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# DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

**BRAY'S BOGEYS:** I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are getting ready for a great Christmas and New Year. We are thankful for all who support the club and all that help us throughout the year. This club is special for that very reason - we strive to continue to offer an atmosphere where the community feels at home and enjoys visiting. We are also thankful for feedback on how we can keep improving.

This year we were fortunate to have a relatively weather free tournament season. **On December 8 is the annual Hartmann Christmas Open** which is always a fun time and donates to a good cause - please contact the pro shop or **Gary Hartmann** at 843-513-0145 to sign up. It's almost time for the Summerville Cup as well. When we get the final date locked down we'll start contacting players to fill the teams - please let me know in the pro shop if you are interested in playing - precedence is previous year players in good standing followed by captain's picks / player of the year points.

**At our Club Christmas party on December 9,** as always, I will be covering our year in review then revealing our Players of the Year as well as Most Improved. We have a lot of equipment (new and used) on clearance pricing in the pro shop. Lastly, I hope everyone has a **Merry Christmas!** ~Bray

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" Romans 15:13*

Pay account in full by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to qualify.  
**\$50 WINNER**  
**JERRY ARNOLD**

**PLEASE READ 😊**

Golf Pro Shop hours are 6:30 am – 5:00 pm.  
**LAST CART RENTED OUT TIME IS 3:45 pm- usually two hours prior to sunset as provided by the weather service.**  
**CARTS MUST BE RETURNED to the cart lot BEFORE DARK!**

**GOLF TOURNAMENTS AT SCC**

- Please call the pro shop for daily tee times & for tournamentdate's tee time availability.**
  - DEC 5-HOBOS golf at SCC – 11 am shotgun**
  - DEC 8-HARTMANN'S CHRISTMAS OPEN-noon shotgun- Benefits DORCHESTER PAWS-prizes & dinner following play \$80 PER PERSON-SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP**
  - DEC 9-SCC Christmas Party- Employees & Members 630-930 pm**
  - DEC 10-Four Seasons Golf Outing -9 am**
  - DEC 14-JOHN LAMAR Memorial Golf-9 am**
  - DEC 16 –SOB mid-year dinner at 6:00 pm at SCC**
  - DEC 17-SOB golf at SCC – noon shotgun**
  - DEC 25-MERRY CHRISTMAS! The clubhouse will be closed but the course will be open for walking only (weather permitting)**
  - DEC 31-NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY with East Coast Party Band- Dinner & open bar, champagne toast, \$100 per person, Call Trae Ray at 843-696-0955 to purchase tickets.**
- We are open regular hours New Year's Eve and New Years Day**

**EVENTS AT THE CANDLELITE PAVILION**

**FREE SHAG LESSONS** on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.  
**DECEMBER 04, 11 - 18<sup>th</sup> Shag Christmas Party-bring side dish**  
 Followed by OPEN NIGHT DANCE 7:30-9:30 pm.  
 Music by DJ Wendell Nolan. Cash bar available-grill open.  
 TEAM TRIVIA will return in January.  
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**SUMMERVILLE COUNTRY CLUB'S**  
**2024 CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:30 pm, in the Pavilion**  
**All SCC Members, Employees are cordially invited.**  
 The Club will provide the meat and iced tea, and a cash bar.  
 Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.  
 Bray Blanton will announce the 2024 Player of the Year.  
 Music provided by DJ Wendell Nolan,  
**AND there will be a visit from SANTA!!**  
 RSVP #attending & side dish to 843-873-2210 x 1

**FREE GHIN HANDICAP trial for December!**

Contact Bray or Suzanne to be added to the system at no charge unless you remain active for 2025; the \$30 annual fee will be billed in January.

**New Year's Eve Party 12/31/24**

**Featuring the East Coast Party Band**

Open Bar – Prime Rib Dinner

& DJ Begins at 6:00 pm

Band on at 8:00 pm

Midnight Champagne Toast

\$1,000 for Table of 8

\$100 for individual tickets

Call **Trae Ray** (843) 696-0955 for tickets.



**Bill Collins had a hole in one on # 15  
On November 6, 2024.**



**11/04/24 Rod Clayton eagled # 1  
11/18/24 Dave Severt aced Hole #13**

**FROM THE OFFICE:** Our thoughts and prayers are with the LaFond family, longtime family friends and members of the club, for the passing of their mother, Claire LaFond. She was a dynamic lady and always kind to me from the moment I first met her, over 45 years ago. We will miss her!

Bray has done a fantastic job filling our pro shop with all kinds of golf merchandise. Keep us in mind when shopping for the golfer on your list. Now is a great time to use your loyalty points to receive further discounts. Check out our website for a full list of options to redeem your points. We also sell gift certificates in the pro shop - perfect for anyone to enjoy. For certificates purchased in the amount of \$100 or more you receive one free round of golf pass (per \$100 bought). Do you have a friend thinking about joining? Reminder - You will receive a \$100 account credit for each new golf member you refer that joins

The new golf carts with GPS computers are here and really add another level of fun to your game while playing. Cart path repairs are the next big ticket item we are preparing to tackle in early 2025. We will be slightly adjusting some rates in January to keep up with the improvements we are committed to completing. We will outline our goals for 2025 in the next newsletter. I'm looking forward to our **Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup> (rescheduled from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>)** and hope to see you and your family there. Thank you all for your support and friendship.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
We truly are so blessed! **Suzanne Blanton** 😊

**#forChrista** The January 12, 2025, **BAUER POWER GOLF TOURNAMENT** is full and has a wait list started - Hole Sponsors / Contributions for the Bauer Family are greatly appreciated. Contact Rodney Clayton for information at 850-393-3175 or [rodclayton@bellsouth.net](mailto:rodclayton@bellsouth.net)

**OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** of the golf course is in the early planning stages. Please share your ideas for 2025 by sending me an email to: [sblanton@knology.net](mailto:sblanton@knology.net) We are looking forward to sharing this special event with all of you!

**CHARLESTON AREA MEN'S INTERCLUB**

If you are a SCC member and interested in participating in the 2025 matches, reach out to our Team Captain, **KYLE BOCKOWSKI** at 843-469-5917

**WE ARE COLLECTING NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS THROUGH DECEMBER 15 for the Summerville Police Department to distribute.**

The box is located in the golf pro shop and was initiated by Johnny Cooper's "Gobbler" Golf Tournament held at Summerville Country Club on November 30<sup>th</sup>.