time Windyke Member **Ginger Hawkins** by naming the most improved 18-hole trophy after her. Ginger has provided kind mentoring to many women golfers at Windyke and greater Memphis. This year's recipient of the Ginger Hawkins Most Improved Player went to **Deb Fanning**, who also won the league championship.

The WLGA has 2 leagues on Tuesday mornings during the golf season for 18 or 9 holes and are always looking for ladies to join. Please ask the Pro shop for information.

~Janice Brunelle

# BINGO!

# GAME NIGHT



DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

TRIVIA 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.



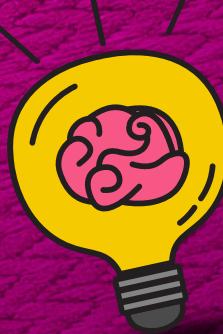
TRIVIA

TRIVIA  
JANUARY 15

MUSIC BINGO  
JANUARY 29

PUB POLL  
FEBRUARY 5

BINGO  
FEBRUARY 26



# 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.

## SALAD & SOUPS

Chopped Caprese Salad

Classic Tomato Bisque

Steak and Wild Mushroom Bisque

Chicken Tortilla Soup

## 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

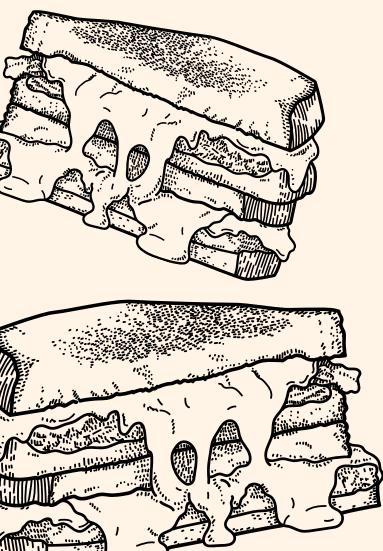
## DESSERTS

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.



# 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**

# 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



## 2026 at the Club

Cheers to 2026! 🥂

Around here, the calendar never slows down—and neither do we. One of the funnier parts of my job is that I’m constantly thinking ahead to the next season. By late November, we were already planning for 2026, keeping our favorite traditions - Family Fireworks, Easter, Fall Fest—we also love finding new ways to bring fresh experiences to the club. Honestly, it’s the most fun part of my job: brainstorming with Anna and Annaleigh on new ideas, many of which come directly from you. If there’s something new you’d love to see at the club, please reach out and let me know. One of our favorite newer staples, Mimosas for Moms at the pool in August, came straight from our mommas—and it’s now a can’t-miss event.

As we kick off the new year, we’re rolling out our event plans for the year, so be sure to check out the calendar and mark your favorites. (Golf tournaments will be published next month!)

Grilled Cheese & Soup Night is always a fan favorite—and one of the few evenings we offer complimentary babysitting. We still have a few reservations available, so if you’re free next Friday, let’s get you a table! Family Valentine’s Dinner was also one of those events created from feedback from our younger families and has quickly become one of my personal favorites. We’ll have crafts, cookie decorating, and a balloon artist for a sweet, fun-filled evening everyone can enjoy.

Yesterday, I spent some time reposting Instagram story memories from throughout the year, and it was so cool looking back at everything we accomplished in 2025. Some things I had already forgotten! The new lobby renovation, our new offices, updated snack bar seating, new beer taps, the frozen drink machine, online pro shop, new water stations on the course—and that’s just the beginning.

Beyond the updates, we shared so many great moments: kids smiling, parents jumping in the pool for beer at the Fourth of July Pool Party, hole-in-ones, the Girl Scout Cookie & Wine Tasting and—my personal favorite—the Fall Fest Haunted House.

Man, what a year.

I’m so grateful for our members and can’t wait to make even more memories together in 2026. Here’s to another wonderful year at the club!

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