

January 2024

#AroundTheTriangle



Greetings from WillowBrook Ownership, Management, and Team members,

We sincerely trust you and your families have had a prosperous 2023. We would like to thank you for the past, present and future support.

Our staff is working hard through the winter to ensure our 2024 season is even better than 2023. Our membership continues to grow and we are extremely happy with the moral and upbeat presence of our members who support us continually throughout the year.

We have elected to keep our dues for membership exactly the same for 2024.

Course Improvements



I would like to touch on some capital improvements we've completed this past year.

- On holes 13 and 16, we have added dual irrigation heads in those fairways. This will enable us to grow better grass around the roughs and fairways in those areas. We'll sod those areas as soon as we get through the winter, and by June, they'll be as good as any grass on the course.
- We added an American flag. as well as a Tennessee State and WillowBrook flag on 9 pond a few weeks ago, and the lights were installed today. We have a fountain ordered that will be installed soon. It could even be in by the time this newsletter reaches you.
- We've taken down and trimmed several trees around the course and have several more to go.
 This will improve turf with airflow and sunlight.
- We purchased a new fleet of equipment this year to assist in more timely mows, as well as add more agricultural value, making the course better.
- We've continued to refine and improve our entire irrigation system, distributing water to needed areas.

After all is said and done, we expect to provide you with excellent course conditions in 2024!

Future Capital Plans for 2024



- 1. We'll take out and replace the cart path on hole 3 and increase the width from 6 to 8 feet.
- 2. We'll install a large lighted fountain on 10.
- 3. We'll sprig some of the fairways with new Bermuda grass, starting second week of June. This should be a minimal inconvenience and should only take 2 weeks from start to finish.
- 4. We'll replace the driving range mat with the Turfhound mat, which is the highest rated hitting surface in the industry.

Tournament Schedule:



We've set our 2024 WillowBrook tournament schedule and encourage you to place these in your tournament calendar. Our member and signature tournaments have been increasing each and every year and we sincerely appreciate your participation. We've elected not to take any more weekend tournaments from outside events unless we have a tournament drop their event or cancel to insure our members and guests have more weekend tee times available.

OUR CONDOLENCES

With deep remorse, we would like to take a moment to remember two members, who we lost this year. They made a significant impact on our youth in the community, as well as our youth at WillowBook, Coach Joel Vinson and Mr. Todd Herzog.

Coach Vinson had a major impact on our youth of this area on the court as well as the course. I will miss seeing him every day, and I thoroughly enjoyed all of conversations on the course. He was always upbeat and had something nice to say each and every time.

Mr. Herzog was the original vision for Coffee County Junior Golf. It was he, who set a meeting up between Ron Brooks and myself that blossomed into a 12 year tournament, which raised \$700,000, directly for our local youth. I will miss my Tuesday night league partner.

Greetings From David Burris

As we embark up this coming year please feel free to always share your vision, comments or suggestions with me or our staff on how we can make your experience more enjoyable.

Sincerely, Onward and Upwards, David Burris

Hole in One Club



The elusive "Hole in One" wasn't so elusive for Dwayne
King on hole # 11.
Way to go Dwayne!!

New Members:

Please welcome to the Willowbrook member family:

Jake Doria
Thomas Lawrence.

Members' January Birthdays



Wishing the following Willowbrook Members a Very Happy and Blessed Birthday!

Nick Graham
Yvette Lowe
Dann Stout
Shane Walling
Ray Weddington
David Burris

Breyton Anderson Kenneth Herrick Jaxon Phillips

Please Note: If I missed your birthday I sincerely apologize. Please email me so we can update our records. Willowbrook.Eric@gmail.com

Thank you for allowing us to serve you in 2023. We all look forward to seeing you in 2024 -- bring a friend. "May 2024 be filled with Joy, Peace, Love and Health."

Colossians 3:15 - And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be Thankful!

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