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Welcome New Members

Chong Kwak
Brian Marbut
Adam Miller

Golf News

Men's Ryder Cup Recap

Once again, we had another competitive and fantastic finish to the Men's Ryder Cup this year. Teams were comprised of the top point earners during the Men's tournaments through the year in the Gross, Senior, and Net divisions. The two top point earners this year were Richard Pentecost and Ben Tootle and they were this year's team captains. The format for the Ryder Cup is Foursomes on Saturday and Singles matches on Sunday. Each match is worth up to 3 points, one point for the front, one point for the back, and one point for the overall.

After Saturday's rainy and windy day, Team Tootle was in the lead 10 to 8 over Team Pentecost. The next day, the singles match were very close and the lead swung back and forth throughout the early afternoon. It came down to the final two matches on the course with the Ryder Cup in the balance. In the end, captain Ben Tootle won the final match of the day to take home the Ryder Cup 28.5 to 25.5 over team Pentecost. It was a very exciting couple days of golf and we appreciate everyone playing through the elements. We look forward to another great year of tournament golf in 2020 to determine the teams for next year's Ryder Cup.

AutoTrader Invitational Recap

For the ninth straight year Berkeley Hills hosted Georgia State's University men's golf team tournament Oct. 14th and 15th. Teams and players played 36 holes on Monday and then 18 holes on Tuesday. Congratulations to James Madison University for their 5 shot victory over Lipscomb University. Congratulations to Lipscomb University's Nolan Ray for claiming Medalist honors with an individual score of 202 (-14). Georgia State finished in 8th place, 26 shots behind James Madison.

Santa Claus Open & Christmas Sale

December 7th we will host the annual Santa Claus Open. This event is open to any Berkeley Hills golf member, age 21 and over. The format is a four-person scramble with no handicap restrictions. We'll get started with a 10 AM shotgun with food and prizes afterwards. All participants are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the Gwinnett County Department of Children's Family Services. This is a great event and it fills up quickly every year. Make sure you get your favorite foursome together and sign up today in the golf shop!

That same day we will have our annual Christmas Sale in the Golf Shop. All items in the Golf Shop will be 20% off except for golf balls. We will also have our excess items on sales tables and racks outside the Golf Shop for the month of December. Make sure you stop by for your last minute Christmas shopping!



Winning Ryder Cup Team
Team Tootle!

Don Paige, Jack Callahan, Frank Remmes, Dean Waters, Micheal Sole, Dean Nejame, Ben Tootle, Tom Harvey, Lee Fontaine, and Mark Barnes
Not Pictured: Brian Kelleher and Tim Moresco



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WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Connie Kenney, Maureen Ryan, Constance Woods, Kathy Ryan, Kathy Bennett, Vivien Brackett



Patty Small, Delicia Reynolds, Nancy Johnson, Karen Bricker



Beth Mozley, Daisy Chistolini, Sheila Ladwig

Superintendent News November 2019

Usually every November is when we begin to monitor the weather to decide when it is time to cover greens. Over the past 14 years, we have learned a lot about when to cover. At the beginning we used to cover each day it was going to be cold, but now that the greens have aged, I feel they can handle the weather much better than expected. We will always let the greens get frosted up first. This helps in the "hardening off effect". We now look at daytime temperatures, besides only looking at nighttime temperatures. For example, if the daytime temperatures are sunny and hi of 55 or more and that night may get down to 26, we more than likely will not cover, but if the daytime temperature mid 40's or lower and that night is 28, we will cover. What I am trying to judge is the length of frozen time on the grass. Once we get our first frost, I begin to leave messages on the "Course Conditions Hotline", which is 770-448-2008 ext. 3333. On that message I will say if there is a delay and if we will be covering greens that afternoon. If the day comes for us to cover greens, we begin no later than 4:00 on #1 and #10. If the Proshop feels that not many people will be out to play due to the weather, they will allow us to cover earlier. The longer the grass is under the sun with the covers on it, the better chance of survival thru the winter becomes. If you have any questions, please ask.

