

Columbia Country Club

June 2017 Edition

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Member Guest Tournament 2017

Thursday, June 22nd ~ Practice Round

Friday, June 23rd & Saturday, June 24th ~ Tournament Proper

Sunday, June 25th ~ Rain Date * Entry Fee: \$500 per team

CCC Facilities Closed During The Duration of Member Guest

Thursday, June 22nd

Practice Round All Day (call for tee times)

Team Buy-In and Sweepstakes Betting for Participants Only

5:30PM: Close to Pin Contest w/ BBQ & Brew Party #20 Lakeside Participants Only Casual Attire w/
Cigar Bar and Scotch Tasting

Friday, June 23rd

8:00AM: Breakfast Buffet for participants ~ 11:30AM: Tee Gifts provided by Titleist

11:45AM: Build a Burger Picnic on #10

12:30PM: Shotgun Start for Match #2 ~ 2:45PM: Shotgun Start for Match #3

3:00PM: Ladies Party Featuring Cooking with Chef Brandon and Wine tasting with Mike the Wine Guy

5:00PM: Happy Hour Patio Party ~ 7:00PM: Buffet Dinner Players & Spouses Welcome

Saturday, June 24th

8:00AM: Breakfast Buffet for participants ~ 9:30AM: Shotgun Start for Match #4

11:45AM: Deli Luncheon for Participants in Dining Room

12:30PM: Shotgun Start for Match #5 ~ 3:15PM: Shoot-Out begins on #1 Spectators Encouraged

7:00PM: Awards Ceremony and Dinner Dance Party Featuring The Don Russo Band

If you are not participating in this event and wish to golf during these times we ask that you please contact the golf shop a week in advance so we may make arrangements for your group to play elsewhere. Due to the nature of an event like this, our staff will be completely occupied with the tournament and therefore will not be open for regular service on Friday & Saturday. If Sunday is used as a rain date, the course will be closed to member play. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Handicaps for Member Guest

- ALL Players will use their USGA Handicap Index as of June 1st.
- **GUESTS will receive 80% of their Converted Handicap from the White Tees/Black Tees.**
- **MEMBERS will receive 100% of their Converted Handicap from the White Tees/Black Tees.**
- **Seniors 62 and older that choose to play from the Black tees will have their handicaps adjusted in accordance with section 3.5 of the USGA Handicap Manual.**
- In the Nine Hole Matches each player will receive STROKES WHERE THEY FALL ON THE SCORECARD. WE WILL STROKE OFF the low handicap in the foursome.

Please Note: CCC facilities will close to non-tournament participants Thursday, June 22nd at 3pm and will reopen Sunday, June 25th for lunch.

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	3
4 Golfer's Buffet 11am-3pm	5 Practice Rnd SCGA Junior Championship Swim Team Morning Practice Begins	6 SCGA Junior Championship Round 1	7 SCGA Junior Championship Round 2 No Dinner Service	8 SCGA Junior Championship Round 3	9 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	10 Senior Men's & Ladies Club Championship
11 Senior Men's & Ladie's Club Championship A La Carte Lunch 11am-3pm	12 BCBS Outing	13 CCC Junior Golf Camp 9am-10am or 10:30am-11:30am	14 CCC Junior Golf Camp 9am-10am or 10:30am-11:30am A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	15 CCC Junior Golf Camp 9am-10am or 10:30am-11:30am	16 Upstate Tour A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	17 Father/Son Parent/Child Championship 1pm Shotgun
18 Father's Day Buffet 11:30am-2:30pm	19 AC Flora Fundraiser 10am Shotgun Home Swim Meet	20	21 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	22 Men's Member Guest Practice Round Club Closed @ 3pm To Non Tournament Participants	23 Men's Member Guest Happy Hour & Dinner Buffet for Member Guest Participants & Wives	24 Men's Member Guest Dinner & Dance Party 7pm-11pm
25 Men's Member Guest Rain Date A La Carte Lunch 11am-3pm	26 CGA Amateur Qualifier	27 Carolinas Mountain Tour	28 Southern Buffet 5:30pm-8:30pm	29 Men's City Championship Home Swim Meet Pool Closed @ 4pm	30 Men's City Championship A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	1 Men's City Championship



