

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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AROUND THE CLUB

As we say goodbye to the hot summer days (almost!), things are still sizzling here at the Club. We've got some awesome tournaments and activities lined up for everyone, so don't forget to check out this month's event calendar. Even though college football "kicking off" might slow things down for some, it's the perfect time for golf, so get ready for a busy few months!

Speaking of hot summer days, we made it through the scorching heat, and our course stayed in tip-top shape all summer long. Big shoutout to Travis Brown and the rest of the maintenance crew for keeping it beautiful.

Our goal is to keep you entertained, whether you're into golf or just hanging out with friends. We want all our members to keep enjoying the club throughout the fall and winter months. Keep an eye on our emails because that's where you'll find all the details about upcoming events.

As always, we're super grateful for your support and can't wait to see you around the club!



UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

Our annual Night Golf event is scheduled for
Thursday, Sept. 7th

Time: 8:30 (Dinner served before play)

Format: 9-holes Captain's Choice

*****As of today, we are full*****

Ladies Club Championship

September 12th & 14th

Member-Member: October 27th-29th

We will begin accepting sign-ups on September 15th. We expect a full field, so please keep the date in mind.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- **Sept. 4th** -Labor Day (Open All Day)
- **Sept. 7th** – Night Golf
- **Sept. 12th & 14th**– Ladies Club Championship
- **Sept. 13th**- Easley Fire Department Fundraiser (9:00SG)
- **Sept. 7th**- Make-A-Wish (9:00SG)
- **Sept. 25th** -Lady Patriot Inv. (9:00SG)
- **Sept. 30th**- Clem. Rugby (2:00)



TURF TALK

I usually begin most of my updates with "It's been a busy month," and this month truly lived up to that statement. We've achieved a lot on the golf course over the past 30 days, and I'm immensely proud of our team's hard work.

Our aerification process surpassed expectations. We aerified the greens twice, along with all the tees and approaches. The benefits of this process are especially noticeable on the approaches, where the aerified areas are significantly greener than the non-aerified parts of the fairway.

Our main focus this month is restoring the golf course to its optimal condition. While everything looks lush right now, it's not ideal from a playability perspective. Currently, the greens are about 85% healed, and we'll continue our weekly topdressings and verticuttings to smooth out the greens' surface.

I want to express my gratitude for all the feedback I've received thus far. As always, I welcome any feedback you may have, as my goal is to provide the best possible golfing experience. I'm looking forward to the women's Interclub and club championship events this month, and I hope to see you out on the course!

Travis



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Club Championship

The 2023 Club Championship(s) could not have been held at a better time. While the hot temperature made for some very challenging golf, the incredible course conditions made for a perfect weekend to host the championship

Congratulations to all the winners!

Championship Bracket

Flight 1:

1st- Robbie Biershenk
2nd- Zach Satterfield
3rd- Jim Hackenberg

Flight 2:

1st- Anthony Richey
2nd- Mike Teasley
Low Net- Lewis Wiles

Flight 3:

1st- Zach Reeves
2nd- Jacob Turner
Low Net- Nick Walker

White Tee Bracket

Flight 1:

1st Gross- Mark West
2nd Gross- Russell Dobbins
Low Net- Tony Fandetti

Flight 2:

1st Gross- Jeremy Watson
2nd Gross- Mark Eller
Low Net- Hunter Justice

Flight 3:

1st Gross- Tucker Simmons
2nd Gross- Chad Coleman
Low Net- Jeff McAlister

Senior Division

Flight 1

1st Gross- Mark Torres/Doug Edwards
Low Net- Doug Tooker

Senior Division

Flight 2

1st Gross- Marshall Stuart
2nd Gross- Mike Rogers
Low Net- Roy Bohnen

Senior Division

Flight 3

1st Gross- Matt Ellison
2nd Gross- Johnny Albertson
Low Net- Anthony Andrews

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Come watch the games!

- Sat., Sept. 2 –USC vs. UNC @ 7:30
- Mon., Sept. 4 -Clemson @ Duke @ 8:00
- Sun., Sept. 10th- Brunch | 11:00-1:00
- Fri., Sept. 15th- Fish Fry
- Fri., Sept. 29th- Dart Night
- Tues., Sept. 26th- Burgers & Bingo



GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

Successful golf isn't just about swinging the club; it's about strategic thinking and course management. Here are some key tips to help you make better decisions on the course:

- 1. Club Selection:** Choose clubs that suit the distances and obstacles of each hole. Don't always reach for the driver; sometimes a well-placed iron or hybrid can set up a better approach.
- 2. Know Your Limits:** Be honest about your abilities. If a shot seems risky or beyond your skill level, opt for a safer, more conservative play to avoid hazards.
- 3. Play to Your Strengths:** Identify your strengths and weaknesses. Tailor your strategy to capitalize on what you do well while minimizing the impact of your weaknesses.

