

Columbia Country Club

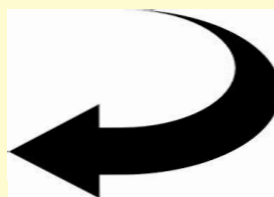
May 2017 Edition

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2017 Men's Spring Member-Member Results

Overall Champions
Matt Younginer & Johnny Fowler



Runners-Up
Randy Taylor & Jim Stanley



Flight One

1st ~ Wally Odiorne & Steele Pendleton
2nd ~ Brian Lee & David Thames

Flight Two

1st ~ Grady Beard & Paul Povey
2nd ~ Phil Webb & Barry Reynolds

Flight Three

1st ~ Ben Jansen & Rick Jansen
2nd ~ Lee Gronkiewicz & Sam Belcher

Flight Seven

1st ~ Randy Taylor & Jim Stanley
2nd ~ Kip Farlow & Charlie Rampey

Flight Four

1st ~ Dewey Roof & Tyler Thigpen
2nd ~ Doug Bland & Jason Crapps

Flight Five

1st ~ Johnny Fowler & Matt Younginer
2nd ~ Jeff Folley & Terry Mills

Flight Six

1st ~ Howard Vandine & Charlie Bradford
2nd ~ Doug Maclean & Joe Bolt

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cystic Fibrosis Outing	2	3 No Dinner Service	4	5 Camp Kemo Outing Camp Kemo Party 7pm-11pm All Members Welcome! This will be the dinner service for the evening.	6 LGA One Day Member Member
7 18-Hole Couples A La Carte Lunch Service 11am-3pm Swim, Tennis, Golf Camps Registration Party 1pm-3pm	8 WSCGA Senior Championship	9 WSCGA Senior Championship	10 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	11	12 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	13
14 Mother's Day Buffet 11:30am-2:30pm	15 Cornerstone Outing	16	17 Annual Stockholders Meeting 6:30pm Southern Buffet 5:00pm-8:30pm	18	19 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	20 Men's Match Play Championship
21 Men's Match Play Championship A La Carte Lunch Service 11am-3pm	22 APG Outing	23	24 Wing Night 5:30pm-8:30pm	25	26 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	27 Pool Opening Day 11am-9pm
28 Golfer's Buffet 11am-3pm	29 Memorial Day Pool Party 12pm-4pm Golf Course Open	30 All Club Facilities Closed	31 A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	1	2 Children's Chance Celebrity Outing A La Carte Dinner Service 5:30pm-8:30pm	3

CCC Welcomes New March Members

Michael Durst ~ Associate Stockholder Sheila Moorer ~ Junior Associate Stockholder
Josh McCain ~ Junior Executive Christina Freeman ~ Junior Executive
Chris Benitez ~ Non Resident

Reminders from the Golf Shop

Please call the golf shop to schedule a tee time if you are planning to play. This is an extremely busy time of year and scheduling a tee time will help us better serve the membership.

A Word From The Board Of Directors

Dear Members,

What's the best thing about serving on the Board of Directors at CCC? Well, it may be our fact-finding trips to Scotland, the home of golf. It may be the numerous honoraria that Board members receive for speaking engagements on Wall Street or at Augusta National. I think my favorite, however, is the free equipment we receive from Titleist, Mizuno, UnderArmor, and Toro in return for their product placement.

Wait... We're not politicians who get rich from serving the people. About the only thing we have in common with politicians like those in the Senate is that a third of our Board is replaced in each cycle. Well, that cycle is upon us.

Your Board of Directors is about to turn over. Each year in May, new Board members replace 1/3 of your nine-member Board. Thank you to Tom Price and Randy Taylor for their contributions to CCC while serving on the Board for the past three years with me. Both will agree that the term was educational and worthwhile.

Three new Board members will be selected at the Stockholders meeting on May 17th in the ballroom. All stockholders are urged to attend. We will deliver the State of the Club address. (One Board member may be selected to view the meeting from an undisclosed location as the Designated Survivor in the event of a catastrophic event.)

