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From the Office

Mr. Harry Knight passed away on Nov 23rd. He was a kind and gentle person who loved and supported the club for over 50 years. The "Harry Knight" Blitz will surely miss his dedication and fairness to the daily group. Our deepest sympathy to Helen and his family---we will miss you Harry.

The Dorchester County Clemson Club defeated the Gamecock Club in their 2nd Annual Flowertown Throwdown held on November 9th at our course. Many thanks to all who participated and to the "Tiger" who appeared during the awards dinner at the Pavilion!

We are looking forward to the "One Armed Golf Challenge" between our member, Fred Gutierrez, and 3 local pros--Bray Blanton (SCC), Bob Merryman (Legend Oaks) & Rich Rankin (Dunes West) to be held on Dec 8th-10 a.m. Fred is amazing and has a cheerful dedicated spirit. He hasn't let his disability hold him back from improving his golf game or his outlook on life. We hope you can observe this match and help Fred raise money for the Folds of Honor Foundation.

Our last golf tournament for 2014 is the Hartmann Christmas Open which will be held December 14th at noon. The format is a 4 person Captains' Choice, \$65 per person, and includes a donation to the Summerville Meals on Wheels. Sign up in the pro shop for this holiday event.

We are hosting the Annual Christmas Party for our members and employees on Dec 9 from 6 - 9 pm. We ask that you bring a covered dish or dessert--the club will provide the meat and iced tea. Dinner will be served at 630 pm and a cash bar will be available. Music will be provided by DJ Joe Pendarvis. Bray will review the golf year and reveal the Overall and Senior Players of the Year. We hope you can attend.

The club is hosting the 2nd Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon on Dec 11 from 1130 to 130 at the pavilion in honor of our lady golfers. Please call the golf pro shop if you are able to join us.

We will be renewing the USGA GHIN handicap program for 2015. The fee will remain \$25 per golfer (no charge for juniors 18 and under). The handicap fee will be billed in January.

REMINDER--accrued loyalty points will expire at midnight on Dec 31st. The loyalty point system will restart on Jan 1 and we are considering including monthly dues to the points program. A full layout of incentives and 2015 dues structure will be available by the end of the year. We appreciate each and every one of you and could not continue to be the best club in the area without your loyal support.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ~~~Suzanne

Christmas Tennis Camp/Clinic for Youngsters

Coach Chuck Kriese will hold a two day tennis camp for youngsters Dec 22-23 here at Summerville CC.

Two Age Groups:

Ages 6 to 10 / 11 AM til 1 PM-\$45

Ages 11-16 / 9 AM-Noon \$65

Bring your youngsters to Summerville CC while you do some last minute shopping. Great tennis fundamentals and lots of fun.

Call 864 - 710 - 6973 or email clairekriese@yahoo.com, or call the pro-shop for more information.

See Coach Kriese at
www.chuckkriese.net

Chuck Kriese will continue through the fall tennis clinics for youth and adults. To sign up you can e-mail Coach Kriese at: chuck@coachkriese.com or call him directly at (864) 710-9928. Coach Kriese was the Clemson University head tennis coach for 30+ years and is now the head tennis coach at The Citadel. We are excited to have Coach Kriese on board!

\$50 Winner

Ben Patterson

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

DECEMBER EVENTS

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

- 1 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 4 Hobo's Golf Outing
- 6/7 S'ville CC vs PFCC
Dec 6 at PFCC
Dec 7 at SCC
AM tee times
- 8 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 9 SCC Christmas Party 6 PM
Covered Dish (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 11 Ladies Luncheon 11:30-1:30 (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 12 Shag Christmas Party 7 PM
- 14 Hartmann Christmas Open
- 15 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 16 SOB Christmas Dinner
- 17 SOB's Golf Outing - Noon
- 21 Shag Party - Sea Cruz
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- 31 New Year's Eve Party with Jim Bowers

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Bufort Blanton shot a 75 on 11/5/14
7 under his age!*

Tom Jeter eagled # 12 on 11/5/14



MERRY CHRISTMAS

You and your family are cordially invited to Summerville Country Club's Employees & Members Christmas Dinner.

Tuesday, December 9
6 - 9 PM

The Club will provide the meat and iced tea and a cash bar will be available. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Music provided by DJ Joe Pendarvis. Golfer of the Year will be announced.

RSVP # attending to the Pro Shop.
873-2210 ext 1



Ladies Golf News

Autumn is a beautiful time of year, and while we are experiencing cooler temperatures, be aware that golf in the low country is a year-round sport and a cool, sunny day playing golf is invigorating!

Disregarding the fact that the Miler Women's Golf Assoc. is no longer an officered organization, there are still at least a half dozen women, and sometimes more, who faithfully play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We were all happy to welcome Debby Clayton into our playing group, and we look forward to other ladies joining us also, no matter what level of golf - novice or experienced. We have a 10:00 a.m. start time from now through March.