Chris Purvis

Upcoming Golf Schedule

- Nov. 2nd Tough Day
- Nov. 28th Thanksgiving Day
(9 AM Shotgun, club CLOSED)
- Dec. 7th Santa Claus Open and Christmas Sale
- Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
(9 AM shotgun, club CLOSES at 2pm)
- Dec. 25th Christmas Day (club CLOSED)
- Jan. 1st New Years Day
(9 AM shotgun, club CLOSED)



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Senior Golf News

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The Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association provides access to Interclub tournaments, match play team events, buddies trips and Senior Socials at the club. Memberships are now available to Berkeley male golfers age 50 and older (born in 1970 or earlier). Pay the membership fee at the 2019 rate now and you are paid up through the year 2020. Registration forms available in the Berkeley Pro Shop. Check out our website for more details.

Interclub Tournament Action:

The North Atlanta Senior Men's Golf Association (NASMGA) has completed all of the eight tournaments scheduled of 2019. Big Canoe hosted the October Tournament on Monday, October 21. This event was the NASMGA Championship Tournament featuring individual play awarding gross winners in both Senior and Super Senior Divisions. In addition, the field was divided by handicap into four divisions with the top 8 low net winners being rewarded with cash certificates in the Big Canoe Pro Shop. Nine Berkeley Senior Golfers entered the competition with three winning cash prizes. They were John Cahill, Barry Lakas and Jim Andersen. A total of 95 signed up to play, the course in great condition due to recent rains, but featured some very tough pin positions!

The NASMGA has created one extra tournament, a 2-man team event to be held at the Eagle Watch Country Club on December 9, 2019.

North Atlanta Senior Men's Golf Association – 2019 Extra Tournament

Hosting Club	Date	Start Time	Format
Eagle Watch	12/9/2019	10:00 am	2-man Team Competition

NASMGA Recap of Club Participation:

Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association along with all of the other 6 clubs in the North East Senior Men's Golf Association merged this year with NASMGA now consisting of 17 participating Country Clubs. A total of 808 seniors participated in the eight NASMGA Tournaments, 50 from Berkeley Hills, which ranked 7th highest. This is a very good start. Match Play participation was not available for this article.

Other senior golfing opportunities with the Georgia Senior Golfers Association www.gaseniorgolf.org, The Southern Seniors Golf Association www.southernseniorsgolf.com The Georgia State Golf Association www.gsga.org are available to you. For more info contact the senior board here at Berkeley.

Come out and participate in the scheduled tournaments, the week day tournaments, the Senior Interclub Tournaments, and Senior Match Play. Questions to ajimandersen@gmail.com



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Upcoming Member Events

November 2019

Thanksgiving Turkeys to Go!

Want to relax on Thanksgiving day? Let Chef David and his team cook a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner for you!
Turkey (Approx. 20 lbs.) - Traditional Oven Roasted, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole,
Wild Rice, Rolls & Pumpkin Pie

\$125

Individual Turkeys with Cranberry Sauce (20 lbs.) \$70 | Extra Sides \$15 | Extra Pie \$20

Must Order by Wednesday, 11/13 and Pick up on Wednesday, 11/27 before 2pm Call 770-448-8353 Ext 2324 to place your order or email wperkins@berkeleyhillsc.org



Member Jackpot! Every 2nd Friday of the Month

Friday, Nov. 8th | 6:30
\$200 Credit in November

The Jackpot drawing occurs at 6:30pm! Must be present to win. The Jackpot will be \$200 in November! Two names will be drawn & the credit will roll over if neither is present.

Live Music with Logan Daniels Friday, Nov. 15th | 6pm

Come out and enjoy a night of great music at the Club featuring Logan Daniels!
Call 770-448-8353 Ext 2324 for reservations or email wperkins@berkeleyhillsc.org



Wine Night! 1/2 Price Bottles of Wine*

Thursday, Nov. 21st | 6pm

Join us Thursday, Nov. 21st and enjoy a 1/2 price bottle of wine (\$50 or less) with the purchase of an entree.

Call 770-448-8353 Ext 2324 for reservations or email wperkins@berkeleyhillsc.org

*Applies to wines \$50 or less with the purchase of an entree and consumed on premise..



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Tennis News

RSVP requested call 770.449.8656 or
E-mail us: tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org

Tennis/Pickle Ball court reservations and guest policy:

To reserve a court/courts please use one of the three options:

1. Call the tennis pro shop at 770-449-8656
2. Email the tennis pro shop at tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org
3. Text Todd at 770-634-5002

When you make the reservations, please let me know how many non members will be utilizing the tennis courts (including children). The tennis guest fee is \$5/player.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Ladies' B1 Thursday team, captained by Barbara Luckhurst and Lani Staebell, that advanced to the divisional ALTA playoffs.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Men's B4 team, captained by Kenyon Boatfield and Greg Helmuth, that has advanced to the divisional ALTA playoffs.

