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### Golf News

#### **Tough Day Results**

This year's Tough Day tournament was quite a doozey. We had a record high field with 50 teams competing this year. The front nine was set up very easy and benign while the back nine was tricked out with longer tee boxes and unthinkable hole locations thanks to Purv. Our Gross Champions this year are the team of Bill Mason & Tom Harvey who a fired a tournament record best ball score of 60! We split the field in to two flights, the first flight was won by Frank Remmes & Andrew Phillips with a team net score of 60.3. In the second flight, the team of Casey Joseph & Michael Fairley took home first place with a team net score of 61.65. Congratulations to all the winners and we appreciate everyone who came out to play!

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## **GROSS**

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2nd	Carl Newton & Greg Hart	63
<u>Palme</u>	<u>er Flight</u>	
lst	Frank Remmes & Andrew Phillips	60.3
2nd	Jack Benson & Andrew Miller	60.5
3rd	Joe Lindenmayer & Matt Kubis	61.15
4th	Jeff Pierce & Peter Pappas	62.05
5th	Richard Ryan & Tom Coughlin	62.15
6th	Cliff Leach & Richard Pentecost	62.8
7th	Terry & Bobby Hogan	63.4

Rill Mason & Tom Harvey

#### Nicklaus Flight

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lst	Casey Joseph & Michael Fairley	61.65
2nd	Kent Feuerbach & Steve Yarmowich	61.95
3rd	Tracy Walkup & Jeff Parks	62.2
4th	Bob Beebe & Ed Odmark	64
5th	Clark Avery & Michael Bryant	64.64
6th	Dave Linch & Chris Trocchio	64.85
7th	Barry McHan & Beau McCranie	65.05

#### Close Ups

#4 - Rhys Lutz 3'5" #8 – Joe Lindenmayer 2" #11 - Jeff Pierce 5'4" #14 - Pat Ludeman 5'3"

## Welcome New Members

Robert Gemmell Jake Storey George Pullman Pete Schmidt Nick Johnson Sern Lee



Gross Champs Tom Harvey and Bill Mason



Nicklaus Flight Winners Casey Joseph & Michael Fairley



**Palmer Flight Winners** Andrew Phillips and Frank Remmes







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#### Santa Claus Open

We kick December off with the annual Santa Claus Open Saturday December 5th. The format is 4 person scramble and we will get started with a 10 AM shotgun start. This is our biggest and best tournament of the year! For those that are not able to participate you can still donate an unwrapped new toy to Gwinnett County Children and Family Services for children in need this Holiday season. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday!

#### From the Golf Shop

As we have done in years past, during the Santa Claus Open we will have every item in the golf shop on sale for a one day only 20% off! We will also have sales racks and tables out in the hallway and those sale racks will stay up through the month of December. This is a great time to get that golf themed gift for Mom or Dad!

#### Weather Hotline

It's that time of year again with cold chilly nights. If you are wondering what the course conditions are like please call the weather hotline at 770-448-2008 ext. 3333 to check the course status. Superintendent Chris Purvis will update as the weather dictates.

### Upcoming Golf Schedule

Dec. 5th Saturday

Santa Claus Open

10 AM Shotgun start

Dec. 24th Thursday

Christmas Eve

9 AM shotgun start

Dec. 25th Friday Course Closed

Christmas Day

Jan. 1st Friday

News Years Day

9 AM Shotgun start

#### Superintendent News December 2020

Usually every December is when we begin to monitor the weather to decide when it is time to cover greens. Over the past 16 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 they have aged, I feel they can handle the weather much better than expected. We will always let them 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 Pro shop 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.

