



**BARTRAM
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The Official Newsletter of Bartram Trail Golf Club

January 2008

Ralph Kennedy Has Hole-In-One

Bartram Trail member Ralph Kennedy recorded a Hole-In-One on December 27th on one of the most challenging par 3's at Bartram Trail, hole number 12.

Ralph used a 7-wood from the Blue tees, and holed out a miraculous shot.

Witnesses were Bill Bacus, William Edwards, Lewis Bishop and Mike Marsh.

The drinks were on Ralph...

Reynold Borseth Knocks in Double-Eagle

Reynold Borseth hit a shot of a lifetime on Monday, December 3rd on hole number 9, the challenging par 5.

From the tee, Borseth hit a Calloway driver and left himself 223 yards to the hole. On his second shot Reynold pulled out his Calloway Heavenwood and knocked it into the hole! Gwen Phillips was there to witness the feat.

Reynold took the rest of the week off from work...



Bartram Trail Golf Club January Birthdays



Robert Snyder	January 4	Richard Aglio	January 17
Steve Tomlin	January 7	Grayson Brown	January 20
Tom Shepherd	January 8	Harold Lewis	January 22
Jerry Stokes	January 14	Andy Kingery	January 31

Happy Birthday To Shane Schutte on January 15th

Meet the Staff...Jacob Tilton, Cart Barn

Jacob Tilton is making a name for himself around golf courses throughout the CSRA, and you can bet that he's just getting started. The talented 17-year old Evans High School junior played the full Regions Cup schedule this past season against some of the top golfers in the CSRA and accumulated enough points to finish in the top 10 golfers for Georgia.

Not only did Jacob participate in the Regions Cup in 2007, he also had a number of high finishes in junior events as well. He won his age group in the inaugural Columbia County Jr. Golf Championship held at Bartram Trail. He also won three consecutive Augusta Area Junior Golf Association tournaments at Forest Hills, Persimmon Hills and Augusta Municipal Golf Course. Jacob just missed qualifying for the U.S. Junior Amateur by two strokes. The tournament was held at Cannongate at White Oak in Newnan, Georgia.

Jacob was also one of only two high school golfers invited to play in the prestigious Palmetto Amateur, a tournament for the top collegiate golfers in the southeast. He finished a very respectable 51st out of 95 competitors.

He has played for the Evans High School varsity golf team since his freshman year, following in the footsteps of his older brother Zac who went on to star for four years at Kennesaw State.

Jacob works in the cart barn at Bartram Trail Golf Club where his responsibilities include cleaning and washing the carts, working the range and monitoring the water coolers around the course.

When he's not working at Bartram Trail you can find him on the range or the putting green honing his game. "I love to practice, and I usually spend about 20 hours a week on the range or putting green. The area of my game that I need to focus most on right now is my putting, and probably the strongest part of my game is my wedge play." said Tilton.

In his bag are Titleist 695 muscle-back irons, Bridgestone wedges and woods and an Odyssey belly putter.

One of Jacob's goals is to play college golf. "I'd like to play collegiate golf at either Armstrong Atlantic, Augusta State or Mercer."

Jacob is the son of Ross and Catherine Tilton of Evans.

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Carl Morton Wins Bartram Trail Senior Men's Golf Association Player of the Year Award

The Bartram Trail Senior Men's Golf Association presented their 2007 Player of the Year Award and four Most Improved Golfer Awards at their season ending awards luncheon. The BTSMGA had 75 players on Tuesday, December 4th, and all 75 players attended the luncheon.

Winning the prestigious John J. "JJ" Etherington Award trophy, given to the Bartram Trail Senior Men's Golf Association 'Player of the Year', was Carl Morton. The Bartram Trail Senior Men's Golf Association will also place a plaque in the clubhouse that will feature the award winners name annually.

Also taking home the hardware at the awards luncheon for Most Improved Golfer in four categories were:

- Category A: Tommy Slay
- Category B: Rusty Wade
- Category C: Bob Meismer
- Category D: Carter Loftis

Congratulations to all the award winners.



Lee Henry



Robby Watson



Patrick Gantt

TIP FROM THE PROS... DRESS FOR SUCCESS

How many of you are still wearing that old windbreaker you got at a golf tournament? You are missing out on the latest in outerwear. Today's outerwear allows you to stay warm while retaining flexibility in your golf swing. Start by getting a compression mock as your first layer. These also help with muscle endurance while trapping warmth. See the Golf Pro Shop at Bartram Trail Golf Club with help in picking the right outerwear for you!