To the casual observer, many decisions affecting the Club seem relatively straightforward, but there are often hidden details that make decisions difficult. Running CCC, a complex, aged enterprise, is a challenge. At April's Board meeting, Chris sought and received Board permission to use the Voluntary Capital Fee to replace a number of tiles in the pool. In addition, he is coping with a failed air conditioning unit. Like any business, there is always something. Thankfully, Masters week was good to us. The Club is in a healthy position—thanks to our membership.

We are also blessed with a skilled and caring staff, all of whom want to make your country club experience the best possible. Thank you, staff, especially General Manager and Head PGA Pro Chris Sparrow.

This is my final missive to you. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve. I hope I am back from my speech at Cantor Fitzgerald in time for the Stockholder meeting. If so, I hope to see you there.

Leslie G. Wiser, Jr.
President

A Word From The Tee.....

Camp Kemo Charity Tournament

Members welcome and encouraged to play as well as attend the after party!

Friday, May 5th

1:00pm shotgun

CCC is proud to host Camp Kemo for the 3rd consecutive year. The event will commence with a 1:00pm shotgun immediately followed by a band party featuring Tokyo Joe. Please contact the golf shop for golf course availability.

Men's Match Play Championship

Saturday, May 20th – Sunday, May 21st

Entry Fee: \$50 per player

We will kick off the Match Play Championship Saturday, May 20th. After the initial match is played we will allow two weeks to complete the next match and each subsequent match. The format change allows us to avoid the 36-hole finale on Sunday. The championship flight or flights will compete from the Blue tees and will be played as gross divisions. All other flights will compete from the White tees and will be played as net divisions. If there is enough Super Seniors (62 & above) for a flight we will allow those players to compete from the Black tees as a net division. Make plans to play in this "major" championship and test your game in match play. Lunch will be provided on Saturday for all participants.

Junior Golf Clinics

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 Eric in the pro shop or email at: robbieprichard@yahoo.com

GREAT SHOTS

Congratulations to Joe Bolt for his ACE on #24 during the Member-Member Tournament.

Monty Faile EAGLED #9 and #15

May & June Upcoming Events

Monday, May 1st ~ Cystic Fibrosis Outing

Friday, May 5th ~ Camp Kemo Outing 1:00pm shotgun

Saturday, May 6th ~ LGA One Day Member-Member

Sunday, May 7th ~ 18 Hole Couples 1:00pm shotgun

Monday, May 8th - Tuesday, May 9
WSCGA Senior Championship

Monday, May 15th ~ Cornerstone Outing

Wednesday, May 17th ~ Annual Stockholders Meeting

Saturday, May 20th - Sunday, May 21st
Men's Match Play Championship

Monday, May 22nd ~ APG Outing

Monday, May 29th ~ Memorial Day (Golf Course Open)

