

September 2020 FLORENCE COUNTRY CLUB

**Congratulations to our 2020 Golf Club Champions
Mark Gaynor-Men's Champion, Jim Richardson- Senior
Champion, Allen McCall- Super Senior Champion, David
Oliver- Junior Boy's Champion and Braelyn Oliver-
Ladies Champion.**

**We certainly have seen our golf course and practice
area being utilized at a higher rate. Please, review the
dress code reminder in this newsletter. We are thrilled
that golf is on the rise. Our golf course is in excellent
condition despite another wet year.**

**September is a great time to sponsor a new member.
The Club offers the best amenities in the area in golf,
tennis, fitness and dining. Speaking of fitness, check out
our Cardio Tennis now offered 3 days a week. A great
workout in a fun setting.**

**A new menu was introduced last month and we have
had many favorable comments. As always, if there is
something you are looking for just ask and if we have
the ingredients we will make it. Call the Club to take
home our great Fried Chicken, Lasagna, Chicken Marsala,
Shrimp and Grits, etc for dinner. Please call at least 24
hours in advance since our delivery schedules are less
frequent.**

**Don't forget the quarterly food minimum ends
September 30th.**

**Remember, to call in advance to make reservations.
Our patio dining has become very popular and with half
capacity indoors we fill up quickly.**

**Check out our calendar of Club events and make your
plans to attend.**

**As always, See you at the club,
Scott Simerlink**



Club Staff

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Member Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	July'20	July'19	DIFF.
Junior	33	33	0
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	20	19	1
Resident	207	220	-13
Senior	45	47	-2
Social	41	42	-1
Swim/Tennis	56	56	0
Widow	8	9	-1
Total	412	428	-16

FCC Financial Spotlight

July	2020	2020 BUDGET	2019
INCOME	348,768	305,067	306,900
EXPENSES	320,837	307,118	324,156
DIFFERENCE	27,931	-2,051	-17,256
YTD	2020	2020 BUDGET	2019
INCOME	2,563,762	2,640,736	2,505,692
EXPENSES	2,430,243	2,631,109	2,601,833
DIFFERENCE	133,519	9,627	-96,141

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We would like to welcome our new members:

Allen and Josie Wood

Matt Long

Dr. Brian and Caroline Blaker

Billy and Dr. Margaret Early and their children
Jack and Ben

John Ivey and Amelia Beth Brown and their children
Bradford Thomas and Amelia Anne

Andrew and Mary Melissa Hall and their children
Isaiah, Shiloh and Zion

Returning Members:

Brice and Kim Elvington with their children
Hampton, Katie Brice, Bowen, and Huntley

Happy Birthday



If you are celebrating your Birthday in September come in for your complementary (up to \$20) Birthday Entrée. We will even sing you Happy Birthday if you want!

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.



Upcoming Golf Dates

September 10th: Men's Night Out

September 11-12th: McLeod Children's Hospital

September 18th: Couples Sundowner

September 26-27th: Men's Fall Member/Member



Labor Day Golf Scramble

2 Person Texas Scramble

Noon Shotgun

Gross and Net Winners

Fall Men's Member-Member
September 26-27th

Friday: Pairing Party

Saturday: Best Ball

Sunday: Texas Scramble

Gross and Net Winners



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>

Men's Night Out: August 13th

Robbie Timms, Jason Hyman, Landis Lane and Adam Crosson

Couples Sundowner-August 24th

T1) Brent and Lindsay June/Billy and Margaret Early 24
T1) John and Lynda Browning/ Andy Rhea and Frankie Garber 24
T1) Jay and Beth Shealy/ Chris and Mary Wallace Moore 24
T1) Chris and Heather Warner/ John and JoDee Etheridge 24

Junior Club Championship-August 8th

Boys 14-18: David Oliver 69 *Won in sudden death playoff over James Potter*

Boys 10-13: Ryan McCall 38

Boys 9 and Under: Nicholas Gioldasis 42

Girls 12 and Under: Ella Kate Barnett 34

Girls 13-18: Braelyn Oliver 43

Club Championship: August 15-16th

Men's Division 1st: Mark Gaynor 72-69=141

2nd: Paul Davis 71-72= 143

3rd: Billy Hoylen 68-77=145

Men's Super Senior: 1st Allen McCall 72-73=145

Men's Senior Division: Jim Richardson 77-83=160

Ladies Division: Braelyn Oliver 94-97=137

Net Champion: Billy Early 71-66=137

Movie Night on the Range

Join your friends as we play our annual movie on the range. Come in to the Club before the showing for dinner or order to go and we will bring it out to the range to your golf cart or blanket. If you don't own a golf cart reserve one of the Country Clubs so you can sit in a cart for the nostalgia feeling of being at a genuine drive-in.

Friday, September 25th

Toy Story 4

Starting at 7:30pm

***Complimentary Popcorn and Lemonade**

Call Christine at 843.662.1413 to let us know you will be here.

Needing a new drink to try for the end of the summer? We have several great bourbons whether you like your bourbon neat, on the rocks or in a classic cocktail like an old fashion. These are the bourbons that we have for you to choose from in the bar.