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MEMBERS SPECIAL

ADIDAS GOLF
PRODUCTS
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Clubhouse Grill

Ray's January
Members Special

**Cheeseburger
Fries & Drink
Just \$4.00**

**Members Beer
Special
\$1.50 each**

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"Member Special"
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Bartram Trail Golf Club Saturday Morning Dogfight Results 1/5/08

Place	Player Name	Dogfight \$	Skins Won	Skins \$	Total Combined Winnings
1	Montano, Joe	42.75	1	10.63	53
T2	Dorsey, Jerome	38.48			38
T2	Shafer, Bart	38.48	1	10.63	49
T4	Hamilton, Pete	31.35	2	21.26	52
T4	Bock, Neil	31.35	2	21.26	52
T4	Schutte, Shane	31.35			31
7	Zeyfang, Rob	25.65			25
T8	Nelson, Al	21.38	1	10.63	32
T8	Skadan, Scott	21.38			21
T12	Vigna, John	0	1	10.63	10

Superintendent's Corner... from Shane Schutte

"...We'll be renovating all the bunkers on the course up to the standards of Augusta National..."

"In January we'll be starting the renovation of all of our bunkers up to the standards of Augusta National Golf Club. This is a three-year project that will take our club to the next level."



Shane Schutte

January Projects

- Bunker renovation
- Cutting trees to get sunlight to greens

CLARIFICATIONS:

1. If you hit your ball into the trees it is NOT Ground Under Repair...
2. If you hit your ball into wood piles...is IS Ground Under Repair...

Shane's Tips For Your Home:

1. Now is time to prune your Crepe Myrtle's
2. Don't prune or fertilize your Azaleas until after they bloom
3. Now's a great time to Pressure Wash your home...you should Pressure Wash your home once a year

What happens to you when you are hungry after playing golf?



Beyond comparison great food with great TEA.

**5142 Washington Rd, Evans, GA
(706) 650-2520**

**3852 Washington Rd, Martinez, GA
(706) 860-8756**

Asst. Pro Lee Henry Offers New Golf Club Services

Golf Club Services Price List

Grips

All prices are per grip and include installation and supplies

Golf Pride

Tour Velvet- \$5.00

Decade multi-compound: red/yellow/green/blue- \$8.50

DD2- \$7.00

Velvet Cord- \$8.50

Winn Grips

G8 Rave - \$7.00

AVS- \$7.00

Lamkin

Crossline- \$5.00

Crossline Full-Cord- \$7.00

Dual Density- \$8.00

Shafts-

Dynamic Gold Iron - \$15.00 / with Sensicore - \$19.00

Dynamic Gold Iron 3-pw - \$120.00 / with Sensicore - \$152.00

Rifle stepless iron individual- \$23.00

Rifle Spinner Wedge- \$25.00

Rifle flighted iron – \$170 per set 3-pw

Rifle Project X iron- \$300 per set 3-pw

Shaft Puring extra \$12.00 per shaft

Aldila NV or NVS 55, 65, 75 grams- \$105.00

Grafalloy Prolaunch Blue/Red- \$80.00

Graphite Design YS-6- \$85.00

UST V2- \$85.00

Dynamic Gold Wood shaft- \$20.00

Rifle Wood Shaft- \$27.00

Prolaunch Hybrid- \$52.00

YS Hybrid- \$80.00

Fujikura Banzai Hybrid shaft- \$80.00

Other Fujikura shafts available

Bore-thru graphite woods are an additional \$10.00 per club

Shaft Puring extra \$12.00 per shaft

Shaft shortening/lengthening- \$5.00 per club

Other shaft and grip options are available;

please email me for a quote @ lhenry1@aug.edu



“Dee’s Corner”

Happy New Year

Dee Ramp

HAPPY NEW YEAR

From Dee’s Corner

New Year's Eve is when all the fun and festivities are. We see out the old year and ring in the new. While it is often thought of as a time to drink and be merry, many people take it as an opportunity to eat and be merry. Drinking is not as much a part of the event as it was decades ago, if only because of tougher drunk driving laws.

New Years' Day on the other hand, is a time to relax and enjoy the start of a bright and promising new year...a new beginning. It is a time to be with family. After all, you haven't seen your mother in law since last year. So, enjoy everything about New Year's....it only comes once a year.

To many Americans, the ball dropping at Times Square in New York City signals the start of the New Year in this country. The ball was first dropped in 1908.

New Years Trivia: Did you know that a raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.

Did you make a New Year's resolution? Millions of people do. It's easy to make resolutions, and often much harder to accomplish them.

