

February 2020 FLORENCE COUNTRY CLUB

Life at The Club– General Manager

February brings two of our most popular club events. Gentlemen don't miss our Annual Father-Daughter Dance on February 8th. We are going to turn The Ballroom into a winter wonderland for our Frozen Theme Dance.

Valentines Day on February 14th is sure to be a full house. We will be serving a 4 course meal in both dining rooms. The Rod Brown Band will be providing the music this year. Please, call and make your reservations for all club events in advance.

Join us Super Bowl Sunday for a 4 Man Texas Scramble at 12:30pm. Stay and enjoy us for the big game afterwards. All of your bar food favorites will be served buffet style. We have added another T.V. to the casual room for your viewing pleasure, but space is limited.

Wings, pizza, dips, etc. can be ordered to enjoy at your home super bowl party.

Friday night is the place to be each week. Come enjoy dinner while the kids play at kid's club. We again ask that you call ahead so we are staffed accordingly. Kids must be bathroom independent to participate in kids club.

Our teaching center on the range will begin construction soon. You will be seeing increased activity as this project comes to fruition.

Please, remember that the portico at the front of the building is not intended for extended parking. This is to be used for drop-off and pick-up only. Let's all try to be respectful of other fellow members and guests and park in the appropriate designated parking areas.

As always, see you at The Club,
Scott Simerlink



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Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2nd

Party Starts at 6pm

Game Starts at 6:30pm

Kid's Club 6:00pm

Adults: \$18.50++

Children: 6-12 \$7.00++

Menu

Assorted Pizzas

Wings

Chicken Fingers

Deviled Eggs

Vegetable Display

Nacho & Queso Sauce

Chili and Toppings

Sliders

Potato Skins

Popcorn

Mini Desserts





Our Condolences

The Florence Country Club members and staff extend our condolences and sympathy to Mr. Steve West's family during this time of sorrow.

FCC Financial Spotlight

MEMBER TYPE	Dec '19	Dec '18	DIFF.
Junior	33	25	8
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	16	18	-2
Resident	213	228	-15
Senior	48	44	4
Social	40	44	-4
Swim/Tennis	57	62	-5
Widow	9	10	-1
Total	418	433	-15

December	2019	2020 BUDGET	2018
INCOME	393,429	366,604	386,081
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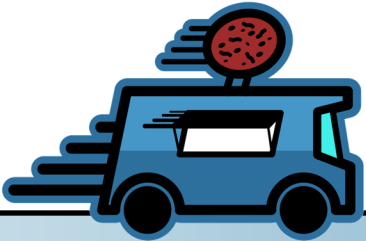
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catering/To Go

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, February 15th

7-9pm in Grill 1924



The January Pub Trivia Winners
were:

Shawn McKay, Elizabeth and Jason
O'dell, Kat Tillan-Hsia and Mike Hsia,
Manny and Lynn Fonseca



FAMILY NIGHTS

EVERY TUESDAY

5:30PM-8:30PM

February 4th– Mexican
February 11th– Southern
February 18th– Italian
February 25th– Mardi
Gras

Adults: \$15.00++

10-16: \$7.95++

6-9: \$4.95++

Under 5: Free



2lb Lobster Night

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Friday, February 21st

6-9pm

Caesar Salad or House Salad, Side of
Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus served
with your lobster.
\$65++

Regular Menu Available as Well

*Please, RSVP with Christine to make
sure we have enough lobsters!*

Golf News

Junior Team Matches at FCC

January 25th

Congratulations to the FCC Green Team for their victory in the team matches at FCC on January 25th.

They defeated the teams from Camden CC and Shaftesbury Glen in Myrtle Beach. Way to go Guys!



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>

Our golf booklet is currently at the printers and will be available at the club and online shortly. Here are our events through June so you can mark your calendars accordingly.

February:

2: Super Bowl Tournament 12:30pm Shotgun

March:

7: Titleist Fitting Day 10am-2pm

12: Men's Night Out 4pm

27: Couples Sundowner 5pm

27: Taylormade Fitting Day 10am-2pm

28: Season Opener 12:00 Shotgun *Behr Event

30: SCGA 40 Plus Event

April:

2: Hobos Senior Group 11am

3: Callaway Fitting Day 10am-2pm

6: Anderson Brothers Bank High School Invitational

9: Men's Night Out 4pm

16: Superintendents Outing 12:30 Shotgun

17: Couples Sundowner 5pm

24-25: McLeod Children's Hospital Event (Course Closed FRI/SAT open at 3)

30: FCC Ladies Invitational

May:

1: FCC Ladies Invitational Final Round

16-17: Spring Member/Member (Sat Tee Times/Sun Shotgun) *Behr Event

22: Couples Sundowner 5pm

28 Men's Night Out 4pm

June:

12-14: Men's Member Guest *Behr Event

16-19 Grant Bennett Junior Boys

25 Men's Night Out 4pm

26: Couples Sundowner 5pm

29-1: Greens Aerification

Golf Maintenance

My team has enjoyed the mild winter we have experienced thus far. Although, I personally like a colder more “normal” November and January. I suppose there is still time for temperatures to drop and stay down before we enter spring...

