

# SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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# AROUND THE CLUB

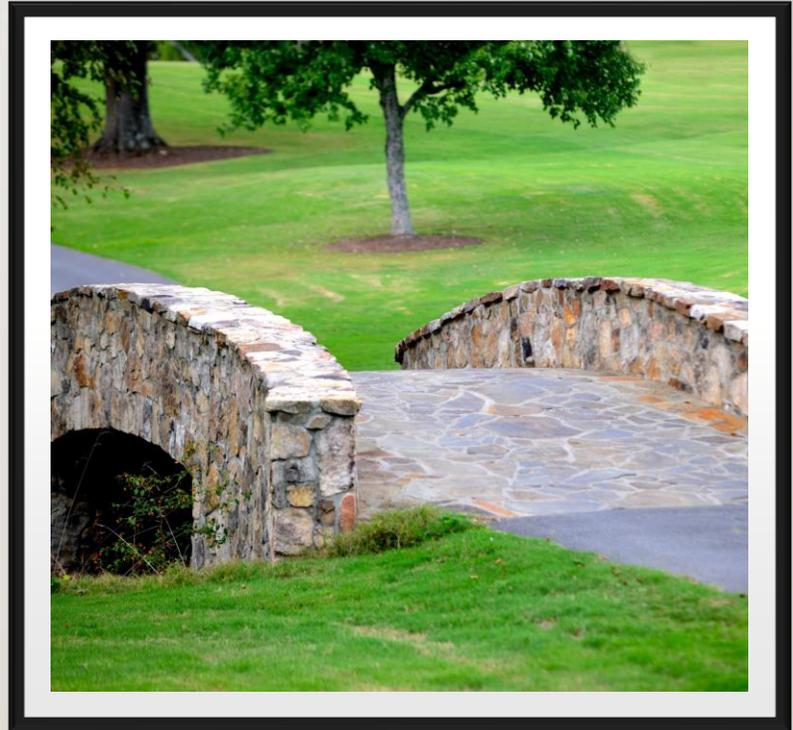
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Aside from a little rain, so far so good as far as the weather is concerned. While we know cooler weather is just around the corner, don't let these last few weeks of great golf days pass you by.

Although we hate to see activity slowing down around the club (as far golf events), we plan to have many social opportunities to ensure enjoyment of your membership throughout the winter months.

Of special note, we do plan to be open on Thanksgiving Day with limited hours. In consideration of all employees and their families, the course will be closed at 3:00. Members who have personal carts or members who would like to come out and walk the course after 3:00 are welcome to do so.

As always, we want to thank all members for your continued support of our club and hope each of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!



# MEMBERSHIP IS FULL

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It goes without saying, but our membership is flourishing. With our membership now at capacity, we are officially on a waiting list to join our club.

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our members for your tremendous support and loyalty!



# UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

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The Annual Fall Party & Oyster Roast is just a couple of weeks away (November 11th). As one of our more popular club social functions, you will want to get signed up as soon as possible. Cost is \$80/Couple or \$40.00/Individual

If you plan to attend, cost for the party is the same whether you eat or not.

\*\*\*Guests are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by a member.  
Please call in advance to sign up so we may plan accordingly for how many oysters we need to order.



