

# SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

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# AROUND THE CLUB

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With kids heading back to school (which is hard to believe), it'll seem a little less active around the club for the next few weeks. We've thoroughly enjoyed having the "junior members" around the club the last couple of months. As is the case with any private country club, your children play a vital role in our long-term prosperity. Whether it's on the golf course, at the pool, or enjoying some delicious meals at the grill, the kids are undeniably the future of our club.

Speaking of the golf course, it has flourished remarkably over the past few months. Aside from the temporary inconvenience the aerification of greens always brings, the course is in amazing shape. With just the right amount of rainfall during most of July, we couldn't have hoped for better playing conditions. Travis and his staff deserve immense credit for consistently doing an incredible job!

As mentioned in previous correspondence, our membership is at capacity. The current waiting list has over 40 potential members eager to join our club...with no signs of slowing down.

As always, a big THANK YOU to all members for the tremendous support of our (your) club!



# THANK YOU!!!

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We had an absolutely amazing traditional 4th of July celebration! As our club continues to grow and prosper, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude not only to our incredible members for their unwavering support but also to our beloved hometown of Easley!

A special shout-out goes to all those who participated in our spectacular fireworks finale last night. Despite the rain scaring away some spectators, those who bravely "weathered the storm" were treated to an unforgettable show that made it all worth it.

Of course, we cannot overlook the fantastic team of members who orchestrated the incredible fireworks display. Mike Hunter, John Murphy, Mike Davis, Evin Murphy, and Alex Sims, you guys are truly AWESOME!

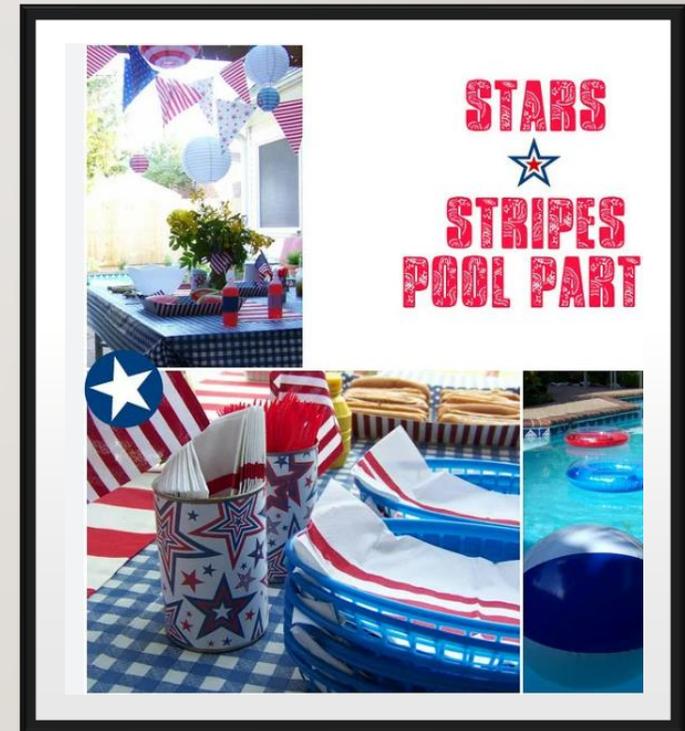


# THANK YOU!!!

We would also give huge “SHOUT-OUT” to member, Ashley Davis, for organizing and emceeing our 4<sup>th</sup> of July pool party. Ashley did an incredible job in this volunteer role, and we appreciate it very much!

As always, we encourage everyone to stay connected with us. Check out our website ([www.smithfieldscc.com](http://www.smithfieldscc.com)), follow us on Facebook, and don't forget to explore our new app. If you haven't signed up yet, simply call the shop to find out how to do so.