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**Chris Purvis** 





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## WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

#### **TWGA NEWS**

The WGA went out with a BOO-m in 2020 with the end-of-the year meeting, Cat Fight tournament, and the Halloween contest on October 31. What a wonderful day with fabulous costumes and weather too! End of the Year awards were as follows:

Ist FLIGHT			2nd FLIGHT		
Best 18 Holes	Beth Mozley	79	Best 18 Holes	Connie Kenney	93
Best Front 9	Constance Woods	40	Best Front 9	Charlotte Scott	45
Best Back 9	Daisy Chistolini	41	Best Back 9	Cathie Bennett	45
Fewest Putts	Maureen Ryan	27	Fewest Putts	Nancy Johnson	26
Most Chip-Ins	Vivien Brackett	7	Most Birdies	Beth Mozley	20
Most Improved	Delicia Reynolds		Broke 90	Sheila Ladwig	
				Charlotte Scott 2nd	

New officers elected for 2021:

President: Constance Woods Vice President Karen Bricker Recording Sec. Cathie Bennett Corresponding Sec. Bev Scheible Treasurer Delicia Reynolds

Ladies of Berkeley Hills, we invite you to join our fun-loving group for 2021. We offer numerous play days, tournaments, and parties and would love to have you join us no matter what your level of play. There is something for everyone! If you have any questions or concerns, please check with one of our officers or anyone in the Pro Shop!

#### **WGA Halloween Party**



#### Costume Winners:

Scariest Cathie Bennett Cutest Dana Seay Most Original Connie Kenney Best Karen Bricker 1st





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## Senior Golf News

#### **BERKELEY SENIOR CORNER - December, 2020**

www.bhcc-senior-mens-golf.org

#### Closing out a very successful year:

Congratulations to the Berkeley Board, management and staff for maintaining operations during the COVD19 Pandemic, keeping us safe and with only minor modifications, allowing us to play golf safely. It is comforting to have this outlet while so many other social activities are greatly curtailed. The worst of the pandemic is around us presently, but there is hope for the future with potential vaccines and more effective treatments becoming available. It is still not time to be complacent or careless which could shut down Berkeley in a hurry. Keep up your individual responsibility in keeping yourself and your fellow golfers safe. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate through December and into the new year.

The Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association will be well represented at the North Atlanta Senior Men's Golf Association Board Meeting in December planning for the 2021 season. All 17 participating country clubs continue to stay open and continue to take precautions to remain open. The match play program for 2020 has worked out very nicely, so we anticipate a full schedule for next year. NASMGA will extend our individual memberships into 2021 at no additional cost. Therefore, we will reduce the annual membership for the BSMGA to \$20 for our current members. New members will be charged \$40 of which \$20 will go the NASMGA for membership for 2021.

#### Match Play: Berkeley wins semifinal match against St. Ives CC - On to the Championship Finals:

Match Play Captain Barry Lakas reported "The BHCC senior match play team had another great day- winning our semifinal match at St. Ives 10-8. This was a tough win as we were playing St. Ives on their own course. Notable performances were the teams of Spofford/Lakas and Andersen/McGonagle taking all 3 of their points. The team of Beebe/Senne took 2 1/2 points out of their 3. All our other teams took 1/2 points. No one got shut out and those 1/2 points helped us win the match- so way to hang in there guys! The NASMGA finals match will be against Fairways of Canton- a team we beat earlier in the year at their place.

#### Match Play: Berkeley wins first round of Championship against Fairways of Canton at Berkeley:

Match Play Captain Barry Lakas reported "The BHCC senior match play team had another great day- on Thursday, November 19 winning the first round of our championship match against Fairways of Canton 11.5 to 6.5. The final round will be at Fairways of Canton on Dec. 3. The scores from both matches will be added together to decide the winner. We need at least 7 points to take the NASMGA Match Play Championship. Notable performances were the teams of Cahill/Lakas taking all 3 of their points, Andersen/McGonagle taking 2.5 points, Harvey/Black taking 2 points, and Beebe/Senne also taking 2. Again- no one got shut out.

