



Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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\$50 Winner

Jerry Tomlinson

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

From the Office

April 14th marked the day we lost a special friend and loyal club member, Mr. Harold George. He fought a tough battle against cancer with such upbeat spirit and faith-it was hard to realize how sick he was until the end arrived way too swiftly. We will miss our friend - "Mister Plumber" and devoted Clemson Tiger fan. Our hearts go out to Sue, Tammy, Tripp and their families for their loss. We will miss his smile and encouraging words he had for so many others but are comforted by God's grace and promise of eternal life.

Congratulations to Mike Cobb on clenching another club championship and to Chris Terry for runner up. We had a very competitive field this year and hope to have the same for the upcoming 43rd Annual "Chick" Miller Invitational on

May 27, 28, 29. Members can sign up in the pro shop by paying the \$170 entry fee by check, cash or credit card. Invitations were mailed to non-members on April 25. The field is limited to 192 so please make plans to sign up early. The course will close at 12:30 on Thursday, May 26, and will re-open regular hours Memorial Day, May 30. This is a great golf tournament and hope you have a chance to play. A full list of events during the CMI are available in the pro shop.

The POOL will officially open on Memorial Day weekend with lifeguards. Members may be able to swim earlier but will need to call the pro shop for updates. If you are a single full member and want your family to swim during the summer months, call me to add them for the summer.

Junior Interclub

matches will begin in June with a full schedule available at the end of May. This is a great opportunity for Junior Golfers ages 7-18 to get involved and play other courses in the area. You must be a club member to participate. For more information contact Bray Blanton at 843 452 4988.

We are slated to host a Women's SCGA One Day State on June 7. Any member ladies interested in playing are welcome. Lunch and cart fee is included in the fee-SCC Members \$35, non-members \$50. You must have a SCGA handicap to participate.

The course will be closed all day on Tues, May 31, for aerifying the greens. ALSO, we have several events scheduled-golf and social-so please make your plans early for tee times, etc.

Thank you all for your support and enjoy the beautiful weather :)

—Suzanne

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New full member referral credit has been increased to \$100 per each new full member you endorse. (\$25 credit for a seasonal new member, \$50 for a new social member and \$100 for a full new member). Please make sure you sign the referral on the application!

2016 Interclub Schedule

DATE	TIME	COURSE
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 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.

Purchase 3 dozen E series golf balls and receive one free Bridgestone shirt through June 19, 2016. Offer details in the pro shop.

PGA HOPE is the flagship military program of PGA REACH, the charitable foundation of the PGA of America. It introduces golf to all veterans in order to enhance their mental, social, physical and emotional well-being. For information on donations, email or call Roy Robertson. (H) 843-482-0408 or (C) 843-729-3265, or clubs4vets@gmail.com

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MAY EVENTS

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

- 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
- 6- Weston Cup Golf Tournament— 1 PM
- 7- Bethany Golf—8 AM with BBQ Social following play
- 7- Rockin' in the 'Ville (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 9- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 11- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club meeting— 6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 12- Golf Special—\$25 round of golf with cart (great day to bring a guest!), Philly Cheese Steak with chips and (1) draft beer or fountain drink
- 12- Benefit for Jenny Horne (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 14- Knights of Columbus Golf Tourney—8 AM with BBQ Social following play
- 16- Children in Crisis Golf Tournament—1 PM
- 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- SOB Golf
- 19- BEN G Burger \$6 burger basket
- 20- Shag Party—Band 17 South—7 PM; dinner 6 PM; \$20 advance tickets or \$25 at the door
- 21- Roxy 5K Race
- 21- Stall Golf Tourney—1 PM
- 23- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM-Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 25- Italian Night—\$12.95 & Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom
- 26- Business After Hours—5 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 27-28-29 Chick Miller Invitational Course closed all 3 days, reopening for regular hours on Memorial Day, May 30

Tennis Summer Clinic

If interested, contact Claire Kriese at (864) 710-6973 or Chuck@coachkriese.com



Accomplishment

Nick Rowland eagled #10 on 4/13/16

Jim Banks aced hole # 15 on 4/12/16



Bray's Bogeys

Congratulations to Mike Cobb for edging Chris Terry by one to win the Open Club Championship. We had a very strong field this year compete for the title with over ten players under a 5 hndcp. Also congratulations to Rockie Bailey for winning the Open President's Cup. May is a huge month for golf with the biggest tournament of the year, The Chick Miler Invitational, to be played May 27-29. Members do not need an invitation and can just sign up in the pro shop anytime in May. First and second round pairings may be requested with the third round being paired based on flight. The Summer Match Play sign up sheet will also be out in mid May - the first round will begin in the first or second week of June. Players will have 7-10 days per round to complete their matches. Also starting in June will be the Junior Interclub - the first match will be June 6. Any junior member interested needs to let me know by May 29 if they are interested in playing. We can take a max of ten players to each event and if we have more than ten wanting to play we will do a low pressure mini qualifier which will also be good introduction to tournament play for newer players.

We lost another close friend in Harold George last month. He played in just about every club tournament every year and excelled in many of them especially when he teamed up with Ron Clayton in the team events. He also served on the SOB board for several years with Ron and always was willing to help us out if needed. We will miss him and want to say thank you to the George family for allowing him to be a part of this club. ~~~Bray

Summerville Country Club 2016 Golf Tournaments

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

LADIES GOLFING NEWS

No more complaints about bad weather! Now we must appreciate how good the course is looking after the cold and rain. It is great seeing our ladies out playing now and hope we will see more this month! Our tee times for May will be 9:00 on Tuesday and Thursday! If you would like to play at another time, please arrange this with the Pro Shop. Also please call the Pro Shop if you are planning to play on Tuesday or Thursday. The course is getting crowded now, so plan ahead.

May is the month for the annual Chick Miler Invitational Golf Tournament! We need 40 volunteers so please sign up for several shifts! We all know this is a fun three days and our club appreciates all that the ladies do to make this successful! It is also fun to have some time just to chat with friends that we have not seen and enjoy the nice weather. So PLEASE SIGN UP! The volunteer list is now posted in the ladies lounge. Men can volunteer also! Thank you in advance for helping this year!

Summerville Country Club is scheduled to host a Women's SCGA One Day State Tournament on Tues, June 7th, 2016. Entry fee is \$50 for non-club members and \$35 for Summerville CC club members. Golf cart included in the price and a luncheon following play. 9:30 shotgun with check in at 830. Let us know if you can play or volunteer to help that day.

Hope to see you soon on the course!

~~Eleanor Sims

RESULTS

The Men's Club Championship and President's Cup was held on April 2 and 3. Mike Cobb edged out Chris Terry by one stroke to claim the overall title.

Champion	Mike Cobb	66 - 74
Runner up	Chris Terry	71 -70
3rd	Dave Bordiuk	74 - 71
Flight 1		
Winner	Paul Ponder	152
2nd	Bob Merryman	153
3rd	David Connor	154
Flight 2		
Winner	Marc Horne	161
2nd	David Terry	163
3rd	Stephen Chellis	164
Flight 3		
Winner	Doug Hammond	177
2nd	Allen Forde	177
3rd	Archie Miller	187
Senior Flight 1		
Winner	Tom Garland	159
2nd	Barry Connor	160
3rd	Jack Gnegy	176
Sr Flight 2		
Winner	Tim Martin	184
2nd	Bob Sideikas	185
3rd	Mark Boyd	187

President's Cup winner (low net)	Rockie Bailey
Runner up	Gary Hartmann
3rd	Jim Linder

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.

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).

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.

CLUB REGRIPPING

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Call Bray at 452-4988 for appt.

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.