



March

A message from our General Manager— Scott Simerlink

Hopefully our wet winter is behind us, so we can have a fabulous spring. We have our summer camp dates all set and registrations forms can be found online or at the Club.

We are trying a new communication tool called Member Text. This will allow the club to remind members about club activities and important dates. We will still be sending out emails as well.

Friday nights in March, you don't want to miss as we have a great lineup of entertainment. David Shoff on piano, Sean Mills on guitar and a Jazz Trio are all scheduled this month. We have Kids Club scheduled every Friday to make it easy for you to enjoy a night out. Bingo Night and Family Trivia are a fun way to do something with the whole family.

Bring your dog out to the Club on March 31st for our dog show as we raise money for the Humane Society. Prizes for longest tail, shortest tail, best trick, best costume and more will be awarded, so bring your BFF out to show him/her off.

All ladies are welcome to join other ladies on Wednesday mornings for card play, regardless of age or skill level. Enjoy some good fun and fellowship.



Membership Meeting

March 4th

Starting @ 7pm

We encourage all members to attend our annual membership meeting.

Traditional Chicken Bog

Ladies Wine & Dessert Night

March 14th

Starting @ 6pm

Charleston Sercial Madeira/Tiramisu
Elio Perone Bigaro/Coconut Key Lime Pie
Pierson Estate Immortal Zinfandel/Chocolate
Peanut Butter Pie

Belstar Prosecco/Strawberry Chocolate Mousse
Hosted By: Chef Mark & Sam Tinsley

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Florence Country Club Financial Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	Jan '19	Jan '18	DIFF.
Junior	25	25	0
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	18	19	-1
Resident	226	230	-4
Senior	45	45	0
Social	44	42	+2
Swim/Tennis	62	58	+4
Widow	10	8	+2
TOTAL	432	429	+3

January	2019	2019 Budget	2018
Income	304,651	280,764	267,985
Expenses	302,420	291,899	274,531
Difference	+2,224	-11,135	-6,551
YTD	2019	2019 Budget	2018
Income	346,092	326,689	319,035
Expenses	304,883	330,138	294,724
Differences	+41,209	-3,449	+24,311

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

March 5: Mardi Gras

March 12: Southern

March 19: Italian

March 26: Thanksgiving

St. Patrick's Day

Sunday Brunch

March 17th

Every Sunday we offer a rotating
brunch menu from 11am until
1:30pm. This Sunday we will be fea-
turing our St. Patty's Day favorite,
Corned Beef & Hash!

Kid's Club

Every Friday for the month of
March!

**Kid's St. Patrick's Day
Party March 15th (6pm)**

Call Christine for reservations!

March 8th 2019

Dock To Door

In Loving Memory...

Thomas Files III



Friday Night

Entertainment



MARCH 8TH

David Shoff in Mixed Grille

MARCH 15TH

Sean in the Tavern

MARCH 22ND

Jazz Trio in Mixed Grille

Surf & Turf

March 15th 2019

Manhattan Bistro Night

March 22nd @ 6pm

February Trivia Winners

Johnson's, Vaseki's & Fast's



Upcoming Trivia Night

March 30th (7-9pm)

Family Trivia Night

March 10th 2019

(5:30-7pm)

Join Jay on Sunday Night for a fun night of Family Trivia during Burger Bar

All ages are welcome!

Candy prizes for the kids & adult beverages for the winners!

McLeod Children's Hospital Golf Classic

Florence Country Club will host the 16th annual McLeod Children's Hospital Golf Classic on April 5th & 6th. This tournament offers wonderful opportunity to showcase our great golf course and facilities, while associating the Club with a premier charitable event in the Florence Community.

Golf will be on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, with a pool ParTee on Friday evening and an awards luncheon on Saturday. Please note that the golf course will be closed all day Friday & Saturday morning, reopening Saturday afternoon.

Participants entry fees will directly improve the health of nearly 56,000 children treated annually at McLeod Children's Hospital. This years proceeds will help fund additional beds for critically ill babies in the Neonatal Intensive Car Unit, especially involving opioid addicted newborns.

We would like to encourage the membership at FCC to participate. Registration packets can be picked up in the Pro Shop, or contact Davis Sawyer with McLeod at 843-777-2138.

Golf News

Upcoming Events

Titleist Fitting Day: March 9th (11-3)
Mens Night Out: March 21st
Time: 4:00pm Shotgun Start
Format: Four Man 'Captain's Choice'
TaylorMade Fitting Day: March 16th (11-3)
Senior Four Ball @ Florence Country Club:
 March 18th- March 20th
Behr Cup Season Opener: March 24th
SCGA 40 Plus Tournament: March 25th
Couple Sundowner: March 29th

Junior Team Matches @ Camden Country Club February 16th

Congratulations to the Florence Country Club Junior Golf Team for successfully defending their junior golf inter-club trophy! The FCC team were the champions with a team score of 93. The junior team consisted of eight players: Gene Ziegler, William Phipps, Pake June, Jennifer Rials, Drew Jeffords, Noel Johnson, James Potter, and Austin Greer

