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## Summerville Country Club Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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### \$50 Winner

### Buck Rogers

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

### From the Office

At a time of Thanksgiving there has been sadness this year as we said farewell to Mrs. Virginia (Ginny) Tucker at her memorial service held at the Candlelite Pavilion on November 30th. We will miss her dearly and pray that Stanley, Trae and Skip will lean on family memories and friends during this time of sorrow and receive comfort that Miss Ginny is resting peacefully with our Lord.

On Dec 12th, the club is hosting a Christmas luncheon at 1:00 p.m. for the Ladies Golf Association. The LGA has dwindled to a small group that recently lost another great friend and player, Mrs. Marcie Crawley. We look forward to Dec 12th as we honor their loyal support to the club.

We hope you had a chance to shop our pro shop on Black Friday as Bray had a lot of good sales for members that day. ONE special we ARE continuing until the New Year arrives is to receive a free round of golf pass, including cart, if you purchase \$100.00 in pro shop gift certificates any one day.....a great gift for the non-member golfer in your life. Speaking of non-members ... remember that our dues rates have dropped and we are waiving the application fee until Jan 1st.....AND you will receive a \$50 dues credit for each new member that you sponsor (NO LIMIT) - just make sure your name is on the application when received at the office. All member's dues will be adjusted to reflect the new lower rates on Jan 1, 2014. Bray is working on a loyalty program that will work for the entire membership. We plan on launching it no later than March 1, 2014.

Our employee and member's Christmas party is Tues, Dec 10th, at 6 p.m. at the Candlelite Pavilion. Please bring a dish to share and the club will provide the meat with a cash bar available. Please bring your family as we celebrate another year winding down. The Golf Player of the Year based on participation points will also be announced.

We would like to thank Gary and Gay Hartmann for hosting the Christmas Open again this year to benefit the Summerville Meals on Wheels. Gary and Gay have been giving back to the community in so many different ways for many years. We hope you can play in this fun event held on Dec 15th!

We are always open to suggestions and welcome your ideas for improvements. Thank you all again and enjoy time with your family and friends....now and whenever you can. May you all have a blessed Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

Suzanne and Jo-Ann

### DECEMBER EVENTS

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

- 2 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance
- 7 Summerville Cup at SCC; lunch to follow
- 8 Summerville Cup at PFCC
- 9 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance
- 10 SCC Christmas Party (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 12 Ladies Luncheon, 1 PM
- 13 Shag Christmas Party (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 15 Hartmann Open to benefit Meals on Wheels
- 16 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance
- 17 SOB Christmas Dinner in Club House
- 18 SOB Golf, 12 PM shotgun start
- 21 SHS Oyster Roast (Club House, Back Porch & Patio)
- 22 SEA CRUZ the Band playing, \$15 dinner included (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! - closed
- 27 All you can eat crab legs, \$22.50 / person
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY with Jim Bowers

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**  
Party with DJ Jim Bowers  
Prime Rib Dinner, Cash Bar  
\$25 / person, or \$30 at the door



### Accomplishments

Richard Walker has his first hole in one at SCC on hole #11, Nov 11. 175 yds, used a 5 iron, witnessed by Jim Boyle/Orin Parler/Richard Brewer.

Eagles-Larry Smith #10 on Nov 4

Jim Allen had a Double eagle on # 10 on Nov 10

Sr Statesman golfer, Jim Boyle, broke 80, Nov 5

Norman Reese, eagled #10, 11/25

Gus Moody shot an 80, one under his age

**"Shucking for the  
Greenwave"**  
Oyster Roast on  
Dec 21st--6:00 to  
8:30 pm--\$25 per  
person, tickets  
available in the  
pro shop.

**Francis R. Willis  
SPCA Happy Tails  
5K Dog Mile  
Fun Run  
Sat Dec 14  
Race begins at  
SCC**

The Dorchester Children in Crisis Center is raffling a Scout boat with trailer on Dec 10, 2013. Only 300 tickets will be sold--\$100 each. Tickets available in the pro shop.

The Hartmann Christmas Open is a four person Captain's Choice to benefit the Summerville Meals on Wheels. Sunday, Dec 15th at noon. Sign up in the pro shop.

