Upcoming Events

October
1  PGA Playing Ability Test
5  Tucker Hipp Memorial
6  Upstate Golf Tour
8  Girls 4A Regional HS Tournament
9-10 LGA Championship
13  Super Saturday #8
15  Open Monday
18  National Health Care Tournament
19  Home Football Friday
20  NC State at Clemson
21  Pi Kappa Phi (PM)
22  Keowee Key Outing
25-26 Senior Club Championship

November
2  Home Football Friday
3  Louisville at Clemson
5  Course Closed
5-7 Fall Trip
7  LGA Finale & Awards
9  Clinkscales Memorial (AM)
13  Greenville Metro Women’s Playday
16  Home Football Friday
17  Duke at Clemson
22  Course Closed Thanksgiving
23  Home Football Friday
24  South Carolina at Clemson

Super Saturday Finale
Round seven was played last month and Randy Meadows took the low net field prize with a net score of 65. The final round of the season will be held this month on Saturday, October 13th. This is your last chance to move your scores into the “pay window”. Call the golf shop to sign up by Thursday, October 11th. Once this round is completed, the winners will be determined and awarded their season long golf shop credits. Last year, everyone posting three scores won some portion of their entry fee back. Don’t miss out!

Division leaders going into the final round:
- Red Tee Gross: Julie Walker 242
- Red Tee Net: Sandy Minder 189
- Gold Tee Gross: Rudy Powell 245
- Gold Tee Net: Rudy Powell 203
- White Tee Gross: Eddie Brown 227
- White Tee Net: Ray Johnson 193
- Purple Tee Gross: Howard Bodenhorn 230
- Purple Tee Net: Howard Bodenhorn 208

Senior Club Championship
The Senior Club Championship will take place this month on Thursday and Friday, October 25th & 26th. If you are age 55, you are qualified. Entry fee is only $10. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, October 23rd. We hope to have enough players for several flights. We also plan to offer a “super” senior division for our “septuagenarian” members as well. Sign up soon!

Hole-In-One: Rudy Powell
On Wednesday, September 5th, Rudy Powell scored a hole-in-one on #12 playing with The Crabtree Group. His 124 yard 8 iron shot found the cup for his first career ace. Witnesses were Mark Bouchard, Scott Hooesch, and Jim Gizoli.
Mr. Powell was a member of our Hole-In-One Club and collected the $160 jackpot. Renew your Hole-In-One Club entry fee so you don’t miss out.

Hole-In-One: Ben Sullivan
Congratulations to Ben Sullivan for his recent ace on September 26th on # 8. His TaylorMade 8 iron shot from 147 yards was witnessed by fellow member Jim Abercrombie. Mr. Sullivan was NOT a member of our Hole-In-One Club so the jackpot continues to grow! Congratulations Mr. Sullivan!

Gift Certificate and Shop Credit Reminder
In reviewing our current outstanding gift certificate and tournament shop credit list, we found a large number of members with aging gift certificates and credits that are about to expire. Please call the golf shop to check on your credit balance. Don’t wait until they expire to go shopping. The golf shop is fully stocked now for the best selections before our Annual Christmas Golf Shop Sale.

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Claire Caskey (1922-2018)

The Walker Course lost one of our original charter and legacy life members with the passing of our beloved Claire Caskey on September 1st. Mr. Caskey was a retired Clemson professor and former golf coach. He was one of the founders of our weekday senior golf group and enjoyed playing golf until recently when his eyesight began to diminish. He was also an avid golf ball hunter and could often be seen (or heard) rattling the bushes deep in the woods around the golf course in search of that elusive golf ball left by one of his former students. He will be greatly missed by all of his golf buddies. Rest in peace, our dear friend.
September Status

September has been very warm with temperatures feeling more like August than September. These warm temperatures and a fair amount of rain have kept the bermudagrass growing rapidly. Our last growth regulator application ran out as planned mid-month so everything is lush and thick. Hopefully cooler nights will come soon and slow things down a bit allowing the turf to harden off before it gets cold.

The greens have done pretty well this month. Two fungicide treatments were made to protect against fall diseases such as leaf spot and large patch; and a preventative was applied for spring dead spot. Some seed heads have become evident but should be removed with mowing.

With the increased rain this month, fire ant mounds have popped up everywhere. We applied Advion fire ant bait throughout the course which should get them under control.

Most of the natural areas have been seeded, but the rainy weather the last week of the month slowed us down. We plan to get the remaining seed down the first week of October. The areas that have been seeded are showing good germination.

Armyworms have become active throughout the course and we have begun spraying to get them under control. For the most part, they have been primarily in the deep rough. Be sure to keep an eye on your yard. If you see some areas that look dry but have had rain, look a little closer. Pull the turf back and peer closely. Typically, they are first seen on the edge of your lawn, especially along the tree line, if your yard is bordered by wooded areas.

Overseeding

The par 3 tees (4, 8, 12, & 17) and the practice tees will be overseeded the week of October 15th -19th. Keep in mind that the overseeded tees will be soggy as we water lightly and frequently to promote rapid germination and establishment. Once the seed begins to sprout, the tees will be shaggy until the ryegrass begins to mature and the mowers can make a clean cut.

Please note that in order to allow the seed on the practice tees to get off to a good start, we will restrict practice to the mat for a couple of weeks. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

October Goals

As the temperatures cool down, grass growth will slow and require less frequent mowing which will allow us time for blowing leaves and catching up on other work projects.

We will be applying a product to control spring dead spot on the non-overseeded tees. On the greens, we will continue to make our fall fungicide applications as scheduled. As the nights cool down, we will begin to raise the mowing height on the greens to allow for some growth prior to the onset of winter dormancy. This increased mowing height will be offset by the slower growth due to the cooler weather so greens speeds should remain the same or increase slightly.
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### Membership by the Numbers
- Individual: 134
- Family: 105
- Non-Resident: 36
- Young Alumni: 9
- Inactive: 5
- Legacy Life: 10
- Life: 26

### Welcome New Members
- Robert & Barbara Fulmer
- Richard Coleman
- Tom Scott
- Tripp Dukes