



# Summerville Country Club

Golf - Swimming - Tennis

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## From the Office

I sincerely hope you all had a blessed week as Thanksgiving is an opportunity to spend precious time with our loved ones. The weather couldn't be nicer and golfers are filling the course. We had a great turnout for our Senior Club Championship and want to congratulate Gary Hartmann for winning the overall Championship and to Barry Connor for claiming the Statesman and President's Cup title. Be sure to sign up for the Hartmann Christmas Open on Dec 8th - a great captain's choice event on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

The club's annual Christmas dinner is Tues, Dec 10, 6 - 9 pm. We hope to see you and your family at the Pavilion that night. Bring a side dish to share and a cash bar will be available. If you haven't made plans for New Year's Eve you might want to celebrate at the club with the East Coast Party Band. Call Trae Ray, 843-696-0955, to sign up as tables/tickets are selling fast.

Year end reminder: Loyalty points expire Dec 31st. Please look at the

notice in this newsletter for different ways to redeem your points. We also are continuing the discount for membership dues paid in advance for one year, pay 11 months and get one month free. Another offer year-round is to receive a free round of golf for each \$100 gift certificate purchased in the pro shop.

The golf handicap system will be undergoing some changes and Bray will be sharing more information with us in January. Also, we have not forgotten our promise to improve the tennis court and install some warm-up driving nets on the other court. Business is really good for the tennis court contractors and we are loosely on their schedule. As soon as we get a pinpointed date we will share more information on our plan and an advertising campaign to hopefully pay for the improvements.

I am grateful, thankful, and blessed to know all of you!

--Suzanne

## HARTMANN'S 2019 CHRISTMAS OPEN

*To benefit Meals on Wheels of Summerville, Inc.*

Sun, December 08, 12:30 pm – shotgun start

4 person Captain's Choice

\$75.00 per player, includes cart, dinner with

open bar & contribution to Meals on Wheels.

## You and your family are cordially invited to attend SUMMERVILLE COUNTRY CLUB'S 2019 Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Club will provide the meat and iced tea, with cash bar available.

We ask that you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

At 6:30 Bray Blanton will present his "Reflections of 2019" which will include awarding the 2019 PLAYER OF THE YEAR.

Dinner will be served immediately following the presentation.

Bring your family and enjoy great food, DJ Music,  
and a visit from Santa!

RSVP # attending & side dish to Pro shop (843) 873-2210 ext 1.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE with the East Coast  
Party Band & Jim Bowers. Prime Rib  
dinner. Reserved table of 8—\$600.  
Advanced individual \$65. At the door  
individual \$75. Call 843 696 0955 for  
reserved tickets.**

## Club Tournaments

Dec 8	Hartmann's Christmas Open
Jan 25/26	Summerville Cup vs. Pine Forest CC

## DECEMBER EVENTS

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

- 2 FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- 8 Hartmann Golf Tournament 12:30
- 9 FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- 10 Club Christmas Party under the Candlelite Pavilion, covered dish, 6 pm
- 16 FREE Shag Lessons under the Candlelite Pavilion 7 PM Adult Basics 8 PM Open Dance
- 16 SOB Dinner, Club House 6 pm
- 17 SOB Golf Outing, noon
- 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

## \$50 Winner

**Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Sims**

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

## 2019 Interclub Schedule

\$35 per match

DATE	TIME	COURSE
2-Dec	10 AM	RiverTowne



Summerville Country Club held their 2019 Senior Club Championship (ages 55+) Nov 22. Gary Hartmann (on right in attached) captured his 2nd consecutive Overall Senior Championship by shooting 73 edging out 2017 Senior Champ, Kirk Woods, by one stroke. Barry Connor (on left in picture) won the Statesman title (age 65+) with a 78 and 3rd Overall, Rory Fletcher finished 4th with an 80, and John Cato finished fifth shooting an 81, one over his age, and won two of the three closest to the pins, # 8 and 11. Jack Sehart claimed the other closest to the pin, hole #15.

