



Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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\$50 Winner

Grange Cuthbert

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

JUNE EVENTS

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

- 1- Fish Club Board Mtg—6 PM
 - 3- Exchange Golf Tournament—1 PM
 - 4- Lowcountry BB Golf—1 PM
 - 4- SHS 1966 Class Reunion in Club House, Porch & Patio—6 PM
 - 5- Pool Party—6 PM
 - 6- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM- Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 8- Rotary Banquet (Candlelite Pavilion) - 6 PM
 - 8- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club Meeting (Back Porch) - 6 PM
 - 9- Golf and Luncheon Special—Meatballs sub, (1) draft beer or fountain drink—\$25
 - 10- John Baker Golf Tourney
 - 10- ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB LEGS, entertainment with Wendell Nolan—\$29.95
 - 13- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM- Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 14- LC Knight Victory Party (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 14- Carroll Duncan Victory Party (Club House, Porch & Patio)
 - 15- SOB—Miler—BBQ Buffet following play—\$12.50
 - 16- BEN G Burger—\$6 basket
 - 17- Shag Party with Steve Owens & the Summertime Band—\$20 advanced / \$25 at the door
 - 20- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM- Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
 - 22- Beef Stroganoff Dinner & Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom—\$10.95
 - 25- Father-Son/Daughter Golf Tournament—Dinner w/DJ
 - 26- Father-Son/Daughter Golf Tournament with Lunch (Club House)
 - 27- FREE Shag lessons—7 PM- Adult Basics; 8 PM-Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- JULY
- 1- Shag Party with Jim Bowers—BBQ Buffet—\$15 per person
 - 4- Fire Cracker Open—Fried Chicken Lunch

From the Office

I haven't taken the time to say this enough but we have a great staff at the club—from ALL employees to rangers to catering and volunteers. We certainly couldn't be the business we are today without them. We especially want to thank Vicki Ewens, Trae & Lee Ray, Bill Bunting, Orin Parler and John Stephens for their dedicated work and upkeep on our grounds, buildings and flags on a shoestring budget. We appreciate each and every member as well—we really do make a great team!

The 43rd "Chick" Miler Invitational reverted to a one day tournament after Tropical Storm Bonnie graced the Lowcountry late Saturday and Sunday. RJ Keur shot a 66 Friday & again on Saturday to claim the 2016 title. Club members, Brooks Harlow and Christian Woods, finished Friday each with a 69 to claim Runner-up and third place overall respectively. 4th Place went to club member, Mike Cobb,

with a 70 and 5th overall to member, Chris Asbell, with a 71.

We had a great Saturday night party and steak dinner and awards ceremony and fried flounder dinner at noon on Sunday. Country Club Catering furnished all the food and it was awesome. We would like to thank all of our staff for their tireless efforts to help make this tournament a success and a special thanks to Mrs. Ellie Sims for her organization of the various volunteers from starting, scoring, and registration. I would also like to thank Mrs. Jo-Ann West for working all day Friday at registration with me; just like old times—she keeps me smiling :). Full results of the tournament are posted in the pro shop.

The aeration had to be postponed until June 6. Thank you for your patience during this important golf course maintenance. Golf is at the peak season and we have been busy. Although we have tournaments booked occasionally, you

usually can get a tee time every day, so please plan accordingly. The WSCGA Ladies golf tourney scheduled for June 7 has been cancelled so the course will be open for regular play. The Junior Interclub will be posted in the pro shop. If your child 18 and under would like to play, please call Bray to sign up. Our Father-Son/Daughter is June 25 and 26. Sign up now in the pro shop; this is always a fun tournament and great family time on the course.

