

# Glenrochie Gazette

Since 1958

December, 2023



## Christmas Cocktail Party

*Our annual Christmas Cocktail Party will be held on December 1st, from 6-9 pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Adults only. No childcare will be provided. Please RSVP by November 30th. For reservations, call 276-628-9383.*

*Menu: Carving Station w/Beef Tenderloin, Rolls and Condiments, Shrimp Cocktail, Charcuterie Table, Dessert Table, Seared Scallops w/Rosemary Mint Sauce, Parmesan Rounds, Hearts of Palm Dip w/Grilled Flatbread, Grilled Vegetable Platter w/Garlic and Herb Dip*

## Breakfast with Santa

*Join us on December 9th for Breakfast with Santa from 10am—noon at the Glenrochie Country Club Ballroom. Visit with Santa, have your picture made, enjoy a kid friendly breakfast buffet and receive a Gingerbread House Kit! Children 3 and under eat free. Ages 3 thru 12 \$8.00 each. Adults \$12.00*





# Message from the Pro - Euggie Jones



Man! We have some great players in the club! Congratulations to our own Abingdon Falcons for an awesome season and finishing 2nd in the VHSL State Championship! Special congratulations to our senior class and GCC members Mason Funk, Collin McClintic and Jackson Cook for a great season and career with the Falcons. These kids continue to make us proud on and off the course and we are very thankful for them! Our Glenrochie Ladies Interclub team won the net division amongst the other area clubs! We have an awesome group of ladies and it's great to see them bring home the gold! Way to go girls! Congratulations to the team of Andrew Jessee, Mic Leonard, Jacob Leonard and Drake Smith for firing an awesome 5 under par (67) to capture this year's Tough Man tournament! This was the only score in the 60's and some teams are still on the course trying to finish.... hahaha! Great round guys! Mike McCool and Garland Green braved some very tough conditions and won this years Fall Member Member. While several good teams struggled with windy cold conditions on the first day, McCool and Green fired an incredible -10 (62), that put the tournament out of reach. Congratulations men!

## Reminders:

- Expect frost delays going forward and always check in the pro shop before play.
- Denims are allowed on the golf course from November-March.
- Fivesomes are allowed starting in November. Please be courteous and allow faster players the right to play through.
- Please repair all ball marks and replace all divots.
- Please rake all foot prints in the bunkers and leave the rakes in the bunkers after play.

Merry Christmas! Have a great holiday and keep it in the short grass!

- Euggie



Glenrochie members and staff,

It is so bittersweet that I am announcing my resignation from Glenrochie Country Club effective December 16th 2023. I have accepted a position as General Manager at Elizabethton Golf Club in Elizabethton Tennessee.

I am so thankful and grateful for my tenure as your golf professional. I have made hundreds of great friends over the 15 years, and I have always been treated with respect and a part of a family. I have never considered working at Glenrochie a "job" or "work". It has always been my pleasure to serve each one of you as your golf professional. It has been a joy working with the youth of Glenrochie, the ladies, noon group, Friday game, couples league and everyone in between! It has been an absolute honor and privilege.

I would like to thank Mr. Ben Abel for his leadership and direction as my supervisor. Ben has been so good to me throughout the years and I consider him a great friend. I can tell you honestly that his heartbeat is Glenrochie Country Club and he is one hundred percent committed in continuing to make Glenrochie Country Club the best in the area. I will forever be grateful for his leadership and influence in my career.

I would like to also thank Collin Daniel, Dylan Jones and my awesome staff for allowing me to be the point man of their hard work and dedication to their jobs. They work so hard and deserve a ton of credit for my success as a golf professional. Their everyday eagerness and commitment to serve the membership is just awesome and I will always be thankful for them. I am also very thankful for Mr. Brad Pippin and his leadership in the tennis program. Brad has pushed me to be a better junior golf leader through his countless hours and dedication in tennis and it is so refreshing to see the courts full of players having fun and enjoying the game. A special thank you to Barb and Missy in the office for always fixing my mistakes and taking care of me! I know that is a full-time job and I really appreciate it. Thanks to Catherine Elliott and her awesome crew for being so great with the dining. Catherine and her staff have been an awesome addition to the club and I am very thankful for my time working with them.