Employee &  
Member Christmas Party  
Tues, Dec 10, at 6 PM  
Candlelite Pavilion

Please bring your family and a dish to share. The club will provide the meat & a cash bar will be available. Golf Player of the Year will also be announced.

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## Ladies Golf News

It is with much sadness that we said good bye to our dear friend Marcie Crawley. Marcie had a wonderful smile and laughter on and off the golf course. Our sympathy to her loving and caring husband, Jim.

Please let Suzanne know if you can attend the luncheon which is being hosted by the Club for us on Dec 12. What a nice treat!

Tee times for December will begin at 10 on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call the Pro Shop if you plan to play or if you prefer a different time.

December is a busy month for everyone, but being on the golf course for a few hours may relieve the stress!!



## RESULTS

The Dorchester County Clemson Club vs. the Dorchester County Gamecock Club held its first "Flowertown Throwdown" at Summerville Country Club on November 9. The top 5 low gross team's combined scores resulted in a win for Clemson!! Top 5 teams scores = 288 vs the Gamecocks top five total at 302 Overall champs - Clemson team : Bray Blanton, Bo Blanton and George Howard with a low gross of 54 Runner up - Carolina team : Ce Buddin, Clark Hunter, Patrick Pye and Jason Masure with a 55

Steven Jackson (Clemson) won the closest to the pin landing 4' shy of a hole in one and Jeff Knipping (Tigers also) won the longest drive---GO TIGERS :)

## ATTENTION MEN GOLFERS!

We need your help in re-establishing our Ladies Golf Association by adding new members to the very small group we currently have. If your wives or girlfriends have even a slight desire to play golf, consider a starter set of clubs for Christmas. As soon as warm weather arrives in early 2014, send them out to play along with our ladies group on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and we will teach them the rules and they can learn by watching other ladies. You could also schedule a beginner lesson for her with Bray. Next spring we could start planning some FUN couples tournaments (followed by a meal and prizes). Golf is a great game for couples to enjoy together - 2014 would be a good year to get started!



## Bray's Bogeys

First off I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving and maybe even found a few good deals on Black Friday. We were fortunate to have some great golf weather for the most part in November and hopefully the greens aren't frozen by the time you receive the next newsletter. It's looking like we might have a few cold snaps coming up here and there but that will just make us all focus more to avoid the dreaded thin shot that rattles the hands. Keep in mind the ball will not travel as far during the cold weather and as depressing as it can seem the best option is to club up and remember the distance will return in the Spring. Also with the grass going dormant the speed of the greens will be increased. Because of this many hole placements such as hole 14 may not be where they are supposed to be based on the pin placement chart. The increased speed will also cause the ball to break more which will make aiming that much more important - it's crucial to putt towards the spot you are aiming and not veer your putter to the hole on big breaking putts.

December looks to be a busy month around the club and that starts with the Summerville Cup on December 7-8. The team will be finalized based on last year's participation, previous player of the year points and captain's picks. During our member-employee Christmas party on December 10, I will announce overall and senior players of the year as well as do a tournament recap for the year. After that we have the Hartmann Invitational on December 15 which benefits Meals on Wheels and includes a steak dinner for all participants. Also, remember the Superbowl Powerball Tournament will be held on Superbowl Sunday, February 2, and will include an oyster roast after play. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone during the Christmas party and wish a Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all.

---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.

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*"The Greatest Story Ever Told,"  
the Lowcountry Singing Christmas Tree  
2013 is presented by the Summerville  
Baptist Church and Community  
Sponsors the weekend of Dec 13-16.  
General admission \$8-tickets available  
online or at the church.*



Mr. Harry Knight has been a member of Summerville Country Club for 49+ years. He has been a loyal supporter and dedicated golfer to the Noon Day Blitz for many, many years. Today, Nov. 21st, 2013, Mr. Bufort Blanton, Owner and President of SCC, and the blitz members awarded a Charleston Battery Bench and plaque in honor of Mr. Harry Knight (and his wife Helen) to celebrate all of his years of service to the club. The Noon Day Blitz has been officially named the "Harry Knight" Blitz. Any golfer is invited to play Monday - Friday in the blitz....simply call the golf pro shop daily by 11:45 a.m. at 843-873-2210 ext 1 to sign up.