JUNIOR INTER CLUB MATCH			
SHAFTSBURY CLUB (112)		CAMDEN COUNTRY CLUB (93)	
CAMDEN BROWN & TREY LEE	37	JOSEPH SWEAT & AYA NEAL	38
LOCALED BETTER & CARSON JORDAN	45	EVAN YOUNGHANIS & ZACH CAMERON	31
EASTON LOK & LADE JORDAN	35	PATRICK LINDSAY & DYLAN CASSIDY	35
WILL & LAUTON BROUGHMAN	40	TEAGUE CANTREY & JACK JOSEPH	45
FLORENCE COUNTRY CLUB (93)		CAMDEN COUNTRY CLUB (93)	
GENE ZEIGLER & WILLIAM PHILLIPS	29	JOSH CAMERON & TAYLOR KINGSLEY	38
PAKE JUNE & JENNIFER RIALS	34	WIMM MCKITTRICK & JAMES REAMES	37
DREW JEFFORDS & NOEL JOHNSON	41	DREW NEAL & WYLIE NASH	36
JAMES POTTER & AUSTIN GREER	30		

Please remember we offer a wide variety of club repair. Gripping, Shafting, Loft/Lie adjustments and much more. Please see Ryan Blackman in the Pro Shop 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/>

Super Bowl Tournament: February 3rd

We had a great turnout of 56 players for this years Super Bowl Tournament! Thanks to everyone who participated

Results: Gross

1st Billy Hoylen/ Jay Saleeby 59
 2nd Michael Thigpen/ Allen McCall 62

Results: Net:

1st Keith Buckhouse/ Joey McMillan 58
 T 2nd Robbie Timms/ Jason Hyman 59
 T 2nd Jim Dameron/ Carroll Player 59



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!

Welcome Home:

- Bradley & Casey Norris
(Coley & Holden)

Summer Camps 2019

It's almost that time of year again!
Summer Camp registration forms
can be obtained online:

Cooking Camp– Mark Cairns

Golf Camp– Paul Woodbury

Tennis Camp– Larry Rizzo

Music Camp– Sean Mills

Dance/Cheer Camp– Jaden Cross

Guests are allowed. Please return
registration forms along with behavior
& waiver forms to Christine!

Tennis & Swim News

Mahaley Swink won girls 12's and doubles
Elle Brannon won the girls 10's
James Herbert finished #3 in boys 12's
Davidson Lynch finished #6 in boys 12's
Mary Woods Swink finished #6 in girls 10's green
Pinckney Riddle finished #4 in girls 10's orange
Lilly Richbourg finished #5 in girls 10's orange
Cate Urquhart finished #6 in girls 10's orange



Mixed Doubles Forming

Let the Pro Shop know if you are
interested in joining

Ladies League Continuing

2.5 Amy Sansbury Captain
3.5 Taylor Graham Captain

2 New Jr Tournaments at the Club and Eddie Floyd Tennis Center

Glory Foods SC State Open Championships

May 10-12 Level 2+

Popeye Spinach Jr SC State Closed Hard Court Cham-
pionships

June 21-21 Level 2+

Golf Maintenance News

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We are really beginning to Green-up! Our greens have been growing at a fast rate for the last 3-4 weeks even with some cold fronts passing through. These early flushes of growth will indeed slow your ball roll down a bit, but it's a good sign that our greens have overwintered safely and are in good health. Per the usual, we have several areas that don't overwinter as well due to shade. However, these areas will recover quickly once we have consistent temperatures above 70-75 degrees. We are still saturated across the course but with the grass and trees beginning to break dormancy, some of this moisture will be utilized to help dry us out.

Our Driving Range improvement project is progressing very well. We have installed almost all of the necessary sod at this point, with some areas needing attention once further construction is complete. All newly sodded areas can be walked on but please do not hit or drive carts on these areas. Access to the range tee will be limited to the steps at the rear along the bulkhead. Landscaping will soon follow once construction is complete. As for the Chipping Green, we will be sprigging the green surface once temperatures are warm enough (Late March- April) and will take approximately 8 weeks to completely grow-in. I am hoping we can allow play within 4 weeks after sprigs are installed. We did not yet sod the collar around the Chipping Green in order to allow the green itself to grow-in without competition from surrounding sod. This grow-in process takes significantly more time than sodding, but the overall results are much better in the short and long term.

Beginning in March, we will be reverting back to our normal pin rotation and eliminating the two extra cups on each green. We have recently acquired several new team members this spring and we will be utilizing these individuals on various tasks. With that said, pin placement(s) may be suspect as we work through the necessary training process. We are excited about the future here at the Club and are anxiously looking forward to another wonderful season. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

—Dru Clark

Daddy Daughter Dance '19



March Wine Dinner

March 23rd @ 7pm

\$60 Per Person

Hosted By: Chef Mark & Sam Tinsley

First Course

Crawfish Ratatouille

Butter poached fresh crawfish, ratatouille napoleon, beurre noisette

Salad

Watermelon Burrata Salad

Burrata cheese, watermelon, hot house cucumbers with a balsamic mint drizzle

Entrée

Cassoulet Duck Confit

Confit duck leg, northern bean & pancetta ragout & French garlic sausage

Dessert

Norman Tart

Caramelized granny smith apples, toasted almonds & vanilla custard

** Wines will be paired with each course**

DOG SHOW

March 31st @ 2pm

To benefit the Humane Society

Calling all dogs to the Club to
show off their fur coats, talents
and tricks!

Dog prizes will be awarded!

Help us be prepared to give your
dogs some special treats by calling
Christine at 843-662-1413.

Hiring Lifeguards

If you or anyone you know is interested in lifeguarding for our pool this summer, we are beginning to take applications and resumes!

Applications can be found online or with Christine at the front desk.

Please send all applications and/or resumes to jcross@florencecc.com