

March 2020 FLORENCE COUNTRY CLUB

Life at The Club– General Manager

We certainly had a mild, but wet winter. However, spring is right around the corner. Now is the time to sponsor friends and neighbors for Club Membership. It won't be long until the grass is green again and everyone is out on the course. Call or stop by the Club for a membership packet.

Our summer camp information is all set and registration forms can be found in the office, tennis or golf shops. Once again we have a jam packed summer of activities. Watch for changes due to the new school schedule. Some of the dates may have to be changed a bit.

The Club dining rooms have been very active the first two months of the year. Again, we encourage you to try and call ahead for reservations. Reservations help us plan and staff accordingly. We love all the activity and appreciate the support.

March 29th will be our Annual Dog Show. This is a great way to show off those furry companions who bring unquestioning love into our lives. We also hope to raise some money for the Humane Society to help those pets looking for a home. The entrance fee to enter your special pet is \$10.00.

Our spring dining room menu will be introduced in March. We can't wait to show all the great things Chef has planned for you this quarter. Also, a friendly reminder that March 31st is the end of the quarterly food minimum.

As always, see you at The Club,
Scott Simerlink



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Watch for possible slight changes due to the new Florence County School Schedule. You can find registration papers in the front office with Christine, in the golf shop, in the tennis shop and they will be put online.

CAMP	DATES	TIMES	PRICE
Cheer/Dance	June 2-5th	9am-2pm	\$200
Cheer/Dance	July 7-10th	9am-2pm	\$200
Tennis	May 27-31st	8:30am-10:30am	\$120
Tennis	June 1-5th	8:30am-10:30am	\$120
Tennis	July 13-July 17th	8:30am-10:30am	\$120
Tennis	Aug 3-7th	8:30am-10:30am	\$120
Music Camp	June 10-12th	10am-2pm	\$100
Music Camp	July 15-17th	10am-2pm	\$100
Music Camp	Aug 5-7th	10am-2pm	\$100
Cooking Camp	June 17-18th	10am-1pm	\$90
Cooking Camp	July 15-16th	10am-1pm	\$90
Golf	June 9-12th	8:30am-2pm	\$225
Golf	June 23-26th	8:30am-2pm	\$225
Golf	July 14-17th	8:30am-2pm	\$225
Golf	July 21-24th	8:30am-2pm	\$225
Golf	Aug 11-14th	8:30am-2pm	\$225

Rules and Regulations

- **Non-Family Guest who reside in Florence County or any county contiguous to Florence County may play golf at FCC 4 times per calendar year.**
- **Family Guest who reside in Florence County or any county contiguous to Florence County may play golf at FCC 6 times in a calendar year.**
- **Family and non-family guest who reside outside Florence County or any county contiguous to Florence County may play golf at FCC 12 times in a calendar year.**
- **A guest fee is charged for both family and non-family guest.**
- **Please refill divots and fix ball marks as you play.**
- **Shirts and shoes are required on the premises of the Club. Bathing suits and Tennis clothing may not be worn on the golf course. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh length and the Bermuda style for all golfers. Men and boys must wear a shirt with a collar, and shirts must be tucked in at all times.**

FCC Financial Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	Jan '20	Jan '19	DIFF.
Junior	31	25	6
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	16	18	-2
Resident	211	226	-15
Senior	47	45	2
Social	40	44	-4
Swim/Tennis	58	62	-4
Widow	9	10	-1
Total	414	432	-18

January	2019	2020 BUDGET	2018
INCOME	331,572	281,991	304,651
EXPENSES	310,201	286,452	302,371
DIFFERENCE	21,371	-4,461	2,280
YTD	2019	2020 BUDGET	2018
INCOME	725,002	648,595	690,733
EXPENSES	660,749	633,949	649,467
DIFFERENCE	64,253	14,646	41,266

Board of Directors

President

Mr. Sonny Slaughter
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Vice President & House Committee

Mr. Jamie Herbert
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Secretary/Treasurer & Finance Committee

Mr. Brian Falcone
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Golf Committee

Mr. Grey Raines
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Tennis & Pool Committee

Mr. David Poston
Office: 843.382.4000

Greens Committee

Mr. Mike Rallings
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Membership Marketing

Mr. Jason Hyman
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House & Building Committee

Mr. Mark Hanna
Office: 843.662.7438

Club Rules, Bylaws & Procedures

Mr. Jay Saleeby
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catering/To Go

Are you having a special party at your house and you don't want to make the food or simply just don't have the time to make it?

