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A Message from Scott Simerlink– General Manager

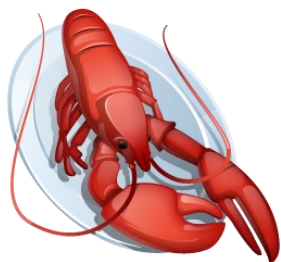
The weather and holidays has impacted the work on the driving range and drainage projects. These improvements to our practice area will be completed soon. Please remember when using the fitness center after normal club hours to not go beyond the locker rooms or fitness center. The other areas of the Club such as upstairs and our offices will trigger the alarm system. Please email Jaden Cross at jcross@florencecc.com if you are in need of an access code.

Please remember that the goal of our Kid's Club is to give your children a place to play & eat while you are enjoying dinner or other areas of the Club. We please ask that parents stay on property whether you are in the dining room, fitness center, or playing golf & tennis. Also, please call ahead to make reservations for your child so we are staffed accordingly. The children will have the opportunity to complete a few different crafts in the next coming weeks and we want to ensure there are plenty of supplies & treats to go around.

We offer great music and entertainment each month. This month we will be having Sean Mills on the 11th and David Shoff on the 18th. Trivia night will be on the 12th and family trivia will be on the 27th. For all the mommy's, we are hosting a Mommy & Me morning at the club on the 19th starting at 9am. You can wear your pajamas while enjoying some pancakes and pillowcase decorating. Reservations are mandatory for this event.

We hope that everyone at The Club had a great Holiday season and continues to have a prosperous New Year!

—Scott Simerlink



2lb Lobster Night

Friday, January 25th

\$60 per person



Lobster entrée will be served with your choice of House or Caesar salad, roasted potatoes & asparagus.

Please call Christine at 843-662-1413 by January 23rd to make reservations to ensure the number of lobsters is correct for all attendees.

****Regular menu available as well****

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Florence Country Club Financial Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	Oct '18	Oct '17	DIFF.
Junior	52	52	0
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	18	19	-1
Resident	230	240	-10
Senior	45	45	0
Social	44	43	1
Swim/Tennis	62	59	3
Widow	9	7	2
TOTAL	453	467	-15

	2018	2018 Budget	2017
Income	310,563	290,245	283,003
Expenses	334,946	305,949	303,899
Difference	-24,383	-15,704	-20,893
YTD	2018	2018 Budget	2017
Income	3,595,780	3,615,521	3,485,430
Expenses	3,700,153	3,652,605	3,616,822
Differences	-104,373	-37,084	-131,392

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

January 8– Mexican

January 15– Prime Rib

January 22– Italian

January 29– Southern

Entertainment

Sean in the Tavern—**January 11**

David in the Mixed Grille- **January 18**



WELCOME BACK!!

Bryan Wenner

What A Fun Holiday Season!



December Trivia Winners



Horger, O'dell & McKay

Upcoming Trivia Night

January 12th (7-9pm)

Family Trivia Night

January 27th (5:30-7pm)

TRIVIA

C H A L L E N G E

Put your knowledge to the test! See if the children can outsmart the adults with Jay's new family friendly material.

Oyster Roast

February 3rd (4-7pm)

Menu:

Oyster Bar (raw & steamed)
Baby Back Ribs
Fried Shrimp
Fried Chicken
Chicken Fingers & French Fries
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Mac & Cheese
Roasted Potatoes
Grilled Vegetables
Corn Muffins/Biscuits
Cookies/Brownies/Smores

Super Bowl Scramble

Please call the golf shop for more details

***Complimentary draft beer ***

Adult price

\$45.00

6-13 price

\$14.95

Under 5 FREE

2 free
drink
tickets

GAMES

FREE
ENTRANCE
TICKETS

Golf News

Upcoming Events

We are currently in the process of scheduling upcoming events for 2019.

Stay tuned for more information

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/>

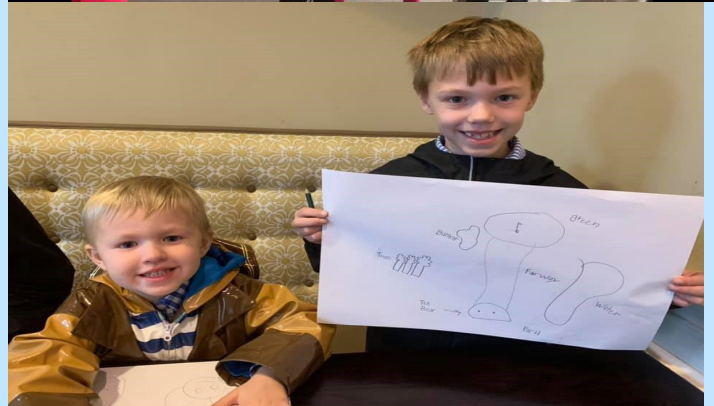
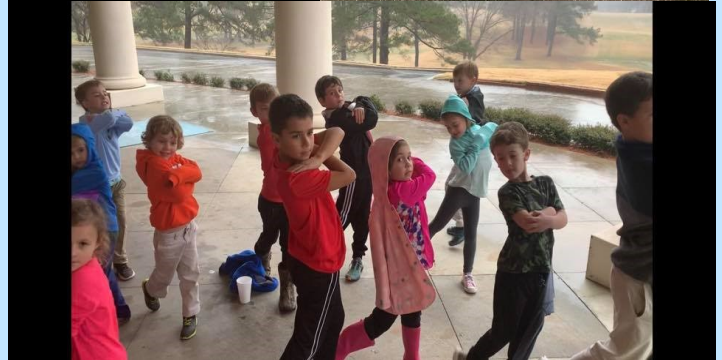
Santa Scramble: December 15th
Format: Two Man Captain Choice

