

# **August 2020**

## **FLORENCE COUNTRY CLUB**

We continue to manage through the Covid-19 restrictions. We appreciate our members' support of the Club with Dine-In and To-Go Services. Like other restaurants, the Club must follow the guidelines set forth. Please don't ask the staff to make exceptions to the rules. Tables are still limited to 8 people, masks are to be worn while in the clubhouses, Bar Service ends at 11pm, no gathering in groups in the bar area, use hand sanitizer stations often and most importantly do not come to the Club if you are not feeling well.

The new teaching center is open. There are 2 bathrooms and a water/ice machine station for you to use while on the range or during your round.

The tennis shop and lounge is getting a make over. New flooring, painting of the interior, new ceiling, furniture and landscaping are in the process of being completed. If you have not met our new Director of Junior Tennis, Eric Kantor, please stop by. Eric has been hard at work starting his Junior Tennis program.

Congratulation to Andy Rhea and his guest Mark Bedillion for winning the Member-Guest Tournament last weekend. Forty Eight teams competed each other and the golf course until two were left standing.

Right after the Member-Guest Tournament we hosted the CGA Junior Boys Championship. Our own Gene Ziegler, came up a shot short of the title. One hundred forty of the top North and South Carolina Junior boys played here.

As always, stay safe and enjoy your summer. It's a wild and weird one, but we are all making the best of it this year. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you with your summer fun this year. The pool is still open, we have two more weeks packed with different camps for the kids, Wine Tasting on the Patio, Movies at the Pool, Prime Rib Night and Surf and Turf.

As always, See you at the club,



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## Member Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	June'20	June'19	DIFF.
Junior	31	30	1
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	19	17	2
Resident	205	225	-20
Senior	45	47	-2
Social	43	42	1
Swim/Tennis	57	56	1
Widow	8	9	-1
Total	410	428	-18

## FCC Financial Spotlight

June	2020	2020 BUDGET	2019
INCOME	360,827	344,878	348,169
EXPENSES	336,380	369,925	389,239
DIFFERENCE	24,447	-25,047	-41,070
YTD	2020	2020 BUDGET	2019
INCOME	2,214,993	2,335,669	2,198,790
EXPENSES	2,109,407	2,323,991	2,277,677
DIFFERENCE	105,586	11,678	-78,887

## Board of Directors

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# Welcome



**We would like to welcome our new members:**

Andrew and Sally Allen with their children,  
Andrew and Sydney

Dr. Cyrus and Caitlin Kocherla and their child  
Madeline

## Happy Birthday



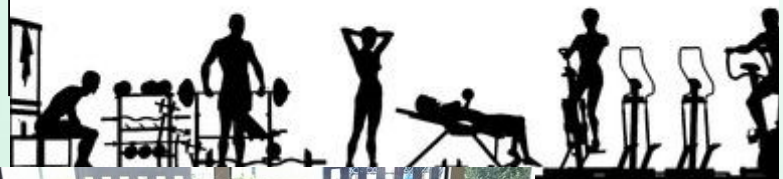
If you are celebrating your Birthday in August come in for your complementary (up to \$25) Birthday Entrée. We will even sing you Happy Birthday if you want it!

Patio Wine Tasting  
Friday, August 14th  
6:30-8pm



## Fitness Room

The fitness room is now open. We ask ALL members, who use the room to please use the sanitizer spray bottles after using a machine. We clean the equipment daily, but it is everyone's responsibility to use the equipment properly. This includes wiping it down after use.