Tod Senne scores hole-in-one at the last Play Day at Fairways of Canton CC on 11/18: Five of Berkeley's Match Play team played in the Play Day event scheduled at Fairways of Canton CC. A wise move in preparation for the Final Championship Match now scheduled for December 3.

> Go Berkeley! www.bhcc-senior-mens-golf.org





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### Upcoming Member Events

### December 2020

## Santa Brunch Has Reached Capacity

Sunday, December 13th | 11am

To join our waiting list, please call 770-448-8353 Ext 2324 or email wperkins@ berkeleyhillscc.org





## **Thursdays** I/2 Price Bottles of wine

On bottles \$50 or less with the purchase of any entrée of \$10 or more

## Member Jackpot Returns New Format \$400 Credit in December

**Guaranteed Winner!** 

Drawing Dec. 30th | 6:30pm

For every entrée of \$10 or more purchased by a Member on their account in December, the Member will be able to fill out an entry for the drawing to be held on Dec 30th. Members do not have to be present to win. Member must fill out entry at time of entrée purchase.







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### Tennis News

Tennis court reservations and guest policy:

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

- Call the tennis pro shop at 770-449-8656
- 2. Email the tennis pro shop at tennis@berkeleyhillscc.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.

#### Junior Tennis Clinics

12:00-1:00 (8-12yrs) Saturdays 1:00- 2:00 (5-7 yrs) Saturdays

#### **BALL MACHINE TO RENT**

Please email tennis@berkeleyhillscc.org to make your reservation.

\$20.00/hour

#### Black Friday Deal all throughout December:

Purchase a package of 6 tennis lessons

and receive a 7th lesson free!!!

Please email tennis@berkeleyhillscc.org to purchase gift

certificate package.

#### **ALTA**

ALL ALTA PLAYERS: Early JANUARY Deadlines for the Spring 2021 ALTA Rosters. Spring ALTA registration opens on January 1st!! Please renew your ALTA dues for 2021 today to facilitate roster submissions. Go to www.altatennis.org to renew today!

Winter Mixed CTeam Captain: Estella Ryan

Co- Captain: Joanne Smith

Season: January 3 —February 14th

Playoffs to follow



#### **USTA LEAGUE**

2020/2021 Winter USTA Season:

3.5 Wednesday 55 & Over Ladies' Team

Captain: Barbara Luckhurst

3.0 Wednesday 55 & Over Ladies' Team

Captain: Wanda Bennewitz



#### 2020 Winter USTA Ladies' 55 & Over

Registration Opens: Monday, November 30th

Roster Deadline: Sunday, January 3

Wednesday, January 13 @ 10:00am Play Begins:

Wednesday, February 24 Play Ends: Playoffs Begin: Wednesday, March 3

### ATTENTION: \*\*( NEW TEAM)\*\*USTA Men's 55+

Team

forming for Saturday afternoon league Registration Opens: November 30

Roster Deadline: Monday, February 1

Saturday, February 20 @ 3:00pm Play Begins:

Play Ends: Saturday, April 3 Playoffs Begin: Wednesday, April 10 Please confirm your place on the roster asap!

Level: 3.0

Captain: Joe Ryan??

#### 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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## November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service II:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service II:00 am- 6:00pm	3 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service II:00 am- 9:00pm	4 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service I I:00 am- 9:00pm	Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30 am-6:30pm Bar Service 7:30 am – 7:00pm  Santa open & Golf Shop sale
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I3 Clubhouse 7:00 am-8:00pm Food Service 7:00 am - 7:00pm Bar Service 7:00 am - 7:00pm Santa Brunch	I4 Club Closed	Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service I I:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service I I:00 am- 6:00pm	I 6 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service I 1:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service I 1:00 am- 6:00pm	I7 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service I I:00 am- 9:00pm	I8 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service I1:00 am- 9:00pm  Member Appreciation Holiday Party	I 9 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30 am-6:30pm Bar Service 7:30 am – 7:00pm
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