CCC Welcome New May Members

Clay Turner ~ Jr. Associate Brian Hicks ~ Junior Associate Rivers Killen ~ Junior Executive

David Padgett ~ Non-Resident Bill Ernst ~ Social Chris Dorsey ~ Social

Ryan Johnson ~ Social Jeffrey Peacher ~ Social Travis Cashion ~ Junior

Noah Axtell ~ Youth Colby Cantey ~ Youth

A Word From The Board of Directors

Dear Members,

We belong to the best club in our area, and it is our club. Members not only own it, they run it. I believe our members, coupled with an outstanding staff and management team, make us special.

When I say run it, I'm talking about far more than our board. Dozens of you are involved in committees that partner with our staff and management to plan events, manage our facilities, grow our membership, and monitor our finances. And we need more of you to join us.

Committee chairs for the next year are Scott Prince, House Committee; Howard Van Dine, Greens Committee; David Thames, Sports Committee; Mike Rivers, Membership Committee; and Sam Schneider, Finance Committee. If you have any interest in serving on one of these committees, please contact the respective chairman or the club's office. You don't need to be a stockholder to serve on a committee, and we want and need your input to make these committees successful. If you have an idea for the betterment of our club, we want to hear it.

At the May 17 Stockholder's meeting, three new board members were elected. Congratulations to Ken Dyer, Scott Prince, and David Thames. We look forward to their leadership during the next three years of their service on the board. Thank you to Les Wiser, Tom Price, and Randy Taylor for their service as their terms have expired. I especially want to recognize Les for serving as the club's President during the past year. All three men have left big shoes to fill.

The new board elected as officers John Laganelli, Secretary; Sam Schneider, Treasurer; Chuck Howell, Vice President; and me, President.

I look forward to serving as your President for the next year. I dislike it when our members say, "I wish they" There is no "they" here. It's "our," "us," and "we." Please join us in helping make Columbia Country Club the best it can be.

Barry Reynolds

President

A Word From The Tee.....

SCGA Junior Championship

Monday, June 5th ~ Practice Rounds

Tuesday, June 6th ~ Round 1

Wednesday, June 7th ~ Round 2

Thursday, June 8th ~ Round 3

CCC Is honored to have been chosen to host the 2017 SCGA Junior Championship. 156 of the state's best juniors will compete for the state championship. With a tournament of this size and magnitude we ask that you respect the participants and their families as we showcase CCC. Ridgewood – Tallpines will be utilized for the tournament all 4 days but Lakeside will be available for member-play.

Men's Senior Club Championship

Saturday, June 10th - Sunday, June 11th

Entry Fee: \$50/ player

No Charge for Tournament Club Members

Mark your calendars for the Senior Club Championship. Men 50 and older are eligible to compete for the best Senior golfer at Columbia CC. Super Seniors 62 and older will be able to compete for the Super Senior Championship. Please specify the division in which you will be competing. Tee times will begin at 8:30 both days with lunch served on Saturday.

Ladies Senior Club Championship

Saturday, June 10th - Sunday, June 11th

Entry Fee: \$25 per player

All ladies 50 and older are eligible to compete in the ladies senior club championship. For those ladies 62 and older our hope is to use the new forward tees for the Super Senior division. Lunch will be served on Saturday.

June & July Upcoming Events

Monday, June 5th ~ Practice Round SCGA Junior Championship

Tuesday, June 6th

Round 1 SCGA Junior Championship

Wednesday, June 7th

Round 2 SCGA Junior Championship

Thursday, June 8th

Round 3 SCGA Junior Championship

Saturday, June 10th - Sunday, June 11th
Senior Men's & Ladies Club Championship

Monday, June 12th ~ BCBS Outing

Tuesday, June 13th - Thursday, June 15th
CCC Junior Camp

Friday, June 16th

Upstate Tour (tee times 11:00am-1:00pm)

Saturday, June 17th

Father-Son / Parent-Child 1pm shotgun

Monday, June 19th

AC Flora Fundraiser 10:00am shotgun

Thursday, June 22nd - Sunday, June 25th
Men's Member-Guest

Monday, June 26th ~ CGA Amateur Qualifier

Tuesday, June 27th

Carolinas Mountain Tour (tee times 11:00am-1:00pm)

