Upcoming Events

May
02  Open Monday (11am)
05  CAFLS Tournament (2pm)
06  Couples Twilight
09  Mulligans For Maggie (12:30)
14  Demo Day (12-6)
14  Super Saturday # 3
16  Blue Ridge Co-Op (AM)
17  Carolina Auto Auction (Noon)
17  Senior Interclub Match AT Cobbs Glen
18  LGA “Bring a Friend”
23  Open Monday (11am)
26  Senior Interclub Home Vs Cobb’s Glen
27  Couples Twilight
28  Pool Opens
30  Open Monday (8 am)

June
03  Duke Energy Outing (AM & PM)
04  Super Saturday # 4
06  Greenville Clemson Club Outing
09  Senior Interclub Home vs. Smithfields CC
10  Couples Twilight
11-15  Clemson Golf Camp Week #1
17  Couples Twilight
18-22  Clemson Golf Camp Week #2
21  Senior Interclub Match AT Smithfields CC
27-28  Greens Aerify

BRENT JESSUP
PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Senior Interclub Matches
The Walker Course is participating in the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) Senior Interclub competition this season. The Walker Course is a member of the “Upstate Pod” which includes: Smithfields CC, The Preserve at Verdae, and Cobbs Glen CC. The season consists of six “regular season” matches (home and away) against the other clubs in our “pod”. The overall winner of the “Upstate Pod” will qualify for the regional playoffs and could advance to the finals in the Pinehurst area later this summer.

Eight (8) senior members represent “our” team for each match at home and away. You can play in one or more matches, based on interest. A “priority points list” will develop as you participate in each event. If you are not currently on the Senior Interclub Team E-Mail Group, please contact Brent Jessup to be included on those for more detailed information. Everyone that has a SCGA /GHIN handicap and has posted at least 10 scores in the last 12 months is eligible to play (IF you are 55 or older). Call the golf shop if you would like to play in any of these matches. Go “Walker Course Team”!

Demo Day
Our annual manufacturer’s Demo Day is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 14th from 12 noon until 6pm. Ping, Cobra, Cleveland, Wilson, and Orange Whip will have their staff representatives here to help you select the best clubs for your game. There is no charge to try these clubs, so make plans to come out and enjoy a fun afternoon of “club testing.”

Red-White-Blue Tournament
Your tournament committee has put together a new event for 2016. It is called the “Red-White-Blue” tournament. This event will take place on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. Members will play 6 holes from the red tee markers, 6 holes from the white tee markers, and 6 holes from the blue (purple) tee markers with full handicaps applying to determine “net” winners. Entry fee is $10.00 per member plus cart fees. Winners will receive golf shop credits. Call the golf shop to sign up for this event by Saturday, May 28th at noon. Committee paired tee times will begin at 9:30am.

Super Saturday # 3
This month marks our third event of the season. There is still plenty of time to “begin” your play and get at least three scores in for the season. May 14th is the date for play this month. Call the golf shop to sign up before 5pm on Thursday, May 12th. Congratulations to Alyson Dildine for winning the April competition Low Net Field prize with a net score of (64).
Golf Pro News Continued:

**Busy Outing Month**
As you can see from our calendar of events, May is a busy group and outing month. A couple of these events will “displace” normal membership play (May 5 and May 17). Please remember we will be glad to call other local area courses to make tee times for you if you want to play on a day we are hosting a “shotgun start” event. Also, be sure to save your receipt from that “away” round and bring it to us the next time you play here for a complimentary cart fee (members only).

There are also a couple of events that have modified starts that will require our membership play to play at times other than your normal time. Please call the golf shop to inquire if your normal tee time will be affected. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Member-Member Results**
Congratulations to *Scott Schoedel* and *Clint Carlson* for teaming up to capture the overall title for last month’s Member-Member Championship with a score of (137) for the multiple format event. Second flight was won by a scorecard playoff by *Bill Banton & Howie Roesch*. Third flight was won by *Bill & Alyson Dildine* with a (146) total. Fourth flight winners were *Jimmy Dean & Bill Reardon* with a narrow winning total score of (151). Each winning team received a $100 team shop credit and the runners up teams received $50 team shop credits. Twenty teams competed in our largest ever Member-Member tournament. Following play on Saturday, everyone convened at *Sole’ On the Green* to watch the scores come in and enjoy snacks and drinks. Sunday afternoon the closing tallies were made on the clubhouse patio with much laughter and enjoyment.

