



Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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\$50 Winner

Richard Wills

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

NOVEMBER EVENTS

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

- 1- Clemson vs Carolina Golf Outing 12:15 PM
- 2- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 3- Summerville Exchange Club 6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 4- Summerville Saltwater Anglers Board Meeting
- 6- LAST ALL YOU CAN EAT Crab Legs for the Year! (Candlelite Pavilion) \$29.95
- 9- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 12- Burgers & DJ Bowers 6-10 PM—Hot dogs and Hamburgers
- 13- Summerville Saltwater Anglers Fish Club Charity Oyster Roast, \$25 per adult, \$15 ages 10-16, 10 + under are free, Benefits Dorchester Childrens' Center
- 16- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 17- Summerville Exchange Club-6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 18- SOBs—Away
- 20- Shag Party—Shag Band Sea Cruz (Candlelite Pavilion), 6 PM dinner, 7 PM band—\$20 advance tickets
- 23- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 26- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 28- Animal Rescue Oyster Roast
- 30- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)

SAVE THE DATES

- Dec 5-Summerville Cup vs Pine Forest (SCC)
Dec 6-Summerville Cup vs Pine Forest (at PFCC)
Dec 13-Hartmann Christmas Open

From the Office

We lost another friend, Mr. Jim Allen, last month. He was a good friend to all and loved playing golf with the SOBs and the blitz. His wildlife photography is displayed around the club. Jim was extremely talented and very generous, often giving out bird prints wanting nothing in return but appreciation of the beauty in what he caught on film. We will miss Jim!

The course suffered some damage from the historic flood but we are open and in great shape. We will be repairing the issue on #13/#14 and hopefully replenishing the sand traps as soon as time, weather, and funds allow. Thank you for your patience during this time. We hope you and your

families fared well during the whole ordeal.

Congratulations to Michael Allegrucci, III, our 2015 Senior Club Champion; to Rockie Bailey our 2015 Statesman Champ; and to Jerry Tomlinson for winning the Presidents Cup (low net). Hopefully we will be able to host the Ladies Club Championship to crown a 2015 winner.

Thanks to all the golfers and hole sponsors that supported the 2015 Cuthbert Classic. We raised \$3,500+ for the Tommy Cuthbert Scholarship Fund.

Congratulations to Brooks Harlow and Darryl Tucker for winning the Tommy Cuthbert Low Gross division and to Barry

and David Connor for winning the June Cuthbert Low Net division. Many thanks to Trae & Lee Ray and their staff for the delicious spread after the tournament!!

Members-remember to pick up your free yardage book in the pro shop. Additional copies can be purchased for \$2.50 each. Bray will be moving some merchandise this month so keep an eye out for sales in the golf pro shop.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family and hopefully plan to participate in Black Friday specials and merchandise sales. We'll also be hosting a member Christmas Party in December which is always a fun time. The date will be posted in the Dec newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you at the club :) —Suzanne

The Charleston Area Men's Interclub matches are played monthly at area golf courses. Area golf clubs send a 10 man team to play a different course each month. The fee is \$30 per person and is open to any male member. Members that play in the Men's Interclub are required to have a GHIN handicap through the club. If you are interested in playing please sign up in the golf pro shop. The team is based on first come first serve sign up. This is a great opportunity to play competitive golf at different courses for a reasonable fee. **Last two matches of the year are Nov 7, 10 AM, at Dunes West and Dec 5, 10 AM, at Rivertowne.**

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Are YOU up to the Challenge? Member, Fred Gutierrez aka The Partially Paralyzed Golfer, has joined forces with Gianna Rojas aka The One Handed Lady Golfer to issue a unique One-Armed Challenge to be held at Wescott Golf Club on Thursday, Nov 12th. The event will raise money for the March of Dimes and PGA REACH Program. For more information visit the One Armed Golf Challenge website or contact Rich O'Brien at richobriengolf@gmail.com.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS Norman Reece had a hole in one on #11 on 9/30/15 using a 7 wood. Bill Collins had a hole in one on #15 on 10/18/15 using 5 wood. Bufort Blanton shot his age, 83, on Oct 18th. Jim West eagled #10 on 10/10/15

Fall Tennis

If interested in fall clinics, please contact Claire Kriese at (864)710-6973.



Our yardage books have arrived. Members receive a complimentary copy, Additional copies can be purchased for \$2.50 + tax.

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LADIES GOLFING NEWS

Well the weather got us again. With 20 plus inches of rain and flooding everywhere, the ladies decided it was just too wet to play for the 2015 Ladies’ Club Championship and President’s Cup in October. The IM-PORTANT news is that we can still have the tournament. Please talk with all members and see if a date for a 2 day tournament can be arranged. It could be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Talk with each other, make calls and see if we can do this before 2016.

November tee times will be 9:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. Call the Pro Shop if you can play. We need to try to add to our group of lady golfers. Look around for new faces!!

Fall is definitely here. We can all enjoy the crisp and hopefully dry days. Hope to see more ladies playing in November!



Bray’s Bogeys

Former SOB member and longtime club member Jim Allen passed away in October and we all want to offer our condolences to his family. He was an incredible photographer and would routinely donate pictures for prizes for various events at the club some of which are on display around the club.