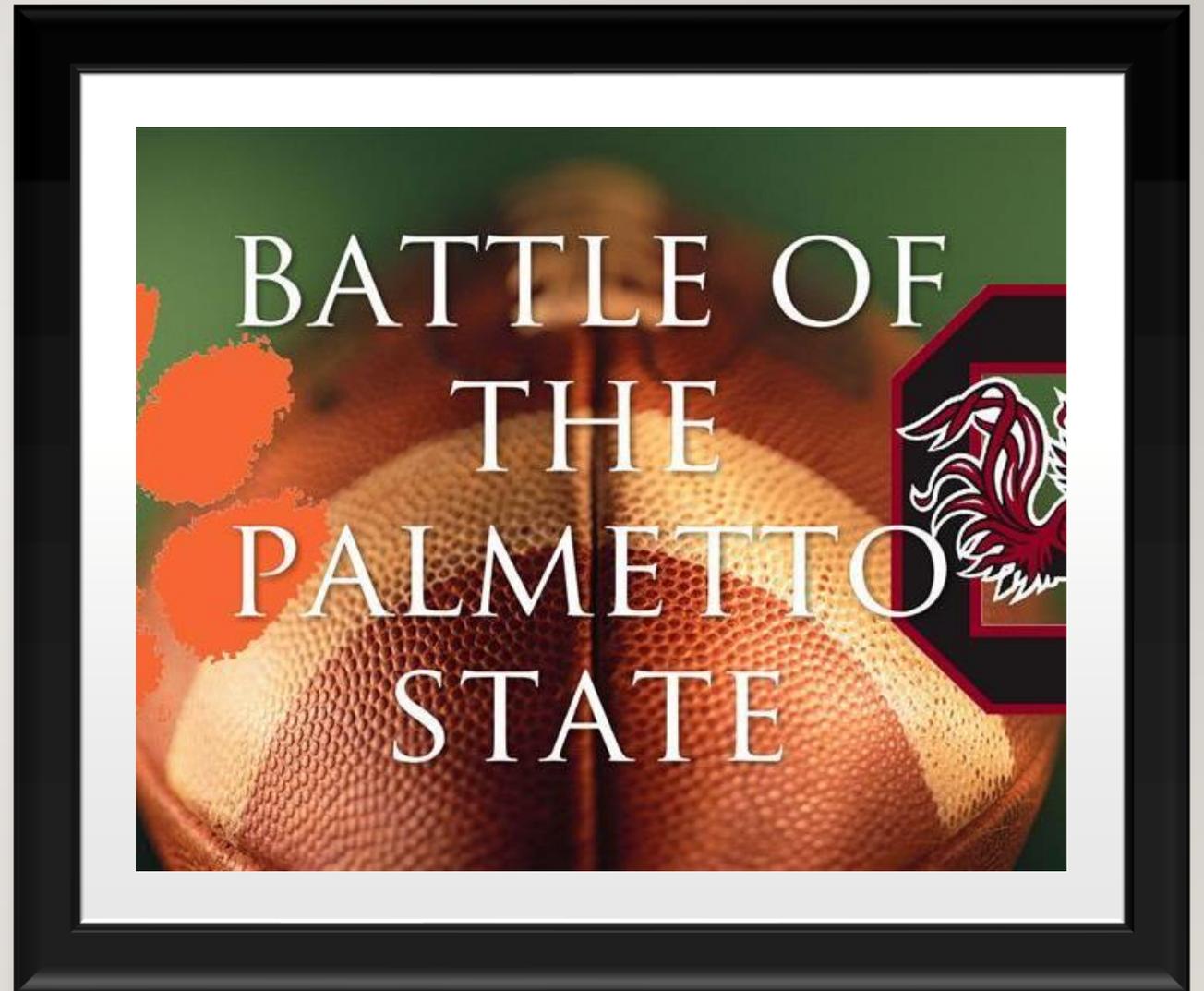
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## The Clemson/Carolina Challenge Cup

The tournament, pitting rival fans in a Ryder Cup type format, will take place on Friday, November 25th. If you are interested in participating, call the shop to sign up for a spot on "your team".

Space is limited, so get signed up as soon as possible. Cost is only \$10.00 per player (plus cart fees).



# OCTOBER CALENDAR

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- **Nov. 4-** Helen's Hugs (1:00 SG)
- **Nov. 7-** Good Guys (10:00 SG)
- **Nov. 10-** Rotary Club (9:00 SG)
- **Nov. 11-** Annual Oyster Roast
- **Nov. 14-** Veteran's Day Charity (9:00 SG)
- **Nov. 25-** Clemson/Carolina Cup (12:00SG Limited impact on regular play)
- **\*\*\*As always, we are glad to book you a time at one of our "sister" clubs if you are looking to play on days when we have an outing scheduled.**

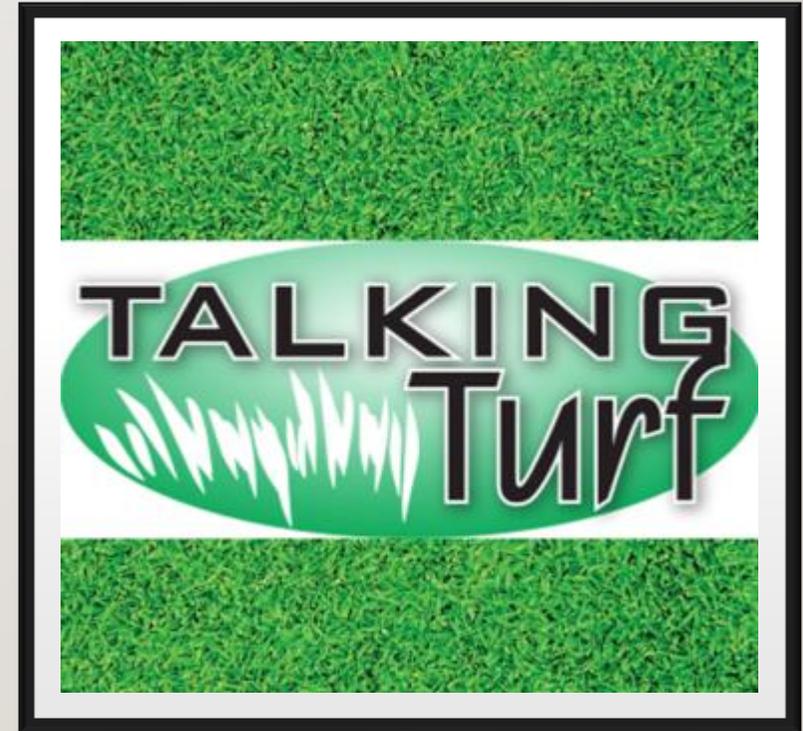


# TURF TALK

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As October comes to a close, we look forward to Fall golf and some of the challenges that come with that. During this time of year, we face frost and leaves on a regular basis. Implementations of the USGA approved leaf rule will help with one of these challenges and I can give you a little information about both.

