

WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB



SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

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This month, we honor Mr. Dykema with our annual golf tournament, recognizing his vision in creating Windyke and laying the foundation for the club we all enjoy today. This year's event will take place on Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th. This special occasion offers us a chance to appreciate the serenity, beauty, and foresight of our founder. Full event details can be found in this newsletter. Even if you aren't participating, we encourage you to take a moment during your next visit to soak in the beauty of his legacy.



Recently, I've had many conversations about concerning trends at country clubs, including a lack of respect for the course, fellow golfers, and long-standing traditions. There is an insightful article about bunker etiquette in this month's newsletter—please take the time to read it. The updates to our club's dress code is coming, but please note that we do not allow t-shirts in the clubhouse. Our member advisory board, active members, and management team have worked together to develop policies that reflect the values of our membership while adapting to changing times. We believe these policies uphold the traditions of our club.

Chef Keith has made several updates to the menu this month on September 15th, 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. Be sure to try these seasonal offerings and let us know your thoughts.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support in every area of the club. We value your suggestions, questions, concerns, and comments. This is your club, and we want to know what activities and changes would help you get the most from your membership. Please reach out to me at gm@windyke.com.

See you at the club!

EVENTS THIS MONTH:

DYKEMA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT • SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14
DINING & PATIO NIGHT | COUPLES GOLF • SEPTEMBER 26

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

FALL FEST • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
YEAR END MEN'S NIGHT EVENT
OCTOBER 5 @ 1:00 P.M.



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

GOLF SHOP HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

RANGE

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

WINDYKE Bar & Grille

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

COME IN AND TRY OUR "AFTER 4 MENU"!
FULL MENU SERVICE IN THE BAR & GRILLE:
SUN., MON., WED. & THUR. 10:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY 10:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. MEN'S NIGHT 7:30
FRIDAY 10:30 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.
SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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



DO NOT PROCEED PAST THIS POINT IF THIS IS YOU

We don't know who you are yet, but we will. You are out here almost everyday, but you should not be. You are a disgrace to all of those who play golf and follow the rules. You are inconsiderate and you are making everyone else miserable. You are rude, lazy and pathetic. You are the guy that doesn't rake bunkers. There is no excuse for it. Countless articles have been written but we aren't sure you can read. Hopefully someone reads this to you before you strike again because if you are caught not raking a bunker you will be suspended. No questions asked. No oops I forgot. No my bad. Just you not here anymore. If you are this person please just stay home. The rest of us don't want you here. If you play with someone who leaves their big fat footprints all over the place in the bunkers and then on the greens please either tell them to stop or use this as an opportunity to get rid of them from your group. If they are this type of person they probably are not much fun to be around anyway.

From the Group Behind You.

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 8:00 a.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.

LADIES SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP **OCTOBER 7**

The Ladies Senior Club Championship will be played on Tuesday, October 7 at 9 a.m. Shotgun start on the East Course. Gross and Net event. \$50 plus cart.



SEPTEMBER

13-14

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

WINDYKE MEMBERS ONLY

2-MAN SCRAMBLE TEAMS - ONLY ONE PRO PER TEAM

\$190 PER PLAYER

PRE-FLIGHTED

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.

