



# Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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## From the Office

Spring is just a few weeks away and we are looking forward to a great golf season. The club's annual tournaments are posted in this newsletter so take a moment to mark your calendars for your favorite events to play in. There are also lots of other opportunities to play in benefit tournaments listed under our monthly events. Also, please keep in mind that our course is usually not closed for the complete day when we have tournaments. We appreciate your patience and understanding in planning your tee times on the busy weekends.

If you currently have a GHIN golf handicap your account was charged \$25.00 for the 2017 renewal. Let me know in writing if you do not wish to renew this year. Also, let me or Bray know if you would like to establish a handicap. It only takes a minute to create a new account for any member of our club.

Once daylight savings time kicks in (March 12) the pro shop will stay open until 6:00 p.m. (latest time to rent a cart). Reminder, for the safety of members and for courtesy to our cart attendants, all carts should be returned to the cart parking lot **before dark**. We will also be adjusting our guest fees, twilight rates, and member specials beginning March 13. ALSO, any SCC

member who endorses a new golf member (one endorsement per new member) will receive a \$100 account credit when the new member joins. There is no limit on the number of referrals so if you have some friends thinking about joining, now is the time :)

Loyalty points were reset January 1 and will begin to accumulate throughout the year. Redemption values are posted in the newsletter.

Our neighborhood has posted some crime watch posters asking us to keep a watchful eye of our surroundings and to make sure our car doors are locked. The police patrol our area on a regular basis and prevention is encouraged to protect your property.

We are currently working on correcting the wet issues on hole #3. We appreciate your patience through these much needed repairs and improvements.

We would like to thank Mike Goodwin for his help on the course throughout the years. He will be leaving Feb 1st to pursue a new career. We will certainly miss Mike and wish him well.

If you have any suggestions or questions for the new year please come by office anytime or email me.

*Many thanks--Suzanne*

The \$25.00 SCGA annual handicap renewal fee was billed to your account if you were enrolled in the GHIN system at our club as of January 1, 2017. This fee is per golfer in each family with the exception of junior golfers ages 18 and under who are free. If you do not wish to renew your handicap this year please let the office know in writing by March 1, 2017, to have your name removed from the computer list and the \$25.00 fee credited to your account. If you would like to establish a golf handicap please contact Bray or Suzanne to get started. Social members are welcome to sign up for a handicap. Some of the SCGA/GHIN membership benefits include free Hole-In-One certification, on-line e-news available from the USGA, enables you to play in SCGA sponsored tournaments, and, of course, monitoring your golf scores through the club's handicap computer in the pro shop, cell phone app, or on-line anywhere.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

*NOTE-Please keep the dates and times below in mind when scheduling your tee times.*

- 2- Ben G Burger Day—\$6 burger baskets
- 4- 17th Annual Downs Byrd Oyster Roast, SPCA—6-10 PM
- 5- Powerball Golf & Oysters—shotgun 12:30 PM
- 6- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 8- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club Meeting—6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 9- Golf & Lunch Special—Golf and hot ham & cheese hoagie and (1) draft beer—Members \$16, Guests \$25
- 11- Golf Tournament Junior Riverdogs—9 AM fundraiser
- 11- Valentine's Dance with Jim Bowers -Beef tenderloin, potatoes, green beans, salad, open bar. Dinner at 6 PM, Dance from 7-11 PM—Tickets advanced \$35, at the door \$40
- 13- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 15- SOB Golf
- 18- Jr Golf Tournament to Benefit T1D Juvenile Diabetes Research—8 AM
- 20- Presidents' Day Golf incl golf, cart, Ben G Burger, chips, (1) draft beer—Members \$16, Guests \$35
- 20- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 22- Italian Night—\$10.95 with Bad Joke Tom—6 PM
- 27- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)

## \$50 Winner—Converse Chellis

*To qualify for this monthly drawing, pay your account in full by the 10th of each month.*

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### PGA Golf Professional

Bray Blanton / 873-2210 x1

### GCSAA Superintendent

Bo Blanton / 873-2210 x1

### Food & Beverage Manager

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### Catering & Event Rentals

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### Membership Services

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### Newsletter

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## Club Tournament Schedule 2017

Feb 5	Powerball
Apr 1/2	Men's Club Championship/ Presidents Cup
May 26/27/28	"Chick" Miler Invitational
Jun 24/25	Father-Son/Daughter
Jul 4	Firecracker Blitz
Jul 8/9	Member-Member
Jul TBA	Bray's Junior Golf Clinic
Jul TBA	Roy Meyers Junior Open
Aug 19/20	Member-Guest
Oct TBA	Senior Club Championship/ Presidents Cup
Oct 29	Cuthbert Classic
Dec 9/10	SCC vs Pine Forest S'ville Cup, 9th at SCC
Dec TBA	Hartmann's Christmas Open



Happy New Year to everyone! We had some rare great golf days in January and hope to have more in February. Our first tournament of the year is the Superbowl Powerball on February 5 with a 12:30 shotgun start. This four player event is captains choice with a powerball twist and is always a lot of fun. After golf we have an oyster roast before the game starts.

