

**July 2019**

# FLORENCE COUNTRY CLUB

## Life at The Club– General Manager

Summer fun continues here at Florence Country Club in July. Our July 4th Party will be epic. The 2 story water slide will once again be here along with a DJ, pool games and BBQ. Show off your patriotic spirit by taking part in our golf cart and bike parade. Prizes will be given out. USA all the way!

July camps continue to keep the kids from the boredom blues. There is still room in our golf, tennis, cooking and music camps. Call the front office to find out more information and to sign up.

Our Ladies Card groups continue to grow, but we can always use a few more players. Canasta and Bridge are the two games that are routinely played. Please bring a guest because all are welcome.

Florence Country Club once again hosted the top Junior golfers in the State at the Grant Bennett Junior Golf Tournament. Our own Pake June finished on top this year! Several of our other players: James Potter, Gene Ziegler and William Phipps finished among the top of the leaderboard. Great Job Guys! Check the golf page to see other Florence Country Club Boys Standings.

Please let me know if you want to be on our text message system. It's a great way to keep informed of Club happenings.

As always, see you at The Club,  
Scott Simerlink



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## 4th of July Pool Party

Please join us on July 4th for our annual Independence Day Celebration. Each year we try to make it epic! We will have the pool open at 10am so the ladies can get their chairs and start their day in the sun. For the guys, we have our 10am Shotgun Tournament. Once finished, join the family at the pool for fun and games starting at 12pm. The 2 story slide will be set up and running by 12pm and the pool games, DJ and Buffett will go from 4-7pm.

This year we will again have the golf cart/bike decorating and parade. We will meet at the main clubhouse and parade to the swimming pool. There will be prizes for the best decorated golf cart/bike.

Menu: Hamburger, Hotdogs, BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Fruit Salad, Cookies, Chips, Ice Tea, Lemonade.

Adults: \$14.95  
Kids: \$6.95  
5 and under free



# July Summer Camps

**Tennis:** July 15-19, 9am-2pm

**Golf:** July 9-12, 8:30am-2pm

**Golf:** July 23-26, 8:30am-2pm

**Music:** July 17-19, 10am-1pm

**Music:** July 31-Aug 2, 10am-1pm

**Cooking:** July 17-18, 10am-1pm

## FCC Financial Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	May '19	May '18	DIFF.
Junior	29	25	+4
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	17	18	-1
Resident	225	248	-23
Senior	46	45	1
Social	41	44	-3
Swim/Tennis	57	61	-4
Widow	9	8	1
Total	426	451	-25

MAY	2019	2019 BUDGET	2018
INCOME	301,104	344,920	320,980
EXPENSES	324,463	341,672	336,465
DIFFERENCE	-23,359	3,248	-15,485
YTD	2019	2019 BUDGET	2018
INCOME	1,850,621	1,851,165	1,787,507
EXPENSES	1,888,238	1,889,644	1,771,515
DIFFERENCE	-37,617	-38,479	15,992

## Board of Directors

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It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the losses Florence Country Club has had in the last month.

**Dr. Steve Roach**  
**Mrs. Shirley Greer– Church**  
**Mrs. Priscilla Logan**

*In Loving  
Memory*

## FAMILY NIGHTS

EVERY TUESDAY  
5:30PM-8:30PM

July 2nd – Southern

July 9th - Mexican

July 16th – Italian

July 23rd – Prime Rib

July 30th – New Orleans/Cajun



**Pub Trivia**  
**Saturday, July 13th**  
**7-9pm in Grill 1924**



**June's Pub Trivia Winners**  
**Keith and Coleman Buckhouse**  
**Marianne and Billy Hoylen**  
**Stacy and Skip Dufee**



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 team to place your order for you!

# Golf News

## June Results

### Men's Member Guest – June 7-9th

Field/Format: 104 players/9 Hole Match

Overall Champions: Steve and Mike Roach

Flight Winners

Flight 1: Jon Weiss Sr and Jerry Martin

Flight 2: Richard Genoble and Butch Genoble

Flight 3: Rick Saunders and Shaun Dalton

Flight 4: John Browning and Robert Browning

Flight 5: Paul Davies and Bill Eskridge

Flight 6: Bryan Wenner and Tim Buri

Flight 7: Marvin Owen and John Charles

Flight 8: Paul Saunders and Freddie Saunders

Flight 9: Gray Davis and Samuel Bryan

### Men's Night Out – June 13th

Field/Format: 28 players/4 Man Texas Scramble

First Place: Carroll Player, Paul Davies, Laddie Hiller and Don Hall - 111

Second Place: Matt Ridenhour, Curt Derrick, John Jordan and Luke Wilcox– 112

### Grant Bennett Jr. Invitational– June 19-21st

A field of 97 Juniors from all over South Carolina participated in this year's event. Congratulations to Florence Country Club's Pake June who captured the Championship! Also, great playing by FCC's Gene Ziegler on his tie for Third.

