



Summerville Country Club

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From the Office

WOW—where does time go? We have certainly been blessed with a mild winter. We have a lot of members, and some of our family, recovering from illness and want you all to know many prayers are said for you.

Our event coordinator, Mr. Lee Ray, has been on full throttle booking events to keep our schedule busy. We can't thank Lee enough, and his wife Trae and their catering staff, for all they do for the club and our family! Take a look at our March calendar and you will see all the fun opportunities the club has to offer :) We sure hope you are able to attend some of the social events and maybe even bring a guest!

As I mentioned last month, we will be tweaking our rates just a bit to take affect on April 1, not March 13. If you have any questions about the changes, please feel free to call me anytime. We are trying to maintain a healthy balance between affordable membership while attracting outside guest play. We appreciate your support and suggestions always.

If you wish to be removed from the SCGA handicap roster please let the office know in writing before March 31st to have your name removed and the \$25 annual fee credited off your account. If you are undecided about maintaining a handicap please note that you can join the GHIN / SCGA system anytime during the year for the same \$25 fee - it's a great service for

active members of the club.

Remember that daylight savings time begins March 13th and the Pro Shop will remain open until 6:00 pm (latest time to rent a cart). Reminder, for the safety of our golfers and for courtesy to our cart attendants, all carts should be returned to the cart parking lot **before dark**. **We also ask that you help our golf course staff by raking sand traps each time you enter one and to please refrain from walking up the green-side lip of the trap. Also, please make an effort to fill your divots with the sand bottle provided on each golf cart. We really appreciate all of your help in making our course fun and enjoyable for all to play.**

Hope to see you soon at the club!

Many thanks--Suzanne

\$50 Winner—Mark Eckels

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



Men's Open Club
Championship &
President's Cup
Tournament-April 1
& 2-sign up in the pro
shop.

Club Tournament Schedule 2017

Apr 1/2	Men's Club Championship/ Presidents Cup
May 26/27/28	"Chick" Miller Invitational
Jun 24/25	Father-Son/Daughter
Jul 4	Firecracker Blitz
Jul 8/9	Member-Member
Jul TBA	Bray's Junior Golf Clinic
Jul TBA	Roy Meyers Junior Open
Aug 19/20	Member-Guest
Oct TBA	Senior Club Championship/ Presidents Cup
Oct 29	Cuthbert Classic
Dec 9/10	SCC vs Pine Forest S'ville Cup, 9th at SCC
Dec TBA	Hartmann's Christmas Open

~~You're Invited~~

Mar 5 Book Launch 2:30 PM

"Half Paralyzed, Twice Strong; A Daring Shot at Hope from Life's Deepest Rough"
By Rich O'Brien about Fred Gutierrez
Order through Amazon and bring your copy to be autographed ... or let us know if you would like to purchase one. Limited number available.

MARCH EVENTS

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

- 2- Ben G Burger Day—\$6 burger baskets
- 4- SHS Golf Tournament benefitting SHS Golf Team—9 AM shotgun start
- 5- Fred's book signing—2:30 PM All guests and members welcome (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 6- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 8- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club Meeting—6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 9- Golf & Lunch Special—Turkey sub with (1) draft beer—\$25
- 10- Citadel Golf Tournament—10 AM shotgun start (course opens at 2:30 PM)
- 10- Shag Party—Black Water Rhythm & Blues Roast Beef Dinner—\$20 advanced, \$25 at door—6:30 PM
- 11- Summerville Rocks—2 PM in town
- 12- Clemson Golf & Viewing Party of the Championship Game—1 PM shotgun start
- 13- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 15- SOB Golf
- 17- Rapid Deployment Golf—9 AM
- 17- JSL Gala & Auction (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 18- JSL Golf Tournament—(course opens at 3 PM)
- 20- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 21- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 23- Business After Hours—5 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 26- Summerville Orchestra Tea—11 AM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 27- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 29- Chicken Fried Steaks & Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom—6 PM, \$11.95

APRIL EVENTS

- 1- Club Championship—Tee times 8-10 AM
- 2- Club Championship—Tee times 8-10 AM

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Bray's Bogeys

We had an awesome turnout for the Annual Powerball Tournament. Over 100 players competed for the title and enjoyed the oyster roast after play. Congratulations to Mike Cobb, Andy Balao, Marc Horne and Brian Gaaney for winning first place.