ATTENTION :ALL MEMBERS!!

Re: PICKLEBALL

Please contact the tennis pro shop if you have any interest in Pickleball!!

There are demo paddles and balls available in the shop for play.
tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org or 770-449-8656

Reminder to ALL TENNIS PLAYERS: Please renew your dues for 2020 ALTA Season. It will be easier for the pro shop or your captain to submit rosters in January if your dues are already paid. Go to www.altatennis.org

2019/2020 USTA TEAMS and WINTER SEASON SCHEDULE

- 4.0 low Saturday 18 & over Ladies' Team Captain: Lani Staebell
- 4.0 low Tuesday 40 & over Ladies' Team Captain: Lani Staebell
- 3.5 Wednesday 55+ Ladies' Team Captain: Barbara Luckhurst
- 3.0 Wednesday 55+ Ladies Team Captain: Wanda Bennewitz

Business Women (Saturdays @ 1:30pm)

Winter Play Begins: Saturday, November 9, 2019
 Winter Play Ends: Saturday, January 11, 2020
 Playoffs Begin: Saturday, January 18, 2020
 No Matches: November 30th, December 21-12/28/19

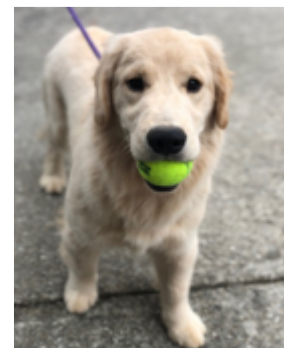
40 & Over Weekday Women (Tuesdays @ 9:30am)

Winter Play Begins: Tuesday, November 5th, 2019
 Winter Play Ends: Tuesday, January 14th, 2020
 Playoffs Begin: Tuesday, January 21, 2020
 No Matches: November 26th, December 17-12/31/19

Weekday Women 55+ (Wednesdays @ 10:00am)

REGISTRATION OPENS: DECEMBER 2, 2019
 REGISTRATION CLOSES: JANUARY 1, 2020

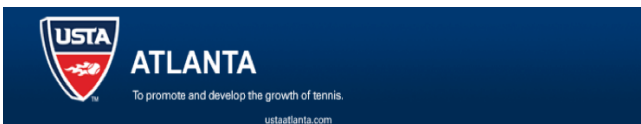
Winter Play Begins: Wednesday, January 15, 2020
 Winter Play Ends: Wednesday, February 26, 2020
 Playoffs Begin: Wednesday, March 4, 2020



Tennis Ball Recycle!!!

Don't throw away your old tennis balls! Please bring your tired old tennis balls and put them in our tennis ball recycle bin at the tennis shop. These balls will be used for schools, nursing homes and pet owners.

Have your Racquet repairs done before Winter Season begins! Tune up your racquet with a new grip and strings. All repairs completed within 24 hours or same day service if requested.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm	2 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:00 am-7:00pm Tough Day!!
3 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:00 am-7:00pm	4 Club Closed	5 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	6 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	7 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm	8 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm <i>Member Jackpot!</i> <i>6:30 pm</i>	9 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30am breakfast 7:00 am-6:30pm
10 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30am breakfast 7:00 am-6:30pm	11 Club Closed	12 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 7:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	13 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 7:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:30pm Deadline for Thanksgiving Dinner To-Go Orders	14 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm	15 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm <i>Live Music!!</i> <i>Logan Daniels</i> <i>6pm</i>	16 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30am breakfast 7:00 am-6:30pm
17 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30am breakfast 7:00 am-6:30pm	18 Club Closed	19 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 7:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	20 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 7:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	21 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm <i>Wine Night</i> <i>½ price bottles</i> <i>6pm</i>	22 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm	23 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30am breakfast 7:00 am-6:30pm
24 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30am breakfast 7:00 am-6:30pm	25 Club Closed	26 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 7:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	27 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 7:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>(9 AM Shotgun,</i> <i>Club CLOSED)</i> 	29 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm	30 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30am breakfast 7:00 am-6:30pm