



# Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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## From the Office

We have been blessed recently with beautiful weather. You can feel the excitement of golf in the air. Plan your tee times for April now and mark some events to attend at the club. The Annual "Chick" Miler will be held May 25, 26 and 27. Sign up for members will begin April 23, entry fee due at sign up. We anticipate a big crowd celebrating our 45th anniversary of the Invitational-hard to believe 45 years have passed so quickly. Anyone interested in volunteering for the "Chick" should call Mrs. Ellie Sims at (843) 873-1122. Ellie has been coordinating our volunteers for several years and we appreciate her and her husband, Johnny, for taking the time to help our tournament run smoothly. Our volunteers are the best!

If you are new to the club or wanting to meet new golfing friends, we have great opportunities to play with groups during the week. On Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays our senior men (women invited also) tee off at 8:30 a.m. for group competition and fellowship afterwards in the clubhouse. Simply show up by 8 a.m. to get in the mix. We also have organized play Monday through Friday, known as the "Harry Knight" Blitz, that tees off at 12:30 each day. The blitz is open to men and women-please call the pro shop in advance no later than noon to sign up and be paired with other golfers. Junior member golfers (ages 7 - 18) have the opportunity to represent our club in summer matches through the Junior Interclub. The first match is scheduled for

Please slow down when driving carts around the clubhouse and pavilion, to the first and tenth tees, and especially in the parking lot. Also, please pay attention and adhere to the holes designated "Cart path only" either by signage or orange cones by the tee box path.

## SCC 2018 Golf Tournaments

Apr 21/22	Club Championship (NEW DATE)
May 25/26/27	"Chick" Miler Invitational (Course closed)
May 28— Jun 7	No tournaments (aerifying greens May 29)
Jun 30/Jul 1	Father / Son-Daughter
Jul 14/15	Member / Member
Jul 16 thru 19	Junior Golf Clinic (by Bray)
Jul 20	Roy Meyers Junior Open
Aug 17/18	Member / Guest
Oct 28	Cuthbert Classic
Dec TBA	S'ville Cup vs PFCC
Dec 16	Hartmann Golf Tournament

June 11th. A complete schedule will be posted in the May newsletter. Contact Bray Blanton at (843) 452-4988 if your child is interested in playing.

We will be working on the pool soon and hope to open it unofficially before May 25th. We will keep you posted on the progress and will report the opening date by the May newsletter.

We have also been thinking about the tennis courts lately. The clay surface really needs some attention and TLC. Our budget is stretched and we are contemplating a fundraising event to help with the costs involved to revive the two courts we have and possibly repaint the patio. All ideas are welcome-just let us know what you think about this project.

Thanks again for your support and interest in the club. We have the best "family" of members around :)

--Suzanne

Don Gudinas had a hole in one on 3/05/18 on Hole #4, 135 yds, witnessed by Steve Lewis and Bob Hampe.

### \$50 Winner Michael Shier

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

FIRST PLACE!  
Golf Course  
Event Venue



## 2018 Golf Tournaments (outside tournaments booked)

Apr 14-Omar Shrine Cowboys—9 AM  
28-Bethany Golf—8 AM

4-Weston Cup—1 PM  
5-Berkeley / James Island / SHS Golf—8 AM  
May 12-Knights of Columbus Golf—8 AM  
14-Children in Crisis Golf—1 PM  
18-Exchange Golf (Tentative)

### May 28—Jun 7 // No Tournaments May 29—Aerifying Greens

Jun 15-Summerville Citadel Club's John Baker & Bufort Blanton Golf Tournament  
16-Shrine Golf—8 AM

Aug 3-Miracle League Golf—1 PM

7-VIP Golf—8 AM  
Oct 26-Habitat Golf—1 PM  
27-Animal Rescue Golf

Nov 10-Shrine Golf Tourney

## APRIL EVENTS

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

- 3- Summerville Exchange Club—Order off Grill 6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 8- Wendell & Josie Wedding—3 PM—Membership is invited! (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 9- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 10- Elect Con Chellis for House Seat 94—6 PM—Membership invited (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 11- Fish Club—6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 12- History & Hickory Golf Scramble—1:30 PM
- 13- Shag Party with Jim Bowers—\$10 per person with BBQ Buffet 6-10 PM
- 14- Cowboys Golf Tournament—8:30 AM
- 14- SHS 68 Reunion (Club House)
- 16- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 17- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 18- Cigar Club
- 21- Club Championship—Tee times 8-10 AM
- 22- Club Championship—Tee times 8-10 AM
- 23- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 25- Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom—6 PM Tacos & Trivia—Mexican Buffet \$10.95 ea
- 27- Habitat Shrimp Boil with the East Coast Party Band—7 PM
- 28- Bethany Golf—8 AM
- 29- Dorchester Shrine Golf—8 AM
- 30- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)

Pro shop will remain open until 6:00 p.m.- the latest time a golf cart can be rented. For safety concerns carts must be returned to the cart parking area **BEFORE** complete darkness.



