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### From the Office

We are feeling Springtime very early this year with the grass already beginning to green up and grow. "Tommy's" (Scruggs) Bridge on hole #18 was replaced last month and it has certainly made a difference. Bo will be fertilizing the fairways soon and we're looking for ways to fix the water issues on the first 3 holes. We are continually looking for ways to better the course and appreciate your patience as we work out a plan to make improvements.

We are reviewing our rates. If you have a friend interested in joining now is a great time to consider referring them. Remember you will receive a statement credit up to \$100 for each full member you refer that joins. We are also reviewing our rain check policies/ procedures and will have a revised plan in place by April. The \$2.00 (\$1.90 + .10 tax) user fee each adult member pays to play is included in your cart fee of \$12.00 (\$9.35 + .65 tax + \$2 UF) for 9 holes and \$16.00 (\$13.08 + .92 + \$2 UF) for 18 holes. Guests pay a \$4.00 user fee (\$3.80 + .20) incorporated in the guest fees at the register. The user fees were designed originally to help with capital improvements and later designated for our annual property tax budget. We have been very fortunate to have this money set aside for the enormous tax bills due each January. As a reminder the daily \$2.00 user fee is due each time a member walks or rides - one, two or 36 holes. Thank you for your support as we continue to look for ways to balance the ever-increasing

# 2019 Interclub Schedule \$35 per match

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| DATE   | TIME    | COURSE       |     |
| 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  |     |
| 19-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   |     |

costs to operate the course.

We will be working on the pool soon



Reminder about the golf USGA handicaps-I must receive a written notice to remove your name from the handicap roster before March 15, 2019, for you to receive the \$25 handicap fee billed in January. ALSO -social members (pool/tennis) can sign up for a golf handicap. Just come by the office to get set up.

with membership available.

Daylight savings time kicks in on March 10th giving us all a bit longer to be outside and enjoy the amenities. Beginning March 10th, the pro shop will remain open until 6:00 to rent a golf cart. We open at daybreak so there's lots of opportunities to play:)

Have a great day and enjoy every moment, --Suzanne



### 2019 Club Tournaments

Club Championship & Apr 6 & 7 President's Cup

May 24, 25, 26

"Chick" Miler Invitational Jun 22 & 23 Father-Son/Daughter Jul 13 & 14 Member - Member Aug 2, 3, 4 Member - Guest **Cuthbert Classic** Oct 27 Dec - TBD Hartmann's Christmas Open Dec - TBD

Summerville Cup vs. Pine Forest CC

#### MARCH EVENTS

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

- Democratic Party Oyster Roast—2 PM
- Shag Party with the East Coast Party Band under the Candlelite Pavilion—5 PM
- FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- Vote Terry Jenkins for Town Council under the Candlelite Pavilion—6 PM
- 8 Northside Christian Golf Outing—9 AM
- SHS Golf Tournament benefitting SHS Golf Team—9 AM
- 11 FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- 12 Brooks Moore Book Signing—7 PM
- 13 Summerville Saltwater Anglers Fish Club Meeting under the Candlelite Pavilion-6 PM
- 15 Golf Tournament benefitting March of Dimes TBD
- Oaks Christian School Golf Outing-
- Steve Wilson fundraiser under the Candlelite Pavilion—6 PM
- 17 Scout Boats Golf outing 8 AM
- 18 FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- 19 SOBs TBA
- 19 Summerville Exchange Club, 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner
- Summerville Citadel Club MUSTER under the Candlelite Pavilion—6 PM
- "Sweet Daddy Scramble" Bryan Lenoir Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Lenoir Children's Education Fund, 1:00 shotgun, \$100 per person, incl golf, bbq & donation, call pro shop to sign up
- 24 Orchestra Tea—3 PM
- 25 FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- Team Trivia with Bad Joke Tom-Celebrating the Luck of the Irish-Reuben Sandwiches with a side of Corn beef and cabbage—\$11.95 per person—6 PM
- 28 Burgers & Bowers under the Candlelite Pavilion—7 PM
- 29 Brent Thompson Citadel Golf Tournament—9 AM (course open at 1:30)
- SHS Class of 99 Reunion under the Candlelite Pavilion—7 PM
- 31 Dorchester Shriner's Golf Tournament—8:30 start

