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From the Office

April was another month to say farewell to two loyal club members and awesome southern gentlemen - Mr. Gus Moody and Mr. Gene Ashburn. My memories of Mr. Moody go way back---all the way back to Summerville High School 1976 football season. He met with our cheering squad weekly to review the play list for our pep rallies--as enthusiastic as we were--and always delivering the music right on time and exciting the crowds. Joy to the World - The Beat Goes On and many other tunes will forever remind me of happy youthful days and a man that helped make it happen. Mr. Gene Ashburn had a quiet nature and deep love of family and golf. He would stop by my office to say hello always praising the course and expressing appreciation of life-I will miss those times. Mr. Ashburn and his son, Travis, and brother, Roland, were regulars in the Father-Son and Member - Guest tournaments. Both of those events are nearing and their absence will be felt. Trying to make each day special is becoming more apparent in this fast world. Enjoy time with your family and friends.

May is a very busy event month for the club. Please check out the schedule for opportunities to attend. Also, please keep in mind that golf tournaments (except for the "Chick" Miler Inv) do not close us down for the entire day. You may have to adjust your regular playing time to move around the tournament and we appreciate your help with this. Many times we can squeeze members in and before some of these events. Please check with the pro shop to book your tee time and thank you again for your consideration.

The summer warmth is fast approaching. Bo is working on the pool and we will officially open on Memorial Day weekend with lifeguards. Pool hours will be 10 -6 daily with lifeguards working weekends until June 1st. We will follow the same procedures we used last year with members signing in upon arrival at the lifeguard station. Seasonal summer pool membership remains the same at \$375 for a family and \$275 single for non-Level 1 & 2 members. If you are a single Level 1 or Level 2 member and wish for your family to swim this summer please send a note in to upgrade to the family membership - you will be billed for the increase June through September. You may downgrade to single in October if you choose.

Junior Interclub golf will begin in June for club member's high school age and younger children-open to boys and girls 7 to 18. The tournament schedule will be posted in the next newsletter. We also offer a summer student membership for high school age and younger kids that includes golf, tennis and swimming for only \$157.50 per child for the summer.

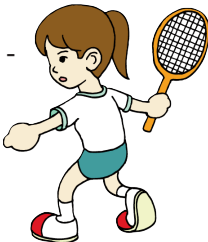
Send me your email address if you are interested in electronically receiving the newsletter and statement. If you wish to have your account paid monthly by a draft from the office the only option available at this time is to store a credit card authorization file in my office. Check out our website for the newsletter also and special events. Any suggestions to improve are always appreciated.

Have a great day and keep in touch,

~~Suzanne

"Chick" Miler Invitational
May 22, 23, 24

Chuck Kriese will offer summer morning camps Beginners (Jun 1-4) and Intermediate (Jun 8-11, 9 - am to noon. Contact Claire at 864-710-6973 or chuck@coachkriese.com



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

John Cato birdied #17 and eagled #18 on 4/8/15.
Michael Dean eagled #10 on 4/8/15.
Congrats to Mrs. Michaele Rogers on her awesome round played 4/26/15--- she posted 15 one putts with a career low round of 84! Way to go Michaele!

RESULTS

The Men's Overall Club Championship and President's Cup was held on April 18th-a one day tournament due to a rain out on the 19th.
Overall Club Champion is Jack Ellis who shot a 67 - Jack was also crowned

\$50 Winner

Jimmy & Kim Watson

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

MAY EVENTS

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

- 1 Weston Cup Golf Tourney-1 PM
- 1 I WILL SURVIVE Cancer Survivor Day Benefit - Shrimp Boil, Auction, DJ \$30/person (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 2 Bethany Golf, Men's League-8 AM
- 2 Rockin the Ville Gala with the East Coast Party Band & Jim Bowers (Candlelite Pavilion) - The Kentucky Derby under the Porch with Mint Julep Bar \$50/person - Silent Auction & more
- 4 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 7 Burgers & Bowers \$10/person (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 9 James Island vs Berkeley vs S'ville Golf Match 9 AM (Course opens at 2:30)
- 10 Happy Mother's Day! Course open regular hours.
- 11 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 13 S'ville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club-6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 15 S'ville Shag Club present Midnight Allie with Bill Shelton-\$25 advanced, \$30 at door. Dinner included.
- 16 Knights of Columbus-8 AM
- 18 Children in Crisis Golf Tournament-1 PM
- 18 FREE Shag lessons - 7 PM - Adult Basics, 8 PM - Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 20 SOB
- 22/23/24 COURSE CLOSED 3 DAYS
- 25 Memorial Day - Course open regular hours.
- 28 ALL YOU CAN EAT CRABLEGS \$29.95, with Joe Pendarvis
- 29 S'ville Exchange Golf Tourney-1 PM

the Club Champion in 2009.

