



Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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\$50 Winner Jose' Mireles

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MARCH EVENTS

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

- 1- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 4- Fried Shrimp Dinner, \$12.95 with DJ Wendell Nolan
- 5- SHS Golf Tournament benefitting SHS Golf, noon
- 7- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 9- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club Meeting—6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 10- Rotary Golf Tourney, 12 noon shotgun start
- 10- Burgers & Bowers, 6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 14- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 15- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 16- SOB Golf
- 17- St Patrick's Day Golf Special-18 holes golf with cart/(1) draft beer/corn beef sandwich or hot dog
- 18- Citadel Golf—10 AM, course will open at 3 PM
- 18- JSL Gala—6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 19- JSL Golf Tournament, course will open at 3 PM
- 19- Summerville Catholic School Gala (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 21- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 23- BEN G Burgers—\$6 burger baskets & drink specials
- 24- Summerville Citadel Club Muster (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 25- GOOD FRIDAY—Fried Flounder Dinner, \$12.95 per person with DJ Wendell Nolan
- 26- SHS Golf Tournament—9 AM & Gala Prime Rib Dinner, Music & Refreshments—\$50 per person (Gala only) benefitting SHS Baseball
- 27- HOPPY EASTER Open regular hours
- 28- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 30- Italian Night—\$10.95 per person, & Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom

From the Office

The Powerball Golf Tournament was postponed twice due to inclement weather (imagine that) ! We hope to reschedule later this year. The first club-sponsored tournament for 2016 is the Men's Club Championship and President's Cup on April 2 and 3. This is always a competitive and fun event - sign up will begin March 14th in the pro shop. A list of the 2016 club golf events is published in this newsletter.

The work on hole #13 should be completed by the end of March. Fairway fertilizer should be sprayed by March 1st and the warmer weather should spark new growth and promise of a beautiful and much-anticipated spring. Many thanks to Marty Bunch and his crew for

the new roof installed and various repairs done to complete the job. We appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to maintain and improve our facilities.

The handicaps were billed in January. If you do not have a GHIN handicap established and would like one please come by or call me to set it up. Also, please send me a note by March 15th if you want to be dropped from the handicap system.

We have increased the member referral credit from \$50 to \$100 per each new member you endorse to join the club. Membership applications are available in the pro shop. We are also reviewing our rates for guest fees at this time.

We had another great Team Trivia night Feb 24th. The Mexican buffet was

exceptionally tasty and Tom Garland, our Bad Joke DJ and club member, hosted the evening handing out prizes to several game winners. Trae and Lee organize all the dinners and Tom O'Callaghan is the master chef.....our many thanks for all they do together for us with their catering staff. We have a busy March and hope you can attend some events and bring a friend.

Daylight savings time begins March 13th. Our pro shop will remain open until 6 p.m. We have a busy schedule and remind you to call ahead for your tee times. We appreciate your understanding and help as we strive to stay ahead of the game.

We are looking forward to spring and hope you have a happy and blessed Easter celebration.

—Suzanne

2016 Interclub Schedule

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

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. The light purple pin stripe shirt is very attractive and will look awesome with our team members representing the club. Interested players may sign up monthly in pro shop to play. \$30 entry fee due when you sign up.



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Bray's Bogeys

February continued the rain trend but maybe March will treat us better. Because of this rain and the severe cold we had to reschedule the superbowl powerball tournament. I was thinking of moving the tournament to the morning of Masters Sunday so we could be done before the leaders tee off. Let us know if this sounds like a good idea and we will officially make it that day. Our first club major, the Open Club Championship and President's Cup, will be held on April 2-3 and sign up sheets will be in the shop in March. Remember the President's Cup is your score minus your full handicap so everyone playing has a chance to compete.

Last year we carried Ping demo drivers and this year we are expanding to irons as well. In the next week or so I will have Ping and Callaway demo irons and drivers. This will allow me to compare and analyze equipment better to get you fit best for your game. Launch monitor numbers are used as supplemental data to each swing and are not the main determining factor in finding the best equipment – swing consistency and makeup play a big role as well. I am putting a net in the simulator room so all clubs will be able to be tested inside and outside. TITLEIST SPECIAL LOYALTY REWARD OFFER from March 17 to April 17. Order 3 dozen Titleist Pro Vs (must be imprinted) and receive one free. Please contact me to order.

This Winter was tough for all of us in the golf business but we can't control the weather. This Spring we will continue our efforts to grow the club through specials for guests and our membership – our member referral bonus will increase to \$100 credit from the \$50 it is now. We are also looking for incentives to gain more support from our neighbors in Tea Farm. As always we are open to ideas from our members on ways to grow our club as well. I look forward to a nice Spring and will be glad to see the ball bouncing again!

~~Bray

LADIES GOLFING NEWS

This writer is certainly happy that you do not hold grudges when told the weather would be better in Feb. However March is here and we know the Spring flowers will be in bloom and the weather will be warmer. Several new ladies have been playing our course lately, so if you see them, please introduce yourself. It would be wonderful to have more ladies join us on Tuesday and Thursday. Our Tee times will remain at 10am for March. The wet weather has kept many of us inside. However, how often have you played a par 5 as a par 3? Sure has made #3 more enjoyable from the 100 yard marker!! Hope to see everyone out playing soon.

~~Eleanor Sims

SAVE THE DATES

2016 Green Wave Open, March 5, shotgun start at 12:30, \$65 entry fee includes green fees, cart, food and prizes, 4-person Captain's Choice
7th Annual Oakbrook Rotary Golf Tournament, March 10, noon shotgun start, \$75 per person, 4-person Captain's Choice
2016 Omar Shrine Cowboys Carl Mullins Memorial Golf Tournament, April 23, Captain's Choice, 9 AM shotgun start, \$85 per person entry donation includes green fees, cart, raffle, refreshment carts during play, breakfast before & lunch & open bar following tourney!

Summerville Country Club 2016 Golf Tournaments

April 2/3-Men's Club Championship & President's Cup
May 27/28/29-"Chick" Miler Invitational
June 25/26-Father Son/Daughter
July 9/10-Member - Member
July 23-SHS Athletic Hall of Fame
Aug 13/14-Member-Guest
Oct 11/12-Senior Club Championship & President's Cup
Oct 30-Cuthbert Classic
Summerville Cup vs. Pine Forest CC-TBA/Dec
Hartmann Christmas Open-TBA/Dec

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.

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 policy).

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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) guests can play 18 holes with a cart for \$25.