Golf in October was overshadowed by the massive rainstorms. We were able to complete the Senior Club Championship as well as the Cuthbert Classic. Starting with the Senior Club Championship I want to congratulate Mike Allegrucci for winning the Senior Championship and Rockie Bailey for winning the Statesman division in a playoff over Don Williams. Also congratulations to Jerry Tomlinson for winning the Senior President's Cup. On the last Sunday in October we hosted the annual Cuthbert Classic in honor of June and Tommy Cuthbert. We had a fantastic turnout and perfect weather for the day. We had two new teams win the divisions - Brooks Harlow and Darryl Tucker won the Tommy Cuthbert gross division and Barry and David Connor won the June Cuthbert net division. Thanks again to the Cuthbert family for allowing us the honor of hosting this event.

RESULTS: The Senior Men's Club Championship & Presidents Cup was held Oct 13 & 14. 55+ played the white tees to compete for the Overall Championship.

2015 Senior Champion is Michael Allegrucci, III, winning with a 73-74. Runner up was Barry Connor 82-80. Third place went to Tom Garland 82 - 84.

In the Statesman Division (age 65+-yellow tees) title was claimed by Rockie Bailey 86-75 winning a 4 hole play-off over Don Williams 78-83. third place went to Jay Baldwin 76-95. Second flight Statesman winner was Jack Williams 88-84, Runner up was Jack Sehrt 88-84, and third place to Harold George 89-84.

ATTENTION LADIES!!! We were hoping to crown a 2015 Ladies Champion in October but had to postpone due to participation.

We would like to have the event on a Tues / Thurs, possibly Nov 10 + 12 or Dec 8 + 10. Please let the pro shop know if you would be interested in playing in the tournament and week preferred.

We will definitely have a new champion as our past 6 year champion, Mrs. Devvy Walker, moved to Greenville in early September.

RESULTS: The 2015 Cuthbert Classic was held October 25th. We host the tournament for the Dorchester Free School Board in memory of Mr. Tommy and Mr. June Cuthbert. Format is a two person team Captains Choice. The Tommy Cuthbert Low Gross winning team was Brooks Harlow and Darryl Tucker with a 57; runner-up was Mike Zokle and Robert Lindley 58, 3rd place was Mike Cobb & Andy Balao 58, 4th place was Michael Moseley & Art Hightower 60, 5th place was Ben and Will Jeter 62. The June Cuthbert Low Net winning team was Barry Connor and David Connor; runner up was Dave Bordiuk and Denis Slezack, 3rd place was Robby Robbins and Gary Brewer, 4th low net was Jeff Holt and William Spinks, 5th was Lee Ray and Tom Jeter. Proceeds from the tournament benefited the DFSB Tommy Cuthbert Scholarship Fund.

My golf simulator project is 99% done and will be a great asset over the Winter when looking to practice or even play a round when it's too cold. Each month I will also hold a closest to the pin contest for all members for a different merchandise prize - each member gets one shot every month. November is looking to be a great month for golf and an exciting start to the holiday season. We will be holding frequent sales in November to make room for new merchandise coming for the Winter. Remember to make tee times soon for Black Friday as it's normally our busiest day of the year. We will do our usual merchandise sales and contests such as closest to the pins on all par 3s - hole 6 as always will be our member only closest to the pin on Black Friday. I'm looking for to the holidays and hope to see everyone at the course! I would like to thank Mr. Tim Martin for donating a set of junior clubs and bag last month. I'm sure they will be put to good use. ~Bray

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 & beverage 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 merchandise discounts.

Reminders & Notices

- **A \$10 finance charge will be added to all unpaid balances each month.**
- We will be enforcing the DRESS CODE. Please wear collared shirts ... and tuck in shirt tails! NO cut-off jeans.
- Please have your membership card available when using the facilities.
- Please call ahead for tee times, which are required seven days a week.
- Check in at the Pro Shop before teeing off.
- Do NOT tee off on #10 first WITHOUT checking in the Pro Shop. Tee times are arranged for groups to start on #1 tee.
- **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!**
- A valid driver’s license is required to drive a golf cart.
- Observing cart path rules is critical to the maintenance of the course!
- Cart fees are charged per rider per 18 holes. Additional holes require additional payment.
- For slow-playing groups, please allow other groups waiting behind you to play through.
- **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.**

- **Tips added to snack bar charges do not count as part of the food & beverage minimum.**

NOTICE-when riding, carts are rented per seat-2 carts per foursome. If you do not wish to ride with another golfer when an open seat is available an additional \$10 fee will be charged to the golfer riding single in the cart (private carts excluded from this

UNUSED points expire annually midnight on Dec. 31st.

SPECIALS

MEMBER 9 HOLE CART RATE

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

TUESDAY GUESTS CART Guests can play 18 holes with a cart for only \$20.

MONDAY-THURSDAY SR MEMBER CART RATE 55+ \$10 cart rental for 18 holes at any time.

THURSDAY SENIOR GUESTS Senior (+55) guests can play 18 holes with a cart for \$25.