2nd flight winner was Randy Henderson 84

3rd flight winner was Harold Durscher 93  
Barry Connor also claimed the 2019 President's Cup - low net score for the day.

Thanks to all the members who were able to play.

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



Bray's Bogeys

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and also got a chance to join us for Black Friday festivities. Our annual Christmas party is coming up on December 10 and I will do our tournament year in review and award our Overall and Senior Player of the Year. I will also do a quick update on the new global handicap system which is changing for all of us in January of next year.

Congratulations to Gary Hartmann for winning the 2019 Senior Club Championship (age 55+) and to Barry Connor for winning the Statesman Championship (65+) and the overall Senior President's Cup winner. Thanks to the members who were able to play to get this tournament in the books for 2019.

On December 8th Gary Hartmann is holding his Annual Hartmann Christmas Open which benefits the Summerville Meals on Wheels. This is a four player captains choice and there's always a fun time and great raffle prizes after golf. Sign up in the pro shop - this event will be a noon shotgun start.

The Summerville Cup will be played on January 25-26 to avoid holiday scheduling conflicts we have had over the last few years. I will begin trying to fill the team in December - priority will go to players from the prior year, but I anticipate we will need new players.

December should be a fun month. Merry Christmas to everyone and Happy New Year as well!

~~Bray

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**Ask about golf lessons!**  
**Mizuno Performance  
Fitting System**  
Call Bray at 452-4988  
for appointment.



**Accomplishments**

Rory Fletcher shot a 75 and eagled #3 on 11/02/19  
Jim Grabowski eagled #10 on 11/11/19

John Cato shot 74, 5 under his age on 10/25  
Brook Moore shot his age, 74, on 11/20/19

**Loyalty Points  
Expire**

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!

**NOTICE FOR MEMBERS – updated 5/01/2019**

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

LOYALTY POINTS (REWARDS) may be redeemed as follows:

MEMBER CARTS:

18 hole cart – 400 points = pay \$2.00 user fee only (\$16 discount)  
9 hole/twilight (after 3) cart – 250 points = pay \$2.00 user fee only (\$10 disc)  
**NOTE-MEMBER SPECIAL on Tues & Wed – ride 18 for \$12.00 anytime.**

GUEST FEE - 400 points = pay \$4.00 user fee + guest cart fee (see chart below)  
FOR YOUR GUEST playing golf with you - USING 400 POINTS PER GUEST FEE:

Guest with CART:

Weekday riding rate \$29.00 = \$18.00 discounted rate (\$11 off price)  
Weekday riding rate \$34.00 = \$23.00 discounted rate (\$11 off price)  
Weekend riding rate \$39.00 = \$20.00 discounted rate (\$19 off price)

Guest WALKING:

Weekday walking rate \$22.00 = \$4.00 discounted rate (\$18 off price)  
Weekend walking rate \$27.00 = \$4.00 discounted rate (\$23 off price)  
9 holes/twilight walking rate-daily \$15.00 = \$4.00 rate (\$11 off price)

NO POINTS DISCOUNT FOR the following GUEST RIDING RATES:

- 9 HOLES OR TWILIGHT RATES with cart
- JUNIOR OR COLLEGE RATES with cart
- COUPON CART RATES

**Member Specials**  
Tuesday and Wednesday ride 18 for \$12.00 anytime. Thursdays - Bring a guest to play golf for the same rate you pay-per person fee.

PRO SHOP MERCHANDISE:

Clothing – 400 points = 40% total discount per item.  
Golf balls / gloves – 400 points = 20% total discount per item.  
For in stock golf clubs, shoes + special orders - must see Bray for pricing.  
400 points = pay cost + 10% + shipping + sales tax  
A manual point adjustment will be made in the office for loyalty points used for merchandise discounts.

**NEW for Full Golf Members-Each Thursday your guests (accompanied by you) can play golf and pay the same rate as you-per person fee.**