



# Summerville Country Club

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## From the Office

We were excited to see the Tigers claim the National Championship again! What a great way to end 2018 and start 2019 - especially if you're a Tiger fan :)

The 2019 USGA Handicap renewal fee of \$25 has been posted to your account. If you haven't signed up for a handicap please call the office to get activated. Check out the SCGA website to see all the benefits you receive. We appreciate your support for our local golf association. If you decide you no longer wish to participate in the program please send me a note or email. Final deadline to be removed from our handicap roster without a fee is March 15th.

On January 24th a celebration of life was held at the Pavilion for Jessie Finucan who passed away peacefully on January 9th. Jessie was a long time club member and our Ladies Club Champion **19 times** (1989-2008). Jessie also won several other prestigious golf awards in South Carolina. Jessie's passion for golf was evident to all who knew her as was her passion for coaching and teaching youth with discipline and respect for all.

We also lost another Ladies Club Champion (1968) when Mrs. Eva Limehouse passed away on January 24th. Our deepest sympathy to the families of Jessie and Eva. These ladies will be missed by us.

The weather has been a lot better and the course is trying to dry out. We are looking forward to the Spring and hope to see y'all out sooner than later.

Thanks for your support,

--Suzanne

## 2019 Interclub Schedule

\$35 per match

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



## The Major Changes in the Rules of Golf for 2019

- Drop from knee height (NOT shoulder height)
- Measure the area to drop in with the longest club in your bag (except a putter)
- Drop in and play from the relief area
- When dropping back-on-the-line, your ball cannot be played from nearer the hole than your chosen reference point
- Time to search—3 minutes (NOT 5 minutes)
- If you accidentally move your ball when searching for it, replace it without penalty
- No penalty for a double hit—it only counts as one stroke
- No penalty if your ball hits you or your equipment accidentally after a stroke
- No penalty if your ball strikes the flagstick when you have chosen to leave it in the hole
- Spike mark and other shoe damage on the putting green can be repaired
- Ball accidentally moved on putting green—no penalty and replace
- Ball marked, lifted and replaced on putting green is moved by wind to another position—replace ball on the original spot
- Penalty areas replace water hazards, and you can move loose impediments, ground your club and take practice swings in penalty areas without penalty, just as you can on the fairway or in the rough
- You can't take relief from a penalty area unless you are at least 95% certain your ball is in the penalty area
- In bunkers you can move loose impediments
- In bunkers you cannot touch the sand with your club in the area right in front of or right behind your ball, during your backswing or in taking practice swings
- Free relief is allowed if your ball is embedded on the fairway or in the rough (but "embedded" means that part of your ball is below the level of the ground)
- Unplayable ball in bunker—extra option to drop outside the bunker for 2 penalty strokes
- You cannot have your caddie or your partner standing behind you once you begin taking your stance
- Pace of Play—it is recommended that you take no longer than 40 seconds to make a stroke (and usually you should be able to play more quickly than that) and Ready Golf in stroke play is encouraged

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

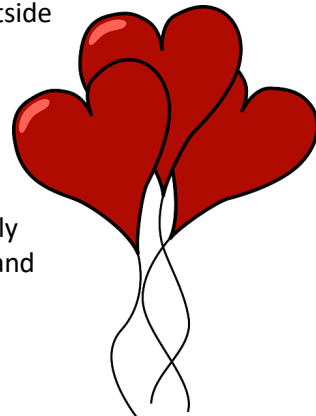
## FEBRUARY EVENTS

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

- 19th Annual Downs Byrd Memorial Paws & Pearls Oyster Roast, 6 PM, \$60 per ticket—[dorchesterpaws.org/oyster-roast](http://dorchesterpaws.org/oyster-roast)
- Powerball Golf Tournament—12:30 shotgun, includes Oyster Roast after play
- FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- Summerville Exchange Club, 7 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
- FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- Summerville Salt Water Anglers Fish Club under the Candlelite Pavilion—6 PM
- Valentine's Dance with Jim Bowers—Filet Mignon Dinner, \$25 advanced, \$30 at the door, 7-11 PM
- FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- Bill Everett Seminar, 6 PM, Candlelite Pavilion
- Summerville Exchange Club, 7 PM Social, 7:30 PM Dinner
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- FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom—Mexican buffet, 6-8 PM, \$10.95

## MARCH

- Shag Party with the East Coast Party Band & Jim Bowers 5-9 PM. Band at 6 PM. \$20 advanced, \$25 at the door. Dinner included.



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



The course is finally starting to dry after crazy amounts of rain in December and January. Hopefully we'll have several good days to play in February as I'm sure most of us are ready to get back out again. The Summerville Cup (32 of our members vs. 32 Pine Forest members - Ryder Cup format) was played Jan 19 & 20-postponed from early Dec. The final round was played at our course. Our team made a good comeback from the Saturday rounds at Pine Forest but came up a little short. Thanks to all the players who competed.

There have been several major changes in the Rules of Golf for 2019. Please take time to read the top 20 listed in this newsletter. Check out the USGA website for more detailed explanations. These changes should help speed up play and make golf more enjoyable for everyone.

In the next few months there are several new equipment releases. We are able to custom order from Bridgestone, Callaway/Odyssey, Cleveland/Srixon, Mizuno, Ping, Taylormade, Titleist, and Wilson Staff - and we can beat the prices of the big stores unless there's a minimum retail price in place. If there are minimum prices in place you'll still get the loyalty points. This winter was tough but hopefully we're in store for a great spring that hopefully comes a little early - hope everyone had a great January and go Tigers!

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Please slow down when driving carts around the clubhouse and pavilion, to the first and tenth tees, and especially in the parking lot.



**12th Annual Powerball Golf Tournament**—Sunday, Feb 3, 12:30 shotgun start. Oyster roast / hot dogs with cash bar following play. Four man Captain's Choice format with a twist. Limited entry. \$60 includes cart, oysters, draft beer, tournament fee. Attend Oyster Roast only for \$25—begins at 4:30 PM.

**Ronald Reid Heart Transplant Golf Tournament**—Saturday, April 13. 12:30 shotgun start. Entry fee of \$75 includes carts, green fees, soda, water, beer on course and BBQ buffet during scoring party following play. Buffet is \$10 for non-players. All proceeds benefit Ronald Reid and his family as they travel down the path of a new heart.

**32nd Annual Ted Corcoran Memorial Golf Tournament**—Saturday, May 11, 8 AM shotgun start. 4-player team event, Captain's Choice. \$70 per player includes cart, green fees, dinner. Dinner only—\$10.

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**The Timrod Library's 22nd Annual  
Southern Author Series**

- Sun, Feb 10—A.J. Tata, Retired Brigadier General, author of the military thriller series **Jake Mahegan, Threat, and Reaper.**
- Sun, Feb 17—Nicole Seitz, SC native, author of Southern fiction including **The Spirit of Sweetgrass** and her latest novel, **The Cage-Maker.**

**2 PM, Bethany United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall**  
**Timrod Members: \$20 single ticket—\$30 for both Sundays**  
**Non-members: \$25 single ticket—\$40 for both Sundays**  
**~217 Central Avenue, 843-871-4600~**

**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 cost + 10%  
 A manual point adjustment will be made for merchandise discounts.

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)

**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

**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!