

Summer is right around the corner. The grass is green, tennis courts have been resurfaced and the pool is about to open. We have two big golf events on the horizon as well. The Club Championships are this month on May 18th & 19th, along with Men's Member-Guest on June 7-9th. Make plans to play in these signature tournaments.

Chef Mark & his culinary team have planned a great Mother's Day Brunch on May 12th from 11am-2pm. Call the Club to start reserving your table. Also, plan to spend Memorial Day here at the Club starting with a golf tournament shotgun at 10:00am followed by a pool party from 10am-8pm. The two story waterslide along with DJ Kevin Porter will be our entertainment for music and pool games. Chef Mark has prepared a BBQ dinner to enjoy as well.

Eight staff members from our golf, tennis & service departments were certified in First Aid and CPR this April. For any parents concerned about pool days or summer camps, we will be well staffed to ensure your child's safety.

Just a friendly reminder for your family and guests about the dress code here at FCC: Shorts must be mid thigh in length and Bermuda style for golfers. Bathing suits are not to be worn on the course. Boys & men must wear shirts with a collar, however mock turtle necks are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Items that are considered inappropriate are cutoffs, coaching or athletic attire, sweatpants, denim, halter or tank tops. The dress code applies throughout the golf course & practice areas. Please also remember that wet bathing suits should not be worn inside the clubhouse, golf or tennis shops.

See you at the Club, —Scott Simerlink

Mother's Day Brunch

Hello Dads, Fathers & Husbands,

Join us on Sunday, May 12th from 11am-2pm for Mother's Day. This is one of those special days to honor the women in your life. Instead of taking her to an over-crowded restaurant in town, bring her to the Club for a nice Brunch. We have all the things that our moms will love, not to mention a kid's table too! Please call Christine for reservations at 843-662-1413. Reservations are accepted from 11am-2pm.

Cost

Adult: \$24.94 10-14: \$9.95 6-9: \$6.95 Under 5: FREE

Menu

Shrimp Cocktail Smoked Salmon Board Tomato Mozzarella Caprese Fruit & Cheese Display **Prime Rib** Fried Chicken **Roasted Pork Loin Waffles & Pancakes Bacon & Spinach Quiche Seared Salmon with Dill Cream Omelet Station Mashed Red Potatoes Spring Vegetable Medley Haricot Verts** Shrimp & Ham W/ Grits **Kids Table (Chicken Tenders,** Fries, Corn Dogs,, Mac & Cheese) **Assorted Desserts**

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Florence Country Club Financial Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	March '19	March '18	DIFF.
Junior	28	25	+3
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	18	18	O
Resident	22 7	229	-2
Senior	46	45	+1
Social	42	42	0
Swim/Tennis	5 7	5 7	O
Widow	8	9	-1
TOTAL	428	42 7	-1

MARCH	2019	2019 Budget	2018
Income	288,585	272,036	263,659
Expenses	307,137	299,104	272,671
Difference	-18,552	-27,068	-9,012
YTD	2019	2019 Budget	2018
Income	1,241,860	1,114,913	1,130,089
Expenses	1,243,138	1,173,094	1,124,240
Differences	-1,278	-58,181	5,879
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Family Nights

Tuesday Nights 5:30-8:30pm

May 7th - Caribbean

May 14th— Prime Rib

May 21st-Italian

May 28th—Tex Mex

HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to Dr. Carroll
Player for his hole in one that he
made on Friday, April 5th!

Enjoy live music on May

10th in the tavern from ours

truly...



Mother's Day Gifts

Saturday, May 11th (11-1pm)

Fathers, bring your child to the Club on May 11th as we make Mother's Day cards & gifts.

Grab breakfast in the main dining room beforehand. We will provide all of the supplies for the gift making.

Please call Christine at 843-662-1413 for reservations.

\$10 Per Child

David Shoff

May 17th

In The Mixed Grille 7-10pm



Welcome Home

Christopher & Anna Belk Wentzell

Dr. John & Megan Walker (Daniel & Noah)

Brandon & Catherine Hyman (Jack, Holt Harlee)

Jerry Lyles (returning member)

Taco Bar

Join us on Sunday, May 5th, Cinco De Mayo for a taco bar along with Margarita & Mexican beer specials! Same time as Burger Bar would normally be (5-8pm).

April Trivia Winners

Roach's, Cochrane's, Refvem's & Vitali's



Upcoming Trivia NightMay 18th (7-9pm)

Ladies Card Day

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am. Ladies gather at the Club to play Penny Canasta & Bridge. Regardless of age or skill level, we encourage everyone to join. Snacks & drinks are provided and we enjoy a lunch together afterwards.

Bridge Lessons

New to the Club is bridge lessons on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10am. Always wanted to learn the game? Now is your chance!

Easter 2019











Mens Night Out- May 2nd

Trinity Byrnes Golf Outing- May 10th

Taylormade Fitting Day- May 11th

William Rhea Memorial- May 13th

United Way Tournament- May 16th

Club Championship (Behr Cup Points Event)- May 18-19

Florence Shag Club Outing- May 23

Couples Sundowner- May 24

Memorial Day Tournament: May 27th

Junior Golf Clinics

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

https://pwgolflessons.acuityscheduling.com/

FCC Ladies Invitational: April 25-26

Format: 36 Hole Individual Stroke Play

A field of 94 players from all over the Carolinas participated in this years FCC Ladies Invitational. Charlotte Twitty, from Columbia SC, defeated Patty Moore, from Pinehurst NC, in a sudden death playoff to capture this years Championship. Also many of our members played well: Diane Watson (1st Gross, Flight one), Frankie Garber (1st Net, Flight one), Peggy McLean (3rd Net, Flight two), and Lynda Browning (3rd Gross, Flight Three).