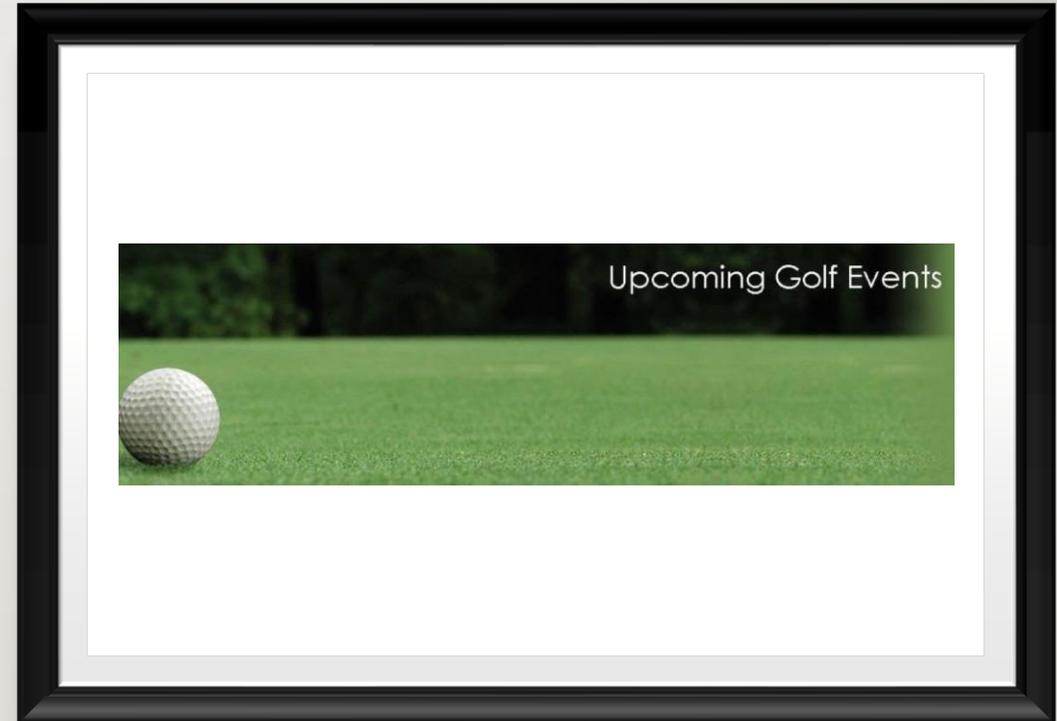
Thank you, once again, for being part of our remarkable 4th of July celebration, and we look forward to many more fantastic moments together in the future!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Nine and Dine:** Our Weekly couple's events start each Friday time @ 5:30ish. Come out and join the fun!!
- **Aug. 2nd:** Ping Demo Day (10:00-2:00)
- **Aug. 5th:** NOAGA (2:00 SG)
- **Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Ryder Cup
- **Aug. 18th:** Kanga Coolers Outing (2:00 SG)
- **Aug. 22nd:** Ladies ICC (9:30SG)
- **Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:** Club Championship(Men, Senior)
- **Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Junior Club Championship



# TURF TALK

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Lately, my turf talks have often begun with "It has been a busy month," and I must say, this month has truly lived up to that description. We have achieved so much on the golf course over the past few weeks, and I couldn't be prouder of our hardworking team and their dedication.

Our aerification efforts have been a great success, with greens, tees, and approaches receiving much-needed care. We even aerified the greens twice to ensure their optimal condition. It's gratifying to witness the benefits of the aerification process, particularly on the approaches, where the difference in lushness is quite noticeable compared to non-aerified parts of the fairways.

This month, our primary focus is on restoring the golf course to its ideal state. While the lush appearance is aesthetically pleasing, we recognize the importance of playability. Currently, the greens are about 85% healed, and we will continue our weekly topdressings and verticuttings to further enhance their smoothness.

Your feedback has always been invaluable, and I genuinely appreciate all the input received thus far. As always, I welcome any additional feedback you may have, as my ultimate goal is to provide the best golfing experience possible.

I'm excited about the upcoming women's Interclub and club championship events scheduled for this month. I look forward to seeing you on the course, and together, we'll make this another fantastic and enjoyable period of golfing excellence!

Travis



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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What an incredible day to host our annual "Independence" Wing-Ding. A full field of over 100 participants made for an exciting event, but more importantly, it was awesome to see so many kids and spouses taking part in our most family-friendly tournament.

Teams were divided into 4 flights based on total handicap with gross and net winners being awarded. Congratulations to all of our winners and a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who made today a special occasion.



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS CONT.

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## Patriot FLIGHT:

1st Net: Justin Coleman, Ryan Wells, Lewis Wiles, Grey Parks

2nd Net- Russell Evatt, Greg Horne, Rick Guest, Doug Edwards

1st Cross- Brett Southerland, Jacob Burgess, Ryan Hunter, Coke Garrison

## Stars FLIGHT:

1st Net: Nick Saccogna, Pierce Gasque, Jeff Capece, Chad Capece

2nd Net- Chris Ginn, Mike Ginn, Matt Ginn, Taylor Ginn

1st Cross- Stewart Kennemore, Dan Mahoney, Brad Duncan, Shane Gardner

## Freedom FLIGHT:

1st Net: Haden Hall, Mason Stewart, Chase Stephens, Jordan Dotson

2nd Net- Mitch Earley, Ben Proctor, Trevor Pope, Nate Boroughs

1st Cross- Derrick Thompson, David Thompson, David Armstrong, Tom Liddle



# GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

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## Become a GREAT PUTTER

To become a great putter, you must work on fundamentals and consistency.

- -Develop a consistent stance, grip, and posture.
- -Practice distance control by hitting putts from various lengths and slopes.
- -Focus on a smooth, pendulum-like stroke with a steady head and minimal hand movement.
- -Aim for a consistent ball position and strike the ball in the center of the putter face.
- -Read greens carefully and visualize the ball's path before putting. Practice regularly to build confidence and familiarity with different greens.
- Emphasize mental focus and stay positive even after misses.
- -Learning to manage pressure and maintaining a calm mindset are vital for becoming a great putter.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