For the health of our grass, the elevated temperatures during the winter months are not ideal. We do all we can from an agronomic stand point to prepare the turf for the harshness of winter and to set us up for a smooth spring transition. During the fall, grass instinctively knows the days are getting shorter and the drop in soil temperatures forces plant functions to shut down. During this time the plant stores energy deep within itself to be utilized during the spring as it wakes up. Ideally once we are dormant, temperatures would stay low enough to keep us dormant. When we have these abnormally high temperatures it raises the soil temperatures confusing the plant and causing it to break dormancy far too soon. Two main things take place when this occurs. First, any green plant tissues become very vulnerable to frost burn and extreme cold temperature injury. Second, the plant begins to grow and utilize the stored energy to sustain this growth. Once the plant depletes its stored energy it must rely on supplemental fertilization to sustain itself. This application can only be done when temperatures are warm enough for the plant to absorb the application.

In addition to these basic functions within the plant, disease is significantly more active while the plant is not in peak condition. This is especially true for our greens which are more susceptible to injury due to the pressure we apply to them throughout the year. We apply fungicides later into the year and sooner in the following year to protect our greens from severe infection. I hope this gives a bit of insight into some of the processes that take place for a Golf Course Superintendent during the fall and winter months. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns as we aim to improve our golf course from tee to green each day.

Respectfully,
Dru

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.



Tennis News

Bruce's Yam Slam Junior

January 31st– February 2nd

Ages: 10-18 years
Singles and Doubles

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.

We have a junior tennis
ladder forming! Please,
check with Larry or Trevor
for details.

Junior Results

USTA Southern Level 1: Macon, GA

Mahaley Swink won 3 rounds in the girls 12's

USTA Southern Level 1: Atlanta, GA

Grace Murrell won 2 main draw matches

Mary Woods Swink won 2 rounds and won southwest consolation draw

USTA Southern Level 1: Mobile, Alabama

Allie Murrell won 1 round

Hannah Marie McKay got some great experiences



Spring League Team Forming

Calling all 2.5's! We are having a 2.5 team and we need players! Call Larry at 843-245-4782 if you are interested.

2.5 Team Captain– Teresa Graham

3.5 Team Captain– Michelle Moore and Taylor Graham

Father-Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 8th

6-9pm

Gentlemen, bring your princesses out to our winter wonderland on February 8th. We will have our ballroom transformed to a Frozen Winter Wonderland, for your little girl to enjoy her evening date with you. We know that your little girls look forward to this event every year!

So, dust off your suit and tie and put on your dancing shoes. We will have Kevin Porter here spinning all the current tunes and a photo booth for all your fun memory souvenirs.

Menu

Salad Bar

Grilled Ribeye

Grilled Chicken

Pasta Alfredo

Scallop Potatoes

Broccoli

Peas and Carrots

Chicken Tenders

French Fries

Rolls

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Shirley Temples, Lemonade

Signature Bar for the Dads

\$29.95++ Adults

\$10.95 Girls

Kid's Club Nights
6-10pm

February 2nd

February 7th

February 15th

February 21st

February 28th



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

DADDY~ DAUGHTER DANCE 2020

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.

Valentine's Day Dinner

MENU

1st Course

Scallops— Mung Bean Slaw, Peach Ginger Jam
Tenderloin Brochette, Java Brown Sugar Crust, Parsnip Puree

2nd Course


Strawberry Spinach Salad
Classic Wedge
Caesar

3rd Course

Prime Filet 6oz
10oz Maine Lobster Tail
Pomegranate Molasses Duck Breast
Honolulu Fish Co. Ahi Tuna

4th Course

Chocolate Mousse
Strawberry Short Cake
Red Velvet cake



Reserve your spot for a lovely meal prepared by Chef and his team. **The Rod Brown Band will be playing from 7-11pm.** They bring with them the sounds of jazz, smooth jazz with rock and R&B influence, and popular music. **Dinner will consist of four courses, \$65++ per person and be served from 6-9pm.** We hope that you are able to bring your love to FCC for dinner, dancing and entertainment.