Masters Member Member: April 13-14

Format: Three Man Best Ball

1st Gross: Robbie Timms/ Chris Moore/ Brooks Koepka

58 63 121

2nd Gross: Levin Lynch/ Jay Saleeby/ Patrick Reed 64

62 126

T3rd Gross: Andy Rhea/ John Browning/ Hideki Ma-

tsuyama 61 66 127

T3rd Gross: Curt Derrick/ Barry Hodges/ Webb Simp-

son 62 65 127

1st Net: Paul Saunders/ Ed Henderson/ Rafa Cabrera

Bello 60 53 113

2nd Net: Chris Peebles/ Tilly Thompson/ Jon Rahm 59

56 115

3rd Net: Mark Weir/ Jim Richardson/ Justin Thomas 58

58 116

Mens Night Out: April 18th Format: Texas Scramble

1st Place: Bubba DuBose, John Jordan, Curt Derrick, Bobby Tanner 111

2nd Place: Jason Hyman, Chris Moore, Adam Crosson, Mark Hanna 118

Men's Member-Guest

June 7th-9th
Entry Fee: \$650.00

Friday Night Party @ 6pm

Saturday Breakfast & Lunch

Saturday Golf Play

Saturday Night heavy Hor D'ouevres & a DJ.

Sunday Breakfast & Lunch

Sunday Golf Play

Shootout Sunday Afternoon

Format: 9 Hole Matches
Flighted

Swim Team

Must be 5 years or older and able to swim 25 yards without swimmies.

Practices are on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-11am

Season starts June 4th through July 11th

Cost is \$100 per swimmer.

Want to join the FCC Fins? Call Devin Player at 843-617-4359 for details.

Infant Resource Swimming

This summer we will be having ISR, located out of Myrtle Beach, here to teach 6 months to 6 years old, how to survive in the water!

When: June 3rd—July 16th

Where: Poolside @ FCC

Want more information?

Call Alexis Powell at 843.450.5413
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Tennis News

AWARDS

USTA Southern Level 1- Nationals-Hilton Head SC Allie Murrill won a main draw match in girls 14's Hannah Marie McKay won a round in girls 12's

RockBridge Level 3– Southern– Columbia SC Hannah Marie McKay reached semi's of girls 12's Mahaley Swink won the consolation girls 12's

UPCOMING

Glory Foods SC Open State Championships Level 2 SC- Level 4 Southern in Florence SC. The Deadline is Sunday, May 5th by 11:59pm.

Mixed Doubles – 2.5 Team and 7.0 Team
Call 843-245-4782 if interested in Mixed Doubles.
Season starts in May.

FLORENCE COUNTRY CLUB

Mixed Doubles Round Robin Saturday, May 18th starting at 10am. Call the tennis shop for reservations.



Congratulations to Palmer Kirkpatrick as his senior team made it to the semi finals of the State League Championships

Golf Maintenance News

The Golf Course is shaping up nicely. We are finally getting enough warm days to raise the soil temperatures which in turn allow our Bermuda grass to grow. Our greens always green-up early but the fairways, tees, and rough take more time to get moving. We recently fertilized which will help us promote definition between heights of cut and grow our thin areas in. Our shaded areas on our greens always need a little TLC but they will be back to perfect very soon as well.

The chipping green will take between 6 and 8 weeks to grown-in from installation. We have held off on installing the sprigs in order for the temperatures to rise so the grow-in process would be as fast as possible. We will be in close contact with Steve and his staff to keep everyone abreast of our progress. The back of the driving range tee needs more time to heal in before we allow usage of it. We are fertilizing and watering it frequently to push growth but high temperatures are our best tool which we obviously can't control. I appreciate everyone's patience as we move forward with these improvements.



Respectfully, Dru

Wine Dinner

May 11th 2019

Arrival 7:00pm Dinner 7:30pm \$60.00 Per Person

Hosted By: Chef Mark & Sam Tinsley

Seating limited to 32 people Dress Code: Jackets for men

Menu

First Course

French Brioche W/ Seared Foie Gras & Apple Chutney 2016 Rudi Wiest Select Dry Riesling

Second Course

Baby Arugula, Heirloom Tomato, Prosciutto, Honey Dew & Fried Goat
Cheese Salad W/ Honey Lime Vinaigrette
2018 Timeplace Rose

Third Course

Pistachio Crusted Seabass W/ Lemongrass Veloute & Spring Vegetable Sautee

2017 Timeplace Lodi Cinsault

Fourth Course

Chocolate Mousse, White Chocolate Cup & Hazelnut Wafer 2017 Matteo Corregia Anthos Dry Brachetto

May 27th May 27th

The double decker waterslide and snow cones are back! Join us on Memorial Day from 10am-8pm as we kick off the opening day for pool season. The slide will be up and running by 12pm & buffet from 4-8pm.



Menu

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Grilled Chicken Breast
BBQ Ribs
Corn on the Cobb
Tossed Salad
Potato Salad
Chips
Cookies
Snow Cones
Tea. Lemonade, Soda
Member Signature Bar

Cost:

Adult: \$13.95

Children: \$6.95

Under 5: Free

DJ Kevin Porter from Elite Entertainment will be our host. He has many fun games planned such as the coin & soda dive, relay races, & a crowd favorite the frozen t-shirt contest.

Summer Newsletter

Remember to check out all the fun & exciting things we have planned for this summer:

Pool Games
Free Guest Days
Dive In Movie Nights
Kids Birthdays
Summer Camps