Upcoming Events

June
04  Super Saturday # 4
06  Greenville Clemson Club
09  TWC Sr. Interclub vs Smithfields CC
10  Couples Twilight
11-15  Clemson Golf Camp #1
17  Couples Twilight
18-22  Clemson Golf Camp #2
21  Senior Interclub match AT Smithfiecl CC
27-28  Greens Aerification

July
04  Open at 8am
(Holiday Rates)
08  Couples Twilight
15  Senior Interclub Match AT The Preserve
16  Super Saturday # 5
18-19  Hurricane Junior Tour
27-28  Junior Club Championship
29  Senior Interclub Match vs. The Preserve
30-31  Member-Guest

Membership by the Numbers
Individuals: 126  Family: 123
Non-Resident: 27
Young Alumni: 12
Inactive: 8  Life: 26
Total Membership: 322

BRENT JESSUP  PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Junior Golf Camp
Beginning Wednesday, June 8th our annual junior golf program gets under way. Each Wednesday morning (for seven weeks), our junior beginner clinics will take place from 10am until 12:00 noon. Each week we will focus on a different aspect of the game, including: golf swing instruction, etiquette, weekly skills competitions and prizes. The program is designed for beginning juniors age 9-15. The cost is $100 for Walker Course members and $125 for non-member participants. Call the golf shop to sign up for the camp or just show up Wednesday June 8th at 10am.

Super Saturday # 4
Round #4 this month is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th. Please be sure to call the golf shop by Thursday, June 2nd to sign up for this round. There is still plenty of time to get in three rounds that count for the season and even dump off a bad score!
Congratulations to Frankie Horner, Anna Tollison, and Mike Wallace. All three tied for low net field winner for the May round with net scores of (66).

Couples Twilight(s)
This month we have two couples twilight events scheduled. One on June 10th and the other on June 17th. On Friday, June 10th play begins with a 6pm shotgun start. The format for June 10th is two couples are paired together to form a 4-person team. One “Arnie” and one “Anika” member of each team hits the first shot “A.” Then, the other “Arnie & Annika” couple of the team hit shot “B.” It is similar to the alternate shot by couple, but still captain’s choice.
On June 17th, we play straight up captain’s choice beginning at 6pm. Entry fee for either date is only $30 per couple and includes cart fees and prize funds for the winners. Call the golf shop to sign up by Thursday evening prior to play on Friday.

Senior Interclub Report
The Walker Course Senior Interclub team played their first match last month at The Walker Course against the senior team from Cobb’s Glen GC. Unfortunately, the results were not as we would have hoped. The Cobb’s team came out swinging and defeated our Walker Course team by the score of 17-7.
The format for the senior interclub matches is team match play with 6 points available for each match. Two points for the front nine, two points for the back nine and two points for the 18 hole match.
The Walker Course team is set for the revenge match at Cobb’s Glen this week. Later this month we compete against Smithfields CC both here and there.

Demo Day Report
Last month we hosted our annual Demo Day on the range. Four vendors: Ping, Cobra, Wilson, and Cleveland Golf participated. Apparently, lots of folks were looking for new equipment. We took orders for more than $6,000 worth of new clubs. Now that those clubs are arriving, we hope you have time to get out and play

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more golf. Thanks to assistant golf professional, Garrett Chapman, for organizing and supervising this event. Also a big thanks to everyone that came out whether you tried or “buyed!”

**May 6 Couples Twilight Results**

Billy & Mary Anne Rice captured the net division title on the May 6th couples twilight event with a score of (33) for the nine-hole captain’s choice event. Each couple played as a 2-person team with each player required to contribute three tee shots during the nine holes; then after they finished their round, every team had to “blind draw” their team handicap. Team Rice shot 2 over par, but drew a minus five handicap for a net score of (33). Frank & Marti Duda won the gross division with a score of (35). Both couples were treated to dinner at Sole’ On the Green following play for their stellar play.

**May 27 Couples Twilight Results**

Congratulations to the team of Frank & Marti Duda paired with Chris & Heather Carter as they captured the May 27th edition of couples twilight. The winning team shot two under par in the “step away” format.

