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Pro Shop

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\$50 Winner

Monty Crowder

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

MARCH EVENTS

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

- 1 SHS Golf Team Tournament with
Hamburger Cookout
- 1 Johnny Mac and The Booty
Ranch-8 PM under the
Candlelite Pavilion \$10
- 3 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM -
Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open
Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 5 Fred Gutierrez Proclamation 5
PM
- 7 Steak Dinner \$13.95
- 8 Clayton Golf Tournament - 1
PM, shotgun start - Hamburger
Cookout
- 9 Relay for Life Golf Tournament -
8 AM, shotgun start - Hamburger
Cookout
- 10 Shag with Hamburger Cookout
- 13 Rotary Golof Tournament - 1 PM
- Shotgun Start with Food
- 14 Summerville Citadel Golf
Tournament-90 AM Shotgun
Start (course opens at 2), with
Hamburger Cookout
- 14 ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB
LEGS with Wendell-\$24.95 per
person
- 20 Citadel Muster Steak Dinner
under the Candlelite Pavilion
- 21 Ed Barfield Golf Tournament-12
PM Shotgun Start with BBQ
Dinner
- 22 Fantastic Shakers with Jim
Bowers-\$25 Adv Tickets/\$30 at
the door-includes Dinner
- 26 Fried Flounder with Team Trivia,
and Bad Joke Tom-
\$10.95/person
- 28 Junior Service League Gala
- 29 Junior Service League Golf
Tournament (course opens at 2
PM)

SSC Jr Academy '04 Girls Pumas & Aftershock Tourney March 8

4-man Best Ball, Shotgun start
1 PM

Goal is to raise funds for the
teams to participate in soccer
tournaments throughout the state

Miles for Meals Sawmill

Branch 5K Fun Run/Walk

Benefits Meals on Wheels

March 29, 8AM to noon

Race will be held rain or
shine. Parking and registration
will be at Summerville Catholic
School beginning at 8 AM.

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Do you use Facebook? Like us and check out upcoming events.

From the Office

January and February have been a challenge in the golf business, but the light (and sunlight) is shining through the small tunnel of winter. We would like to thank our staff and all of the volunteers for their amazing strength and dedicated help clearing the course for everyone's enjoyment. Bo has surely appreciated every minute of help! The course is in great shape coming into spring and the fairways fertilized on Feb 25th will give it an extra boost. We have a busy golf schedule but tee-times are always available. Remember to call ahead and schedule your starting time. With daylight savings time beginning on March 9th our golf pro shop will remain open until 6:00 p.m. and the bar until 7:00 p.m.

Another perk of your membership-Bray launched the member loyalty point system in February that assigns one point to your member account for every dollar you spend on user fees, cart fees and pro shop merchandise. We are testing the waters with this program so please be patient with us. The schedule for point redemption is being finalized and will be available by March 10th in the pro shop. Monthly membership dues will not qualify for the loyalty program; however, if you pay your dues a year in advance we will match loyalty points for each dollar paid in dues (food & bev. allowance does not qualify). For example, full single members pay \$125 per month (\$100 dues + \$5 tax and \$20 allowance). If you pay \$1,500 (\$125 x 12 mos.) we will issue 1,200 loyalty points to your account.

We are also working on our rates - especially 9 hole and twilight fees. A new rate sheet effective March 10th will be posted in the pro shop by March 8th.

The TEAM WILLIAM T1D Tee off was able to complete play on Sat, Feb 22nd, after rescheduling 3 times due to inclement weather. Over 70 junior golfers came out to support the SCJGA and the effort to raise funds for JDRF and awareness about juvenile Type 1 diabetes. Many thanks to Suzie Wimberly & Chris who organized this event named after their son, William, who battles T1D with a smile on face!

We hope to see you at the club soon. The dinner nights and shag dances are a lot of fun and the crowds are growing. Trae and Lee are raising the bar with every event they cater. Keep them in mind for your next catering need.

Enjoy the sunshine and time with your family!

~~Suzanne and Jo-Ann

The Summerville
High School Varsity golf team will
start their season in March with our
course being their home course. The
team practices late in the afternoons and
will have a few 9 hole home matches.
Their complete schedule will be
posted in the pro shop.
Go Green Wave!

March 5 - Join Us!

At 5pm on March 5th Summerville Mayor Bill Collins will be giving Fred Gutierrez a proclamation for being inspirational to so many people. Friends and supporters are encouraged to come out a little early and watch Fred finish his round on the 9th green between 4:45 and 5:00pm. For more information contact Rich O'Brien at 843-826-0837.