#### ***FCC Junior Participants 15-18***

1: Pake June– 70+69= 139

T3: Gene Zeigler- 75+66= 141

T11: James Potter– 74+71= 145

T11: William Phipps– 75+70= 145

#### ***FCC Junior Participants 13-14***

9: Tristian McKay– 85+76= 161

10: Thomas Davis– 82+80= 162

13: Drew Jeffords– 90+87= 177

T14: Jay Smith– 93+85= 178

#### ***FCC Junior Participant 11-12***

T12: Thomas McDaniel– 91+88= 179

#### ***FCC Junior Participant 10 and Under***

2: John Wylie Richardson– 46+33= 89

## July Events

July 4th Tournament– 4th

Men's Night Out– 11th

Couples Sundowner– 19th

1 Day Stroke Play– 20th

Adult/Child Tournament– 27th

## 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>

Everything is going as planned on the golf course outside of the unexpected micro burst storm interfering with our Grant Bennett Jr. Boys preparations going into the second round. I must say I was very pleased with the effort my staff made in order to overcome these odds. I was also pleased to have the new chipping area open in time for these young men to utilize during this event.

Our greens aerification process went as smoothly as we could ask. Working conditions were tough with heat indexes reaching 103°F, but my staff persevered as normal. We verticut on Sunday evening and Monday morning then core aerified throughout the day on Monday. On Tuesday we had contractors come in with specialized machines to perform a process called Dryjecting. These machines force sand into the profile of our green creating an excellent environment for root development. Both of these processes improve the growing conditions of our greens and promote long term health benefits. We appreciate everyone's patience as we work hard to return our greens to their normal conditions.

Respectfully,  
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### PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

**\$20/35 minutes**

**Taught by Jackson Folse, Nick Livingston and Christian Stone who are all Certified Lifeguards and Certified Swim Instructors. Lessons are available through the Florence Country Club Pool or you may call Jackson at 843.409.2209, Nick at 205.394.0868 or Christian at 843.616.2877.**

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 they have learned and progress their education components. You can request any specialized skill development or have general lessons in the swim basics or advanced swim strokes.

## **Poolside BINGO**

**JULY 21st**

**6-7:30PM**

**\$2.00 Per Card! Buy your card one time and play it all night! Lots of fun for the family.**



# Tennis News



Spots are still available in  
our Summer Tennis Camps!

July 15-19th 9:00-2:00pm  
(Swimming and lunch  
Included)

August 5-9th 9:00-2:00pm  
(Swimming and lunch  
Included)

Next league season  
for ladies in combo  
starts at the end of  
July. If you are  
ranked at a 3.0 or  
3.5 and are  
interested in  
playing, please  
contact the tennis  
shop to sign-up.

## RESULTS

### Popeye Spinach— SC Hard Courts Championship

Boy's 10's Hewitt Dawkins finished #4 , won doubles

Boy's 12's Davidson Lynch won Doubles

John Rolland Dawkins was a finalist

Boy's 14's James Herbert won 1 round of singles

Girl's 10's Mary Woods Swink 5th place, finalist in doubles

Ann Evans Scott finished in 3rd place, finalist in doubles

Chandler Hyman won a main draw match

Grace Murrill Finalist, 2nd place

Elle Brannon Champion 1st place and won doubles

Lily Richbourg 6th place

Girl's 12's Mahaley Swink won 1 round of singles

Hannah Marie McKay won 5 matches, finished in top 30

Girl's 14's Hannah Marie McKay won 2 rounds

Allie Murrill won 5 rounds, finished in top 30

Girl's 18's Haley Davis won 1 round, finalist in doubles





Please welcome our new members Kendell and Haley Jackson and their daughter Sullivyn.

Returning member Buddy Baker

We are happy to have you here at Florence Country Club! If you need anything let the staff or another member know. We would love to help you.



**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 included, 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.**



Congratulations to Marvin Owen. He successfully made a hole in one on the Florence Country Club Course. Way to Go Marvin. If you see him on the course in the next month buy the guy a drink!



# THE PUB

We know it has been hot out there.  
So, stop in for one of our 12 Ice Cold  
Drafts or one of Spencer's Drink  
Specials to cool you off.

Lagunitas  
Seminar  
Wicked Weed Pernicious  
Holy City  
Fatty's  
Yingling  
Modelo  
Sam Adams  
Michelob Ultra  
Stella Artois  
Westbrook  
Shock Top

Spencer's Drink Specials for July:  
Old Fashion  
Apple Martini



Dive-In Movie Nights  
6-10pm

July 13th: "Incredibles 2"

July 26th: "Shazam!"

Join your friends for a movie at the pool,  
swimming, pizza, popcorn and lemonade.  
Parents are welcome to stay as this is a  
family friendly event. Children must be  
able to pass a swim test to be left  
unattended.

Cost is \$7.00++ per Child

\*Movie Starts at Dusk\*