Did you know that you can call the clubhouse and order appetizers, wings, pizzas and even entrees to take to your own home?

Call Christine at 843-662-1413 to make your special order. If it's not on the menu, just ask!



Ladies Card/Bridge Day

Every Wednesday FCC hosts a Ladies Card/Bridge Day. This is a very welcoming group of ladies whom are eager to teach any lady wanting to learn (at any level) to play cards. Bring your friends and plan on having a great time. They currently meet at 10am in the Ball Room. There are lots of laughs and there is loads of fun. The group continues to grow. For ages 0 and up!

Call Christine for more information. They would love to have you join them.



Annual Meeting

Monday, March 2nd

7pm

Chicken Bog Dinner Afterwards

Pub Trivia

Saturday, March 28th

7-9pm in Grill 1924



The February Pub Trivia Winners were: Laura Murray, Matt and Mary Lee, Will and Erica Patton, Daren Youmans, Vicki Chang, Brian Fast, Patrick Fast, Sam Ta, Kim and Brice Elvington

FAMILY NIGHTS

EVERY TUESDAY

5:30PM-8:30PM

March 3rd– Breakfast

March 10th– Southern

March 17th– St. Patrick's

March 24th– Italian

March 31st– Asian

Adults: \$15.00++

10-16: \$7.95++

6-9: \$4.95++

Under 5: Free



TACO BAR

Sunday, March 22nd

We will be having a Taco Bar instead of the regular burger bar. You will have your choice of beef, chicken, hard or soft shell and all the taco trimmings. Watch your e-blast for a more detailed menu.



Golf News



2020 Member -Guest Information June 12-14th

We have been in the planning phase and this year's Member-Guest PROMISES to be our best EVER! If you don't have your partner or you already have plans you will want to change those plans and grab you a partner!

Friday: Practice Rounds
Tee Gifts from Straight Down /
Embroidery done on site.
Friday Night: Live Band– Tru Sol

Saturday: Rounds One, Two, and Three
Open Bar and Putting Contest for \$10,000 on Putting Green After Play
Ladies Happy Hour 1-3pm (Before Shootout)



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>

Super Bowl Scramble– February 3rd

Format: 4 Person Texas Scramble
Field: 76 Players

- 1) Richard Genoble, John Taylor, Stewart Jones, Keith Buckhouse 107
- 2) Ken Ries, Tommy Cox, Jon Necci, Randy Seif 108
- 3) Allen McCall, Michael Thigpen, Trey Ridgeway, Mike Scaturro 109

March Events

7th: Titleist Fitting Day 10am-2pm
12th: Men's Night Out 4pm
21st: Honma Fitting Day 10am-2pm
27th: Couples Sundowner 5pm
27th: Taylormade Fitting Day 10am-2pm
28th: Season Opener 12pm
30th: SCGA '40 Plus' Event

Behr Cup Season Opener– March 28th

Format: 2 Man Best Ball (Gross/Net Divisions)
Time: 12 Shotgun Start
Food: Pizza & Wings After Play



Golf Maintenance

We are looking forward to some dry and hot weather as we enter spring. We have been inundated with rain and drastic temperature fluctuations the entire fall and winter. The extreme temperature fluctuations confuse our turf into thinking it needs to start growing only to get hit with heavy frost essentially killing the new growth. Along with the damage from the cold temperatures, we have to worry about disease as the plant is "awake but not out of bed" leaving it very vulnerable. The wet conditions have slowed the construction of our new tees although we have made major progress and will continue to do so as weather permits.

As an agronomist, I look forward to drier, hotter weather that will promote plant health and conditions suitable to accomplish our scheduled projects. The last two winters have been the wettest that I can recall on the golf course and by having to deal with the challenges that accompany those conditions I have learned to take a deep breath and simply do the best we can. It is hard for me to slow down the pace at which I work to accomplish our goals, but when weather doesn't allow us to work at such speed we learn to deal with it. My staff on the other hand enjoys the slower pace and they use it to catch up on much needed rest as we near the upcoming season. I am always grateful for the team we have assembled and their ability to go full speed when called upon. All I can say to them is "warm up your engines boys, It's Showtime!". They love it when I say "It's Showtime!" by the way as you can imagine.