The pool opened Memorial Day weekend. A list of pool rules is included in your monthly statement. Please take a moment to read it. We are looking forward to another summer of fun! Hope to see you soon!

~~~Suzanne

Our guards/attendants are scheduled seven days a week from 10A-6P. All members are asked to sign in with the guard on duty. Guests of members are allowed only if accompanied by the member and you may be billed \$3 per guest. NOTE- babysitters are allowed to bring your children for you with your permission. PLEASE make sure you send your member card with the sitter. After hours private pool parties can be arranged by calling Lee Ray at 843-568-1806. Members receive a reduced rate for pool rental and a club attendant must be present to close the pool at 6 for a private party. We will post a list of pool parties at the gate, with the guard and in the pro shop. Please pay attention to the schedule as the pool is closed for after-hours swimming on the scheduled private party nights.

**DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER the aerification of greens has been postponed until MONDAY, JUNE 6th. THE COURSE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON MONDAY, JUNE 6TH.**

## 2016 Interclub Schedule

| DATE   | TIME  | COURSE      |
|--------|-------|-------------|
| 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.**

### Advisory Board

Gary Hartmann, Stephen Chellis, Vicki Ewens, Sandra Meyers, Bob Flowers, Mark Meyers

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## Tennis Summer Clinic

If interested, contact

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## Bray's Bogey's

The 43rd annual Chick Miler Invitational will take place the week of the newsletter mailing, so results will be posted in next month's letter. We have over 200 players signed up and it's looking to be a great weekend of fun as well as competitive golf.

Junior interclub is right around the corner and will begin on June 6 at Charleston Municipal. Any junior members interested need to let me know in the pro shop. Our annual Junior Golf camp will be held the week of July 18 this year and will run Monday to Thursday—we will do golf from 8-10:30 and optional swimming until 11:30.

Sign up sheets for the Summer Match Play and the Father Son are available now in the pro shop.

June will be a busy month for golf as we have junior interclub, match play and Father Son. I'm excited for the start of summer and look forward to the upcoming tournaments.

~~Bray



Jim Barbaree

shot 81 on 5/11—2 under his age  
Johnny Sims shot his age, 77, on his birthday 5/12

Jim West shot his age 77, 4/28, and 6 under his age 5/9

Steve Wilson had a hole-in-one on hole #11 during the SOB outing 5/25  
Gary Hartmann eagled #12 5/7  
Randy Henderson eagled #18 5/4

Father-Son/Daughter Golf Tourney is June 25-26. 2-person team with Saturday night dinner and Sunday lunch. Great fun and family time. Sign up in the pro shop now!

### CLUB REGRIPPING

LOFT & LIE AVAILABLE  
Call Bray at 452-4988 for appt.

### Summerville Country Club 2016 Golf Tournaments

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

The weather is beautiful now so we all know to play as often as we can. The hot weather with humidity will soon be here. Tee times for June will be at 9 on Tuesday and Thursday. Always call the pro shop if you are playing. This will help them in making tee times for others!

Well, another Chick Miler Invitational Tournament is over. Many volunteers gave up their time to help make this successful. Everyone should be recognized because this is a very important part of making this tournament successful. I hop I do not leave anyone out. This year, Suzanne, Joanne, Jordan and Jean Carroll were on the registration desk. They get to see the happy men before they hit the course! We had several volunteers this year who worked 4-5 shifts, and almost everyone else worked at least 2-3 shifts. I feel I should list everyone's name so if you see them, than them for their help. Debbie Clayton, Shirley Baker, Karen Sehrt, Malissa Ward, Millie Williams, Sue Price, Connie Davis, Marie Bilotta, Jean Gnegy, Chris Allegrucci, Sissue Beauchene, Anita Dean, Esther Rowland, Sherri Knight, Jack Sehrt, Johnny Sims, and Eleanor Sims all worked many shifts! Thank you all for volunteering your time. We know how important we are for a successful tournament and also it is a time when we can meet new friends, catch up with the ones we don't see often and enjoy the delicious food. Many thanks especially to Suzanne Blanton for her work, help and encouragement during the tournament and always. Also thanks for Lee and Trae Rae for the fantastic food. Their staff really goes the "extra mile" to serve delicious food. Thanks to all!

~~Eleanor Sims

## SAVE THE DATES

**Match Play Championship**—mid-June to mid August—Brackets will be ready mid-June. Single elimination match play contest. More info in pro shop. \$15 entry includes hamburger lunch.

**SHS Athletic Hall of Fame Tourney**—July 23, 9 AM shotgun start. 4-man Captain's Choice. Golfers enjoy a round of golf followed by awards and lunch provided by Country Club Catering.

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!

## 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. 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). AND the Pro Shop closes at 6 PM. Please be courteous of the cart attendant by returning your golf cart BEFORE dark.

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.

## 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.