We have had some of our ladies of Summerville Country Club to represent the club while playing in events in the area. Clara Polutta was the leader in arranging for a team from SCC to play in the Orangeburg Country Club Ladies Invitational Tournament in early November. Clara, Devvy Walker, Sissie Beauchene, and Micheale Rogers made up the team that really enjoyed the competition and the wonderful course, but did not place in the scoring.

Don't forget about the Ladies Luncheon the club will be hosting again this year in appreciation for our lady golfers on Dec. 11 from 11:30 to 1:30. Suzanne will be posting more information about it in this newsletter. It is SO nice to be appreciated!

~~Devvy~~

What's coming up?

Happy Tails 5K Dog Mile Fun Run - Dec 13

(Race begins in SCC's parking lot!)

Benefits the Frances R. Willis SPCA

5K Race at 8:30 // Fun Run at 9:30

Packet pick-up and late registration on Friday, Dec 12 at the SPCA from 10 AM-5 PM and on the day of the race beginning at 7:30 AM.

Hartmann's Christmas Open~ Dec 14

Noon - shotgun start. 4-person Captain's Choice. \$65 per person includes cart, steak dinner, open bar and contribution to Meals on Wheels.

The One-Armed Challenge Match SCC - Dec 8

A special charity golf match will take place Dec 8. Three local PGA Professionals will play against Fred Gutierrez, aka The Partially Paralyzed Golfer. Rich Rankin From Dunes West, Bob Merryman from Legend Oaks and Bray Blanton from Summerville Country Club, will play against Fred in the match benefitting Folds of Honor. To donate, you can send checks to The Folds of Honor Foundation, c/o One Armed Challenge (name of player you are supporting), 400 Country Club Blvd, Summerville SC 29483. Or if you would like to be a sponsor for the event, call Rich O'Brien at (843) 826-0837.



I'd like to start off by offering our condolences to the Knight family as we lost a true club icon in Harry Knight. Over the last several years he made several contributions to junior golf including paying the entry fee for a few to the Chick Miler Invitational - he always told me to not tell them who paid it but to play and have a good time. We are extremely grateful for his loyalty and friendship over the years and will carry on the Knight Blitz as best we can.

We had another successful day with the Annual Cuthbert Cup raising over \$4500 for the Cuthbert Scholarship fund. I want to thank everyone for playing and congratulate Terry and Terence Jenkins for winning the June Cuthbert net division and Dave Bordiuk and Denis Slezcak for winning the Tommy Cuthbert gross division. The Hartmann Christmas Open is another great fundraising event and will be held Sunday December 14 - this is a fun four player captain's choice event benefiting the Summerville Meals on Wheels charity.

On December 8 I will be participating in a One Arm Challenge match against Fred Gutierrez to help raise money for the Folds of Honor Foundation. Bob Merryman from Legend Oaks and Rich Rankin from Dunes West will also be competing - anyone interested in watching Fred beat our brains out may follow along for a good laugh. Anyone interested in making a donation to the foundation may leave a check in the pro shop made out to Folds of Honor.

During the annual Christmas party I will reveal the overall and senior players of the year as well as do a tournament recap for the year. Lastly, be on the lookout for various sales throughout the holidays as we make room for new merchandise. I'm looking forward to the Christmas party and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

---Bray

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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 Please have your membership card available when using the facilities.
- o Please call ahead for tee times, which are required seven days a week.
- o Check in at the Pro Shop before teeing off.
- 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 **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 Cart fees are charged per rider per 18 holes. Additional holes require additional payment.
- o For slow-playing groups, please allow other groups waiting behind you to play through.
- 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.**

o Tips added to snackbar charges do not count as part of the food & beverage minimum.

Loyalty Points & Cart Specials

The loyalty program began adding points to your account in February. One loyalty point is earned for each dollar spent on golf carts, user fees, and pro shop merchandise (food & bev. not included at this time). Monthly membership dues do not qualify for loyalty points; however, if you pay one full year's dues in lump sum you will receive one point per dollar paid in dues. UNUSED loyalty points expire annually at midnight on Dec 31.

Loyalty Points (Rewards) may be redeemed as follows:

18 hole cart – 250 points (user fee not included)

9 hole cart – 130 points (user fee not included)

350 points – take an additional 30% off any one "in stock" merchandise item (this amounts to 40% total discount – your daily 10% + 30% additional) - special orders do not apply (a manual point adjustment will be made when this special discount is used).

MEMBER 9 HOLE CART RATE CHANGE & SPECIALS:

The NEW rate for a 9 hole member cart is \$10. The 18 hole cart rate will remain at \$16.

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

TUESDAY MEMBER CART SPECIAL - All members-\$10 cart rental for 18 holes anytime.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR MEMBER CART SPECIAL - Ages 55+ \$10.00 cart rental for 18 holes at any time.

Notice--When riding, carts are rented per seat-2 carts per foursome. If you do not wish to walk or ride with another golfer when an open seat is available an additional \$16 will be charged to each golfer observed driving separately (private carts excluded from this policy).