## 2018 Interclub Schedule New for 2018—\$35 per match

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

## 2018 SHS Boys Golf

DATE	OPPONENT	COURSE
Apr 9/10	Pickens HS Invitational	Pickens CC
Apr 12	ARHS, Stratford	West Ashley
Apr 17	Goose Creek, ARHS	S'ville CC
Apr 19	ARHS, Stratford	Stratford
Apr 30	Region Tourney	Crowfield Golf Club
May 7	Lower State Tourney	TBD
May 14/15	State Tourney	TBD

Tee times will be available each tournament date unless otherwise noted.  
Call pro shop up to one week in advance to schedule.



April marks the start of our major events for Player of the Year. The Club Championship and President's Cup will be held April 21-22. Players wishing to compete for the overall title will play the white tees but anyone 65 or over wishing to play for the President's Cup may play the yellow tees. The Masters will be played April 5-8 and we will have our annual Masters Pool going the week before play begins-pool sheet is available in the pro shop and must be turned in by 9 AM April 5th.

The limited edition Bridgestone bag in the pro shop will be raffled off once we hit a minimum of 50 raffle tickets. Buy any dozen golf balls and get one free raffle ticket - buy any dozen Bridgestone balls and get 2 tickets. We have several golf ball specials at the moment so now is a good time to take advantage and get some free tickets. Titleist has just started their annual loyalty program - buy three dozen ProV1 or X and get the fourth free. This program requires that an imprint be put on the ball - cannot be a logo or our club name. You can also get custom numbers. This program will run from March 22 - April 22. April is one of the best months for golf - we start our major season, the PGA starts their major season and hopefully Spring decides to arrive - we look forward to seeing everyone at the course!

~~Bray

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**MEMBER CART RATE SPECIALS**

**DAILY**—Twilight member cart rate begins at 3/4 DST—\$12 for up to 18 holes. No rainchecks issued after 3 PM unless inclement weather forces course closure.

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**—\$12 for 18 holes anytime

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 12—History & Hickory Golf Scramble—Captain's Choice with a bit of Hickory Golf! \$65/player, \$320/team includes prizes, food, antique replica golf balls and special contests.  
 April 21-22—Men's Open club Championship & President's Cup—36-hole stroke play, flighted after round one. \$35 plus cart fees. Sign up in Pro Shop.  
 April 27—3rd Annual Lowcountry Boil—7-11 PM, \$40 advance tickets / \$45 at the door. Unlimited shrimp boil, open wine and beer bar. Music & Fun!  
 May 12—Knights of Columbus Ted Corcoran Memorial Golf Tournament—4-player team event, Captain's Choice. \$70 per player (limited to 120 players) Includes cart, green fees, and dinner (additional \$10 per guest for dinner). All are invited to play.

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**Pro Shop Golf Ball Specials**  
 BRIDGESTONE (thru April 29)  
 Two dozen Tour B \$70 + tax, Two dozen E series \$50 + tax  
 SRIXON-Marathon 15 ball pack only \$20 + tax  
 Buy any dozen Srixon Soft Feel or Q-Star get one sleeve free (while supplies last)  
 TITLEIST-(thru April 22) Custom order 3 dozen ProVs get one dozen free  
 Call Bray to place order  
 WILSON-STAFF - DUO Soft or Spin-buy 2 sleeves get one 2 ball pack free (while supplies last)  
 Any dozen golf ball purchase enters you in a RAFFLE TO WIN a brand new Bridgestone golf bag-on display in the pro shop.  
 Any dozen Bridgestone golf ball purchase gives you two entries into the raffle. Drawing date to be determined-minimum of 50 entries to draw.

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**LOYALTY NOTICE FOR MEMBERS**

Loyalty points reset on Jan 1 each year.  
**UNUSED points expire annually midnight on Dec. 31.**  
 One loyalty point is earned for each dollar spent (pre-tax) on golf carts, user fees, pro shop merchandise and membership dues. Food and beverage sales are not included at this time. UNUSED points expire annually at midnight on December 31.

**LOYALTY POINTS (REWARDS)** may be redeemed as follows:  
 18 hole cart -350 pts-pay \$2 user fee (\$14 discount)  
 9 hole cart—200 pts-pay \$2 user fee (\$10 discount)  
 Guest fee – 350 pts -pay \$4 user fee and guest cart fee (see chart below)

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



**MEMBER LOYALTY POINT DISCOUNTS FOR YOUR GUEST** Updated 3/1/2018

Weekday riding rate	\$27.00 = \$18.00	discounted rate	(\$9 off price)
Weekday riding rate	\$32.00 = \$22.00	discounted rate	(\$10 off price)
Weekend riding rate	\$36.00 = \$20.00	discounted rate	(\$16 off price)
Weekday walking rate	\$20.00 = \$4.00	discounted rate	(\$16 off price)
Weekend walking rate	\$25.00 = \$4.00	discounted rate	(\$21 off price)
9 holes / twilight walking rate			
Weekday	\$13.00 = \$4.00	discounted rate	(\$9 off price)
Weekend	\$14.00 = \$4.00	discounted rate	(\$10 off price)

**NO POINTS DISCOUNTS FOR THE FOLLOWING RIDING GUEST RATES**

- 9 holes or twilight rates with cart
- Junior or college rates with cart
- Coupon cart rates

**REMINDER**— 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!