

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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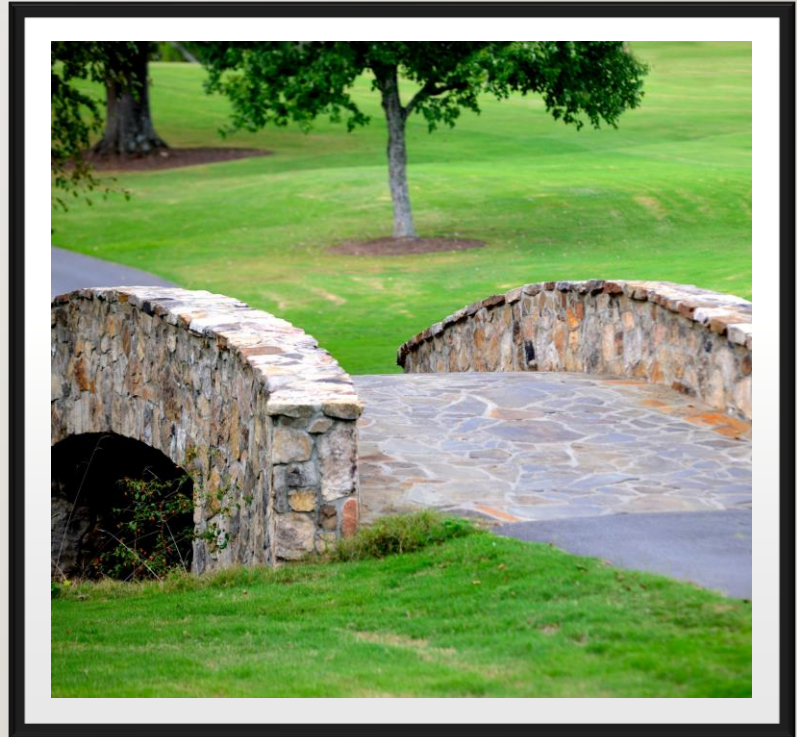
AROUND THE CLUB

Apart from experiencing slightly lower temperatures during the early autumn, the current weather situation is looking favorable. While we anticipate the arrival of colder weather soon, make sure not to miss out on these last few weeks of excellent golfing conditions.

While we're not thrilled about the decrease in club activities, especially regarding golf events, we are dedicated to offering numerous social opportunities to ensure that your membership remains enjoyable throughout the winter months.

Notably, we intend to keep the club open on Thanksgiving Day, albeit with limited hours. In consideration of our employees and their families, the course will close at 3:00. However, members with personal carts or those who wish to walk the course after 3:00 are welcome to do so.

We extend our gratitude to all members for your continued support of our club and wish each of you a delightful Thanksgiving holiday!



“FALL BACK”

🍃 Don't forget! It's that time of the year again. 🕒 🍃 Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend, which means an extra hour of sleep! ⌚ Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

The upcoming Annual Fall Party & Oyster Roast is approaching in just a few short weeks (November 10th). Being one of our highly sought-after club social events, we recommend signing up at your earliest convenience. The fee is \$100 for couples and \$50 for individuals.

If you intend to join, please note that the party cost remains the same whether you partake in the meal or not.

***For those who don't eat oysters, a low country boil is also included on the menu

***Guests are permitted but should be accompanied by a member. Kindly call ahead to register so we can make accurate arrangements for the quantity of oysters to be ordered.

