



# October

## A Message from Scott Simerlink– General Manager



The Club has started to renovate the fitness room. We have replaced the carpet with rubber flooring, replaced the ceiling tiles and are repainting the room. New equipment including 2 treadmills, an elliptical, a motion trainer and a recumbent bike for the cardiovascular station is arriving. Also, five new strength stations plus free weights. The new equipment will be installed mid October. We should now have all the equipment you need for a full workout and the fitness center is open 24 hours. If you need an after hours access code, Jaden or myself can provide one to you. Drop that gym membership and check out our new and improved fitness center at your Club.

We had a great time camping out on the range last month and will surely be doing this again. This month we have two events out on the range again. One being on the 21st for a family kickball game. The second will be on the following Sunday for a Halloween Carnival. The carnival will consist of hayrides, games and lots of candy. Please call The Club and let us know your coming.

David Shoff returns on October 12th to play the piano and sing for us all. Since Hurricane Florence caused us to cancel our Jazz Trio, it is now scheduled for October 26th. Come out for some great food, fantastic music and fun with good friends at your Club. Please check our website, social media pages and eblasts to keep up with what's going on at The Club!

### Halloween Carnival

**October 28th (3pm-5pm)**

*Join us on The Range for an evening of carnival games, hayrides and a costume contest. Candy Prizes will be awarded to all winners. The contest will be for ages 0-2,3-5,6-8, 9 & up.*

### Spooktacular Dinner

**(5pm-8pm)**

*Afterword's, inside the clubhouse, dinner will consist of a salad bar, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, prime rib, fried shrimp, grilled chicken, green beans, mixed veggies, dinner rolls & a dessert bar with ice cream novelties*

**\$15 for adults \$7.50 for 6-12 Free under 5**



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## *Florence Country Club Financial Spotlight*

MEMBER TYPE	Au '18	Aug '17	DIFF.
Junior	52	52	0
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	18	19	-1
Resident	225	243	-18
Senior	47	45	2
Social	43	43	0
Swim/Tennis	63	59	4
Widow	8	7	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>-12</b>

	2018	2018 Budget	2017
<b>Income</b>	302,198	298,479	275,483
<b>Expenses</b>	324,886	302,882	300,573
<b>Difference</b>	-22687	-4404	-25,089
<b>YTD</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018 Budget</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Income</b>	2,729,830	2,717,245	2,668,036
<b>Expenses</b>	2,768,698	2,768,157	2,771,253
<b>Differences</b>	-38,868	-50,911	-103,217

**Casual Family Dining**  
**Tuesday Nights**  
**5:30-8:30pm**

**October 2nd : Calabash**

**October 9th: Oktoberfest**

**October 16th: Tex Mex**

**October 23rd: Tailgate**

**October 30th: Italian**



**Tiffany and Jeremy Straus**  
 (Children Andi Rae and Emmett)

**Dr. Devanard and Ophillia Dominique**  
 (Children Anjali Mya, Arya and Varoun)

**Dr. Benjamin Hinman and Kayleigh Janocha**  
**Corbett and Amy Stone**  
 (Children Christian, Collin, and Carson)

**Returning Members are Jim & Sally Dameron**

**Please join us as we host a Sunday Buffet**  
**every week from 11am-1:30pm.**

**Cost**  
**Adults: \$17.95++**  
**Ages 6-13: \$8.95++**

**Every Saturday from 8-11am we serve a**  
**breakfast buffet with all your favorite**  
**breakfast items, including an omelet**  
**station. Come make Saturday morning**  
**part of your dining routine.**

**Cost**  
**Adults: \$10.50**  
**Ages 6-12: \$7.50**

## October Drink Specials



**Bourbon Apple  
Cider Cocktail**

**\*Bourbon**  
**\*Apple Cider**  
**\*Lemon Juice**  
**\*Cinnamon/Sugar Rim**  
**\*Apple Slice Decor**



**Bold Rock  
Apple Cider**



## Family Events :

*Bingo Night : October 14*

*Kickball (on range): October 21*

## September Trivia Winners



**Catherine & Wayne Thompson**

**Bob & Sue Vitali**

**Steve & Candy Roach**

**Jack Cochrane**

## Upcoming Trivia Night

*October 20th @ 7pm*

## Camping on the range was a success!



## Dock To Door

*October 12th*

## Entertainment

**October 6th : *Sean in the Tavern***

**October 12th: *David Shoff in the Mixed Grille***

**October 26th: *Jazz Band Trio in the Mixed Grille***



## Burger Bar

Every Sunday from 5pm-8pm Burger bar is available. Draft beers are 1/2 off and your burger options are limitless!

Starting with a choice of meat, cheese and toppings which include lettuce, tomato, bacon, grilled onions, pickles & more!

Please call Christine at 843-662-1413 to make reservations!

# Golf News

## Upcoming Events

Choice To Make Tournament: 10/8

SCGA State Super Senior Practice

Rounds: 10/15

SCGA State Super Senior: 10/16-17

Ladies Invitational: 10/26

## Tuesday Women's Golf Clinic

10am Women's Clinic (Full Swing to Short Game)

\$25

Contact Paul at 843.373.2258

Or sign-up via Paul's online scheduling book at  
<https://pwgolflessons.acuityscheduling.com/>

## Junior Golf Clinics

Paul Woodbury is the instructor of these clinics:

<https://pwgolflessons.acuityscheduling.com/>

If you need to contact Paul please call him at the Golf Shop 843.669.3554 or by e-mail at [paullwoodbury@gmail.com](mailto:paullwoodbury@gmail.com).



## Congratulations

Stephen Behr on winning medalist honors at the United States Mid-Amateur. He had rounds of 69 and 68 to finish first out of 264 players. Stephen advanced to round 16 in the championship. Way to go Stephen!

