Upcoming Events

April

1  PGA Playing Ability Test Tournament
5  Block C Lettermen Tournament
6  Alpha Delta Pi Tournament
8  Open Monday (11 AM)
11 Clemson Construction Science Tournament (PM)
13 Super Saturday #2
16 Dabo’s FCA “All In” Tournament
22 Open Monday (11AM)
27 Beta Theta Pi Tournament (PM)
29 Keowee Key Men’s Outing

May

2  CAFLS Tournament
3  Super Saturday #3
6  Mulligans for Maggie Tournament
7  Keowee Key LGA Outing
6-8 Spring Golf Trip
13  Blue Ridge Co-Op Tournament
15  LGA Bring a Friend Tournament
17-19 Member Invitational
20  Course Open (11am)
25  Pool Opens
27  Course Open (11am)
31  Couples Twilight

BRENT JESSUP  PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Super Saturday: April 13

Congratulations to first time participant Stephen Cobb for winning the low net field prize for the first round with a net “63.” We had 29 players get started in March on this year’s journey through the season. With warmer weather ahead, we expect many more of our members to join the Super Saturday competition this month. Our monthly competition for April is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th. Please be sure to call the golf shop to sign up before the Thursday evening deadline. We hope to see you on the list.

Annual Match Play Championship

This year’s Annual Match Play championship will begin on May 1st. The entry fee is only $10 plus cart fees. Please sign up in the golf shop before the April 30th deadline. Golfers will be grouped into flights based on their handicap index with only eight golfers per flight. Each match will have a one month window for completion. Finals in each flight should be completed by August. Winners of each flight receive golf shop credit and the overall champions (men & women) will receive a trophy.

CGA Senior Interclub Team

Captain Jim Kenworthy is looking for more team members to compete in this year’s CGA Senior Interclub Team Championship. If you would like to play in any of these matches, please contact

Mr. Kenworthy. Below is the schedule for this year.

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Demo Day May 4
Mark your calendars now for our big Demo Day scheduled next month for Saturday, May 4th. Several club vendors will be on site for you to test their wares. There is a lot of national excitement about the new drivers from Titleist and Ping. Both companies will be here for you to try before you buy, as well as others. There is no charge to attend Demo Day and it runs from 12 noon until 5pm. See you there.

Spring Golf Trip May 6-8
Our Annual Spring Golf Outing will be traveling to the Winston-Salem area of North Carolina. We will play two rounds at Tanglewood Park Golf Club and one round at Oak Valley Golf Club. The cost is $325 per player and includes golf, carts, 2 nights lodging, games, and travel share expenses. The only additional cost is meals. This trip is limited to the first 20 players to sign up and pay. Call the golf shop to now if you’re interested.

Member Invitational May 17-19
We are looking forward to another great Member-Invitational weekend May 17-19. This year we will return to our Friday evening players cookout, Friday night “skins” game, Saturday and Sunday rounds (format best ball, full handicap 27 stroke max), and a Drive-Chip-Putt Team Challenge. Entry fee is only $220 per team. Practice round cart fees are not included and the skins game is a separate cash entry fee.

Our 2019 goal is 30 teams. The event is open to teams of (2) members or teams of (1) member and (1) guest. If you want to play and don’t have a partner, we will be gladly try to find a partner for you. Entry deadline is May 10th. Call the golf shop if you have questions or would like to sign up!

John Coakley Ace!
Congratulations to member John Coakley for his recent hole-in-one on hole #17 on March 19th. Mr. Coakley’s perfect 127 yard shot was struck with a Taylormade 7 iron and witnessed by Stephen Cobb, Ron Shealy, and Buck Buchanan. This was Mr. Coakley’s third career ace. Despite the hoopla surrounding his hole-in-one, he was not a member of the hole-in-one club, and the jackpot remains intact for the next member to score an ace. Great shot John and good luck next time!

Jerry Dempsey (1932-2019)
We are sad to report the passing of another long-time Walker Course member Mr. Jerry Dempsey on March 12th. Mr. Dempsey was a 1954 graduate of Clemson University and an industry and community leader. He served on many committees in the Greenville community and within Clemson University. Mr. Dempsey was an accomplished golfer winning a number of titles throughout the years including the Walker Course Senior Club Championship in 2003.

Ernie Kozma (1924-2019)
We are also sad to report that our eldest member Ernie Kozma passed away on March 23rd, at the age of 94 years. Mr. Kozma was an avid golfer and regular participant in our weekly senior groups. Mr. Kozma was retired Education Department Chairman at Clemson University. He is survived by his wife Carol and children Judy and Terry.
March Status

After some rain during the first part of the month, we finally began to dry out the latter half of March. Following an initial green up, we had two heavy frosts the last week of March and another pretty good one on April 1. This is tough on the grass as it bounces in and out of dormancy. But it looks like we should see a nice warming trend through April. Some areas will be slower to green up but we shouldn’t see any wide spread damage to any turf as this winter was relatively mild.

The greens look pretty good considering they haven’t had any growth for the last 4-5 months. They get beat up with no way to recover. With the milder winter, we only covered the greens one time. The covers are now back in the maintenance building, stored away until next winter.

We do have plenty of spring dead spot, the brown patches of grass in the fairways. This is an issue that plagues bermudagrass in the transition zone where we are located. For years, there were really no control options. However, there are some new fungicides that when applied in the fall show very good results. We used one of these products on our tees and on the large section of #1 fairway and on #17 fairway last fall. These areas appear very clean. So why not use it on all the fairways, you ask? Unfortunately, it is very costly. The product we used would be about $20,000 to treat all 30 acres of fairway. We are hosting a field day on April 23, to view some research trials that were put out in the middle of #9 fairway. It appears that several products gave good control. I am hoping that one of these will be more cost effective to use.

April Goals

During April, we begin more routine mowing and maintenance practices with less project type work planned as the grass greens up and begins to grow. We will be brushing, rolling, and making light frequent applications of topdressing to the greens. We will also be treating the course for fire ants and spreading mulch in the remaining beds.

New Assistant

Please join me in welcoming Ben Childress to fill one of our two vacant assistant superintendent positions. Ben started in January after graduating with a degree in turfgrass science from Clemson in December. Ben worked at the Walker Course as a student and has previous experience at both Musgrove Mill Golf Club in Clinton and The Preserve at Verdae in Greenville.
Pro Shop
Operating Hours:
Tuesday—Sunday
7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Practice Range Hours:
Tuesday—Sunday
7:45 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
The Madren Center
656-7155

Membership by the Numbers
Individuals: 131
Family: 103
Non-Residents: 35
Young Alumni: 7
Inactive: 8
Legacy Life: 10  Life: 26
Total Membership: 320

Welcome New Members
Cynthia Decosta
Jim Borick
Gary Yeatts
Brad Burton

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