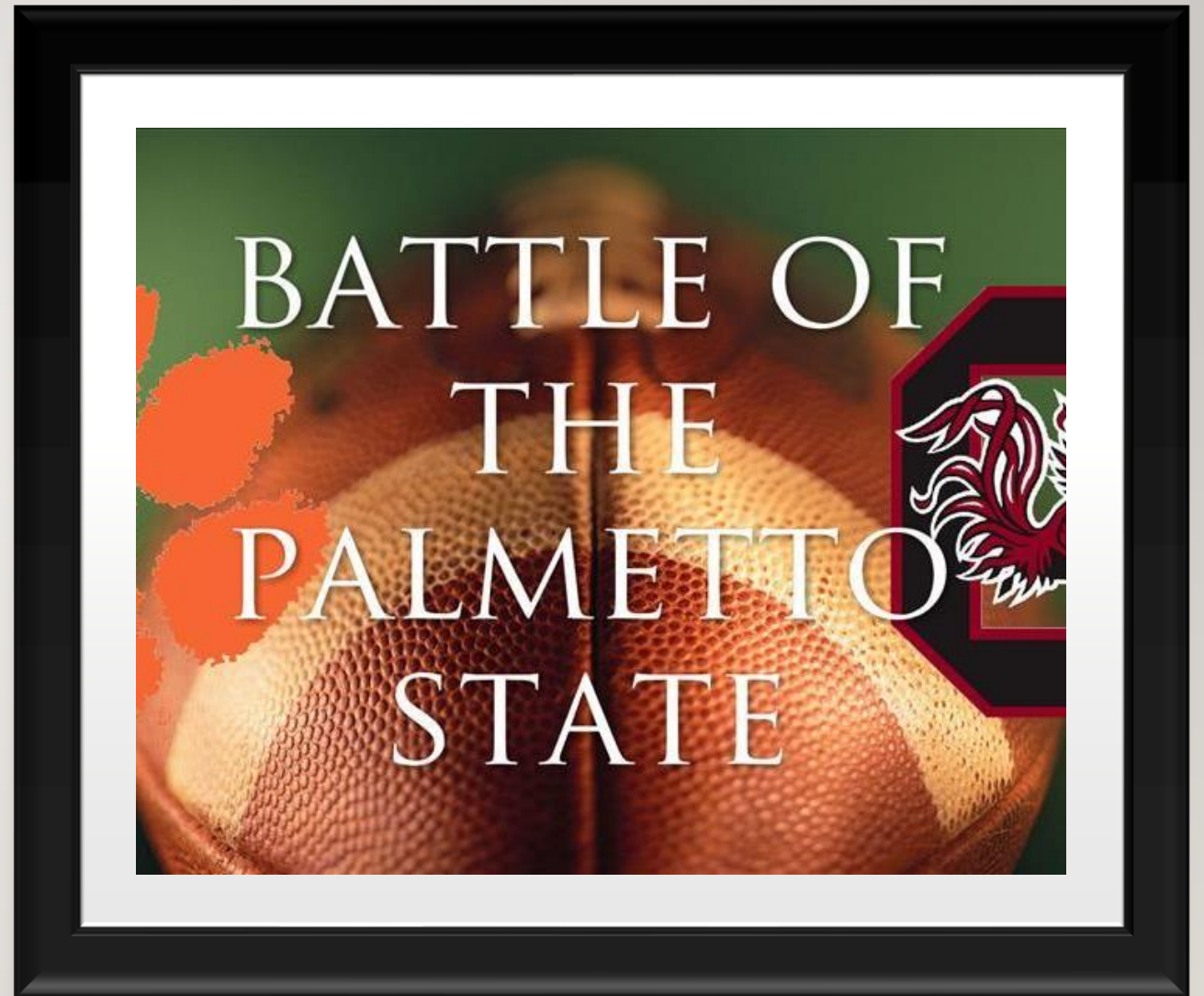


UPCOMING MAJOR EVENT

The Clemson/Carolina Challenge Cup

The Clemson/Carolina Challenge Cup, a tournament that pits rival fans in a format similar to the Ryder Cup, is scheduled for Friday, November 24th. If you wish to join, please contact the shop to secure a place on "your team".

As space is limited, we encourage you to register as early as possible. The cost is only \$25.00 per player (plus cart fees).



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- **Nov. 4** Rock Springs Bapt. (2:00 SG)
- **Nov. 4** Don't forget to "Fall Back"
- **Nov. 6**- Veterans Charity Tour.(9:00 SG)
- **Nov. 9**- Open Book Literacy Fundraiser (12:00 SG)
- **Nov. 10**- Annual Oyster Roast
- **Nov. 19**- King Whitner Memorial Skins Game (Tee Times)
- **Nov. 23**- Thanksgiving (course closed at 3:00)
- **Nov. 24**- 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

We are quickly approaching my favorite time of year. The upcoming holiday season, football, and the leaves changing on the trees. Speaking of leaves, we just received a new piece of equipment called a “Turf Vac”, that we will be using in full force this month. Its primary goal is to suck up leaves in areas that we cannot blow them. We will focus our efforts on the worst areas first and continue to progress around the golf course.