Thursday, June 29th - Saturday, July 1st
Men's City Championship

Monday, July 3rd ~ Golf Course Open

Wednesday, July 5th - Thursday, July 6th
US Am Qualifier

Saturday, July 8th

Peggy Kirk Bell Junior Girls Tournament 1pm tee times

Sunday, July 9th ~ 18-Hole Couples 1pm shotgun

Monday, July 10th ~ Greens Aerification

Tuesday, July 11th - Thursday, July 13th
CCC Junior Clinic

Monday, July 17th ~ Greens Aerification

Tuesday, July 25th - Thursday, July 27th
CCC Junior Clinic

CCC Father-Son / Parent-Child Championship

Saturday, June 17th

12:00 Cookout

1:00pm Shotgun start

Entry Fee: \$20 per player

The Father-Son / Parent-Child Championship is a unique event that offers two divisions: a Father-Son division and a Parent-Child division. Father's and sons compete in one division and in the Parent-Child division a father may play with his daughter and a mother can play with her son or daughter. Adults playing with children other than their own are welcome to play but are not eligible to win prizes.

Please contact the golf shop for more information and to sign up.



Things are greening up and the temperature is rising, that means the Jr. Golf program gets back into full swing. We had a big year last year and are looking forward to making this one bigger and better. Please pick up a brochure in the golf shop for all the information. Thanks again to all the kids and parents that make the CCC Jr. program the success that it is. If there are questions or comments please call Robbie in

the pro shop or email at:

robbieprichard@yahoo.com

GOLF SHOP REMINDER

The range will be open until 7:00pm every evening during the summer (please be finished practicing by 7:00pm), except Mondays when the range is closed all day. Also during the summer, carts are required to be off the golf course by 8:00pm every evening. The golf staff hopes you will help them by observing these summer requirements.

Men's Columbia City Championship

Thursday, June 29th

Friday, June 30th

Saturday, July 1st

For the second consecutive year CCC has agreed to host the Men's Columbia City Championship. The tournament will take place on Ridgewood-Talpins with Lakeside available for non-tournament play.

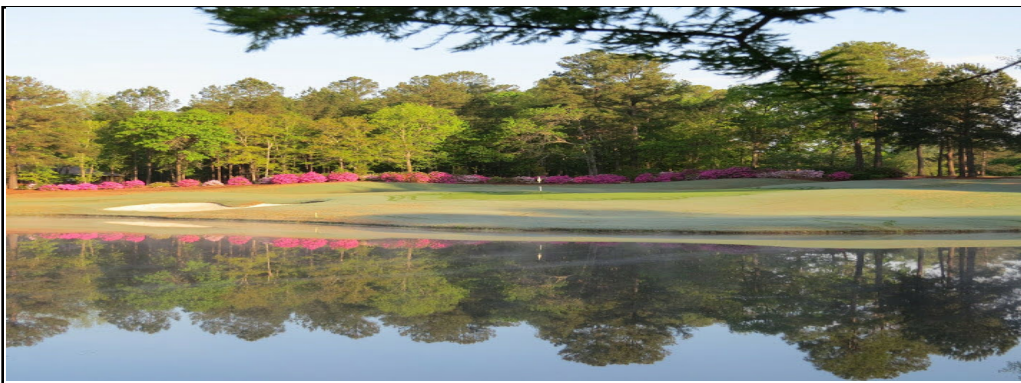
GREAT SHOTS



New Member
Eric Estep
ACED #17

Matt Younginer
ACED #17

Way To Go Guy!



A Word From Our Golf Course Superintendent

May has flown by but was a great month for CCC. The course is shaping up nicely and changing every day. Last month, a contractor spread fertilizer over the golf course and we are supplementing additional fertilizer to any weak areas in an effort to improve turf quality in those areas. We are verti-cutting and sand topdressing the greens, as in years past, and will continue our regular maintenance program for the summer.

