Florence Country Club News

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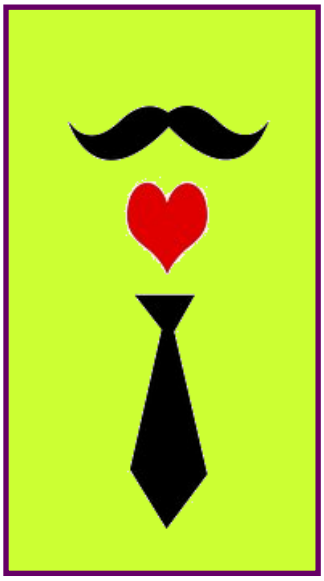

Message from the Manager - Scott Simerlink

It is not too late to sign up for some of our summer camps and clinics. Call The Club to sign up your children or grandchildren. All the registration forms can be found online as well.

We have moved our website to be hosted by our club software company and this should streamline the process. This, however, will require you to again create a new sign on and password if you want to utilize the online statements, roster, and other secure functions. If you aren't getting our weekly e-blasts please call us and we can check to make sure we have the correct email address on file.

Congratulations to our 2018 Golf Club Champions: Ladies– Diane Watson, Men's– Jon Weiss Jr., Senior— Allen McCall and Super Senior– Paul Davies.

Congratulations to all our recent graduates and good luck as you enter the next phase of your life.

The pool is a great place to have a party! Call Christine to secure a date and time. Please note we can not close the pool for an event before 8pm.

Our annual Men's Golf Member-Guest Tournament is June 7-9th, and the golf course will be close those days for the this tournament. We still have space available if you and your guest would like to play.

We have a special Father's Day Brunch planned for Sunday June 17th. Treat dad or granddad out at the Club for lunch.

We have a new lunch and dinner menu for the summer. Our menu is only a blue print of what we can do. All you have to do is ask your server and if we have the ingredients we will make it. Club favorites such as buffalo chicken wraps, quesadillas, club sandwiches, etc. are always available.

As always, we hope to see you at the Club. Have a fun and safe summer!

Scott Simerlink

SUMMER CAMP

Camp Type	Dates	Days	Times
Golf	June12-15th	Tuesday-Friday	8am-2pm
Golf	June 26-29th	Tuesday-Friday	8am-2pm
Golf	July 17-20th	Tuesday-Friday	8am-2pm
Golf	July 31st-Aug 3rd	Tuesday-Friday	8am-2pm
Tennis	June 4-8th	Monday-Friday	2-4pm
Tennis	June 18th-22nd	Monday-Friday	8:30am-2pm*
Tennis	July 16-20th	Monday-Friday	8:30am-2pm*
Soccer	June 11-15th	Monday-Friday	8:30am-2pm
Soccer	July 9-13th	Monday-Friday	8:30am-2pm
Cooking Camp	June13-15th	Wednesday-Friday	10am-1pm
Cooking Camp	July 25-27th	Wednesday-Friday	10am-1pm
Music Camp	July 11-13th	Wednesday-Friday	10am-2pm

Here is a snapshot of camps that are coming up throughout the summer! Tennis gets the summer started with our first camp starting June 4-8th.

You can find more information in the camp packet. That can be found at the reception desk with Christine or online as a printable PDF. This information includes registration forms, camp waivers and costs.

If your child is attending any camp where they will have pool time or be exposed to the elements, please, send sunscreen. We will help them apply it if needed. We don't want them to ruin their summer by getting burned.

Also, please note that any of the camps may be made into half-day camps to accommodate the campers summer schedule . Feel free to ask how we can alleviate the stress of figuring out your child's summer schedule for you.

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MEMBER TYPE	April '18	April '17	DIFF.
Junior	52	52	0
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	18	18	0
Resident	229	247	-18
Senior	45	45	0
Social	41	44	-3
Swim/Tennis	58	60	-2
Widow	9	8	1
TOTAL	454	476	-22

Florence Country Club Financial Spotlight

(As of April 2018)

	2018	2018 Budget	2017
Income	336,438	327,343	311,108
Expenses	309,842	311,854	307,080
Difference	26,597	15,489	4,029
YTD	2018	2018 Budget	2017
Income	146,6528	1,442,256	1,523,782
Expenses	1,431,143	1,484,947	1,509,985
Differences	35,385	-42,691	13,798

Kid's Movie Night

Pizza served at 6:30pm
Movie starts at 7pm

Come watch a designated movie on Kid's nights with your friends or play some WII games! We will serve pizza, popcorn and lemonade. Cost is $10.00 per child.

Children must be bathroom independent to attend.

June 15th
5pm-10pm
"The Incredibles"

Dive-In Movie 6-10pm
June 22nd– "Moana"
Pizza, Popcorn and Lemonade
$7.00
Movie will start at Dusk
Children must be able to swim on their own to attend without adult supervision.

HELLO HOME

smile, you're home!