Ladies Golf News

We are already seeing some warmer days (in between cold snaps and ice storms), so it's time to get out and prepare your game for spring. We are hopeful of seeing some new ladies join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays in March at 10:00 a.m. All levels of ability are welcome! Please call the Pro Shop if you plan to play. Our small group of ladies who faithfully play through the year will eagerly help those who are learning.

Our course is still a member of the Women's SC Golf Assoc., and that means our ladies with handicaps are eligible to play in the one-day state tournaments. To see the 2014 schedule of tournaments across the state, go to <http://www.wscga.org/>.

UPCOMING Club Sponsored Events:

3/14-Mike Houston Citadel Football Team Golf Tournament-fundraiser
4/5 & 4/6-Club Championship and President's Cup
4/7-Charleston Area Men's Interclub Match
5/23-25-41st Annual "Chick" Miler Invitational
June 21 & 22-Father Son/Daughter
July-Roy Meyers Junior Open-TBA
July 12 & 13-Member-Member
July 19-Summerville High School's Athletic Hall of Fame - Fundraiser
Aug 9 & 10-Member-Guest
Sept-Senior Club Championship & President's Cup-TBA
Oct 26-Cuthbert Classic
Dec-Summerville Cup vs. PFCC-TBA
Dec-Hartmann Christmas Open-TBA

ATTN: MEN MEMBERS

GOLFERS needed to represent Summerville Country Club in the Men's Chas. Area Interclub golf matches. Ten golfers from each area club compete once or twice a month for only \$30 per match. A GHIN handicap is required to play and there are prizes for the top 30 players each match. If you are interested in playing please call the pro shop to inquire. 9 AM for each with the exception of Crowfield on Mar 3 and Rivertowne Dec 1 at 10 AM.

Mar 3	Crowfield
Apr 7	Summerville
May 5	Coosaw Creek
Jun 2	Legend Oaks
Jul 7	Charleston Muni
Aug 4	Wescott
Sep 8	Berkeley
Oct 6	Shadowmoss
Nov 3	Dunes West
Dec 1	Rivertowne

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I want to thank everyone for playing in the Superbowl Powerball as we had over 100 players compete and enjoy a great oyster roast after golf. There was definitely tighter competition in the powerball than the real game as the top two teams were decided by one stroke. I had planned on starting the match play, but with the club championship being the first week of April and the bad weather we've had I've decided to postpone the match play until Summer. I think this will be better in the long run as we won't have to rush to get matches in and have all summer to complete it. Sign up forms will be available in March and the first round will begin the first week of June.

Speaking of the Club Championship, that will be held April 5 and 6 - we chose the first week of April due to the Masters and Easter the following two weeks. I encourage everyone looking for tournament experience to sign up - this tournament is flighted after round 1 and also we have a President's Cup for low net champion. Also, we will have yellow tee flights for any 65+ wishing to gain some tournament experience. Major tournaments award the most player of the year points.

Loyalty rewards will be posted sometime in March - the loyalty program has been running since February 1. Be on the lookout for Welcome Spring member sale - I plan on doing the Footjoy/Nike shoe special again as well as some other outerwear specials. It's also time to check your grips before the weather starts warming up for any dry rot or other worn out areas.

February wasn't the best month for the golf business so once again we want to thank everyone for supporting the club and we're looking forward to a great Spring.

---Bray

Accomplishments HOLE IN ONE

Jack Sehrt-#15 on 2/19
Harold Durscher-#15 on 2/21
Bob Ramsey eagled #10 on 2/24
EAGLES
Ron Clayton-#10 on 2/22
Charlie Peacock eagled #2 on 2/18 using a 7 iron!
Devvy Walker eagled #10 - on in 2 with a 40 foot putt

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

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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RESULTS

The 7th Annual Powerball Tournament was held on Feb 2nd--over 100 golfers participated and enjoyed an oyster roast following play.
1st Low Gross winners at 55 were, Brooks Harlow, Ben Perkins, Darryl Tucker and Greg McKenzie
2nd Low Gross at 56 were Lee Ray, Tom Jeter, Billy Long and Barry Connor
1st Low NET were Randy Henderson, Alex Henderson, Van Waring & Chris
2nd pl was Patrick Pye, Clark Hunter, David Connor, and Ryan Castle
3rd pl was Dave Bordiuk, Cary Collins, Mike Moseley, and Simons Cuthbert
4th pl was Rockie Bailey, Chris Clayton, Scott Baker, and Byron Holliday
5th pl was Jenson Swofford's Team
6th pl was Jack Gnegy, Darryl Solomon, Jim Barbaree, and Richard Gnegy