Lastly, Glenrochie Country Club is in a great position right now and I am confident that will not change going forward. I am so very proud of Glenrochie and all that it represents. Again, thanks for all your friendships and great memories and I will always cherish my time here at Glenrochie. Please don't hesitate to call or contact me if I can ever be of any assistance to you or your families.

If you have any outstanding lessons I owe you, please contact me directly. Thank you!

One last time....

Fairways and greens to all!

Your pro,

Euggie Jones



## **A MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS:**

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Thank  
You

I would like to thank Euggie Jones for his work and dedication here at Glenrochie. I consider Euggie a great friend and wish him the best in his new venture. He will be greatly missed by all.

Collin Daniel will be replacing Euggie's position here at the club. He has been with us a year and we feel he will do a great job in this position.

A sincere thank you to all those that participated in the Annual Employee Christmas Fund. Your donation is greatly appreciated by the employees.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas!

- Ben Abel, General Manager



# Washington County Fairgrounds Building A

## GCC Indoor Junior Pickleball & Tennis

**Winter Session I**  
**Dec. 4th - 22nd**  
**(3 Wk. Series)**



### Junior Tennis Clinic Schedule

**Smashers - Thur. 4:15 - 5:15**  
Ages 5- 8 (Orange/Green Beginners)

**Crushers - Tue. & Thur. 5:15 - 6:15**  
Ages 7- 11 (Green Beg. - Interm.)

**Gamers - Mon. Wed. & Fri. 4:00 - 5:15**  
Ages 10 -14 (Live Intermediate)

**Additional Days/Times may be available,  
so please contact me if at all interested.**

**\*\*Please sign up prior to attending. Pricing &  
Scheduling are subject to change depending on class  
sizes.**

### Junior Pickleball Clinic Schedule

**Introduction to PB - Tues 4:15 - 5:15**  
Correct Form on all Strokes of the game, Rules, Scoring

**Intermediate PB - Wed 5:15 - 6:30**  
Strategies, Drilling, Live ball Drills, More advanced skill sets

**Adv. Drill/Play - Mon & Fri 5:15 - 6:30**  
Open Play w/strategies, diff games, scoring, advanced drills  
both pro fed and live ball drills

**Individual Classes are \$18/hour session**

**\*Non-member Fee's Apply\***

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# Catherine's @ Glenrochie

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The magic of the holidays is just around the corner, and the Food and Beverage staff are all looking forward to creating magic for the children and your families!

The kitchen will be preparing some wonderful new items for the Christmas cocktail party on December 1st, along with many traditional items that we have provided in the past. Please RSVP as soon as possible!!

Breakfast with Santa on the 9th is always a treat for the staff, as we get caught up in the wonderment and joy of the children who get to see Father Christmas.

The restaurant will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but we will take orders for holiday meals and platters on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.





**President:** Ryan Meador

**Vice Present:** Troy Nichols

**Treasurer:** Otey Dudley

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### Ben's Corner

**If you have any outstanding lessons with Euggie, please contact him directly as soon as possible.**



**Catherine's @ Glenrochie.**-Open Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs., Fri. 11:00-4:30 Closed Mondays

**Bar**-open-Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs. and Fri. 11:00-4:30, Closed Mondays

**Pro Shop**- 9:00-4:00 (Sunday -Saturday & Holidays)

# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Cocktail Party</i> 6pm-9pm	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Breakfast w/ Santa</i> 10am-noon
10	11	12 <i>Finance 5pm</i>	13	14 <i>Tennis 12pm</i> <i>F&amp;B 4pm</i> <i>Board Meeting</i> 6pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
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