Please welcome our new members:
Dr. Edwin Padgett, wife Ashley
and daughters Katherine, Elsie Morran, and Frances

This month we are featuring three (3) drink specials for June. You will be able to get these drinks at the Clubhouse. The June drink features are: Whispering Angel Rose, Mojito and RumChata Cappuccino Martini.

Whispering Angel

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

Sean in the Tavern

Saturday, June 16th
7-10pm

Come join us for entertainment in the Tavern on June 16th.

Private Lessons are $20.00 per 35 minute session

They are taught by Jackson Folse and Rachel King who are Certified Lifeguards.

Lessons are available by appointment though the Florence Country Club pool or you may call/ text Jackson at 843-409-2209 or Rachel at 843-610-1850

Pool Hours
Monday-Saturday
10am-8pm
Sunday
1pm-8pm

Free Guest Day at the Pool is Every Saturday

Pool Side Games
3-5pm Every Wednesday, Weather Permitting

Swim lessons begin with the development of basic swimming skills as well as gaining confidence and ease in the water. From there, swimmers refine the strokes the have learned and progress their skills. The lesson can include family involvement and safety education components. You can request any specialized skill development or have general lessons in the swim basics or advanced swim strokes.

Swim Basics (ages 3-14)

Swim basics are introductory classes divided into three progressive stages that include the foundations of water safety and basic swimming skills, focusing on swimming to safety. This includes water acclimation, water movement and water stamina

Swim Strokes (3-14)

This is to build stroke technique and is divided into Stroke Introduction intended for children ages 3-14 and Stroke Development/Sport Mechanics which would be recommended for advanced swimmers from the ages of 6-14.

Wine Tasting on the Patio with Sam Tinsley

June 30th
6-8pm

Come join other members as we taste some of the selections of summer. Bring your friends and family out for this nice summer evening event. We will have (4) different wines for you to sample along with light appetizers.

Fable Chardonnay
Cycles Gladiator Pinot Noir
Mucho Mas Sauvignon Blanc
Verso Salento Rosso

Cost is 12++ per Person

Burger Bar

Every Sunday
5:00-8:00pm

Sunday Nights we have the Burger Bar in Grille 1924. You choose your favorite "Burger". (You may choose from Beef, Turkey, Salmon or Veggie." The kitchen prepares it to your liking and then you get to dress it with the toppings of your choice from the bar. (Bar toppings include: Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon, Cheese, Chili, Pickles and Onions:. Add your condiments like ketchup, mustard and /or mayonnaise and ENJOY!

Lunch Menu and Children's Menu Available

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

June 5th
CAJUN

June 12th
ITALIAN

June 19th
SOUTHERN

June 26th
MEXICAN

Members, during normal Dining Room operating hours you may order off the menu at the Clubhouse instead of the pool menu. One of our staff will bring your order to you poolside. Just ask one of the pool staff members to place your order for you!

Dock to Door
Friday, June 15th

Dock to Door is a night when Chef and his team put together fabulous meals with fresh from market that day seafood. It just so happens to work out that Kid's Club happens to be this night too! If you desire a nice adult meal, let your child attend Kids Club and enjoy a much needed adult conversation and meal. Call Christine to RSVP your table.

Join us for Sunday Buffet on June 17th from 11am-1:30pm. You will be able to skip all the long lines at the restaurants while still taking dad out to honor him. Chef Mark has prepared the following menu:

Carving Station of Filet of Beef Tenderloin
Omelet Station
Belgium Waffles
Roasted Rack of Lamb
Chilean Sea Bass with Stone Fruit Salsa
Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Mac and Cheese
Mashed Red Potatoes
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus
Summer Vegetable Medley
Salad Bar
Dessert Display
Kids Table

Cost:
Adults
$17.95++

Ages 6-13
$8.95++

Eat. Drink.

Think. Win.

Pub Trivia

Friday, June 22th

7-9pm in Grill 1924

It's trivia time! Put yourself on a team of 4 and come out to Pub Trivia Night. See if you can beat our winners from May: The Horger's, McKay's, and O'Dell's. Jay does a great job incorporating a variety of medias from music and pictures to questions. Come early to get your seat and order your meal. We look forward to seeing you at this popular event!

Golf News

Upcoming Events

5th: Ladies One Day State Tournament
7-9th: Men's Member-Guest
14th: Men's Night Out
15th: Couples Sundowner
20-22nd: Grant Bennett Junior Boys

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

Tuesday* No clinics on 6/12 or 6/26
4pm 4-5 years
5pm 5-6 years
6pm 7-9 years girls

Wednesday* No clinics on 3/13 or 6/27
4pm 4-5 years
5pm 7-9 years
6pm 9-12 years

Thursday
4pm 11-18 years
5pm Advanced

These clinics are taught by our teaching professional Paul Woodbury. You may sign your child up at

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.