There will be a few charity tournaments in March and our next major club event will be the Club Championship and President's Cup on April 1 and 2. Sign up sheets will be available in the next week in the shop. We will also have a yellow tee division for seniors wishing to compete for the President's Cup.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the rare warm weather in February and hope it continues through March! ~Bray

Meet Randy Henderson. Randy has been retired from federal civil service for 10 years and plays golf on average 5 days a week. Randy and his wife, Erika, have 2 children, Margaret, and Alex (Alison) and one sweet grandson, Hudson. He has been a member and starter/ranger at Summerville Country Club for nine years. Randy manages the weekday Blitz (better known as the Harry Knight Blitz) Monday through Friday. The blitz is an 18 hole golf event where Randy assigns teams by points earned by each golfer-based on your score and handicap. Fees involved to play are your regular golf fee + \$6.00 entry fee paid to your team captain, preferably before play. If you are interested in playing, call the pro shop at 843-873-2210 ext 1 by 11:30 am to sign up. Tee off is 12:30 pm Monday through Friday and open to all members and their guests. I appreciate the family atmosphere created by the Blantons and entire country club staff.



2017 Interclub Schedule

DATE	TIME	COURSE
20-Mar	10 AM	Legend Oaks
3-Apr	9 AM	Coosaw Creek
1-May	9 AM	Crowfield
5-Jun	9 AM	Pine Forest
17-Jul	8 AM	Summerville
7-Aug	8:30 AM	Wescott
18-Sep	9 AM	Berkeley
2-Oct	9 AM	Shadowmoss
6-Nov	9 AM	Dunes West
4-Dec	10 AM	RiverTowne

LADIES GOLFING NEWS

Ladies, if you have any news you want published please send it to the office by the 20th of each month. March tee times will move to 10 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Larry Smith eagled #10 on 2/22/17 -driver, 3 wood, & putter
Stephen Santangelo had a hole in one on #11 on 2/22/17

RESULTS: Annual Superbowl Powerball held Feb 5, 2017: We had a 100+ golfers compete in the Powerball and had a great time. The oysters, chili and hot dogs furnished by Country Club Catering were delicious. Bray handed out lots of prizes and spontaneous place winners to give everyone a chance to bring home a prize.

1st Place went to Mike Cobb, Marc Horne, Brian Gaaney, and Andy Balao
2nd place went to Mark Bowers, Parker Cleveland, John Neuroth, and Ryan Zipter
5th place went to Tim Cone, Chris Asbell, Jeff Kenney and Patrick Pye
10th place was Keith Jennings, Chandler Carter, Julie Londergan, and Dennis Strobel

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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!

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.

CLUB

REGRIPPING

LOFT & LIE AVAILABLE

Ask about golf lessons!

Call Bray at 452-4988

for appointment.



MAR 4—

Summerville High School's Green Wave Open to benefit the SHS Golf Team, 9 AM shotgun start

MAR 10—Citadel

Football Assoc presents the 2nd Annual Coach Brent Thompson Golf Tournament. 10 AM Shotgun start. Sign-in / fun starts at 8 AM. Handicaps not required—using Peoria handicap system. Register online: www.cfabulldogs.org 3-player team (play with Coach) and 4-player teams available for \$500.

MAR 12—Dorchester Cty Clemson Club, 4-man Captain's Choice, 1 PM shotgun start. Includes golf, complimentary beer, soft drinks and a dinner.

Summerville High School Baseball team is hosting a drawing April 21 for a \$10 donation per ticket to win a 2016 Honda TRX420-4-wheeler. The winning ticket will be drawn on their home game against Sumter High at 7 pm on April 21. You do NOT have to be present to win--tickets available in pro shop.

Loyalty points reset on Jan 1 each year.

UNUSED points expire annually midnight on Dec. 31.

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.