The PGA merchandise show was held at the end of January and many of the new technology and products made their debut. We will have several of the new clubs in stock and can now custom fit for irons with a launch monitor paired with the Mizuno Performance Fitting system. We will also start offering additional incentives for purchasing golf equipment from the club as any purchase helps in our recovery from the Winter months. I'm looking forward to the Powerball tournament and the start of tournament season and hopefully we have a mild February.

~Bray

Happy Valentine's Day

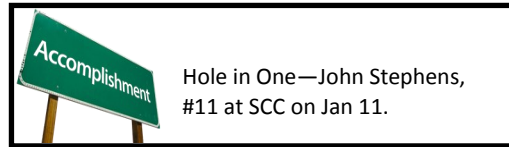
### 2017 Interclub Schedule

DATE	TIME	COURSE
6-Feb	10 AM	Chas Muni
6-Mar	10 AM	Stono Ferry
20-Mar	10 AM	Legend Oaks
3-Apr	9 AM	Coosaw Creek
1-May	9 AM	Crowfield
5-Jun	9 AM	Pine Forest
17-Jul	8 AM	Summerville
7-Aug	8:30 AM	Wescott
18-Sep	9 AM	Berkeley
2-Oct	9 AM	Shadowmoss
6-Nov	9 AM	Dunes West
4-Dec	10 AM	RiverTowne

### LADIES GOLFING NEWS

Ladies, if you have any news you want published please send it to the office by the 20th of each month. Also, February and March tee times will move to 10 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

*Hope to see lots of ladies playing soon!*



Hole in One—John Stephens, #11 at SCC on Jan 11.

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New full member referral credit has been increased to \$100 per each new full member you endorse. (\$25 credit for a seasonal new member, \$50 for a new social member and \$100 for a full new member). Please make sure you sign the referral on the application!

### LOYALTY NOTICE FOR MEMBERS

One loyalty point is earned for each dollar spent on golf carts, user fees, and pro shop merchandise (tax, food & beverage not included at this time).

**LOYALTY POINTS (REWARDS)** may be redeemed as follows:

18 hole cart – 350 points (\$2.00 user fee not included)

9 hole cart – 200 points (\$2.00 user fee not included)

Guest fee – 350 points (\$4.00 user fee + cart not included)

Merchandise:

Clothing-400 points=40% total discount

Golf balls + gloves-400 points=20% total discount

In stock golf clubs, shoes + special orders must see Bray for pricing

400 points = pay cost + 10%

A manual point adjustment will be made for merchandise discounts.



### CLUB

### REGRIPPING

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Call Bray at 452-4988 for appointment.



**FEB 4**—17th Annual SPCA Downs Byrd Memorial Shuckin' & Shaggin' Oyster Roast, 6-10 PM, \$30

advance, \$35 at door—Oysters, chili, hot dogs, drinks, desserts

**FEB 5**—10th Annual Powerball Tourney, oyster roast / hot dogs with cash bar, Sign up today!

**FEB 11**—1st 10U Jr Riverdogs Fundraiser Golf Tourney for Summerville based 10-yr old travel baseball team. Captain's Choice—\$50 per player includes lunch

**FEB 11**—Valentine's Dance presented by Summerville Shag Club with DJ Jim Bowers, 7-11 PM, Dinner by Summerville Catering (beef tenderloin, green beans, potato salad), \$35pp in advance, \$40 at the door, open bar

**MAR 4**—Summerville High School's Green Wave Open to benefit the SHS Golf Team, 9:00 AM shotgun

Loyalty points reset on Jan 1 each year.

**UNUSED points expire annually midnight on Dec. 31.**

#### SPECIALS

##### MEMBER 9 HOLE CART RATE

Rate for a 9 hole member cart is \$10. The 18 hole cart rate remains at \$16.

**TWILITE MEMBER CART** Beginning at 4 PM each day, member may ride up to 18 holes for \$10.

**TUESDAY MEMBER CART** For ALL golf members-\$10 cart rental for 18 holes at any time.

**TUESDAY GUESTS CART** Guests can play 18 holes with a cart for only \$20.

**MONDAY-THURSDAY SR MEMBER CART RATE** 55+ \$10 cart rental for 18 holes at any time.

**THURSDAY SENIOR GUESTS** Senior (+55) guests can play 18 holes with a cart for \$25.