## Tournament Results

### Phoo Gee (Aug 25-26)

*Champions are Jay Saleeby & Trey Ridgeway*

*56 58 114*

*Runner-ups were John Jordan & Johnny Wase*

*58 59 117*

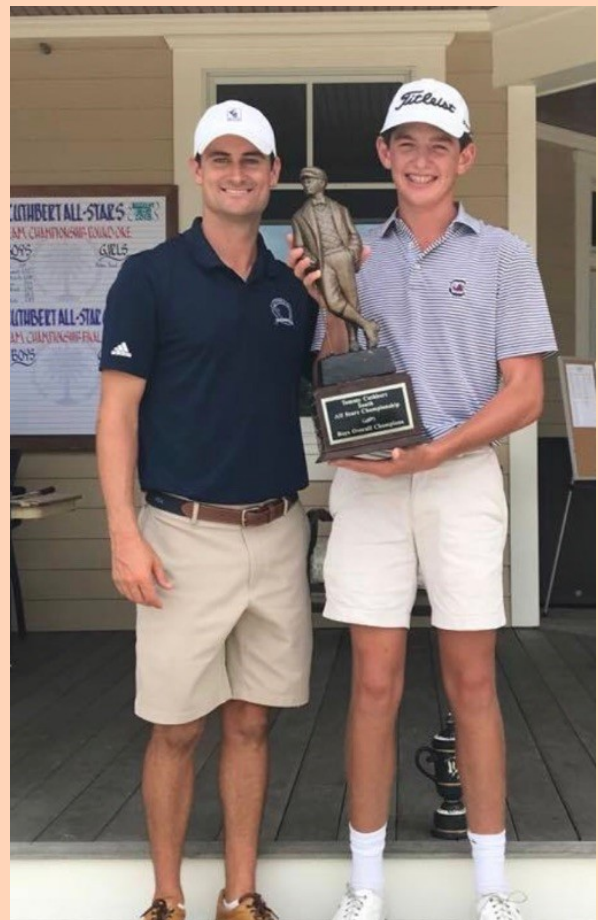
### Labor Day (Sept 3)

*Champions are Allen McCall, Shot Padget, Luke Wilcox*

*+15*

*Runner-ups were John Browning, Ryan Nettles, Bobby Tanner, Levin Lynch*

*+13*





## Ladies Game Day

Ladies, join other Florence Country Club women at 10am every first and third Wednesday for Bridge and penny canasta. We want to encourage any lady regardless of age, skill level or membership to join. Snacks and drinks will be provided!



## Ladies Paint Night

Do you love to paint and drink wine? Join us on October 11th for a night filled with both!

Cost includes an 11x14 painting, appetizers & wine

\$45 per lady from 6pm-9pm

**Congratulations to Perry Allen and Mary Wallace Moore for being State champions.**

**Ladies single league still going on through October.**

**Aerobic tennis every Tuesday at 6pm. Come out and enjoy the fun!**

**Racquet Wars at Wild Dunes in Charleston from November 9-11th. Check with Larry for details.**

**Sunday, October 21 from 2-5pm is the Child-Parent Round Robins, orange & yellow ball levels**

**Congratulations Allie Murrell as she finished 5-3 on the first line team in the Southern Cup in Tennessee.**



## Junior Tennis Clinics

### Beginning Junior Clinic

Monday/Wednesday  
3:30-4:30pm

### Advanced Junior Clinic

Monday/Wednesday/Friday  
4:30-6:30pm

Congratulations to Woody and McCall Swink and McCall-Farms for getting USTA-SC company of the year for their support of tennis in our community.



# Golf Maintenance News

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We are all very thankful for the lack of flooding and wind damage that could have occurred to our course with Hurricane Florence as most courses are still under water. I certainly feel for those still dealing with the effects, especially those whose homes and businesses were damaged. In terms of our own effects, we had three trees down and a mass of debris to clean up. My crew did a great job in helping with the clean up and putting our bunkers back together. The new drainage between #5 & 6 worked very well, with the exception of one concrete drain box that formed a leak. The leak has since then been repaired and back to normal. I will be doing some light grading to promote surface drainage over this entire area as time allows.

September and October are always very busy months for my team with those months being frequent for storm clean-up and multiple major chemical applications that must be done. We recently fertilized the entire golf course with a potassium product that will promote turf health during the harshness of winter. In addition to that, we will be applying a pre-emergent to combat the growth of winter weeds. Both of these applications are vital to a successful fall, winter, and most importantly spring transition.

As mentioned last month we have raised the heights of cut slightly on all areas of the course from tee to green. The greens mowing height will continue to be raised as cooler temperatures approach, which may adversely affect green speeds for a short period of time. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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**October 5th : Mummy Craft & Games**

**October 12th : Spider & Ghost Craft**

**October 19th: Pumpkin Painting**

**October 26th: Halloween Costume Party**

## **Free Kids Dinner Night (October Birthdays)**



Join us at The Club on October 18th for a free birthday dinner & dessert off the kids menu plus a trip to the treasurer chest!

## **Wine Dinner**

October 27th @ 7pm

\$60 per person

### **1st course**

***Butter Poached Maine Lobster Tail***

Served with Hawaiian black salt, lemon foam & sweet potato cage

### **Second Course**

***Ugly Heirloom Salad***

Heirloom tomatoes, crispy fried calamari, butter lettuce & garlic saffron dressing

### **Main Course**

***Eye Of Rib***

Sous Vide CAB Ribeye Filet with Yukon potato cake, crunchy leeks, blueberry Maytag crust & demi glaze

### **Dessert**

***Chocolate Mousse***

Strawberry gel, dark chocolate cup & wafer straw

\*Wine will be paired to each course\*