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\$50 Winner

Doug Connelly

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

Voted 2012 Best
Golf Course
and Event
Facility
(Readers
Choice Award
by the Journal
Scene)



From the Office

Many thanks to all of you who were able to attend the fundraiser for one of our bartenders, Donna Savage, on April 7. The barbecue dinner was awesome and the crowd was large. Donna was overwhelmed by the support and care and concern conveyed for her cancer battle. Please continue to pray for her.

Bo and his golf course staff were very satisfied with the aerification completed on April 22. Thanks for your support during this necessary disruption as we strive to bring you the best product possible. Fairways were fertilized in mid-March and the course is shaping up nicely. NOTE-with summer approaching, fairway watering will take place late in the afternoon when necessary.

The 2013 Yamaha gas golf carts were delivered late March and we have received a very positive response from members and guests. We still have a small fleet of EZ Go electric carts to fill in for large events. Summer is around the corner and the golf course is busier than ever. Please remember to call ahead for a tee time. Also, if you have a friend that is contemplating joining, remember that you will receive up to \$50 credit on your account per new member that joins and refers your name on their membership application.

We appreciate your support,

Suzanne and Jo-Ann

MAY EVENTS

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

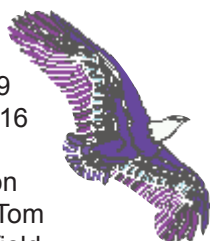
- 1 Shamble 5 PM, \$25 member, \$30 non-member. Dinner included.
- 3 Weston Cup Golf Tournament, 1 PM Shotgun start
- 4 Bethany Golf, 8 AM
- 4 Rotary Gala under the Candlelite Pavilion, 6 PM, Sea Cruz the Band is playing
- 5 Cone Golf Tournament & Band playing on Back Porch following play, 2 PM
- 6 FREE Shag lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion
6 PM - Juniors, 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance
- 8 Shamble 5 PM, \$25 member, \$30 non-member. Dinner included.
- 8 Summerville Saltwater Anglers under the Candlelite Pavilion, 6 PM
- 10 WING NIGHT - All you can eat for \$12.50 per person under the Candlelite Pavilion. Band Aged to Perfection will be playing.
- 11 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
- 12 **Happy Mother's Day!**
- 13 FREE Shag lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion
6 PM - Juniors, 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance
- 15 Shamble 5 PM, \$25 member, \$30 non-member. Dinner included.
- 17 Exchange Club Golf Tourney-1 PM shotgun, prime rib dinner, Back Porch
- 18 Shag Prom Night - Local Motion Party Band - \$20 advanced tickets, \$25 at the door - prime rib dinner.
- 20 Kiwanis Golf Tournament-1 PM shotgun - scoring and social on Back Porch
- 20 FREE Shag lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion
6 PM - Juniors, 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance
- 22 Shamble 5 PM, \$25 member, \$30 non-member. Dinner included.
- 23 Fried Shrimp Dinner - All you can eat - \$10.95 per person
- 24 Chick Miler Invitational }
- 25 Chick Miler Invitational } Course closed all three days
- 26 Chick Miler Invitational }
- 31 ALL YOU CAN EAT Crab Legs - \$19.95 (reservations required)

Accomplishments Eagles

Ken McDowell, #3, 3/29
Wilson Rogers, #17, 4/16

Hole in One

Charlie Peacock, #11 on
4/26/13, witnessed by Tom
Carmany and Jeff Scofield



FREE Shag Lessons

Monday Nights

6PM-Juniors

7PM-Beginners

7:30PM-Advanced

More info: Lee Hoff

214-0242



Members receive a
substantial discount on the
Candlelite Pavilion...book
your party now by calling
Suzanne in the office.



Wednesday Shamble 2013 Rules

Call team in to Pro Shop by 5:30 PM

Format: 2-man shamble. Both players hit a drive, then the best drive is chosen and both players play their own ball in recording the lowest net score of the team for the hole. Both may lift clean and place the drive chosen, then on following shots players may move the ball 12 inches in their own fairway and play it down the rough.

Tees: Blue tees, 50+ may play white tees (handicap will be adjusted if your normal tee is not the white tee); 65+ may play orange tees.

Cost: \$25 for members; \$30 for non-members - which includes golf, prize, and snack after play. Ties will be broken by a chip-off or if both teams agree, or if it is too dark the prize will be split.

Handicap: Players will receive 25% of their handicap. Non-members will need to provide some type of handicap proof - anybody without a valid GHIN handicap may be adjusted by any amount at any time by the handicap committee.

Handicap Adjustments: A new half shot system is in place for the season. Ex: a 10 handicap will receive 2.5 shots for 9 holes, meaning they would get a shot on the hardest two holes on the 9 played, and then a half shot on the third hardest hole. When a team wins, both players will lose a half shot.
(These are tentative rules - a few changes are in discussion.)

Pool News

The swimming pool will officially open on May 24 with pool attendants. Members may be able to swim at their own risk on the weekends beginning May 11--but PLEASE call ahead to make sure the pool is open.



The grass is greening up and tournament season is here. Two majors were completed during April - the Club Championship and Match Play Championship. Congratulations to David Connor for winning the Open Club Championship edging out Ryan Castle by two shots. This is his first Club Championship title and he earned it with the wet and windy conditions over the weekend. Also, congratulations to Wilson Rogers for winning the President's Cup and Yellow Tee Division in the Club Championship. We had 43 players participate which was a good turnout and I hope everyone had a great time. In the Match play championship, we had 32 players battle it out through March and April. Finishing in a tie for third was Ryan Castle and Stephen Chellis. In the final match, Gerry Purvis edged out Barry Connor on number 18, winning his first match play title - he also had the longest road to the championship as Gerry had to win a play-in match for the last spot in the tournament.

