



SUMMERVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

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JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

BRAY'S BOGEYS: I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This was a very special year for the club as we celebrated 100 years of being open! And what a great year it was! We can't say enough how much we appreciate everyone's support in this community. We closed out the year with an awesome turnout for our Club Christmas party where we crowned our players of the year. **Congrats again to Jack Ellis - Overall Player of the Year; Jimmy Waring - Senior Player of the Year; Rory Fletcher - Most Improved, and lastly Wyatt Mizell - Most Improved Junior.** We will start our tournament series off on **Sunday, February 8, with our annual Super Bowl Powerball.** This is a fun four player captain's choice with a "Powerball" twist. Sign up in the Pro Shop starting mid-January. We should have the tournament schedule for the remainder of the year finalized soon.

Big thanks to **Tommy Welch and Smashing Plastic** for running a great **Christmas** themed round robin Pickleball tournament. We look forward to more themed events / tournaments / leagues next year. Lastly, we will keep working hard to improve the club and keep moving forward - here's to the next 100! **~Bray Blanton**

JOHN 1:5 *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

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

\$50 WINNER

MARION & JUNE WATSON

JANUARY Golf Pro Shop hours are 6:30 am – 5:00 pm.
AS OF 10/01/25 Twilight rates begin at 2:00 pm.
LAST CART RENTED OUT TIME IS 3:30 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 in JANUARY

JAN 04-U.S. KIDS TOUR –Course opens at 11:00 am
JAN 17-S'VILLE CUP VS. PINE FOREST - Morning tee-times
JAN 25-GREENWAVE SWING FORE A CURE – 8:30 shotgun
JAN 27-SOBs at Crescent Pointe in Bluffton – 12:00 pm
FEB 08-SUPER BOWL POWERBALL GOLF-noon shotgun

FREE SHAG LESSONS on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.

Followed by OPEN NIGHT DANCE 7:30-9:00 pm.

JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28

Music by DJ Wendell Nolan. Cash bar available; grill open. All welcome to attend. Shag Club memberships available for only \$20 per year with most of the proceeds being donated to the Kay Phillips Child Advocacy Center.

TEAM TRIVIA WILL RESUME JANUARY 28, 2026



EVENT DETAILS:

What: 26th Annual Downs Byrd Memorial Oyster Roast.

When: **Saturday, February 7, 2026, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.**

Where: Summerville Country Club.

Includes: Unlimited oysters, food, beer, wine, auction access, raffle entry.

Benefiting: The animals at Dorchester Paws.

How to Get Tickets/Sponsor:

Visit the [Dorchester Paws events page](#) or [Givebutter page](#) to purchase tickets or find sponsorship info.

SUMMERVILLE HIGH's BASEBALL FIRST PITCH
Fundraiser BANQUET~ January 17, 2026 ~1:00-5:00 pm

Putting Contest, Silent Auction, Cash Bar
Emcee-Robby Robbins & Guest Speakers

APPETIZERS~LOWCOUNTRY BOIL~FRIED CHICKEN
TICKETS \$65 PER PERSON~CONTACT: COACH MANESS;

AMY HUTTO AT AMYHUTTO3@YAHOO.COM

OR MIKE PATTERSON 843-568-0145

**BEST DRESSED "Roaring Twenties" NEW YEAR'S EVE
FRANK THOMAS and SISSUE BEAUCHENE**



FROM THE OFFICE: We had so much fun at our Christmas Party! The food provided by **Trae and Lee Ray** and the **Country Club Catering** staff paired perfectly with all the delicious side dishes members brought to share. Many thanks to **DJ Wendell** and **Santa Arthur and Nancy Claus** for making everyone's night Merry and Bright!

Mrs. Joan McKissick passed away in December. She was the epitome of **GREENWAVE** football and I will always remember her loyal support of every team, the cheerleaders and the band that played on Friday nights. She continued to cheer the team on after the passing of her husband, legendary Coach John McKissick, missing only a couple of games this year. Coach and Mrs. McKissick will be remembered forevermore at Summerville High School football games as we sing: "Underneath the stately pine tree and the sky so blue. Stands our alma mater's glory, wonderful to view. May it ever be our watchword; Honor and achieve. Hail to thee our alma mater. Summerville all hail."

~*Suzanne Blanton*

Dec 1-**Mike Windham** shot 71, one under his age.
Dec 1-**John Davis** shot 74, nine under his age.
Dec 4-**Brooks Moore** shot 75, five under his age.
Dec 10-**Stephen Chellis** shot 75, one under his age.
Dec 26-**Rory Fletcher** eagled #5 – hit his 2nd shot 76 yds out

Effective **October 1, 2025**, In honor of the Centennial year of the club, any member (current or new to join) who has **reached the age of 90 years old** will no longer have to pay membership dues **per Mr. Bufort Blanton**. He knows it's not easy growing old and appreciates all of the support the seniors have given to the family and the club over the years. **Current member cart & user fees will continue to apply.** If you qualify for this discount please notify the office.

ATTENTION LADY GOLFERS!

Come join us for 9 holes every Tuesday & Thursday at **3:30 pm**.
Call **CHRISTINE ALLEGRUCCI** at (570) 447-5179.
All Levels of play are welcome to join us!

SKINS GAME on Mondays at 11:00 am.

\$20 skins + golf fees – every Monday at 11:00 am.
Call the pro shop to sign up 843-873-2210 x 1.

CHARLESTON AREA MEN'S INTERCLUB

If you are a SCC member and interested in participating in the 2026 matches, reach out to our Team Captain, **KYLE BOCZKOWSKI**, at (843) 469-5917

GHIN HANDICAP: The \$35 annual fee per person will be billed in January to all active GHIN roster members. **Junior members 18 and under are free.** If you are a SCC member at any level and would like to add this service to your account contact Bray or Suzanne Blanton in the office at 843-873-2210 x 3.

The Tennis and Pickleball Courts can be reserved by club members by calling the pro shop at 843-873-2210 x1.

JAN 1-Joe Waring aced hole #17 with a 7 iron-Happy New Year! Joe, wearing the medal, pictured with friend, Kevin Thompson.



If you are a Summerville CC member interested in joining the **SOBs**, "Summerville Old Boys" Men's Golf Group, Contact Bray Blanton at (843) 452-4988.

The HARTMANN'S 2025 CHRISTMAS OPEN to benefit DORCHESTER PAWS was played Sunday, December 14, 2025. **Gay and Gary Hartmann and their family** would like to thank all the golfers, hole sponsors, and prize contributors who helped them raise over \$4,500 for Dorchester Paws!

Winners: Bray, Cash & Bufort Blanton, Steven Duggar, and Rich Bull -16 **2nd Place:** Derrick Johnson, Jenny Kellogg, Brody Hopkins, and Annette Stratton -14