Gross:

1st: Gregg Jones/ Paul Davis 58
2nd: Brain Falcone/ Jay Saleeby 63

Net:

1st: Jon Weiss Jr/ Ben Hinman 57
2nd: Chris Peebles/ Tilly Thompson 63



Junior Golf Clinics

Paul Woodbury is the instructor of these clinics:

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

Thank you to all the juniors that came to the Christmas Golf Camp and braved the rainy weather conditions. Despite the rain, we all had a lot of fun!

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!



Mommy & Me January 19th

Mommy's bring your mini me's to the Club from 9-11am for PJ's, Pancakes & Pillowcases! Mimosas and juice will be served along with a large breakfast spread.

Mommy: \$12

Kids: \$6

Includes breakfast, beverages & a pillow case.

****Bring a 4x6 photo please****



Tennis News



Junior Tennis Clinics

Beginning Junior Clinic

Monday/Wednesday
3:30-4:30pm

Advanced Junior Clinic

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

Junior Results

SC State Open Holiday Championship

Mahley Swink won singles & doubles in girls 10's

Hannah Marie McKay reached the semi's of singles in girls 12's

Upcoming Events

**Winter-Chill Adult & Junior Mixed Doubles
Saturday, January 12th All Day Competition
\$20 entry fee with proceeds going to June Bugs
Outreach Ministry**

**Bruce's Yam Slam Junior Tournament
February 1st-3rd Girls & Boys
10-18 Singles & Doubles**

Golf Maintenance News

Excessive rainfall seems to be the only topic of discussion at times but it directly affects us all. I believe this must be the wettest I have ever seen this property during my tenure. We have water surfacing from areas of the golf course which I have never seen before forcing us to keep carts on path more strictly than normal. We have received over 7" of rainfall up to this point for the month of December with more rain on the way. The water table is so high at this point that the additional rainfall has nowhere to go causing it to find ways to the surface. My staff has done an excellent job keeping the golf course free of leaf's and debris this fall/winter which helps to prevent disease and allows areas to more rapidly dry.

Our drainage project on #15, #16 and along the side of the driving range is progressing nicely considering the unfavorable working conditions. Hole #15 will continue to play as a par 3 until the bottom of the fairway is dry enough to utilize. The plan is to begin removing asphalt from the parking lot behind the driving range tee during the first week of January so please stay clear of work taking place. We will do our best to keep part of the range tee itself open during this enhancement project. My staff recently addressed the gravel cart path on #3 which had a large area of moisture surfacing from underground creating an impassable section of path. We removed material from the area and added a base layer of large stone then capped it with crush and run gravel making the path usable again.

Please be mindful of our signage and help us present the best golf course possible.

Respectfully,

Dru

On behalf of Florence Country Club, we would like to thank the following employees for 5+ years of hard work and dedication to our Club...

Steve Behr—Golf Shop—22 years
Mathew Burch—Golf Shop—7 years
Dru Clark—Golf Course—10 years
Arthur Feagin—Golf Course—5 years
Teresa Garriss—Office—19 years
Allan Herndon—Golf Shop—12 years
Cody Hinnant—Golf Shop—21 years
Angie Jackson—Server—5 years
Darrell Jackson—Kitchen—8 years
Monae Jacobs—Server—5 years

Brittney Kennedy—Server—6 years
Pamela Martin—Server—12 years
Steven McMillan—Golf Course—10 years
Mary Owens—Server—21 years
Larry Rizzo—Tennis—19 years
Alvin Weatherford—Golf Course—31 years
Christine Welch—Office—37 years
Brandon Willis—Kitchen—11 years
Artie Yarbough—Kitchen—6 years

Father Daughter Dance

February 2nd 2019

6-9pm

\$27.50 Father \$9.50 Daughter



You are invited to the annual Florence Country Club Father Daughter Dance this coming year!

The night will be filled with lots of dancing, dining & DJ Kevin Porter will be the host!

Don't forget to check out the photo booth for those precious or silly memories with your daddy's!



Buffet will consist of:

Salad Bar

Grilled Ribeye

Grilled Chicken

Scallop Potatoes

Green Beans

Roasted Carrots

Chicken Tenders

French Fries

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Shirley Temples & Lemonade

