

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

SHOP HOURS:

MON- 12:00-7:00

TUES.-FRI- 7:30-7:00

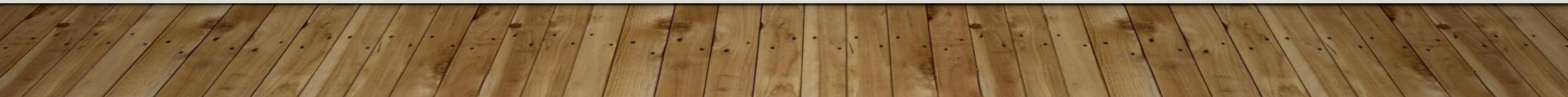
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AROUND THE CLUB

Happy Spring! The cold weather is hopefully behind us and now we look forward to longer, warmer days! April is shaping up to be a very exciting month as activity around the club will definitely begin to pick up.

Please take a moment to review the (updated)calendar of “major” events that was sent out a couple of weeks ago. We want to encourage all our members to join in all the fun and get involved with club events!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to email, call, or stop by my office.

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EASTER EGG HUNT!

Annual SCC Easter Egg Hunt
Sponsored by 5 Point Church!

Saturday, April 16th at 11:00!

Activities:

- Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Egg Hunt
- Gift Bag
- Ice Cream Sundaes!

Call the
shop to
sign up!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nine and Dine:** Our Weekly couple's events will begin on Friday, April 29th. Starting time will be 5:45. This is the perfect way to get out and meet other couples in a very casual setting where the competition is always secondary to the post round social time. Come out and join the fun!!
- **Men's Invitational:** Our biggest event of the year is only a few weeks away. The annual Men's Invitational is slated for the weekend of May 26th-29th. Keep an eye out for the official Invitation (via email) in the next day or so.
- **April 6th-** Callaway Golf Demo Day- 3:00-7:00



MONTHLY CALENDAR

- **April 6th**-Callaway Golf Demo Day
- **April 8th-10th** Mini Masters
- **April 16th** SCC Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 17th**- Easter Brunch
- **April 20th**- Senior Interclub
- **April 25th**- Southern Wesleyan Univ. Fundraiser-9:00SG
- **April 28th**- Educating All 11:00SG
- **April 29th** - Couples Nine and Dine



TURF TALK

We all love April: it's the unofficial month to kick off to golf in the Carolinas! We have The Masters and The Heritage on the PGA tour and both get the excitement going. April also kick starts the golf bug after many have been cooped up inside during the cold, wet winter weather. April brings hope and excitement about getting outdoors and playing a little golf. As we all know when you have been in your winter slumber, it takes a little time for the golf game to get back into consistent playing performance.

The same is true for the golf course. Some days the weather will be nice and warm and we start to see signs that the grass is breaking dormancy, but a few days later a cold snap may slow things down just a little longer. April is consistently inconsistent when it comes to weather. That inconsistency keeps us on our toes in golf maintenance. We have to balance pushing the grass while recognizing the grass is just coming out of dormancy so it's a careful process to get spring playing conditions that will successfully transition to summer.

With the weather we have been experienced in March, we plan to kick start our golf maintenance cultural practices a little early this year. We have vented greens with a ¼ inch solid tine to help with air/gas exchange in the soil as well as helping move water through the profile of the greens

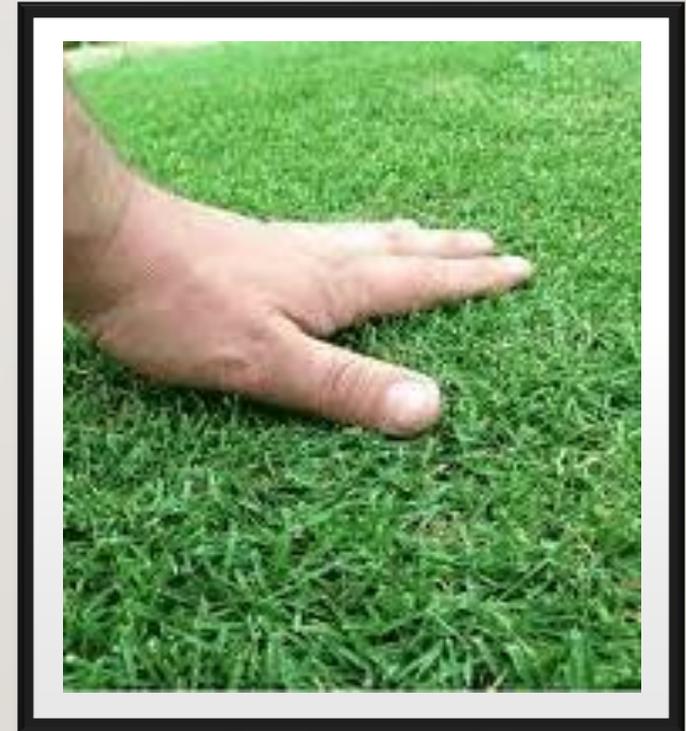


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We also plan to put out a granular fertilizer in the next week or so to help give the greens a little extra food to help start growing. In early April, you will start to see us mowing the short cut grass areas like tee, approaches and fairways. Our goal this year is to push the course early. This is the first time since we converted that I haven't felt like we are playing catch up with shade or sod issues. It's also nice to start the year in our new shop and my hope is at some point this summer to have an open house so that we can show everyone what type of equipment we run and how extensive the golf maintenance operation is at Smithfields CC.

As always if you have and questions or comments please feel free to call or stop me as I am around the club.

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SOCIAL NEWS

- **April 16th**- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 17th**- Easter Brunch
- **April 29th** - Nine & Dine Kick-Off



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Results- Mini Member/Guest or Member/Member

We could not have picked a better day to host our first "Mini" Member/Member or Member/Guest of the season....60+ degree temps and not a cloud in sight.

Thanks to all our members and guests who participated!

Championship Flight- Jeff Hawkins/Stephen Heard (Low Gross), Scott Phillips/Ryan Hunter (Low Net).

First Flight- Brian Stone/Zach Martin

Second Flight- Mike Sherr/Todd Woodums

Third Flight- Mike Jewell/Johnny Albertson

Other Winners:

Championship

2nd Low Net- Joe Hammacher/Bob LaCombe

First Flight:

2nd-Chad McWhite/Dale Carter

3rd-Rick Guest/Andrew Guest

Second Flight:

2nd- Mike Hunter/Jason Sapp

3rd- Dean and Jacob Herman

Third Flight:

2nd- Tommy Lee/Mike Kingsmore

3rd- Chris Knighting/Nathan Broome

GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

Warming Up for the New Golf Season

If you haven't played any golf in the last few months, I'm sure you're itching to hit the links. Here's some advice for getting back into the swing of things.

Before teeing it up on the first hole or getting out your driver at the driving range, take out your wedge first. After loosening up a bit, hit a few short chips - 20 to 40 yards - while concentrating on taking a short slow backswing and a firm downswing with a good follow through. Also, be sure to take the club back low to the ground without breaking your wrists. Once you've hit 10 or 15 shots like this, you can work your way up to a full swing and longer clubs.

This will get your swing moving in the right direction and help everything fall right back into place. It's always a good idea to warm up like this, but it's especially important after a long layoff.

