

SUMMERVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE-

What a preview of spring we have had! The golf course is blooming and soaking up the rain. The fairways were fertilized mid-February and several course projects are underway. We are continuing to make improvements around the clubhouse and appreciate your support and input.

With a busy golf season coming we appreciate your patience and encourage you to book your tee-times early. Beginning with daylight savings time on March 12, carts will be rented out until 5:30 with walking allowed after that. We have hired a few new cart attendants-Don Cronan, Phillip "Flip" Shackelford, and Brayden Schlabach-and plan to increase our presence on the course during weekend play to help your game to be even more enjoyable.

It's been 50 years since **Mr. Bufort Blanton** purchased this golf course from **Mr. George "Chick" Miler. Mr. Blanton** with help from the late **Mr. Archie Paris** created the "Chick" the very first year as the new owner (1974) to honor Mr. Miler. We are planning a special celebration during the 50th "Chick" Miler Invitational with more details coming in April. Sign up for the Invitational will begin April 28th for members and May 1st for invited guests.

We are truly blessed! © Suzanne

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE "CHICK"

In preparation for our 50th "Chick" Miler Invitational in May 2023 we are compiling a display / collage of the past "Chick"

Miler hats, towels, volunteer tee-shirts, and photos from the past 49 tournaments. PLEASE SEND US PICTURES or the actual items of your "Chick" Miler days (items will be returned to you).

Pay account in full by the 10th of the month to qualify.

\$50 WINNER

DAVID STEPP SR.

Romans 15:13

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS AT SCC

Beginning MARCH 12 the Golf Pro Shop will close at 6:00 pm.
Last cart out at 5:30 pm — walking allowed after 5:30.

Carts must be returned to the cart lot BEFORE DARK.

Please call pro shop for tee time availability on tournament dates.

 ${\bf Mar~3\text{-}} Summer ville~{\bf Chamber~of~Commerce~-noon~shotgun}$

MAR 9-Baker/Blanton Citadel Golf Tournament – noon shotgun.
In conjunction with the Summerville Soiree on Mar 10 at 6 pm

Mar 12-Berkeley Bolts Fundraiser Golf- 2 pm shotgun

Mar 16-Oakbrook Rotary Golf Tournament- noon shotgun

Mar 21-SOBs at Lake Marion – 11 am – tee times

Mar 22-Coast Guard Golf Tournament-8 am shotgun

Mar 23-Mark Slawson Citadel Alumni Golf-9 am shotgun

Mar 23-Remax 9 hole golf outing at 4:30 pm

MARCH 25-26 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP-OVERALL AND SENIOR

Event tee times in the morning 8-10 am both days.

Mar 30-Summerville Exchange Club- 1 pm shotgun

SHS GREEN WAVE BOYS GOLF TEAM NEWS

Matches begin at 4:00 pm ~ 4-6 tee- times ~ 9 holes only

Mar 8 – vs. Ashley Ridge, Phillip Simmons & Lucy Beckham Mar 13-vs. Berkeley High School Mar 22-vs. Fort Dorchester Mar 28-vs. Stratford Apr 4-vs. West Ashley

EVENTS AT THE CANDLELITE PAVILION

FREE Shag Lessons on Wednesday nights at 6:30 Followed by OPEN NIGHT DANCE 7:30-9:30

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Music by **DJ Wendell Nolan**; Cash bar available; Snackbar open to order food.

TEAM TRIVIA WILL BE BACK on the last Weds of April.

From 6:00- 8:00 pm in the clubhouse lobby.
With DJ Shane Griffin – Snackbar open for food orders.

MARCH 26 - The BAND OF OZ

At the Pavilion

DJ on at 4 pm, Dinner at 5 pm, Band on at 6 pm \$35 advanced tickets pp, \$40 at the door.

CALL TRAE RAY 843-696-0955 for tickets.



Congratulations to Summerville CC's 2023 Cup Team! They defeated the Team from Pine Forest on Feb 4-5. Thank you to all the club members that played!

GHIN / USGA HANDICAP REMINDER

The \$30 handicap fee was billed to members that are currently on our handicap roster as of Jan 1st. Contact Bray or Suzanne to be added to the USGA GHIN HANDICAP system (no charge for juniors 18 and under) if you are interested. SCC social and pool members are eligible for this service, also. If you do not wish to continue your GHIN handicap service please send a written notice to the office by March 15, 2023, to avoid paying the \$30 fee.

2/01/23 **BROOKS MOORE** shot a 75, 2 under his age! 2/01/23 **BILL HENDERSON** eagled # 1. 2/15/23 **BILL HENDERSON** shot an 81, 6 under his age!

2023 CHAS AREA MEN'S INTERCLUB GOLF ASSOC www.chsinterclub.org

COOSAW CREEK, MARCH 6, 10:00 AM

Kyle Boczkowski has been named the 2023 Interclub Captain as Bob Sideikas decided to pass the torch after several years of serving as Captain. Thank you Bob for your dedication to serving as Captain and your loyal representation of our team members at Summerville Country Club. NEW for 2023: Sign-up each month will begin two weeks prior to each upcoming match and can be done by calling Kyle at (843) 469-5917. The \$45 tournament fee will be billed to your membership account once the pro shop receives the team roster from Kyle. The tournament fee covers your cart and golf fee, prizes awarded each match, and a contribution towards a year-end donation to a local charity designated by The Charleston Men's Interclub Association Board.

REMINDER: A USGA handicap is required to play in these events and Our team players must be members of Summerville CC.

LOGO Interclub team shirts are available for purchase in the pro shop.

Apr 3 - Crowfield at 8:35 am
May is an open date.
June 26 – Summerville CC at 9:00 am
July 17 – Legend Oaks at 9:00 am

BRAY'S BOGEYS:

Congratulations to our 2023 Summerville Cup Team for making it five straight wins. Thanks as always to our captain **Barry Connor** and Pine Forest captain **Mike Wills** for another great event.

Our first major of the year is the Club Championship on March 25-26. Like we did last year we will have multiple divisions - Overall Club Champion, Overall President's Cup (low net), Senior Club Champion and Senior President's Cup. We discussed possibly moving this event to the summer because of outside conflicts but could not find another weekend without the same type of conflicts. Unfortunately, the Superbowl Powerball was rained out for a third year in a row. We may use this fun format in the benefit tournament for Marc Horne on May 7. I know the community and this club will rally together and help the Horne family get through this difficult time.

Lastly keep your calendars open for the 50th Anniversary of the "Chick" Miler Invitational to be held May 26-28. This should be a special event as it also coincides with 50 years of my granddad, Bufort Blanton, owning this club. As always we want to thank him for his vision and guidance.

Summerville Country Club 2023 Golf Tournaments

March 25-26 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND Overall & Senior Championship

And President's Cup (Low Net)

May 26-28 50th "Chick" Miler Invitational
June 24-25 Father-Son/Daughter
July 4 Firecracker Blitz
July 15-16 Member-Member

July 10-16 Member-Member

July 10-13 Bray's Junior Golf Camp

July 17-20 Bray's Junior Golf Camp

Call Bray to sign up (843)-452-4988

July 21 Roy Meyers Junior Open

July/ Aug date tbd Member-Guest October 22 Cuthbert Classic

December 17 Hartmann Christmas Open