# Golf News

## Upcoming Golf Dates

**August 8th:** Jr. Club  
Championship

**August 13th:** Men's Night Out

**August 15-16th:** Club  
Championship Weekend

**August 17th:** Golf Week Am  
Tour

**August 21st:** Couples  
Sundowner

**August 22nd:** Titleist Fitting  
Day



## Junior Golf Clinics

Paul Woodbury is the instructor of the junior clinics. The link to schedule lessons with Paul is listed below:

<https://pwgolflessons.acuityscheduling.com>

## 4th of July Golf Tournament

Format: Two Man Scramble

**1st (Gross):** Robbie Timms/Landis Lane 61

**2nd (Gross):** Willard Dorriety/Billy Hoylen 66

**1st (Net):** Bobby Tanner/Luke Coates 61

**2nd (Net):** Rufus Bratton/James Johnson 62

## Men's Night Out: July 9th

Format: 4 Person Texas Scramble

**1st (Gross):** Matt Ridenhour, Jon Weiss, Wayne Howle, and  
Curt Derrick 119

**T1st (Net):** Allen McCall, Gregg Jones, Scat Scaturro, Adam Crosson 117

**T1st (Net):** Mark Gaynor, Michael Rials, Levin Lynch, Jay Lee 117

## Adult Child: July 11th

**15-18:** Brent and Pake June 70

**10 & Under:** James and Henry Johnson 35

**11-12:** Jim and John Wylie Richardson 31

**13-14:** Allen and Ryan McCall 75

## Couples Sundowner: July 17th

Format: 4 Person Captains Choice

**1st Place:** John Browning, Lynda Browning, Andy Rhea, and  
Frankie Garber 24

## Member Guest: July 24th-26th

**2020 Member Guest Champions Andy Rhea and Mark Bedillion**

**Flight 1:** Bobby Tanner and Luke Coates

**Flight 2:** Will McDaniel and Rhett Long

**Flight 3:** Jamie Herbert and Dana DuBose

**Flight 4:** Charlie Abbott and Robby Singleton

**Flight 5:** Brent June and Billy Early

**Flight 6:** John DeBerry and Evan Jeffords

**Flight 7:** Gary Dove and Taylor Dove

**Flight 8:** RD Craddock and John Craddock

## Hole in One

Webb Jones made his 5th Hole-in-One at FCC in July  
Robbie Timms made a Hole-in-One in July during Member Guest



# Movie Nights

At the Pool  
Movie Starts at Dusk

**August 14th— Incredibles 2**

**August 28th— Lion King**

Children must be able to swim on their own to stay without a parent.

**\$7.00/Pizza, Popcorn and Lemonade**

Don't forget we have some great values on wines to go for your home use. Call The Club or email Scott at [ssimerlink@florencecc.com](mailto:ssimerlink@florencecc.com)



Stock up the cellar or just for everyday enjoyment. Cheers!!

Check out our wine list for some new selections



## August Camps

Tennis Camp 3rd-7th

Cheer Camp 4th-7th

Music Camp 5th-7th

Golf Camp 11th-14th

Tiny Tots Sports Camp 11th-14th

Cooking Camp 12th-13th



# Golf Maintenance

I will be the first to admit that July was a difficult month when it comes to dealing with the weather. Extreme heat and excessive rainfall have played a major role in our planning and execution of various tasks on the course. One of the biggest issues that come with excessive rain is simply trying to keep our bunkers in playable condition. The amount of man hours that go into bunker upkeep would surprise many of you even before we add the hours to repair washouts following storms. The bunkers have lost quite a bit of sand due to it escaping through the surface drainage during heavy downpours. We have recently begun adding sand to restore them to the proper depth while improving the aesthetics. This is no easy task and takes tons of sand, literally. At this point we have installed over 75 tons of sand and we will likely need more before completion. Once the sand is installed and spread to the proper depth, we must then use a vibratory plate tamp to create a compacted surface that will help prevent balls from plugging and reduce washouts. This is also a very labor-intensive process that will likely take place once temperatures are not so intense.

We enjoyed a longer than normal spring but summer showed up with a punch! Heat indexes of up to 108 degrees have certainly challenged my entire staff including myself. In an effort to beat the heat we are starting earlier and leaving earlier each day and ensuring our staff is staying hydrated. We have also been forced to take frequent breaks throughout the day to prevent getting overheated. The health of my staff is imperative to our success as a whole and is something we do not take lightly. We have introduced water coolers back on the course to help each of you to have a more enjoyable experience, although we are still abiding by many precautions in regards to COVID-19.