WINDYKE FALL Festival

Witchy Crafts
5:30 to 7:30



Hay Rides
5:45 to 8:00

Haunted House
6:00 to 8:30



Costume Contest
Ages 4&under 6:15
5-7 6:30
8-12 6:45

Spooky S'mores
6:00 to 9:00



Spooky Movie
Starts at 7:15pm



October 24
5:30pm

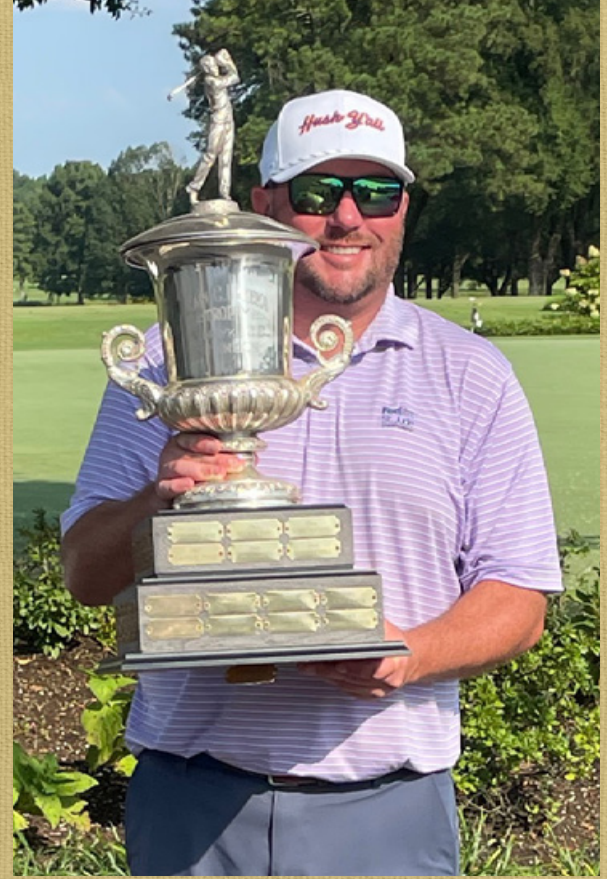
\$30++ Entry Fee per Person | 3&under free

The price of admission includes all activities and food options. Reservations are required and open on September 24th at 8am, to events@windyke.com. 48-hour cancelation policy is in effect.

2025 CLUB CHAMP WINNERS



VICTORIA JACKSON
LADIES CLUB CHAMPION



ERIC GIBBS
MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION

FIRST FLIGHT – JOHN FOLEY
SECOND FLIGHT – RYAN SEIDNER
THIRD FLIGHT – PARKER MASSA
FOURTH FLIGHT – MICHAEL BRASHER
FIFTH FLIGHT – TONY SMITH
SIXTH FLIGHT – STEVE JEFFERS
JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS
BOYS – DREW KNIGHTON
GIRLS – ZOEY BLASZCZYK

President's Cup

The President's Cup will be here before we know it. This year's event will take place on October 25 and 26. 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 2024 President Cup

This is now the time of the year the Board is looking for active members to join our Board of Directors. The objective of the Board is to serve our membership by taking your concerns to Windyke management on your behalf as well as discussing operations of this wonderful club to make it better for everyone. The terms are 3 years in length and the board meets generally the first Monday of each month. If you are interested in joining the board or want more information about what the board does, please reach out to Ben McCullar or myself at board@windyke.com. Being a part of the board truly is enjoyable and indeed an honor.

John Duncan

2025 Windyke Board of Directors President

New Collections in the Golf Shop

The wait is almost over. Cooler weather is on its way, so we are making changes to our selection in the golf shop. We are refreshing with our top choices in Men's and Ladies apparel to get you ready for the fall golf season. 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, Genteal, FootJoy and many more. If you have any questions, come see our friendly golf professional team or give us a call at 901-755-3160.

Jimmy Rainwater, PGA
Head Golf Professional



SEPT 1 LABOR DAY ROUND ROBIN \$15 PER PERSON
8:45 WARM UP 9:00 START

SEPT 5 US OPEN NIGHT EXHIBITION

SEPT 6 WILSON DEMO DAY
COME TRY THE BEST MODELS, INCLUDING THE NEW ULTRA LINE
7:30-9:00 MEN'S CLINIC \$25
9:00-10:30 LADIES CLINIC \$25
10:30-12:00 BALL MACHINE SESSION FREE (RSVP)

SEPT 15 MNF MEN'S PRIZE MONEY ROUND ROBIN \$25
6:00 PM COMPETITION FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FOOTBALL!!



COMING IN OCTOBER

OCT 6-12 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCT 7, 14, 21, 28
9:00 AM LADIES PICKLEBALL
5:30 PM MEN'S PICKLEBALL



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kevinroedel Congrats to Coach Gio's @windykecc 40+ 6.0 @windyketennis mixed team winning the @ustatennessee State Championships Sunday #windykestrong #901tennispeeps

You're invited to a night of laughter,
cocktails, and charms!

girls NIGHT OUT

WHEN:
09/23



AT:
5:30 -
8PM

We are so excited to have Janey Bee Jems join us for Girls' Night Out! 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! Email events@windyke.com for reservations!

@janeybeejems

**POOL HOURS:
SEPTEMBER 1,
10:30AM - 6:00PM
LAST OPEN DAY
OF THE SEASON!**

THE POOL WILL OFFICIALLY CLOSE ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1. ON LABOR DAY WE WILL OPEN AT 10:30 AND CLOSE AT 6PM FOR THE SEASON. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **TAYLOR 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.

