



Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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\$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Crawford

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

JANUARY EVENTS

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

- 4- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 5- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
 - 11- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 13- Summerville Salt Water Angler Fish Club Meeting (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 18- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 19- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
 - 20- SOB
 - 25- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 27- Chili & Corn Bread—\$5.95 per person. Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom—New prizes, golf trips, dinners, etc.
 - 30- Pinewood Appreciation Day (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 31- East Coast Party Band—All you can eat Fried Flounder 5 PM (\$20 advanced tickets / \$25 at the door)
- ### FEBRUARY EVENTS
- 7- (Super Bowl) - PowerBall and Oyster Roast, noon, shotgun

From the Office

Smyly Connor was a genuine friend with a kind heart and helping hand. She passed away December 28th after a very long and hard-fought battle against cancer. Smyly loved to support the club in so many ways- from attending most social events with her husband and best friend, Barry, to beautifully handwriting golf scorecards and name tags, planning group showers, and even planting and maintaining a vegetable garden near the equipment shed. My heart is sad for losing a dear friend, and aches for her husband, Barry; her son, David; daughter & son-in-law, Jennifer and Taylor Summers, and her sweet grandsons, Connor and Sam. Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Rest in sweet peace my friend, cancer-free forevermore. A celebration of Smyly Connor's life will be held at noon at the Pavilion on Friday, January 8. Everyone is welcome.

We had a great attendance for the club Christmas party on December 8.

Congratulations to Jack

Ellis for winning golfer of the year and to Barry Connor for defending his senior golfer of the year title. Fred Gutierrez won the Men's Most Improved Golfer and Flo Smith was the Ladies' Most Improved. Many thanks to Santa (Stephen Chellis) for entertaining many happy children (and adults) for the evening.

Trae & Lee Ray, and Tom O'Callaghan and their staff prepared the delicious meats and all the members brought their finest side dish / dessert to share. It was truly a good time and thank you all for coming.

The GHIN handicap system will remain in place for 2016 with a few minor changes. You can read about their updates on line. The annual fee will remain at \$25 per adult (free to junior member golfers 18 and under) and will be billed on your Feb 1st statement. If you do not wish to maintain a handicap I just need a written note from you before March 15, 2016, to remove the charge. Thanks for your help.

With the unseasonably warm weather we have seen a lot more play this

winter. Maybe it will continue but cooler weather will certainly return. Praying that the rain is lighter than usual in hopes of recovering from the historic flood. NO complaints though, I'm thankful to God for every day I have to be with my family and to work with all of you.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. —Suzanne

Charleston Area Men's Interclub

The 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 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. The Men's Interclub team shirts have been ordered and will be available hopefully by the Jan 25th match at Chas National. Shirts will be \$25 + tax.

2016 Tentative Interclub Schedule

DATE	TIME	COURSE	DATE	TIME	COURSE
25-Jan	10 AM	Charleston National	11-Jul	9 AM	Summerville
8-Feb	10 AM	Charleston Municipal	1-Aug	9 AM	Wescott
7-Mar	10 AM	Legend Oaks	12-Sep	9 AM	Berkeley
21-Mar	10 AM	Stono Ferry	3-Oct	9 AM	Shadowmoss
4-Apr	9 AM	Crowfield	7-Nov	10 AM	Dunes West
2-May	9 AM	Coosaw Creek	5-Dec	10 AM	RiverTowne
6-Jun	9 AM	Pine Forest			

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Loyalty points were reset for 2016 on Jan 1. If you prepaid 2016 dues in 2015 your remaining dues points will be carried forward. We encourage you to use your points during the year as they accrue. The points are simply a "bonus" for your loyalty and should be thought of as incentive discounts with an expiration date. Please review loyalty point rewards and values on the back of the newsletter.

LADIES GOLFING NEWS

January 2016 tee times will remain at 10:00 a.m. If anyone is interested in attending the WSCGA annual meeting in Columbia on January 19, 2016, please let Suzanne know ASAP. WSCGA By-law changes will be voted on. The proposals are posted in the ladies room on the bulletin board for your review. We hope you have a Happy New Year.



2015 is officially over but we had a great turnout at our annual Christmas party where we unveiled our players of the year. Congratulations to Jack Ellis for winning the overall title and Barry Connor for winning the senior title for the second year in a row. We will kick off the 2016 tournament season with our annual Super Bowl Powerball on February 7. This is always a fun and popular four player captains choice with a twist team event.

My simulator is up and running and I am looking for a few beta testers in the next few weeks for feedback so anyone interested please let me know. I'm excited about the possibilities the simulator and launch monitor can bring to this club. We have various demo clubs coming in this spring which can be compared against current equipment to find the best fit for your game. I look forward to 2016 being a great year of golf and camaraderie at the club and hope the weather can return to a normal pattern for the year.

Lastly, Our senior player of the year, Barry Connor's, wife Smyly passed away at the end of December and we all offer condolences to the entire Connor family. I want to thank Mrs. Connor for the time she volunteered to the club over the years decorating and preparing scoreboards for various tournaments. I will always remember how she put others before herself even when she was not feeling well. ~Bray



Nick Rowlands eagled Hole # 3 on Sun, Nov 1.
John Cato eagled #14 in Nov.

SAVE THE DATES

Third Annual Team William T1D Tee Off—Juniors Golf Tournament
Saturday, February 27
Golfers ages 8-18 / qualifies for SCJGA ranking points.
Register online at:
www.teamwilliamt1d.com
\$55 registration includes gift bag and t-shirt. Breakfast provided by Chick-fil-A.

Results

The 2015 Hartmann Christmas Open was held Dec 6 hosted by Gay and Gary Hartmann. 100+ golfers participated in the 4 man captain's choice golf tournament.

1st place went to Art Hightower, Bob Merryman, Chris Asbell, and Mark Shaughnessy with a low net of 53

2nd place was Casey Evans, Wayne Mizell, Tyler Wittingham, and Lushen Evans with a 56

3rd place was Dave Bordiuk, Ralph Phillips, Danny Gallagher, and Simons Cuthbert with a 57.

Many thanks to the Hartmanns and all of the hole sponsors, contributors and the golfers for raising \$2,000 for the Summerville Meals on Wheels.



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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

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Call Bray at 452-4988 for appt.

GHIN Handicaps will be renewed and billed in Jan 2016 at \$25 per golfer. (Junior members 18 and under are no charge).

LOYALTY NOTICE FOR MEMBERS

One loyalty point is 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.

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 (+\$5)