



Belle Meade Country Club Contact Information

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Board of Directors:

The stock holders meeting was held in October and a new Board of Directors was elected to serve for the next year ahead. They are Van Langham, President; Andy Knox Jr., Secretary; Jamie Alfriend, J.V. (Fooths) Holland, Jeff Knox, Bill Coleman and Walker Hopkins. On behalf of the new Board of Directors at Belle Meade Country Club, we would like to take this opportunity to express our enthusiasm and optimism about the future. The board has gotten off to a very busy start planning events for the future. A membership meeting was held in October and the following committee chairs were introduced. Membership Committee- Andy Knox, Jr. and Bill Coleman; Social Committee- Van Langham and Bill Coleman; Golf Course Committee- Jamie Alfriend; Tournament Committee- Walker Hopkins and Andy Knox, Jr.; House Committee- Fooths Holland; Food and Beverage Committee- Bill Coleman and Walker Hopkins; Pool/Tennis Committee- Walker Hopkins. We have had several members sign up already, but we are still seeking volunteers. If you have ideas or would like to serve please see the appropriate chairs or contact the club.

The month of November is full of new and exciting opportunities!

Golf Benefit- Beginning November, every second Wednesday of the month members can bring McDuffie County guests to play golf for a \$26 rate. Guests must accompany member. November the 19th we will have a free Golf Clinic from the Teaching Professional, Drew Belt (see insert). Going forward, Drew will be offering golf lessons at BMCC for all members including children, ladies, etc. This is a great opportunity to meet him and schedule a lesson!

Food & Beverage Benefit- Beginning on Saturday, November 12, members' children age 11 and under eat free with paying adult (free meal from special kids menu). We will continue this benefit every Saturday night through the end of the year. Reservations are encouraged so that our staff can accommodate your family. The Business Lunches have been well received and will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Social- Trivia will be held by Van and Julie from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on November 19th. The Family Y Staff has planned activities for the kids that night. Fee is only \$10 for members and \$15.00 for guests. Please reserve for both Trivia and kid activities! A delicious buffet will be served for dinner that night for your convenience.

Thanksgiving Orders-Make your Thanksgiving preparations easy this year by ordering a side dish to compliment your Thanksgiving dinner! Contact Chef Tim in advance for available food offerings.

As you can see, November is going to be a very busy month at the Club. The benefits listed above were implemented as a result of feedback received from members. We encourage you to join committees, get involved and share your ideas! We, the Board of Directors, are committed to listening to member feedback in order to add value to your membership. Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Welcome New Member:

We are pleased to welcome back Keryl Frost who has returned to our fold. It is always exciting when new members join or old family returns!

New Teaching Professional:

Drew Belt will now be joining the team at Belle Meade. Drew is currently the Teaching Professional at Jones Creek Golf Club in Evans, Georgia. His list of students includes those that possess all skill levels with an emphasis on low handicappers, touring professionals, club champions, and advanced juniors. A PGA of America, Class A member, Drew has always had a sharp eye in knowing how to help students of all levels improve their games. He is rising to be one of the top rated and sought after instructors in the Augusta, Georgia area. Through Drew's sincere style and love for teaching, his aim is to make every student enjoy the game and improve at their own level. Originally from Portage Michigan, Drew graduated from Ferris State University, earning a Bachelors degree in Marketing and Professional Golf Management. Using his 10 plus years of teaching experience, teaching for the Nick Faldo Golf Institute, and working different golf professional positions, he has learned the art of teaching from some of the best instructors in the country.

FREE CLINIC: Drew will be doing a clinic on Saturday November 19th at 12:30. This is a FREE clinic and will give you an opportunity to talk to and get to know him, schedule a lesson, and find out more about the instructional program he is bringing to Belle Meade. Sign up in the Golf Shop today!!! If you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to email him at drew@drewbelt.com or call him at (803) 530-0759.

PRO SHOP NEWS:

WOW!...November, the month with dreams of beautifully set tables and lots of great food with friends and family, is upon us! Until that wonderful day and through the remainder of the month, there are A LOT of opportunities to enjoy our fantastic golf course and Pro Shop. The Pro Shop will undergo a few "updates" in merchandise. As the holiday season progresses, please remember gifts for your golfing friends and relatives.

This month we have one tournament scheduled for Friday November 11th. THE COURSE WILL BE CLOSED TO OUTSIDE PLAY! This date is also Veterans Day and would remind ALL, that in this season of giving thanks, we express special gratitude and 'THANKS' for ALL who have served in our nation's armed forces and wars!!!

The Pro Shop will be adjusting it's hours of operation with the onset of time changing the first weekend of this month. The new hours will be 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Everyone please try to remember!

We aspire to serve you with excellence, so please contact us with any inquiries or suggestions. We very much look forward to seeing all of you this month!

QUOTE-OF-THE-MONTH: "The first time I played at the Masters, I was so nervous I drank a bottle of rum before I teed off. I shot the happiest 83 of my life." ~~Chi Chi Rodriguez~~

HAPPY GOLFING and THANKSGIVING!!!

Clark and Dana

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT NEWS:

Leaf season is upon us. We will be working diligently to keep leaves out of play areas and moved as quickly as possible.

We have had some issues with both rough mowers in the last couple of weeks. One mower is now going and we will soon have all the roughs cut. We will be lowering the height of cut as we get caught up.

The crew will continue our winter tree trimming program. We will pick up where we left off last winter and work as far around the course as possible. Jerry Williams and his crew have trimmed and removed some trees for us the last few weeks. Also, I'm sure everyone has noticed the great job they did cleaning the bank along the highway on #3. They also arranged the removal of virtually all the stumps on club property. We appreciate all their efforts!

Homeowners: This is the ideal time of the year to have soil samples of your lawn. If you need to add lime, you want this to go out in Nov. or Dec. Lime typically takes 90-120 days to be broken down into a usable form in the soil. This will coincide with spring green-up. If anyone has any questions or needs help with this, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

J B H, G. C.S.