We have just about finished edging all the bunkers on the golf course and moving sand around to improve the overall aesthetic and playability of the bunkers. We should be finished with that project this month. Once we have gotten the leaves under control in the turf, we are going to focus our attention on the mulch beds. We will be blowing the leaves out of them and sucking them up to keep the overall aesthetic and improve playability.

Finally, Member-Member went off without a hitch. I appreciate all the feedback I received after the event. You could not have asked for better weather conditions in October for such a good event. As always, I look forward to any suggestions on how we can improve the aesthetic or playability of the golf course.

Travis



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FINAL RESULTS: 2023 Member/Member Championship

The 2023 Member-Member Championship went off without a hitch. And with three great days of spectacular weather, we could not have picked 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 Nick Walker and Chad Coleman, who took home the title by outlasting 9 other teams in the traditional "Shoot-out of Champions".

Flight Winner Results:

1st Flight

1st place-Ryan Hunter/Scott Phillips

2nd place-Fred Keith/Lewis Wiles

Most Points-Hunter Camp/Stewart Kennemore

2nd Flight

1st place- Mark Eller/Doug Brown

2nd place- Jeremy Watson/Anthony Andrews

Most Points Final Match-Todd Merriss/Gary Renner

3rd Flight

1st place-Chris Callahan/Craig McDowell

2nd place- Doug Edwards/Greg Horne

Most Points Final Match- Jeff Hawkins/Mike Koble

4th Flight

1st place-Nick Walker/Chad Coleman

2nd place-Brian Stone/Jacob Burgess

Most Points Final Match- Mike Lewallen/Mike Irvin

5th Flight

1st Place- Thad Estes/Steve Hollingsworth

2nd Place- Chad McWhite/Mark Snyder

Most Points Final Match-Brady Lester/Jeremy Foster

6th Flight

1st place- Pierce Gasque/Erik Moyer

2nd place-Tommy Dickmeyer/Parker Creasman

Most Points Final Match-Roy/Leah Bohnen

7th Flight

1st place-Mark/Brady West

2nd place- Sonny Huffman/Eddie Godfrey

Most Points Final Match- Tim Pickel/Phil Saccogna

8th Flight

1st place-Michael Corso/Hunter Justice

2nd place- David Thompson/Tom Liddle

Most Points Final Match- Tucker Simmon/Jeff McAlister



SENIOR MEN'S ASSOC. NEWS

The "Final's Tournament" of the Senior Men's Association took place on October 9th and 11th. Eighteen members participated in the 'stroke' event, divided into two flights over the course of the two days.

The highlight of the tournament was the impressive performance of 93-year-old Elmer Sorgenfrei (pictured bottom left), who shot 9 strokes lower than his age in posting a round of 84 (net 71) on the final day.

We also want to congratulate Paul Peavey (pictured top right) on his amazing feat...Paul aced the par 3, 15th hole in the final round!

Congratulations to the winners:

Flight One: 1st Place - Doug Tooke (Gross), John Calabria (Net) 2nd Place - Jim Walker (Gross), Ricky Roach (Net)

Flight Two: 1st Place - Jay Smink (Gross), Elmer Sorgenfrei (Net) 2nd Place - Larry Johnson (Gross), Alan Hardin (Net)

A big thank you goes out to all members of the Senior Association for their unwavering support throughout the year.



LADIES' GOLF ASSOC. NEWS

The SLGA concluded their season by hosting the association championship.

Securing the "gross" championship with a score of 91 was one of our newer members, Leah Bohnen (shown at the bottom right in the picture).

In the "net" category, Melinda Oliv (bottom left) emerged victorious with an impressive even par round, recording a net 72.

Thanks for a great season, ladies, and congratulations to our winners!



MEMBERSHIP IS FULL

Undoubtedly, our membership is thriving. With our current membership at full capacity and a healthy waiting list in place, our club is set for sustained success in the years ahead.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all our members for your exceptional support and unwavering loyalty!



GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

Stay Healthy!

To prevent injuries while golfing during the winter, it's essential to prioritize a thorough and dynamic stretching routine. Begin by focusing on your major muscle groups, including your shoulders, back, hips, and legs. Incorporate dynamic movements such as arm circles, trunk rotations, and leg swings to warm up your body and increase blood flow to the muscles. Implement gentle stretches that target the specific areas used in your golf swing, emphasizing the shoulders, wrists, and hips.