Our greens aeration process went very smooth and we were blessed with several days with no rain allowing us to complete this tall task. In addition to core aerifying and DryJecting our greens, we were able to verticut our fairways for the second year in a row. We were not so lucky during our fairway verticutting process and much of the work took place in the rain. Thankfully, the rain did not negatively impact the finished product. The implement we use to verticut our fairways was borrowed from the Traces Golf Club and I am very thankful for their generosity.

Although, the rain has been excessive, I must say it has certainly helped grow-in many areas throughout the golf course that were thin or lagging behind from spring transition as well as speed up the healing of our aeration and verticutting. I have been very pleased with the recovery of our greens and fairways at this point. Disrupting the golf course is never ideal but it is necessary. We thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

Respectfully,  
Dru



In Memory



Dr. George Richardson  
and  
Michelle Moore



# Prime Rib Night

Friday, August 14th

Prime Rib entrees are served with your choice of House, Caesar, or Wedge Salad, a side of Mashed Potatoes and Asparagus

**\*Select Your Size\***

King Cut 14oz.....\$34

Queen Cut 12oz..... \$30

**\*Regular Menu Available As Well\***

Call Christine at 843-662-1413 to Make Your Reservation. If you are needing something for your kids to do so you can have an adult night, we are offering Movie Night at the Pool. Kids must be able to swim/pass a swim test to attend without an adult.



## A la Carte Breakfast Menu

2 Eggs Any Style \$8

3 Egg Omelet \$10

Choose: Spinach, Bacon, Sausage, Cheese, Onions, Tomatoes, Mushrooms

3 Buttermilk Pancakes \$8

Belgium Waffles \$8

All Served with Hash Browns, Grits, Biscuit and Bacon or Sausage

Kid's Waffle or Pancake \$5  
W/Bacon or Sausage

## Sides

Fruit \$4

Cereal \$2

Toast \$2

# Surf and Turf

Friday, August 28th

## \*Choose a Beef Option\*

6.5 Black Angus Filet Mignon W. Veal Demi

12oz Black Angus NY Strip w/ Peppercorn Demi

12oz Black Angus Ribeye W/ Mushroom Ragout

## \*Choose a Seafood Option\*

3 Pan Seared Sea Scallops...\$40

Lobster Tail...\$50

Jumbo Lump Crab Cake...\$37

Entrees include a House or Caesar Salad, Grilled Asparagus and Mashed Potatoes

**\*Regular Dinner Menu Available As Well\***

Please make reservations with Christine at 843-662-1413

Come cool yourself down this summer with one of our drink specials this month.

Cucumber Martini

Moscow Mule



# Tennis Academy

**August 3rd-14th (Monday-Friday)**

**Ages 8-18**

**8:30-11am**

**1:30-4pm**

**\*Intermediate/Advanced Green Ball and  
Tournament Yellow Ball Participants\***

**\$400 Week/ \$90 Day for Full Day**

**\$250 Week/ \$60 Day for Half Day**

**Contact: Eric Kantor**

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**Remember Ladies and  
Men's Aerobic Tennis is every  
Tuesday starting at 6pm. This is  
a super fun way to get some  
extra cardio in your weekly  
workout routine while playing  
some tennis at the same time!**

## Upcoming

**Aug 7-9th: Peanut Patch Championship**

**Southern 2 and SC 2**

**This tournament will be played all over  
Florence and the surrounding area**

For the first time in the 65 year history of the Palmetto "Belton" Championship's they had to farm out part of the Tournament, and Florence Stepped up to help!

Winning the 10 and under championship was Elle Brannon. Elle blistered her opponent in the finals 4-0,4-0

Mary Woods Swink finished #3 in the girls 10's

Grace Murrell won the North Consolation Drawn in girl's 10's

Mahaley Swink was a finalist in the girls 12's. This is the second year for her to reach the finals in the "Belton"

Hewitt Dawkins reached the Semi's of the North Draw in 10's

Henry Swink won the West Consolation Draw in 10's

Allie Murrell finished top 8 in the girls 14's

Hannah Marie McKay won the Consolation Draw in 14's

