

# SMITHFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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SHOP HOURS:

MON- 12:00-7:00

TUES.-FRI- 7:30-7:00

SAT.-SUN.- 7:30-6:30

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# AROUND THE CLUB

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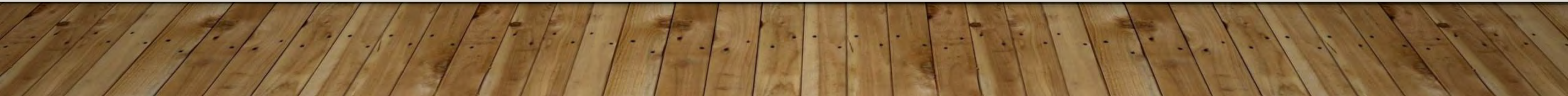
What a great time of the year. The club is about to explode with activity as we approach the summer months. With all the kids getting out of school, the upcoming Men's Invitational, as well as the very busy social calendar, our club will be a "happening" place.

**Tee Times:** It is recommended that a tee time be reserved in advance at all times. As a convenience, members may book a tee time online located on our website ([www.smithfieldscc.com](http://www.smithfieldscc.com)) or via our club app. If you don't know your username/password, please call the shop. Of course, we are always happy to reserve a time over the phone.

As mentioned in previous correspondence, we continue to have issues with tee times being booked, but going unused. While this affects business, more importantly, it is inconsiderate of other members who may desire to play at times that appear to be unavailable.

**Check In:** All members MUST check in before play. We need this information, so we know who is on the course in case of emergencies.

**Golf Cart Rules & Regulations:** Please be advised that carts must remain on the cart paths on all Par 3's. Also, please try to avoid pulling your cart off the paths as you approach tee boxes and greens.



# MONTHLY CALENDAR

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- **Nine and Dine**: Every Friday
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** : Easley Chamber of Commerce Tour. (12:00sg)
- **May 9<sup>th</sup>**: D.A.R. Outing (9:00sg)
- **May 13<sup>th</sup>**: Srixon/Cleveland Golf Demo Day (2:00-6:00)
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>**: Callaway Golf Demo Day(3:00-7:00)
- **May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**: Men's Invitational
- **May 26<sup>th</sup>** :Swimming Pool- Opening Day



# SWIMMING POOL OPENING DAY!

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Summer is Here!

POOL Opening Day: Friday, May 26th

We know everyone is excited about getting the pool opened for the summer. We expect the pool and cabana to be a "happening" place over the next 3-4 months.



# TURF TALK

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As I sit in my office, writing this article, it is currently raining and the high for the day is 55 degrees. Last week we had 4 consecutive days in the upper 80's, the weather roller coaster continues. Unfortunately, the beginning of May looks to be cooler than normal with the high temperatures in the mid to low 60's. Although those temperatures are great for playing golf, they are not great when trying to grow Bermuda grass. As we look forward to the Men's Invitational, we are going to hope for a shift in the weather pattern to provide warmer days and nights.

April has been busy. We are wrapping up the project on #17 installing the new bridge, repairing drainage issues in the rough, adding new drainage, and sodding the area. We installed a drainage basin on 15 to move the water that would collect in that area into the pond. We should have that project buttoned up next week. Once that is complete, we are going to repair the drainage coming out of #8 greenside bunker.

Looking forward to May, we have already started our light verticutting and topdressing practices on putting greens. We will continue these cultural practices throughout the growing season. This month we will be focusing on the detailed work in preparation for the Men's Invitational. As always, I welcome any feedback you guys may have and look forward to seeing you on the course!

Travis



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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The 2023 Mini Masters is in the books....Waiting a full week to get the final results is a little unusual, but it sure gives everyone another reason to watch the Masters as well as track quite a few different players. This year's event was certainly affected by how your "Masters" professional performed over the last couple of days.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

## [First flight](#)

1st: Matt/Mike Ginn + Scottie Scheffler  
2nd: Lewis Wiles/Ryan Wells + Tommy Fleetwood  
Low (without pro): Reed Hennigan/Alec Acevedo

## [Second Flight](#)

1st: Terry Williams/Tom Carr + Jordan Spieth  
2nd: Fred Keith/Scott Reeves + Dustin Johnson  
Low: Chris Callahan/Johnny Albertson

## [Third Flight](#)

1st: Jason Sapp/Grey Parks + John Rahm  
2nd: Scott Phillips/Derrick Thompson + Scottie Scheffler  
Low: Mike Hunter/Will Spearman

## [Fourth Flight](#)

1st: Kevin Cox/Scott Sprinkle + Xander Schauffle  
2nd: Brian Stone/Zach Martin + Dustin Johnson  
Low: Dave Hennigan/Scott Gannon

## [Fifth Flight](#)

Tie 1st/2nd: Bryce/Scott Earley + Scottie Scheffler  
Tie 1st/2nd: Mark/Cameron Eller + John Rahm  
Low: Stewart Kennemore/Dan Mahoney



# SOCIAL NEWS!

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- Make plans to join us at the cabana for Sunday Brunch!
- Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 10:30-1:30
- Cost: \$19.95/pp
- Reservations required!

for Sunday Brunch!

**Sunday, May 7th**  
**from 10:30-1:30**

**\$19.95/pp**  
**Reservations**  
**Required**

- Eggs & Sausage Patties
- Biscuits & Gravy-
- Cinnamon Rolls-
- Orange Glazed Ham -
- Potato Bar-
- Seasoned Green Beans-
- Fresh Rolls-
- Assorted Pies -

Mimosas and  
Bloody Marys  
served  
a la carte

No Shows will  
be charged!

Sunday  
Brunch

# GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH!

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## Stop that **SLICE!**

If you slice, it's probably because you're not closing the clubface fast enough through the hitting zone. To improve your ability to deliver a square clubface (relative to your path), make practice swings with your hands split apart on the grip.

Hold the club in its normal position with your gloved hand, then slide your lower hand down to where the grip meets the shaft. Separating your hands like this makes it easier to square the face through impact and keep the handle pointing at your belly button as the clubhead slings out toward the ball.