Men's Night Out– May 10th

1st (113)– Chris Peebles, Tilly Thompson, Camp Blanton, Brian Faulds
2nd (114)– Hank Moree, Doug Oliver, Rick Saunders, Mark Weir

Couples Sundowner– May 18th

1st: Robbie/Grace Timms and Paul/Debbie Seward-23
2nd: Gregg/Michelle Jones and Jamie/Vera Herbert-24

Club Championship Weekend May 10-20th

Men's Gross Champ: Jon Weiss Jr. (73-65=138)
Men's Net Champ: Michael Thigpen (69-69= 138)
Men's Senior Champion: Allen McCall (75-74=149)
Men's Super Senior Champ: Paul Davies (72-69=141)
Ladies Champ: Diane Watson (78-74=152)

2018 Men's Member/Guest
June 7-9th

Thursday Practice Round and Pairings Party/Stag Night
Friday (3) Nine Hole Matches
Saturday (2) Nine Hole Matches Followed by the Championship Shoot Out
Breakfast and Lunch Friday and Saturday
Saturday Night Dinner/Dance

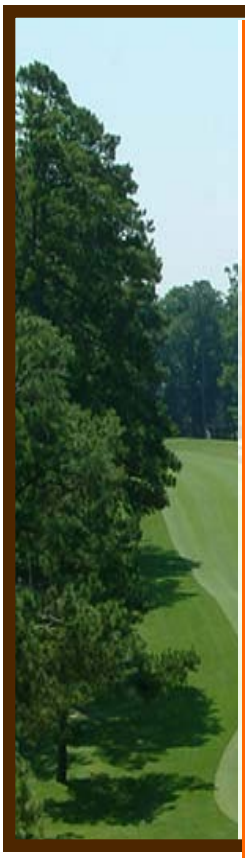
Cost: $650 Per Team
Registration Forms in the Golf Shop

Congratulations

Frankie Garber

Hole-In-One: Hole #16
May 5th
Nice Shot, Frankie!!!

Golf Maintenance News



Our Spring transition has been relatively seamless considering the harsh winter our turf endured. Although we recently went two weeks with no rainfall during the first two weeks of May, we have since been blessed with 3 inches during the middle of the month. Between the heat and the rain you can almost hear the grass growing and at this point it is all that we can do to keep it mowed.

Almost all of our thin areas in the fairways and rough have healed and are looking great again! The driving range tees took the biggest hit out of all the areas that we over-seeded this past fall. The winter over-seed competes for all the necessary nutrients and moisture required to grow thus hindering the growth of the underlying Bermuda grass.

We began aerating our rough this past month which has multiplied benefits including helping some of our thin areas to fill in. We were not able to complete this cultivation process during 2017 so I'm excited that we have made time for it this year. Thank you for all your support throughout each year and all the ups and downs that go along with managing a living organism. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
Dru

TENNIS

Peanut Patch Jr.
Level 3 Southern
August 10-12th
Ages 10-18 Singles and Doubles

Mixed Doubles Team 7.0
Michelle Moore Capt
Matches Played Thursday Nights

Junior Tennis Clinics

Beginning Junior Clinic
Monday/Wednesday
3:30-4:30

Advanced Junior Clinic
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
10:30am-3pm

Palmetto Championships:

Davidson Lynch was a finalist in boy's 10
Elle Brannon was a finalist in the North consolation for girl's 10
Allie Murriell was a finalist in girl's 12
Mahaley Swink won the North-West consolation for girl's 10
Davidson, Mahaley and Elle all qualified for Southerners
James Herbert won 2 main draw matches in boy's 12's and was still in doubles when it was cancelled
Hannah Marie McKay won 2 rounds in girl's 12
Mary Woods Swink was the youngest competitor in girl's 10

Please remind your family and guests about the dress code at the club for the golf course.

Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length and of the Bermuda style for all golfers.

Bathing suits and tennis clothing may not be worn on the golf course.

Men and boys must wear a shirt with a collar, however, "mock" turtle necks and similar golf attire are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Items considered inappropriate include, but are not limited to, cut-offs, coaching or athletic shorts, sweat pants, denim, halter tops and tank tops.

The dress code applies through the golf course and all practice areas.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday, June 24th

BINGO 6-8pm

Bring the whole family out Sunday, June 24th at 6pm to play BINGO by the Pool! Jay McCellen will be the host, so we can only imagine that it will be loads of fun! Come win cash and prizes. Cost will be $2.00 cash per card which will cover the card all night! Katherine Crosson was our big winner in May.

Join us on July 4th for our Celebration at the Pool. We have had lots of fun at this event in the past years and anticipate it to be even more fun this year! Snow cones, pool games, a DJ, and the return of the giant waterslide.

The pool will open at 10am, with the waterslide being ready to go at 12pm. The other festivities will run from 4-7pm. We will have the traditional member hotdog/hamburger buffet that has been done in the past. We are looking forward to this event and hop you are too! Please watch your e-blast and July's newsletter for more details.