I would like to remind everyone to be conscious of their traffic patterns with golf carts and push carts while on the course. Cart entrances and exits, as well as, areas between the greens and bunkers receive enormous amounts of wear during the spring and summer months. This increased traffic makes the areas slower to grow-in and adversely effects playing conditions as well as being costly to repair. By altering traffic patterns, we will aid in the turf's quick recovery and improve everyone's playing conditions.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support!

Jim Young

Golf Course Superintendent



Make Plan To Join Us For An Independence Day Celebration

Pool Hours: 11am-6pm

Pool Party Hours: 11am-4pm

**Pool Games ~ DJ ~ Poolside Bar
The Return Of The Pie Eating Contest!**

Cookout Lunch: 12pm-3pm

**BBQ Pulled Pork, Hamburgers, Chicken Fingers,
Slaw, Potato Salad, Corn, Rice, Baked Beans,
Watermelon, Banana Pudding,
Strawberry Shortcake**

Adults: \$13 Children: \$8



Children's Chance
Helping families face pediatric cancer.

Mulligan!

The 2017 Children's Chance Celebrity Golf
Tournament has been rescheduled to
September 11th, 2017.

We sincerely appreciate all the many volunteers
who signed up for the June event and we hope to
see you all again in September.

Keep your eyes on the newsletter and around the
Pro Shop for upcoming info for the September
Tournament.



A Word From The LGA

The summer weather is here and perfect for golf (at least in the morning before it gets too hot)! The LGA has three new members: Carrie Rampey, Sheila Moorer, and Ginny Hutto. Welcome ladies. We all look forward to playing golf with you and getting to know you better! Thank you to the women who keep painting the forward tees while we are waiting on the new markers. Hopefully, we will have the permanent markers soon.

The LGA will celebrate the first day of summer, June 21st, with a brunch and mimosa party. Invitations via e-mail to follow soon. The June League match is at Golden Hills June 20th and the Handicap League match is June 26th, also at Golden Hills. Good luck to all the women playing in the team matches and to those who are playing in the City Championship at Fort Jackson June 6th and 7th.

Happy Summer!

Laura Best

LGA President

**ATTENTION
LADIES!**

Member Guest Tournament *Featuring: An Afternoon For The Ladies*

Presenting: Wine & Food Demo

Wine Tasting w/ Mike The Wine Guy
Appetizer Creations w/ Chef Brandon

Date: Friday, June 23rd

Time: 3pm-5pm

This year we are bringing back the Ladies portion of the Men's Member Guest. All tournament wives and guest's wives are welcome to join us for Friday's Wine & Food Demo Party. This event will begin at 3pm and will run into the Outdoor Patio Happy Hour Party. Also, our Member Guest Ladies and families are welcome to relax by the pool Thursday - Saturday of Men's Member Guest.





Pool & Snack Bar Hours

Monday: Closed Tuesday-Thursday: 11am-7pm

Friday & Saturday: 11am-9pm Sunday: 11am-6pm

Please Note: Snack Bar GRILL will close 30 minutes prior to pool closing.

Swim Team

MORNING PRACTICE BEGINS: MONDAY, JUNE 5TH

There is still time if you wish to sign up your children for the CCC Swim Team!

Contact the front office to sign up today 803.754.8100.

Swim Team / Pool Schedule

The CCC Pool will close at 4pm on Thursday, June 29th and Thursday, July 6th for home swim meets.

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Summer Events:

Wednesday, July 12th ~ Dive In Move Night At The Pool

Friday, July 14th ~ Golf Course Slip 'N Slide Extravaganza

Father's Day Buffet

Date: Sunday, June 18th

Time: 11:30am-2:30pm

Price: Adults: \$21.95 Children: \$11.95 6 & Under: Free

Carving Station: Beer Can Roasted Chicken & Marinated Flank Steak

Buffet Menu: Southern Fried Pork Chops, Crab Cakes With Cajun Remoulade, Bangers & Mashed Potatoes, Dirty Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Speckled Butter Beans, Broccoli Casserole, Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Mini Corn Dogs, Assorted Rolls & Biscuits, Salad Bar w/ Fruit Salad, Crab Salad, Pasta Salad, Assorted Desserts.

All Reservations MUST Be In By Friday, June 16th.