



The
Raleigh Sports Club



Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

Baseball playoffs are underway. The Hurricanes are 2-0. Clemson, Syracuse and UNC are all undefeated! So there's lots to are to talk about at this week's meeting.

This week we are pleased to have as our speaker, Tim Stevens. Tim spent 48 years with the Raleigh Times and N&O covering all sports but is primarily known as the voice of high school sports. A Garner native, he was a storyteller and was more interested in people than in games. He wrote about character traits that were being developed in high school. His stories gained national attention and is one of only 6 people from N.C. to be inducted into the National High School Athletics Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was inducted into the N.C. Sports Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the N.C. High School Athletic Hall of Fame and halls at Garner H.S. and Broughton H.S.

He also helped write the original N.C. High School Record Book, researching outstanding performances in more than 20 sports. Additionally, he helped start the Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament that has returned more than \$1 million to area schools. He continues to be very active in his community, founding a concert series and has written a series of plays about the history of Garner that have won the N.C. Society of Historian's multi-media award the past four years.

Join us this week, Wednesday, October 19, 2022 to hear the great storyteller that also shares our Club's support of high school athletics!



About the Raleigh Sports Club:

Our meetings are held in Bradley Hall in Highland Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Road at the intersection of Lake Boone Trail, just inside the Raleigh Beltline. **Buffet lines open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting is from Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Meetings typically occur every week (except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday) early September through late March. Please continue to check out the Raleigh Sports Club website (www.raleighsportsclub.org) for details on the 2022-23 meeting season.

As part of our weekly program, we recognize a local Wake County high school student athlete! The student and coach speak briefly. **This week we will honor Ryann Aycock, an outstanding student and cross country, track and swimming star at Cary Christian School.**

Membership is \$90 for the 2022-23 season. You can register or renew at the check-in table...or by downloading and mailing to the address indicated on the form found on the RSC website.

Member attendance fee is \$20 per meeting whether eating or not. Guest fee per meeting is a very affordable \$25 whether eating or not!

Please feel free to attend as a member, guest, or perspective member. We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors**22**