The leaf rule is easy to do and is as simple as keeping your eye on every shot in your group. While we make every effort to keep the greens, fairways, tees and rough blown on a daily basis, with high wind there are days that it looks we have not removed leaves even when we have. Keep in mind with the residential areas, there's a limit to where we can push leaves, so we must carefully choose location and keeping up with leaf daily fall and removal is a challenge in some areas. We have a pretty good start on the leaves already, but it will take us until the end of December to really have them all cleaned up without impacting play. So, agree to the leaf rule and please keep your eyes on your groups shot so everyone can still enjoy the course during the fall months.



## TURFTALK CONT...

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Now for those pesky frost delays, it's a necessary evil to protect the grass as it starts to go dormant. We are definitely more dormant than in years past at the end of October, but we still need to make sure that we keep the grass as healthy as it can be throughout dormancy. There are some tips to help predict frost delays from your home. One is if the temperature is in the lower 40s before sunrise. If so, its likely that frost will form as the sun rises. Temperature don't need to be below freezing for frost to form. Second is no clouds in the sky overnight. If there isn't clouds the likelihood of a big dip in temperature at sunrise is increased. Clouds help hold the temperature in much like a blanket and help keep the temperatures from have big swings in the morning. Third piece of advice is when in doubt, call the pro shop before heading over just to make sure you don't need to wait a little before coming out. Most delays are over by 9 to 9:30 this time of the year but can stretch as late as 11:30 to noon depending on the weather and the temperatures.

I hope that y'all have had the chance to see the beginning of some of our winter projects. We have started to remove all of the woody shrubs off the creek banks. We need to keep vegetation on the banks for stabilization of the banks during heavy rain, but the woody shrubs can grow up and impact the look and playability of certain holes. Another project is bunker repair. We have identified several bunkers that hold water and have major washing issues during heavy rainfall. The first bunker that we are working on is the back left of number seven. We are trying hard to divert water around the bunker and then we fixed the drain line. We will put new sand in and will work on compacting it and getting it back into play soon. We will be working on bunker repairs throughout fall and winter as time allows. As always, please feel free to stop and ask me questions and I will be happy to share what we are doing around the course. Stay warm and we will see you on the course soon.

See you on the course!

Chuck



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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## FINAL RESULTS- 2022 Member/Member Championship

The 2022 Member-Member Championship went off without a hitch. Aside from a little rain during the shoot-out, we could not have asked for a better weekend. Close to 100 members participated in the championship. From the great food, competition, and super course conditions, a great time was had by all. Pictured below is the team of Chris Ginn and Michael Foster who took home the title by outlasting 6 other teams in the traditional "Shoot-out of Champions".

### Flight Winner Results:

#### 1st Flight

1st place- Jeff/Jace Danbom  
2nd place- Jacob Burgess/Brett Southerland  
Most Points Final Match- Turtle Hiott/Mike Teasley

#### 2nd Flight

1st place- Lewis Wiles/Fred Keith  
Tie-2nd place- Matt/Mike Ginn and Dan/Zach Satterfield  
Most Points Final Match- Zach Martin/Russell Evatt

#### 3rd Flight

1st place- Justin Coleman/Ryan Wells  
2nd place- Steve Hollingsworth/Jim Nichols jr  
Most Points Final Match- Gary Renner/Todd Merriss

#### 4th Flight

1st place- Chris Ginn/Michael Foster  
2nd place- Mark Eller/Brandon McCarson  
Most Points Final Match- Mike Irvin/Scott Reeves

#### 5th Flight

1st Place- Derrick Thompson/David Armstrong  
2nd Place- Dan Niehaus/Scott Gannon and Matt Carden/Agustin Figueroa  
Most Points Final Match- Bill Houston/Sam Kingsmore

#### 6th Flight

1st place- Brian Stone/David Lamb  
2nd place- Zach Reeves/Brandon Cox  
Most Points Final Match- Chad McWhite/Mark Snyder

#### 7th Flight

1st place-Bill Griese/Tim Bennett  
2nd place- David Thompson/Tom Liddle  
Most Points Final Match- Zach Hennigan/Hunter Justice



# GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

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## Perfect Your Posture!

Tips for getting started include maintaining the correct posture throughout the golf swing. Bend at the waist, flex your knees just a tad, let your arms hang loosely in front of you, and place your feet about shoulder-width apart. If you find yourself reaching when you set up to the golf ball, move closer to the ball by a few inches. Do the opposite if you feel cramped or too close to the ball. Additional posture tips include maintaining a flat back and keeping your weight on the balls of your feet.

