



Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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\$50 Winner Stephen Rasor

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From the Office

Another fine man passed away a few days ago, Mr. Karl Goetz. He and his wife, Helen, were active members for many years and were very loyal supporters of the club. We will miss his kind heart and keep his family in prayer for their loss. Several club members are going through some tough times right now and it makes me realize more and more how precious life is and how important it is to be grateful and cheerful each and every day. I can't say enough how much we appreciate all of you!

A shout out of congratulations to our member, Coach Steve LaPrad, for leading his Fort Dorchester High School football team to their first ever State Championship in 2015! Way to go Patriots! I also wanted to say how much we appreciate our members, Mr. Terry Jenkins, Town Councilman through Dec 2015, and Mr. Bill Collins, Summerville Mayor through Dec 2015, for all their hard work done for our town and their dedication to improving Summerville during their term.

The winter has been milder than expected (at least through Jan.) and I can

feel spring right around the corner. We have begun the repairs on the golf course from the historic flood damage and hope to have it completed by mid-February-weather permitting. We are also replacing the roof on the Main clubhouse building which will be a big improvement as well.

The first club sponsored tournament this year is the 9th Annual Powerball on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 7th. Only \$50 for members which includes cart, prizes, oyster roast/chili + hot dogs, and draft beer. You can sign up single or as a team, just call the pro shop to sign up. We will have the 2016 club tournaments posted in the March newsletter.

Loyalty points were reset January 1st. Please review your points and come by to see me if you have any questions about it.

The 2016 GHIN USGA/SCGA \$25 handicap charge was billed on Jan 24th. If you do not wish to maintain a handicap, please send a notice in writing to the office to remove the \$25 charge and your name from the list. If you have not established a handicap and would like to do so, please call Bray or the office to do so. Posting of scores can be done from

your home or at the pro shop computer. Please take a moment to read the 2016 changes for posting scores also. Note: You must be a club member in some capacity to join the handicap system.

Hope you have a wonderful Valentine's Day with your sweetheart :) — Suzanne

Miler CC & Tea Farm Neighborhood Watch Meeting

I'd like to inform you that, thanks to the hard work of Edwin Bailey, we'll be having our first Neighborhood Watch meeting at Miler Country Club on February 3rd at 6pm. We'll have member of the SPD and we're contacting our Councilman to attend.

Please inform only those people who you know live in the neighborhood and please try and send only one person from each household to attend. I'd hate for a break-in to happen while we were having our meeting... We are in the process of creating an agenda; if there is anything you'd like us to address, please reply to me only (don't reply all) and let me know.

Call 911 in an emergency
Call [843-875-1650](tel:843-875-1650) if you see suspect a threat
Stay safe - Remain Vigilant
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FEBRUARY 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)
- 2- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 6- SPCA 16TH Annual Downs Byrd Oyster Roast—\$30 advance tickets, \$35 at door, 6-10 PM
- 7- (Super Bowl) - PowerBall and Oyster Roast, 12:30 PM, shotgun, \$60 per person golf and oysters, \$30 for oysters only
- 8- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 10- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club— 6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 11- Ben G's Burger Night—\$6 hamburger baskets and drink specials—5-8 PM
- 13- Tammy Blumes Golf Tournament for Travel Baseball— 12 noon shotgun start
- 13- Valentine's Dance with Jim Bowers—Beef tenderloin dinner and open bar, 6 PM
- 14- Jackie Pratt Oyster Roast—Benefits Children in Crisis—\$15, 4-8 PM
- 15- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 16- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 22- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 24- Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom and Mexican Night—\$10.95 per person
- 26- Happy Hour with our own Randy Henderson's Band. No charge to come listen, 5-8 PM
- 27- ARHS Oyster Roast—\$25 per person. Silent Auction, 50/50, Chili cook off and more 6-10 PM
- 27- Shuckin & Shaggin—\$25, 6-10 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 28- The Band of Oz & Jim Bowers, 5 PM Jim Bowers and dinner / 6 PM band (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 29- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)

2016 Interclub Schedule

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

The Team Interclub shirts have arrived and are only \$25 plus tax. We encourage all team members to pick their shirt up in the pro shop before the next match on Feb 8th. The light purple pin stripe shirt is very attractive and will look awesome with our team members representing the club.

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LADIES GOLFING NEWS

Yes, winter is here! Maybe the weather in February will be cool, not cold, dry, not wet!! Hopefully we will all be able to enjoy the weather and play some golf.

Tee times for February will remain at 10:00 on Tuesday and Thursday. The Pro Shop is still holding a tee time or two for us just in case we can play. It is sad that we are seeing our golfing friends when we are buying groceries or shopping in stores and not on the course! We must remain positive that golf will once again be part of our life! Doesn't a par or birdie sound terrific? Hope to see you soon!



Bray's Bogeys

The new tournament season is upon us and its time to start working towards player of the year. The first tournament for points is the Superbowl Powerball on February 7 with a 12:30 shotgun start. This is always one of the most fun tournaments of the year and will conclude with an oyster roast after golf. This is a four person event but if you don't have a team sign up as an individual and we will do our best to pair you. Member cost is \$50 / player and non member cost is \$60 / player.

We will have new merchandise including demo clubs coming in the next few months to keep everyone excited about golf when it seems like all it does is rain!

On February 27 we have the Third Annual Team William T1D Juniors golf tournament benefiting junior diabetes - any juniors interested please visit the pro shop or www.teamwilliamt1d.com for more info.

Our major player of the year events start in April with the Club Championship following by the Chick Miler in May. Hopefully drier days are ahead so we can all get our games back in shape!

~~Bray

NOTE: Before you post your score There are certain criteria to be met requiring you to post your score. If you have questions about the acceptability of scores for handicap purposes, you can contact the Handicap Committee and/or the Golf Association Services of the Carolinas.

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.

7th Annual Oakbrook Rotary Golf Tournament, March 10, noon shotgun start, \$75 per person

9th Annual Powerball Golf Tournament—
Sunday, Feb 7, 12:30 shotgun start.
Oyster roast /hot dogs with cash bar following play. \$60 for cart, oysters, draft beer, tourney fee; \$30 oysters, hot dogs, draft beer

Lee Ray's Reflections

Trae and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support you have shown us. We are going to try to have a few different events coming up very soon. If you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to talk to one of us or email us at traetucker@msn.com. Again, thank you for your support!



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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.

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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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 (+55)