During February and March, we ran the Ringer Tournament to see which player could establish the lowest 18-hole by hole score over a two month span. Johnny Sims finished first with a fantastic score of 54, second was Randy

Henderson with 58 and third was Bubsy Boyle with 59.

Our next major, the Chick Miller Invitational, is coming up the weekend of May 24-26, and sign-ups are now open for members in the pro shop (members do not need an invitation to play). Member entry fee is \$150 and is needed at time of entry. This is the best opportunity for player of the year points and will be a great weekend with fantastic food and camaraderie - a full list of events and menu is available on the tournament sign-up table in the pro shop. Speaking of player of the year points, standings for 2013 will be updated and in the bulletin by the coffee machine in the next few weeks.

I'll be running member appreciation deals on new golf clubs over the next few months. See me for member pricing on new equipment. We are now an authorized Nike account to go along with Callaway/Odyssey, Bridgestone, Taylormade/Adidas, Ping, Cleveland/Srixon and Titleist/Footjoy. Also, Nike merchandise will be arriving soon, so come check us out for all your golfing needs.

The Wednesday night 9-hole shamble has begun. Remember to call your twosome in by 5:30 each Wednesday. The \$25 entry fee per member (\$30 for guests) includes cart, prizes, and dinner provided by Trae and Lee. Tee off is at 6 PM.

Good luck to our employees - Christian Woods, Barron Knight, Andrew Purcell and Matt Simpson - on the Summerville High School Greenwave golf team during upcoming Region playoffs and state.

---Bray

Reminders & Notices

- o A \$10 finance charge will be added to all unpaid balances each month.
- o We will be enforcing the DRESS CODE. Please wear collared shirts ... and tuck in shirt tails! NO cut-off jeans.
- o Tennis court reservations will be made at Miler Pro Shop.
- o Members observed riding on carts without checking in the Pro Shop for proper payment will be assessed a cart rental for 18 holes - no exceptions!
- o A valid driver's license is required to drive a golf cart.
- o Observing cart path rules is critical to the maintenance of the course!
- o Please have your membership card available when using the facilities ... this includes children 7+.
- o Cart fees are charged per rider per 18 holes. Additional holes require additional payment. No cart will be rented for less than \$16.00 for 18 holes.
- o Please call ahead for tee times, which are required seven days a week.
- o Please sign-in at Pro Shop before playing golf or tennis. Have your membership card available when signing in; if you don't have one, call the office for replacement cards.
- o For slow-playing groups, please allow other groups waiting behind you to play through.
- o Do NOT tee off on #10 first WITHOUT checking in the Pro Shop. Tee times are arranged for groups to start on #1 tee.
- o Please do not leave your children unattended in the clubhouse. No one under the age of 21 is allowed in the bar after 4:30 pm unless attending a club special event.

Junior Interclub matches will begin in mid-June for junior golfers ages 7 to 18. This is a great avenue for our junior members to get experience playing in a tournament setting and visiting other area golf courses. More information will be available in the June 1st newsletter.

26th Annual Ted Corcoran Memorial Golf Tourney - Knights of Columbus
May 11 - 8 AM shotgun start, 4-player team event, Captain's Choice. \$60 per player includes cart, green fees, dinner at the Council Home at Berkeley Circle. Proceeds to Am Heart Assn.

2013 "Chick" Miler Invitational
May 24, 25, 26 - Breakfast Fri and Sat mornings. Evening festivities.

This is an individual stroke play tournament. For more details, please contact Bray or Bufort Blanton.

Thanks!

Harold and Sue George sincerely appreciate your acts of love and kindness during his recent eye surgeries. He's recovering and missing his golfing buddies with a passion only a dedicated golfer would understand!



CLUB REGRIPPING
LOFT & LIE AVAILABLE
Call Bray at 452-4988
to schedule an appt.

Ladies Golf News

There are sign-up sheets asking for volunteers for the Chick Miller Invitational Golf Tournament on May 24, 25 and 26 in the Ladies' Lounge. Please sign up to help. Also, ask anyone that you know that would be willing to give a few hours of their time. This is a fun three days!

Tee times for May will begin at 9 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. With school out, hopefully we will be able to have a few new faces to play with us. Ask around ladies. We need more players!

Results-Men's Open Club Championship
April 20 & 21

Champion	David Connor	73-71
Runner up	Ryan Castle	74-72
3rd	Gary Hartmann	71-77
1st flight winner	Henry Street	78-75
Runner up	Greg McKenzie	79-77
3rd	Jason Masure	78-80
2nd flight winner	Mark Shaughnessy	80-77
Runner up	Kenny Walker	83-77
3rd	Rich O'Brien	82-79
3rd flight winner	Craig English	84-77
Runner up	Barry Connor	87-84
3rd	Tom Garland	86-85
4th flight winner	Wilson Rogers	77-73
Runner up	Jim Boyle	76-81
3rd	Tom Carmany	80-83
5th flight winner	Rockie Bailey	89-82
Runner up	Jim Linder	102-82
3rd	Ken McDowell	90-94

President's cup champ (low net) Wilson Roger

Summerville Golf League
Thursdays, 6 PM
shotgun start
9-holes / Team competition
Singles welcome
Skins game
843-209-5143

CLUB AFFILIATED GOLF TOURNAMENTS

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May
24-26 Chick Miler Invitational

June
22-23 Father Son/Daughter

July
4 Firecracker Blitz
13-14 Member Member
TBA Roy Meyers Junior Open

August
17-18 Member Guest

September
17-18 Senior Club Championship and Presidents Cup

October
27 Cuthbert Cup

December
TBA Summerville Cup
TBA Hartmann Christmas Open