### **APRIL**

- Azalea Classic by Exchange Club—12:30
- 6/7 Club Championship & President's Cup-8-10 AM tee times

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

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



I was saddened with the passing of Bryan Lenoir and will keep his family in thoughts and prayers. He played in many events here while I was growing up and always found a way to make me laugh. His closest friends are holding a golf fundraiser, The "Sweet Daddy Scramble," out here for his kids on March 22 at 1 pm - there will be a silent auction and raffle after golf as well. The Summerville Golf team will also have their fundraiser on March 9. On the club side, thanks to everyone who supported our annual Superbowl Powerball Tournament. I think this was the first one in three years that didn't get rained out or postponed. Congrats to Dave Bordiuk, Danny Gallagher, Allen Traylor and Stewie Ebell for claiming first place. Our first major of the year, the Club Championship and President's Cup, will be played April 6 and 7. Remember the President's Cup is the club's best net player and anyone can compete - 65 plus can play the yellow tees.

We have some demos of the new Mizuno ST 190 and Wilson Cortex drivers. I will find a nice day and set up a spot on the first tee to let anyone interested hit them as well as some of the new golf balls out this year. We will be running golf ball specials throughout the Spring which will give you a good reason to try a new golf ball - I can also do custom ball and club fitting with the launch monitor to find the best performance for each swing. We're looking forward to an early Spring and hope to have a great March. ~~Bray

### **Superbowl Powerball 2/3/19 Results**

Awards to the following-

1st pl Dave Bordiuk, Danny Gallagher,

Stewie Ebell, Allen Traylor

2nd pl Joe Waring, Derek Sardelli, Bob

Merryman, Eric Thompson

10th pl Harold and Rob Durscher, Tom Carmany, Bob Schauwecker

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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.



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**2019 Green Wave Open—**March 9—9 AM shotgun start. \$75 entry fee per player includes green fees, cart, food and prizes.

3rd Annual Chuck Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament—March

31—7 AM registration, 8:30 AM shotgun start. Captain's Choice, 4-man teams. \$75 per player (presented by Dorchester Shrine Club).

Azalea Classic—April 4—registration and lunch begin at 11:30 AM. 12:30 PM shotgun start. Beverages included during golf, and steak dinner served at awards presentation. Sponsorships available (presented by Summerville Exchange Club).

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 nonplayers. All proceeds benefit Ronald Reid and his family as they travel down the path of a new heart.

2019 Greenwave Boys Home Golf Schedule 9 holes—4 PM start

# **MARCH**

- Green Wave Open Fundraising Tournament at SCC, 9 AM Shotgun start
- 12 Ashley Ridge
- 19 Stall

### **APRII**

- 11 SHS & FDHS vs Stratford & Berkeley (Dorchester—Berkeley Showdown)
- 23 Pinewood
- 25 Stratford
- 29 8AAAAA Region Tournament at SCC (Rain date of 4/30)



Eagle Scout Alex Stem has placed an American Flag Depository Box in the pro shop.

Mr. Brooks Moore will have a book signing on March 12th at 7:00 pm at Summerville Country Club to promote his book "Chalk Talk." \$10 from each book will go to St. Jude's Cancer Research Hospital for Children.

# **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 (pretax) 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

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)

Updated 3/1/2018

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

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

400 points = pay cost + 10%

A manual point adjustment will be made for merchandise discounts.

# MEMBER LOYALTY POINT DISCOUNTS FOR YOUR GUEST

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

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

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY-\$12 for 18

inclement weather forces course closure.

holes anytime

- 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!