Tuesday, May 30th ~ Club Closed

Friday, June 2nd

Children's Chance Celebrity Outing 10am shotgun

Monday, June 5th

SCJGA State Junior Championship Practice Round

Tuesday, June 6th - Thursday, June 8th
SCJGA State Junior Championship

Saturday, June 10th ~ Sunday, June 11th
Men's & Women's Senior Club Championship

Monday, June 12th ~ BCBS Outing

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

Friday, June 16th ~ Upstate Tour

Saturday, June 17th

Father-Son / Parent-Child 1pm shotgun

Monday, June 19th ~ AC Flora Outing

Thursday, June 22nd

Men's Member-Guest Practice Round

Friday, June 23rd - Saturday, June 24th
Men's Member-Guest

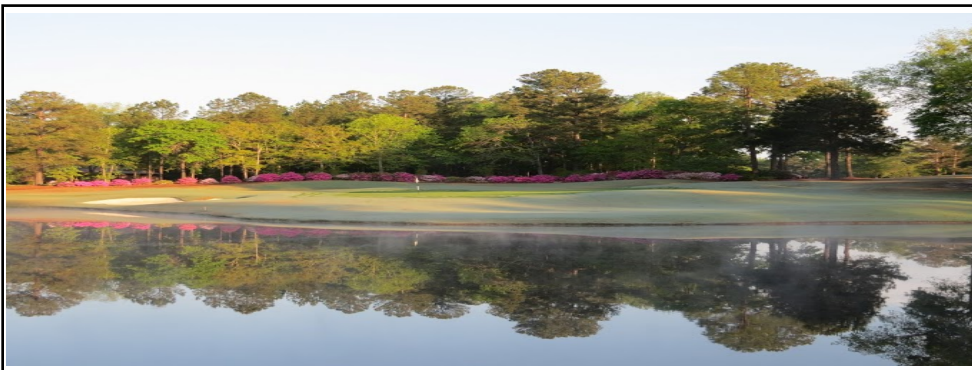
Sunday, June 25th ~ Men's Member-Guest Rain Date

Monday, June 26th ~ CGA Amateur Qualifier

Tuesday, June 27th ~ Carolinas Mountain Tour

Thursday, June 29th - Saturday, July 1st
Columbia City Tournament





A Word From Our Superintendent

The summer golfing season has arrived and despite some rainy weather, the golf course is in excellent shape.

In April, we began our verti-cutting and sand topdressing program on the greens. They have responded well and the putting quality and speed are great. We will continue our normal program of topdressing and verti-cutting for the remainder of the summer. The cart path relocation project between the chipping green and #27 is nearing completion. The sod has been installed and the new chipping areas are being mowed. Over the next week, we will be planting several Magnolia and Holly trees to screen the kitchen and dumpster area. In addition, we sodded along the right side of #18. The new turf looks great and was laid in an effort to stop balls before they roll onto the driving range.

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. Altering traffic patterns, will aid in the turf's quick recovery and improve everyone's playing conditions.

I would like to thank the CCC LGA for their generous donation to purchase the flowers for the club house. The flowers add a nice splash of color for everyone to enjoy as they enter CCC. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing everyone on the course.

Jim Young
Golf Course Superintendent

A Word From Our General Manager / Head Golf Professional

I would like to introduce Patrick Quigley as our new assistant golf professional. Pat comes to us from Berkley Hall in Bluffton, SC by way of Buffalo, NY. Pat graduated from Canisius College with a degree in business management. He will start Wednesday, May 3rd. Please stop by the golf shop and welcome Pat to the CCC family.

On a different note, Masters week generated substantial revenue for the club and overall April was an extremely good month for CCC. We hosted 270 guests for Masters Week with a large contingent from England. By all accounts they loved CCC and plan to return next year.

Looking forward to May, the club will continue to be busy as we try to maximize revenue. As the saying goes we must "strike while the iron is hot". CCC will host Camp Kemo Friday, May 5th as well as the WSCGA Senior Women's Championship May 8th & 9th. These events allow us to showcase CCC as well as create an incredible revenue stream for the club. Please look at the calendar for all scheduled events in May.

Chris Sparrow
General Manager / Golf Professional

Summer Is Right Around The Corner!



Upcoming Important Dates

Swim Team ~ Tennis Camp ~ Junior Golf Clinic Registration & Ice Cream Social

Date: Sunday, May 7th Time: 1pm-3pm Place: CCC Ballroom

All coaches will be present for parents and children to meet with and discuss team / camp / clinic details.

Programs payments **MUST** be made by cash or check. Please be sure to bring multiple checks as all programs require separate payments.

If you are unable to attend this event, registration forms for all programs will be available in the CCC front office after May 7th.

Please call 803.754.8100 or email Heather at Heather@columbiacountryclub.com for more information.

Swimming Pool Opening Day

Date: Saturday, May 27th Hours: 11am-9pm

2017 Pool & Snack Bar Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday-Thursday: 11am-7pm Friday-Saturday: 11am-9pm Sunday: 11am-6pm

The Snack Bar will open at 4pm on weekdays while school is in session (May & August).

Please Note: Snack Bar will close 30 minutes before pool closing each day.

Memorial Day Pool Party

Join us for poolside games, DJ, lunch buffet, and a poolside bar to celebrate Memorial Day!