New this year, the committee conducted a “closest to the pin cash jackpot” with all of the winners splitting the jackpot between the (8) shots to win. Saturday winners were: *Alyson Dildine, Paul Flattery, Eddie Brown, and Bobby Ryerse*. Sunday winners were: *Eddie Brown, Jim Kenworthy, Bill Dildine, and Marti Duda*. Thanks to tournament committee: *Cherryl Meadows, Julie Fletcher, Andy Walker, Billy Rice, and Mary Anne Rice* for those new twists. It was a great way to spend a weekend at The Walker Course.

**Couples Twilight Results**
The April edition of Couples Twilight on the Links saw the team of *Jim LaRue* and *Marti Duda* teamed with *Frank Duda* and *Margie LaRue* capture the mixed-up couples captain’s choice 9-hole event with a team score of 37-36=73. Six couples stayed until dark to finish and then dinner at *Sole’ on the Green* for the winners!

Two twilight couples events are scheduled for May (6 & 27). 6:00pm shotgun start each time. Be sure to call the golf shop to sign up by noon on that Friday to be included. Everyone has a great time!

**Eagle Report**
Congratulations to *Bill Banton* for his eagle “3” on hole 14 on April 21st. Witnesses were: *Dave Trinder, George Dunkelberg*, and *Pete Santora*.

Congratulations to *Jimmy Dean* for his eagle “3” on hole 5 on April 27th. Witnesses were: *Dean Hardister, Tom Doss, and Bill Reardon*.

**Pool Opening**
The swimming pool is scheduled to open for the season on Saturday, May 28. *Brandon Cloer* will be returning for his third season as the pool manager. Pool hours are 10am until 7pm Tuesday through Sunday. We are closed on Mondays for maintenance. If you would like to host a “private pool party” please contact *Brandon Cloer* for the costs and details. Safe swimming everyone!
April Status

April has been up and down with a late frost and things staying fairly dry. The course is somewhat beat down from traffic due to all the rounds we played in April along with the grass just trying to get going again. You can tell the turf is feeling the stress by the amount of seed heads it is producing.

May Goals

During the month of May, we will really be trying to fine tune the course as we head into summer. Bunker edging will be completed and we will treat the course for fire ants. We will also be training new crew members as we transition into our summer staff. We have a lot of loose end type stuff to tie up and some things on the periphery of the course to address such as mulch beds. Near the end of the month we will be aerifying the tees.

May will also see us getting a little more aggressive with greens maintenance. We will be grooming the surface more often and beginning to topdress on a regular basis.

Goat Grazing Project

If you have played in the last week or so, you may have noticed the temporary fence that was installed on the right of the 7th hole. This is part of a goat grazing project that the university is conducting to remedy an overgrowth situation in the area which backs up to the Landscape Services shop area. The goats are to arrive in early May and will be in place until they have thoroughly cleaned up the site. While the fence is in place this area (which is not owned by the golf course) will be deemed out of bounds.

Photo by Joseph Tiller, ‘16 Mechanical Engineering major from Camden, SC.
Pictured—Justin Gilstrap, ‘16 Mechanical Engineering major from Lugoff, SC
## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Pro-Shop**

**Operating Hours:**
Tuesday—Sunday
7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

**Practice Range Hours:**
Tuesday—Sunday
7:45 a.m.—6:45 p.m.
(Weather Permitting)

**Brent Jessup**
Head Golf Professional
656-7516

**Don Garrett**
Course Superintendent
656-1814

**Azenda Thompson**
Accounting
656-0595

**Golf Pro-Shop**
656-0236

**Club House Grill**
656-7518

**Joe’s Place**
656-7517

**Sole On The Green**
656-7444

**The Martin Inn**
654-9020

**The Madren Center**
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**Welcome New Members**
Howard & Anita Lindler
James Quarles
Matthew Smith

**Resigned Members**
Lewis Jordan
Jack Rector
Robby Peden
Chris Guenthner

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**Membership by the Numbers**
Individuals: 124  Family: 123
Non-Resident: 27
Young Alumni: 13
Inactive: 9   Life: 26
Total: 322