Makers Mark
Woodford Reserve
Blantons
Basil Hayden
Bookers
Jim Beam
Buffalo Trace

Revival
Bulleit
Wild Turkey
Town Branch



Dress Code for Florence Country Club

- A. It is expected that all members will choose to dress befitting the surroundings and the atmosphere provided in the setting of the Club. It is also expected that members will advise their guests of the dress requirements.
- B. Staff will monitor the attire worn on the golf course.
- C. Shirts and shoes are required on the premises of the Club, except in the locker rooms.
- D. Golf shoes with soft spikes are required and may be worn in the Clubhouse.
- E. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length and the Bermuda style for all golfers.
- F. Bathing suits and Tennis clothing may not be worn on the golf course.
- G. Men and boys must wear a shirt with a collar, however, "mock" turtlenecks and similar golf attire are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- H. Items considered inappropriate include, but are not limited to, cut-offs, coaching or athletic shorts, sweat pants, denim, halter tops and tank tops.
- I. The dress code applies throughout the golf course and all practice areas.
- J. Management reserves the right at all times to determine the appropriate attire.

Golf Maintenance

I must say I feel the golf course is in excellent condition from tee to green. As much as I dislike all the frequent and at times heavy rainfall it has promoted the growth of our turf. Our rough is as dense as I can remember ever having it. The verticutting of our fairways has been very helpful in up-righting the plants growth habit providing a much better playing surface and our greens are healthy and in excellent condition as well. We had increased our rough height over the last couple of months in preparation of the recent CGA Jr. Boys Championship but also to prevent scalping it which is unsightly and induces unnecessary injury to the plant. We recently lowered the height of our rough to a more friendly height which is still penalizing as it should be, but not unfair.

We have made major progress inside and around our new teaching facility. Rainfall has postponed some of our grading work planned for around the building but we are making progress. We recently installed sod and we will soon be installing irrigation, shrubs and other plant material to beautify the surrounding area. September is a pivotal month on the golf course. We must make several applications to our greens as well as all other turf to ensure we stay disease and weed free during the “shoulder months” and into winter. Hopefully, the weather cooperates and we can make these necessary applications on time. Timing is everything when it comes to maintaining the quality turf we strive to provide. Sometimes it seems the stars must align to complete these necessary tasks so my fingers are crossed. We are excited about the future and looking forward to the fall. Thank you all for your relentless support.

Respectfully,
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Prime Rib Night

Friday, September 18th

Sean in the Tavern

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.

**Couples Golf Night*



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

Wine Dinner

Friday, September 25th
7pm Arrival, 7:30pm Dinner
\$70 Per Person

First Course

Braised Pork Belly and Natural Sea Scallops
Honey Ginger Glaze, Micro Watercress Salad

St. Urbanshof Estate Riesling

Second Course

Lobster Bisque
Maine Lobster Fume Infused with Cream, Crispy Leeks

Hobo Camp Chardonnay

Main Course

Kobe Beef Toumedos
Kobe Beef Filet, Garlic Herb Crouton, Seared Foie Gras, Madeira Wine
Demi Glaze, Whipped Potato, Organic Carrot

Trig Point Alexander Valley Cabernet

Dessert

Peanut Butter and Dark Chocolate Napoleon, Chantilly Crema,
Hazelnut Wafer

Zin Collective California Zin

*Men must wear a jacket *

Limited to 30 people

Prix Fixe Menu-\$40 ++

Friday, September 11th
Featuring David Schoff in the Mixed Grille

Soup

Butternut Squash Soup
Charred Squash, Fall Spice Infused Cream

Main Course

Prime Braised Short Rib
Smoked Gouda Grits, Wilted Swiss Chard in
Cabernet Pan Sauce

Dessert

Mixed Berry Tartlet
Fall Berries, Crème Anglaise

Regular Menu Available as Well

Tennis Academy

Monday 4-7pm
Wednesday 4-7pm
Thursday 4-7pm

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

Contact: Eric Kantor
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Ladies 6.5 Combo Signing up now. A 3.5 and
3.0 players league to be played August to
October. Taylor Graham Captain. Call for
sign up number if you want to play.

CARDIO TENNIS



Remember Ladies and Men's Aerobic Tennis is every
Monday from 7-8pm, Tuesday from 6-7pm and
Wednesday from 6-7am. This is a super fun way to
get some extra cardio in your weekly workout rou-
tine while playing some tennis at the same time!

Upcoming

September 19th-21st: Southern 1A Boy's and
Girls 16's.

Results

Peanut Patch Results

Girls 10's: Mary Woods Swink reached the finals

Girls 12's: Mahaley Swink finished #3

Girls 14's: Hannah-Marie McKay won the consolation

Kiawah Island Summer Junior

Boy's 10's: Henry Swink reached the semi's

Girls 10's: Mary Woods Swink reached the finals

Girls 14's: Hannah Marie McKay reached the finals and
was rained out.
Mahaley Swink reached the semis of consolation and was
rained out.

Tennis Clinics with Larry

Monday and Wednesday Beginners from
3:30-4:30pm

Advanced Tennis Students
Monday from 4:30-6:30pm
Tuesday and Friday from 4-6pm