**Closed Mondays**

Now that June has arrived, we will be closed on Mondays until September. This allows our staff time to complete major maintenance work without interrupting our golfers. The clubhouse and swimming pool are also closed on these Mondays as well.

**Pool News**

The pool is now open for the season and the water is still cool! Hours of operation are 10am through 7pm Tuesday through Sunday. The pool is closed on Mondays. Brandon Cloer is our pool manager and chief lifeguard. Please contact him if you would like to host a private pool party after hours.

**Eagle report**

Congratulations to Ben Sullivan for his eagle (3) at hole #14 on May 6th. Jim Abercrombie & his guest were the best he could do for witnesses. Congratulations!

**Public Green Fee Increase**

Effective July 1st, we will be increasing our public green fees by $3.00 for the first time since July of 2011 (five years). The new rates are posted throughout the clubhouse.

**Dues Increase reminder**

Please remember the new dues structure also takes effect July 1st. Your monthly dues are billed in advance. Therefore, your July 1st statement (end of June) will be the first statement to show this dues increase, our first since 2011. Thanks for your understanding.

New Member Guest Tournament Date July 30-31.

Look for an email notice from the tournament committee later this month.
May Status
We have spent a good portion of the month catching up on numerous things. We have spread a lot of mulch, edged bunkers and cleaned up a number of areas. In addition, the tees were aerified.

We have also been lightly topdressing the greens regularly. We made a fertilizer application at the end of the month as well to get the greens growing a little more in order to be able to better tolerate the aerification planned for June.

June Goals
During the month of June, our emphasis will shift to aerifying the entire course. The temperatures are warming up and the bermudagrass is green and growing so it is time to remove some thatch and relieve some compaction. Our current schedule is to do the front nine fairways the week of the 13th, the back nine fairways the week of the 20th and the greens the week of the 27th. Obviously this schedule is very weather dependent and could change.

We will aggressively core aerify the fairways, sweep up the plugs, blow the surface and closely mow, in order to remove as much thatch as possible. The greens aerification will be aggressive. We plan to use ½ or 5/8 inch tines and topdress heavily to insure all holes are filled. We will also be rolling with a heavy roller to help smooth out some of the imperfections from when the greens were sodded. Recovery time may take as much as 21 days. While the greens will be a little rough during this time, remember that there is no significant aerification in March and September with these greens like there was with the bentgrass. Please bear with us as we perform this important work.

Welcome New Members
Larry & Debra Aldrich
David Woodruff
John Mixson
Greg Clodfelter

Resigned Members
Ken & Valerie Donhauser
### Aces abound!

Congratulations to **Dwight Vines** for his third career hole-in-one on Wednesday, May 25th. The ace came on the fourth hole with a Cobra Baffler pitching wedge. The hole was played 108 yards from the white tees and was witnessed by **Mark Bouthard, Scott Hoelscher**, and **Brent Jessup**.

Three days later on Saturday, May 28th, **Greg Scarbrough** scored his fourth career ace by canning his tee shot on hole #12. **Mr. Scarbrough** was playing with **Cooper Dalymple** when his 135 yard pitching wedge shot found the cup. **Mr. Scarbrough** was breaking in his brand new Wilson Staff FG Tour irons. Now that wedge shot will be hard to top! Congratulations to both gentlemen for their fine shots.

However, neither **Mr. Vines** nor **Mr. Scarbrough** were members of the Walker Course Members Hole-In-One Club, so the jackpot continues to grow at $225.00.

### Great Round “63”

Congratulations to **Mickey Plyler** for his recent round of (63) on Tuesday, May 10th from the purple tees. “Lucky Charm” **Hal White, Ric Pate** and **Bob Dobson** witnessed the fine play. **Mr. Plyler’s** round included eagles on three of the par fives.

Also, congratulations to **Phil Shirley** for his May 25th round of (66) from the purple tees. Mr. Shirley carded eight birdies and two bogeys. A career best! This round was also witnessed by “Lucky Charm” **Hal White, Jim Graham, and Ron Thomas**. (Mr. White is also available to keep score for your group too, for a small fee!)

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