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From the Office

February brought us a new sweet baby boy-congratulations to Matt Blanton and Tabatha on the arrival of their new son, Benton "Gentry," and a shout out to grand-daddy Ben aka Grumps and great granddad aka Papa, Bufort :) What a wonderful way to start the spring and 2018!

Thanks to the members who have shown an interest in receiving bills online. With the response being much smaller than I expected and a nasty computer virus we battled the last two weeks I am going to postpone the paperless statement option for now. However, we are planning on developing a member news email group. Any other constructive ideas for improving our club connection are always welcome.

We tested the finance charge program at the end of January. The rate, previously announced at 1.5%, is actually set at 2% on balances 30+ days

past due. We are continuing the "pay on time" drawing (by the 10th of each month) to win a \$50 account credit each month. Congratulations to Kevin Cone for winning Feb 10th.

We encourage you to bring your friends to play golf and remember loyalty points can be used to discount your guest's fees. Also we are continuing the referral credit if you get a friend to join. Bring them out for golf or plan to attend one of the many events that Lee and Trae Ray have lined up.

We have a busy golf season upon us. We thank you in advance for your flexibility in scheduling your tee times and appreciate your patience. We are working hard to maintain the daunting task of balancing our own budget and keeping happy members on the course as much as possible. Thank you all for your support and it's always great to see you at the club.

--Suzanne

Daylight savings time begins March 11th - 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.

**SAFETY
FIRST**

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.

**FIRST
PLACE!**
Golf Course
Event Venue



2018 Golf Tournaments *(outside tournaments booked)*

Mar	17-JSL Golf Tournament—8 AM 23-Brent Thompson Golf Tourney—10 AM, Citadel Athletics 31-Take Down Club Wrestling Golf Tournament—1 PM
Apr	14-Omar Shrine Cowboys—9 AM 28-Bethany Golf—8 AM
May	4-Weston Cup—1 PM 5-Berkeley / James Island / SHS Golf—8 AM 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
Oct	7-VIP Golf—8 AM 26-Habitat Golf—1 PM 27-Animal Rescue Golf
Nov	10-Shrine Golf Tourney

SCC 2018 Golf Tournaments

Apr 21/22	Club Championship (NEW DATE)
May 25/26/27	"Chick" Miller 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

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

MARCH EVENTS

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

- 3- SC War Hawks Golf Tournament—10 AM
- 5- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 10- SHS Golf Tournament—9 AM
- 10- ARHS Oyster Roast—6 PM
- 12- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 14- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club Meeting—6 PM (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 16- JSL Gala—6 PM
- 17- JSL Golf—9 AM (Course open at 3 PM)
- 19- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 20- SOB Golf TBA
- 20- Summerville Exchange Club—6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- 23- Citadel Brent Thomas Golf—10 AM (Course opens at 3 PM)
- 23- Shag Party with the Fantastic Shakers—7 PM dinner & DJ 8 PM band
- 26- FREE Shag Lessons—7 PM Adult Basic, 8 PM Open Dance (Candlelite Pavilion)
- 28- Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom
- 31- Golf Tournament benefitting the Take Down Club—1:30 PM

APRIL

- 1- Happy Easter—course open all day

2018 Interclub Schedule

New for 2018—\$35 per match

DATE	TIME	COURSE
5-Mar	10 AM	Berkeley
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
Mar 1	James Island	S'ville CC (scrimmage)
Mar 4/5	Patriot Invitational	Westcott Plantation
Mar 8	Pinewood	S'ville CC
Mar 13	West Ashley, Stratford	S'ville CC
Mar 15	Ft Dorchester	Ft Dorchester
Mar 16/17	Carolina Forest Panther Invitational	Hackler Course (Coastal Carolina)
Mar 20	FDHS, ARHS	S'ville CC
Mar 27	Wando	Wando
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	TBD



I hope everyone has been enjoying the 70 degree plus days in February. It sure is strange playing golf in February and having warm season grasses starting to grow but we aren't complaining! I want to thank everyone that played in our annual Powerball event - We had to reschedule to a week after the Superbowl due to inclement weather but it was still a lot of fun. Our next club event is also our first major of the year - The Club Championship and President's Cup - will be played April 21-22. We moved this from the original date to avoid Azalea Festival and Masters weekend.

It's that time of year again where golf manufacturers release their new line of equipment. Anyone interested please see me as we can offer custom fitting as well as competitive pricing. Daylight saving time is almost here so that means golf days will get longer - we're looking forward to a great Spring and hope to see everyone back on the course!

~~Bray



POWERBALL Results: We had a lot of fun and some great oysters and chili on Feb 10th - makeup day from Superbowl Sunday. Thanks to everyone who participated. Bray mixed things up for the awards and the following players won:

- 1st place Justin Keyes, Caleb Keyes, Jack and Jared with a 56.
- 5th place John Neuroth, Robert Lindley, Parker Cleveland, and Ryan Zipter 60
- 10th place Bob, Christine, and Paul Sideikas 67
- Last place Stanley and Skip Tucker, Mark Boyer, and Joe Triplett



MEMBER LOYALTY POINT DISCOUNTS FOR YOUR GUEST February 24, 2018
(USING 350 POINTS PER GUEST FEE)

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	(\$9.00 off price)
Weekend	\$14.00 = \$4.00	discounted rate	(\$10.00 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

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 on golf carts, user fees, and pro shop merchandise (tax, food & beverage not included at this time). DUES EARN POINTS ALSO!

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Lee Ray / 873-2210x226
Membership Services
Suzanne Blanton/873-2210 x221
Newsletter—Terri & Bill Hallman / 871-0565

\$50 Winner
Kevin Cone
To qualify for this monthly drawing, pay your account in full by the 10th of each month.



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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!

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.

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)