As you get well into January, those unaccomplished New Year's resolutions hang over your head. Lucky for you, there is a [Ditch Your New Year's Resolutions Day](#). All in all, the staff at Bartram Trail wishes each of you a prosperous, healthy, and wealthy new year. Bring your friends to play, sign up a new member, get a family membership and come see what the course is all about. Join us in the New Year where golf is seriously fun. I look forward to adapting new ideas in Marketing for the 2008 year for our club. Happy New Year!



The Bartram Trail Junior Golf Gazette

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Bartram Trail Jr. Club Championship Results

Playing in adverse conditions, the Bartram Trail Jr. Club Championships were played at the club on December 23 & 24. Day one saw windy and cold conditions followed by a cold, wet day on day two. It was a challenge but our young golfers braved the elements and competed hard.

Girls 12-Under

1st Place: Megan Sabol

Boys 12-Under Age Group

1st Place: Russell Sabol

2nd Place: Matthew Price

3rd Place: Carter Mobley

Boys 13-15 Age Group

1st Place: Taylor Gove

2nd Place: Robert Robertson

3rd Place: Cody Shafer

Boys 16-18 Age Group

1st Place: Kyle Hope

2nd Place: Ryan Cato

3rd Place: Jacob Tilton

Stephen Hill Wins SJGT Tourney

Bartram Trail's own Stephen Hill took to the highway traveling to Valdosta to take part in the Southern Junior Golf Tournament held there. The other competitors wished that he would have stayed in Evans.

Stephen came home with the hardware, winning the tournament and the beautiful trophy that comes with the title!



Stephen Hill

AAJGA Augusta Golf Course Tournament Results

<u>10-Under</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-18</u>
1st Place: Trey Birdsong	Kris Douglass	Emmanuel Kountakis	Jacob Tilton
2nd Place: Megan Sabol	Will Watson	Alex Dye	Brant Patton
3rd Place: Brooke Hutto	Ryan Carpenter	Austin Vick	
	Russell Sabol		

BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB TRADING POST

Do you have clubs or golf equipment that you want to sell or trade...Well, check out the brand new Bartram Trail Golf Club Trading Post. Each month we'll include items that you want to list. Send a list of your items to sskadan@wjb.com or skads6621@yahoo.com

New January Items

Taylor Made r7 Driver (Draw) graphite, like new—used on Driving Range one time \$200

Taylor Made r7 Draw, 3, 5, 7 Woods, graphite, like new—used on Driving Range one time—\$145 each

Contact Dee Ramp at the Pro Shop or 706-860-4263

Items Held Over from December

Taylor Made r7 3-wood, Stiff Shaft, - \$100

Taylor Made r7 4-PW, stiff shaft—used seven rounds—Paid \$600 will sell for \$500

Scott Skadan 706-799-6621 or sskadan@wjb.com

Long Putter—\$75

See Rob Zeyfang at the club.

Fairway Wood

Cleveland 13 degree, Stiff Graphite, with Head cover, almost new \$50

Call: John Vigna 706-650-7618

Iron Sets

Top Flite Tour Oversize, Muscle S-90 Graphite Shaft-Firm, 3-PW \$100

Wilson Staff FG-51 Tour Blades, Firestick 2.8 Steel Shaft-Stiff, 2-SW \$ 50

Clubs Set

Hogan Edge CFT 5-PW

Hybrids—Hogan Edge CFT 21 and 24 degree Regular Shaft \$400 for set

Driver—Hogan C-S3 9.5 Aldila Regular Shaft

Call: Conrad Goodwin 706-738-6918

Driver & 3-Wood

Taylor Made R7 Quad Driver 10.5 Regular Shaft— Headcover and Tool included \$140

Cleveland HiBore 15 degree 3-wood. Played with twice Fujikura Reg. Shaft \$125

E-mail Dietmar Perez at dietperez@comcast.net

Bartram Trail CDC

Mission Statement

Whereas the Bartram Trail Golf Course has been built in public-private partnership as a not-for-profit, upscale daily fee golf course, open to the public, and eventually, after repayment of the debt on the course, becoming an asset of Columbia County, the Bartram Trail CDC (Community Development Corporation) Board, as the owner and directing authority of the golf course, establishes the following Mission Statement:

MISSION

To consistently provide the greatest possible golfing experience to all players.

VISION

While meeting all financial obligations throughout the term of its ownership, the Bartram Trail CDC resolves to commit itself to:

- The quality of the golf course,
- The quality of the golf programming,
- The quality of the golf course staff,
- The quality of service provided to players,
- The environmental stewardship of the land,
- The preservation and continual improvement of the asset, and
- Being a good corporate citizen of Columbia County.

Approved by the Bartram Trail CDC Board, June 28, 2006

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