Runner-up and President's Cup

winner was David Terry with a 72 for low gross and 64 for low net.
Third place-Gary Hartmann with a 74
4th-Stephen Chellis with a 75
5th Brooks Harlow with a 76
6th Paul Ponder with a 77

Flight 2 winner was Gerry Purvis 78 and Wilson Rogers 2nd, tied with 78
Flight 3 winner was Craig English 79 and Kirk Woods 2nd, tied with 79
Flight 4 winner was Jay Baldwin 83 and Chappell Jones 2nd with 84

Yellow tee (Senior Div) winner was Tom Jeter 75 and runner-up was Don Williams with a 78

2nd Flight winner was Harold George Winner 91 and 2nd place was Ken McDowell with a 92

President's Cup winner David Terry 64, 2nd Barry Connor 65, 3rd Stephen Chellis 67, 4th Charlie Tapp 68, and 5th Allan Forde tie 68



I wish to offer my condolences to the Ashburn and Moody families as Gene Ashburn and Gus Moody passed away last month. Mr. Ashburn was a longtime member and also ranger for us for a good while - he will be remembered not only for his competitive game but also his integrity regarding the game - we thank him for his time with us and will miss him in the many tournaments he played in every year. I had the pleasure and honor of working with Mr. Moody through golf lessons. The problem was he never really hit the ball badly during our time together. He was a good friend to us all. We will miss him.

During April we held our Men's Club Championship and President's Cup. Although weather shortened the event to one day we were able to crown a champion in Jack Ellis after firing an impressive 67. David Terry finished close behind with a 72 which turned into a net 64 crowning him President's Cup champion. Tom Jeter finished with a 75 to win the yellow tee division. Earlier in the month we held an impossible pins par 3 which turned out to be a lot of fun - even if the crazy pins were overshadowed by a golf cart pond diving expedition won by Angus and Ce on the 14th hole.

Our next major event will be the Chick Miler Invitational held on May 22-24. This event is a great chance to earn player of the year points and is always a great time with fantastic food and camaraderie over the weekend. Members can sign up anytime in the pro shop and do not need an invitation. The \$170 member entry fee can be paid by check, cash or credit card--the field is limited so don't delay signing up.

It's getting close to the time for Junior interclub which usually begins early June. Interested junior members may leave their name and number in the pro shop and will be able to compete all summer for our team - full schedule should be posted by the end of May.

This Summer we will be doing the 9 hole Shamble a little differently - instead of hosting a shamble every other week we will plan on doing 3-4 big shambles with food included - we are doing this to hopefully have a more consistent field and will be asking around for the best dates to host the events. I'm excited about the upcoming events in May and look forward to another successful Chick Miler.

---Bray

Ladies Golf News

It's here! Prime golfing time in Summerville! While the temperatures are mild and everything is turning green and blooming is the time to revive your golf game as you enjoy the blessings of spring. Our ladies play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 9:30, and it is helpful if you will call ahead to the pro shop about 9:00 to let us know you are coming so the number of tee times needed can be reserved.

Come out and play and bring a friend! All ladies are welcome regardless of their level of golfing experience.

The Chick Miler Tournament will be played on May 22-24 and our ladies who volunteer for registration and as starters and scorers have always been appreciated. The sign-up sheet for the needed volunteers is on the bulletin board in the ladies lounge, so please be sure to sign up as soon as possible so the schedule for each person can be finalized.

LOYALTY NOTICE FOR MEMBERS as of 3/01/2015

The loyalty program began adding points to your dues on March 1. One loyalty point is also earned for each dollar spent on golf carts, user fees, and pro shop merchandise (tax, food & bev 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 mdse discounts.

UNUSED points expire annually at midnight on Dec. 31st.

MEMBER 9 HOLE CART RATE SPECIALS

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

SPECIAL-For ALL golf members-\$10 cart rental for 18 holes at any time.

WEDNESDAY SR MEMBER

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

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.

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