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Christmas Parties

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY
TO START MAKING
CHRISTMAS PARTY
PLANS!



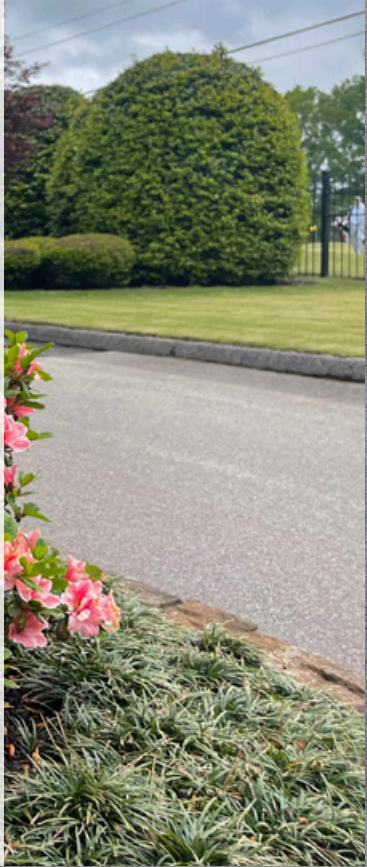
FROM LARGE CORPORATE PARTIES TO
INTIMATE FAMILY GATHERINGS, WINDYKE
HAS ROOM FOR EVERYONE!
EMAIL NATALIE AT EVENTS@WINDYKE.COM
TO BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!



The 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 here. 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



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

Sep 9 | 6:30PM

We will be painting Pumpkin Door Hangers to jumpstart our fall obsession! Ashley with The Little Studio on the Square will be back to teach how to make something as cute as the below!

Email events@windyke.com for reservations!

\$45 ++

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



we have your **SUNDAY TICKET**

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



HOLE IN ONE!

JONATHAN HARRISON 7-7 WEST #8 185² YDS
JOSHUA RUSSELL 8-18 WEST #8 181¹ YDS 7 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!

ANNALEIGH DOUGHERTY Assistant Food & Beverage Manager

We would like to introduce the newest member to our Windyke Family, Food and Beverage Assistant, Annaleigh Dougherty! She was born and raised in Naples, Florida, but for the past four years, she also called Jupiter, Florida home. Annaleigh graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Private Club Management. (Go Noles!) She worked at several private clubs in both Florida and New York, including Beach Point Club (NY), Sebonack Golf Club (NY), Governor's Club (FL), Shell Bay Club (FL), and The Bear's Club (FL).

When Annaleigh is not at work you can find her running too many miles (she's training for the St. Jude Half!), playing with her German Shepherd Lucy, or spending time with her family and friends. She enjoys the private club industry because it allows her to build genuine connections with members while upholding strong service standards.

"My time at Windyke so far has been exciting and welcoming—I've enjoyed meeting members whether it's out on the course, at Friday dinners, Sunday brunch, or in the Grill Room. I'm looking forward to getting to know our members more and eventually learning everyone's names!"

If you see Annaleigh at the club, be sure to give her a warm Windyke welcome! We are happy to have her on board and looking forward to adding the experience and expertise she will bring to our club.



Pasta Night

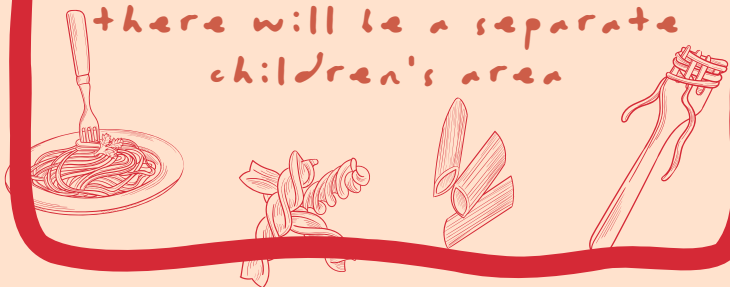
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
5:30 - 8PM

reservations open October 14th
at 8am by email only
events@windyke.com.

CANCELLATIONS MADE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF
EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CHARGE OF FULL
DINNER PRICE.

ADULTS \$33
12&UNDER \$20

there will be a separate
children's area



ROMBAUER

NOVEMBER 6 | 6:30PM
RESERVATIONS OPEN ON
OCTOBER 7TH AT 8AM TO
EVENTS@WINDYKE.COM

48HR CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT



BOURBON

AND Bonfires

November 13th | 6:30pm