Date: Monday, May 29th

Pool Hours: 11am-6pm Party Hours: 12pm-4pm Pool Guests: \$5/ Person

Buffet Hours: 11:30am-3:30pm Buffet Pricing: Adults: \$13 Kids: \$8

Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Corn, Beans, Rice, Slaw, Potato Salad, Cookies, Watermelon, and Banana Pudding

Please Note: The Snack Bar Grill will be closed during buffet hours.

Due to the holiday schedule, all CCC facilities will be closed Tuesday, May 30th



A Word From Our LGA

Hello and happy golfing! May is here with beautiful flowers, hot weather, and a lot of good golfing opportunities. The Member/Member Tournament will be Saturday, May 6th. The format sounds like it will be entertaining and the weather is supposed to be nice. The WSGA Senior Championship is Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th here at Columbia Country Club. If you are not playing, please consider volunteering to help sometime during the tournament. Please let Carole Stone know if you are available. The Handicap League match will be at Timberlake May 19th. Everyone who played in the match last month said that they enjoyed it and liked the competition and format. The Match Play League match will be at Oak Hills May 25th.

We are considering having Twilight golf events Wednesdays or Fridays beginning around 5:30. We'll play nine holes of golf then have dinner afterwards. Please think about whether you are interested, and if so, which night suits you better. We plan on having different formats and small prizes, just to keep it fun! An e-mail will go out soon to see if we have enough interest to move forward.

All for now...

Laura Best

LGA President

Camp Kemo Party

Date: Friday, May 5th

Time: 7pm-11pm

We ask that you help CCC support this great cause and join us Friday, May 5th for an all inclusive party featuring Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar and Entertainment by the ever popular **"TOKYO JOE"**

Party Date: Friday, May 5th, 2017

Time & Date: 7pm-11pm - CCC Ballroom

Cost: \$40/Person - \$70/Couple

Link To Sign Up:

<https://scahu.org/20th-annual-cahu-camp-kemo-charity-golf-tournament/>



Palmetto Health Children's Hospital

**CAMP KEMO
PROGRAMS**

Members Please Note

Due to limited space and staff on the evening of this event, there will not be a dinner service in the dining room on this date. All members are welcome to join the party and take part in the wonderful array of food provided by Camp Kemo. Thank you for your understanding.



Children's Chance

Helping families face pediatric cancer.

" It's all for the kids!"

Come on out and volunteer for a great day of fun, camaraderie, and doing good for sweet kids who need our help! Give us a couple of hours and we guarantee you will have a great time!

This year's Children's Chance - CCC Celebrity Tournament will be BIGGER, BETTER & CLASSIER than ever!!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Tee Off Party: Thursday, June 1st at Ruth's Chris Steak House located in the Hilton Downtown Columbia

Tournament: Friday, June 2nd

We need 50 men & women volunteers to help with:

Banner Set Ups, Tee Box Marker Placement, Greenside Scoring, Bag Drop & Handling at Flag Circle, Food at Turn, Directions on Course, Greeting Players, And Much More!

IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Place: CCC Dining Room Date: Week of 5/22-TBD Time: 6pm

All volunteers will receive a sleeve of balls, a Titleist cap, and free food and drink all day of the tournament!

AND

Discounted ticket to the Tee Off Party at Ruth's Chris Steak House!

Everyone who volunteered last year had a BLAST!

Mother's Day Buffet

Date: Sunday, May 14th Time: 11:30am-2:30pm

Carving Station: Dr. Pepper & Pineapple Glazed Ham and Eye of Round w/ Horseradish & Au jus

Buffet Menu: Salad Bar, Crab Salad, Cold Roasted Lemon Pepper Salmon, Panzanella Salad, Fruit Salad, Fried Chicken, Caribbean Marinated Pork Loin w/ Red Pepper Jelly Drizzle, Blackened Salmon Topped w/ Crab Hollandaise Sauce, Lobster Macaroni & Cheese, Saffron Rice, Sunset Mashed Potatoes, Collard Greens, Layered Ratatouille w/ Mozzarella, Cornbread, Biscuits, Rolls, Corn Dogs, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Assorted Desserts

Adults: \$23.95 Children 7-11: \$13.95 6 & Under: Free

All Reservations MUST Be In By Friday, May 12th at 5pm.