Upcoming Events

**May**

1. Spring Golf Trip Day 2
2. Spring Golf Trip Day 3
3. CAFLS Tournament
4. Super Saturday #3
5. Demo Day
6. Mulligans for Maggie
7. Golfweek Am Tour
8. Blue Ridge Co-Op
9. LGA Bring a Friend
10. Member Invitational
11. Pool Opens
12. Sr. Interclub vs Verdae

**June**

2. Super Saturday #4
3. Greenville Clemson Club
4. Clemson Golf Academy Week 1
5. CGA Senior Interclub vs Stoney Point
6. Clemson Golf Academy Week 2
7. CGA Senior Interclub vs Cobbs Glenn
8. Member-Member
9. Course Closed

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**BRENT JESSUP**

PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

**Member Invitational: May 18 & 19**

Your annual Member Invitational is scheduled this month for Friday and Saturday, May 18 & 19. The event will consist of 9 holes of best ball competition on Friday evening and then 18 holes on Saturday morning, nine holes of Texas Scramble and nine holes of best ball.

The tournament kicks off Friday with practice rounds, a 5:30 Cookout on the patio of Solé on the Green, and then nine holes of best ball competition at 6:30pm. An optional skins game will also be available for the Friday evening game.

Saturday morning’s play begins with a 9:00am shotgun start and then following play, a team skills challenge event will be held at the practice area. Entry fee for the tournament is only $200 per team and includes: practice round green fees, tournament rounds greens and cart fees, Friday cookout, tee prizes, and flight winner prizes. Call the golf shop to sign up now!

**Spring Golf Trip**

Our spring golf trip is underway the first week of this month. We are traveling to the Metro-Atlanta area to play courses in Newnan (Summergrove), Carrollton (Oak Mountain), and Villa Rica (The Frog). The cost for the trip is $335 and includes three rounds of golf, and two nights stay in an area hotel. If you missed this trip, our fall trip is scheduled for November 5, 6, 7.

**Super Saturday**

The third round of Super Saturday competition is scheduled for May 5th. If you have not started your season, this month is the time to get going. If you have already posted scores for the year, you can get that third season score on the boards and have the rest of the season to lower that total. Call the golf shop to sign up for this month’s event by Thursday, May 3rd.

**Demo Day**

Our annual DEMO DAY on the range is set for this Saturday, May 5th from 12 noon until 5:00pm. We have 7 vendors lined up for the afternoon. Titleist, Ping, Wilson, Cobra, Mizuno, Cobra Puma, Cleveland, and Orange Whip will have their new products available for testing on the range. Make plans to drop by and test something new. Please call the golf shop to sign for a personal fitting session with any of our vendors.

**Pool Season Begins**

Pool season begins Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 26th. During the off season, we have re-plastered the inner pool lining and also purchased new deck furniture. Make plans to come out and enjoy the refreshing water and some sunlight. Brandon Cloer is again serving as our pool manager for the season and his staff of lifeguards will be available for private swim lessons.

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Junior Golf Camp
The Walker Course junior golf camp will be taking place on Wednesday mornings from 10AM-12PM starting on Wednesday June 6 and going through Wednesday July 25. No signup necessary, bring your child to the first session on Wednesday June 6 and he/she is good to go! The cost is $150 per child for Walker Course members and $200 per child for non members for 8 2-hour sessions! Any child age 6-16 is welcome!

Fran Moseley: Hole-In-One
Congratulations to Fran Moseley for her first career hole-in-one at hole number four on Wednesday, April 25th. Her perfect 84 yard shot was made with a Callaway pitching wedge and witnessed by Kandace Schatz, Kristen Waterbury, and Linda Boutchard. Mrs. Moseley was NOT a member of the hole-in-one club, so the jackpot remains intact and ready for the next ace. Great shot!

2018 Matchplay Brackets

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April Status

The cool spring weather continued in April. We had a light frost on April 21, much later than I can ever remember. This is the latest I can ever recall it taking for the course to reach full green up. Fortunately, the last few days of April and the first week of May have seen a warmup and the grass has really begun to jump. The rain in April, especially on Mondays, has made it difficult to get out several of our fertilizer and plant protectant applications. We were also not able to get the greens topdressed until the final day of the month. Hopefully, we can start to get caught up in early May.

The up and down, warm, then cold, weather has also brought on a late flush of winter annual weeds in some areas. Weed control products didn’t seem to work as well with the unpredictable weather. But now that we are mowing regularly, we will keep them knocked down until hot weather kills them off. Hopefully, our summer weed control products do better.

One thing we were able to accomplish was leveling and sodding the small area in the rough on 18 near the green that holds water. Unfortunately, this was a temporary fix. This is another one of our famous stump bury pits. These are areas around the course where stumps from clearing during construction were buried. Over the years, they begin to rot and the group settles developing a sinkhole. Later this summer, during the week we are closed to aerify, I have a contractor coming in to excavate this area, haul off the stumps, fill it with clean soil and then re-sod. We decided to go ahead and make the temporary repair so that we would not have to look at an unsightly spot for three more months, plus we had the sod available from a bed that we were enlarging. The next one of these sink holes that we plan to address will be one that has developed under a portion of the white tee on 16. This work is planned for the middle of winter when play is slower.

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. A fertilizer application was made on May 1 to push the tees to grow a little more prior to aerifying.

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.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pro-Shop
Operating Hours:
Monday (April, May)
11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday—Sunday
8:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Practice Range Hours:
Monday (April, May)
12:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Tuesday—Sunday
8:45 a.m.—6:30 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
Sole On The Green
656-7444
The Martin Inn
654-9020
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