We look forward to another great growing season and we thank all of you for your support as we strive to be the best from every standpoint.

Respectfully,
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Welcome New Members
Brian and Katrina Yost with their children
Garland and Bennett!



The gym is available for member usage 24 hours a day. If you would like to use it when the building is locked please see Scott to receive information on how to gain entry into the building. We want to see that everyone is being able to utilize the equipment when it's convenient for them.



Saturday, March 7th
7-9pm

\$2.00 Cash Per Card! The card is good all night. Cash and prizes! Fun for the whole family. Call to RSVP your table with Christine.

Tennis News

Junior Results

Bruce's Yam Slam Results

Hewitt Dawkins won consolation in boy's 10's and doubles champion in green

Henry Swink won championship in orange 10's doubles

John Rolland Dawkins and Davidson Lynch were doubles champions in boys 14's

Grace Murrell was champion of girls' 10's green

Elle Brannon was finalist of girl's 10's green

Anna Evans Scott finished #3 in girl's 10's green and doubles champion

Chandler Hyman finished #4 in girls 10's green and doubles champion

Pickney Riddle finished #5 in girls 10's green

Morgan Coker finalist in doubles with Pickney Riddle 10's green

Jane Hyman won doubles in girls 10's orange and reached the semis in singles

Mary Woods Swink finished #4 in girls 12's

Hannah Marie McKay finished #4 in girls 14's

Allie Murrell finals of consolation in girls 16's and won doubles

Mahaley Swink played in a National Tournament in California and moved her ranking to 201! Congratulations

3.5 Ladies and 2.5
Ladies matches
Continue thru
March

Advanced Clinic
Monday and Wednesday
4:30-6:30pm

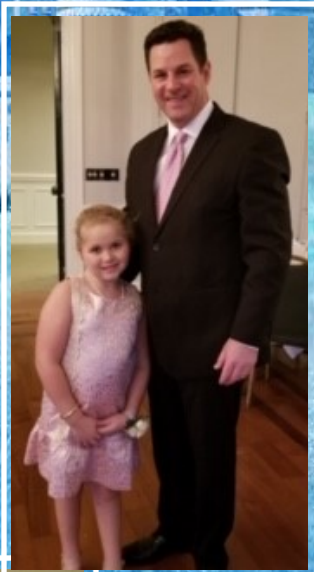
Beginner Clinic
Monday and Wednesday
3:30-4:30pm

Match Play
Friday
4:30-6:30pm

Aerobic Tennis
Tuesday Nights at 6pm

This is for anyone wanting
to add tennis to their
exercise routine.





Kid's Club Nights 6-10pm

March 6th
March 13th
March 20th
March 27th
March 28th

KIDS
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Join your friends for a movie, games, pizza, popcorn and lemonade. Children must be bathroom independent to be left unattended.

Cost is \$10.00++ per Child

McLeod Children's Hospital Golf Classic



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Florence Country Club will host the 17th Annual McLeod Children's Hospital Golf Classic on April 24-25th. This tournament offers a 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 Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, with a ParTee on Friday evening and an awards luncheon on Saturday. Please, note that the golf course will be closed all day Friday and Saturday morning, reopening Saturday afternoon.

Participants, entry fees will directly improve the health of the nearly 56,000 children treated annually at McLeod Children's Hospital. This year's proceed will help fund monitors for treatment of critically ill babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

We would like to encourage the membership at Florence Country Club to participate in this exciting event. Registration packets can be picked up in the Pro Shop, or contact **Davis Sawyer** with McLeod at 843.777.2138.

Wine Dinner

Saturday, March 21st

Arrival 6:30pm

Dinner 7pm

Cost: \$70++ Per Person

Join Sam Tinsley and your friends as you are transported through the spring vineyards. Taste the crisp flavors of spring and the nice refreshing spring fruits in your wines. Please note, that seating to this event will be limited to 24 so that the cultural experience can be maximized by all.

Jackets Required for Men

Call Christine to reserve your spot.

First Course

Conch Fritter, Papaya Salad, Charred Lime

Neboa Albarino

Second Course

Bib Lettuce, Ugly Heirloom Tomato, Roasted Pistachio, Apples, Challot, Champagne Dressing

Montrose Rose

Main Course

Kobe Beef Filet Mignon and Foie Gras Torchon

Requiem Cabernet Sauvignon

Dessert

Mango Bread Pudding

Field Recordings Fiction Blend