

SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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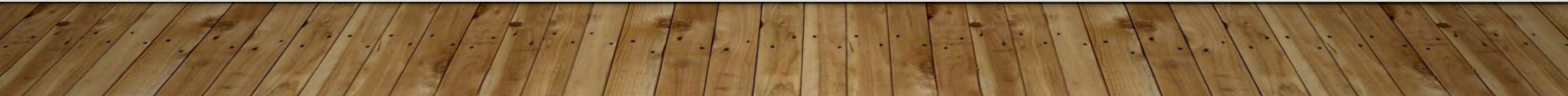
AROUND THE CLUB

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 Community Easter Egg Hunt
Sponsored by 5 Point Church!

Saturday, April 8th at 11:00!

Activities:

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

Call the
shop to
sign up!



UPCOMING PRIORITY EVENTS

- **Nine and Dine:** Our Weekly couple's events will begin on Friday, April 28th. 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 18th-21st. Keep an eye out for the official Invitation (via email) in the next day or so.
- **April 3rd-** PXG Demo Day- 1:00-6:00
- **April 13th-** TaylorMade Demo Day- 3:00-7:00



MONTHLY CALENDAR

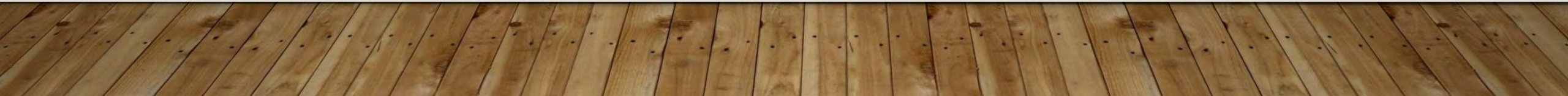
- **Mar. 31st, April 1st & 2nd** - Mini Masters
- **April 3rd** -PXG Demo Day Demo Day
- **April 6th**- Easley Police Dept. Fundraiser(9:00SG)
- **April 10th**- American Heart Assoc. Fundraiser (10:00 SG)
- **April 17th**- Rock Springs Bapt.Church (2:00SG)
- **April 22nd** – 5 Point Church Tournament (2:00SG)
- **April 24th**- Southern Wesleyan Univ. Fundraiser(9:00SG)
- **April 27th**- Educating All 11:00SG
- **April 28th** - Couples Nine and Dine Kick Off



TURF TALK

What a wild season we had this winter. February brought us record highs, and March was colder than February. I said in my last newsletter that the golf course was about 20 days ahead of schedule in terms of greening up and March comes and put us back to where we should be. Hopefully, the really cold weather is behind us, and we can start enjoying the golf course.

March was a busy month, most recently we completed an irrigation project around the 8th green. We replaced all the pipe around the green and installed new irrigation heads. We finished all the mulch beds adjacent to the tee boxes and are continuing to clean up mulch beds on the course. Also, we have put forth a strong effort in reducing our weed population on the golf course and mulch beds and will continue to control the weed population as necessary.



TURF TALK CONT.

With the Master's right around the corner, I know everyone will be excited to get out on the golf course and enjoy the beautiful weather that spring brings to the upstate. Drainage is the word of the month for April. We have several drainage projects to complete this month starting with #17. Then we will move to #15 to install a catch basin between the tree and mulch bed. Finally, we will install a catch basin beside #1 cart path just before the new bridge. I hope to have all those projects completed by the end of the month. As always, I welcome any feedback or suggestions and I look forward to seeing you on the course!

Travis



SOCIAL NEWS

- **April 8th-** Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 21st-** Cornhole Tournament
- **April 29th -** Nine & Dine Kick-Off



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

While we don't have any tournament results to report for March, we are excited about the incredible start to our weekly Men's Night events. Close to 80 players showed up for our first 3 events. We looked forward to an incredible season. As always, we ask for those interested in playing, to sign up before 3:00 each Thursday.



GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

“Load” your right side for power

If you’re curious how Jack Nicklaus became the most dominant driver of his generation, this is it! He has rotated deep around his right hip and loaded max pressure into his trail side for a huge turn. (His left foot is mostly for balance.) It’s a full-body, athletic windup that ends up positioning his entire body behind the ball as he reaches the top.

Lesson: Don’t cheat your backswing. The wider and fuller you make it, the faster you’ll swing.

