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THE CCSC ~ HOURS OF OPERATION

DINING

Mon. - CCSC is Closed
Tues. - *Duffers Grill* 8am-7pm (kitchen closes at 3pm)
Wed. - *Duffers Grill* 8am-9pm (kitchen closes at 8pm)
Thurs. - *Duffers Grill* 8am-7pm (kitchen closes at 3pm)
Fri. - *Duffers Grill* 8am-7pm (kitchen closes at 3pm)
The Grille Room 6pm-8pm (kitchen closes at 8pm)
Sat. - *Duffers Grill* 8am-7pm (kitchen closes at 3pm)
Sun. - *Duffers Grill* 8am-7pm (kitchen closes at 3pm)

FITNESS CENTER

Everyday 7:30am - 7:30pm
 Keypad Access Available - Contact Main Office

GOLF PRO SHOP

Tues. - Sun. 7:30am - 7:30pm

PRACTICE RANGE

Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 7:30am - 7pm
 Wed. & Sun. 7:30am - 6:30pm

TENNIS CENTER

Tues. - Fri. 8:30am - 12pm & 2pm - 7pm



It's a Way of Life!

FROM MANAGEMENT BY: FRED BURNETT

It is with great pride and pleasure that I recently accepted the position of General Manager at The Country Club of South Carolina related to Club operations and Project Manager for the CCSC community, more specifically related to my duties and responsibilities associated with property management and real estate development. Having played the golf course since early youth, I have witnessed its evolution from an exceptional golf course in the seventies to its present top-rank status in South Carolina. In addition to the #1 ranking in the Midlands, The Country Club of South Carolina continues to be the premier community in the Pee Dee Region which many have chosen to call 'home'.

Since accepting this position, I have certainly enjoyed interfacing with so many of you as I go about the course and throughout the Club. I find great personal satisfaction in achieving excellence at all levels of operation and facilitating our comprehensive strategic plan that has been set forth for CCSC. I have enjoyed the view from my office; however, in order for me to be effective in my new role, I plan to be out from behind the desk and fully integrated into the Club and community with a very hands-on approach to management.

On another exciting note, I would like to welcome Alan Penland on board as our new Golf Course Superintendent. Alan has over twenty years experience and extensive knowledge of the Tif-Eagle Bermuda which we have on our greens. As you can already observe, the golf course has improved dramatically over the past four weeks in terms of turf quality and manicure. We are seeing an incredible transition with the greens related to turf density and quality of putting surface. Alan has laid out a detailed agronomic plan which will include an aggressive schedule of chemical and fertilizer applications and will be implementing new agronomic practices throughout the summer and fall to bring the course back to superb condition. We have committed significant funding to the short term plan which we feel will take us to another level of excellence in terms of course presentation and playability.

Listed below is a summary of the many repairs, renovations and improvements that have taken place over the last three months which exceed \$60,000 in total costs:

Duffers Grill:

- Pressure washed exterior and added mildew protection
- Replaced all lighting with new bulbs
- Repaired double swing door
- Rebuilt men's and ladies' restroom faucets
- Rebuilt electronic sound, public address and video system
- Remounted bar handle
- Installed new compressor in double refrigerator
- Replaced broken stone tiles on outdoor grill
- Installed ice cream cooler
- Painted rear exterior doors
- Installed DVD/CD player to HD TV

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FROM MANAGEMENT BY: FRED BURNETT

Main Clubhouse-Dining:

- Redecorated with select new pieces of furniture and accessories throughout first and second floors
- Repaired floor drain system in main upper level kitchen
- Installed new compressor in walk-in freezer in main upper level kitchen
- Installed new exterior lights outside main upper level kitchen
- Replaced all lighting with new bulbs on first and second floors
- Installed new light fixture in men's restroom outside of Grille Room
- Repaired wall paper in Blue Room
- Pressure washed exterior of clubhouse and added mildew protection
- Pressure washed all sidewalks, veranda and fencing around exterior of clubhouse
- Replaced all lighting with new bulbs in Grille Room
- Replaced damaged recessed lighting and ceiling tiles in Palmetto Room
- Repaired exhaust fan for main upper level kitchen
- Repaired salad cooler in Grille Room
- Repaired defective ceiling light fixtures and installed all new bulbs in men's and ladies' locker rooms as well as Pro Shop
- Pressure washed curbing in upper and lower level parking lots
- Replaced 10' insulated glass panel exterior window in main ball room
- Refinished black wicker tables, chairs and added glass table tops in Blue Room
- Shampooed carpet in Palmetto Room, Foyer and Blue Room
- Repaired music system for main clubhouse
- Repaired door going into upstairs bar area
- Rebuilt men's and ladies' toilet mechanism in Blue Room
- Repaired all ceiling lights in drive-under entrance to main level
- Repaired and replaced exterior landscape lighting at front of clubhouse
- Replaced broken wall glass mirror panel in fitness center
- Replaced cracked toilet in ladies' locker room

Pool:

- Refurbished and painted all life guard station ladders and seats
- Took apart all light poles, painted the domes (interior & exterior) and converted them from 208 volt to 120 volt; installed all new 120 volt flood lamps, repaired the green cylinder lamps against pool wall towards Duffers Grill with 120 volt system, and changed out underwater pool lights. All lights are functioning perfectly to allow for private functions after dark. It is a beautiful setting when all lights are lit, providing a warm ambiance with different styles of lighting.
- Repainted and trimmed out the stucco wall towards Duffers Grill
- Pressure washed the pool deck
- Pressure washed the cypress top and bottom handrails around the curved fencing sections
- Pressure washed the right side wall fence and bench seating areas
- Painted the canopy area support poles
- Painted men's and ladies' bathrooms and installed new pneumatic door closures
- Acid washed men's and ladies' bathroom floors and repaired toilets

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FROM MANAGEMENT BY: FRED BURNETT

- Repaired the water fountain
- Rebuilt entrance gate to the pool area to insure proper security for entering and exiting
- Rebuilt the sign-in podium with detailed trim, new wheels and storage areas
- Trimmed all crepe myrtles and shrubs
- Installed new sun umbrellas on all life guard stations as well as all tables

Common Areas:

- Took apart and cleaned all street lights and installed new metal-halide lamps, including the light poles around the veranda
- Rebuilt storm damaged irrigation building at front entrance of club
- Rebuilt entrance fountain with new 500 watt underwater spot lights, and all fixtures and spray nozzles have been cleaned to insure full projection of water flow
- Repainted the irrigation pump station building to blend in with surrounding natural foliage
- Rebuilt the Lake McDonald water fountain. Installed new 25 HP 3-Phase motor, six new 1000 watt flood lights in waterproof fixtures and timer controls. The fountain has been a beautiful feature for some of the evening events that we have hosted over the last few months. It is a spectacular view at night when the fountain is operating and 6000 watts of spot lights shining up against the water.
- Rebuilt, trimmed out and painted the electrical equipment building
- Planted new shrubs at main clubhouse entrance to accent landscape lines

Tennis:

- Rebuilt all street lights and installed new metal-halide lamps
- Pressure washed sidewalks and park benches
- Trimmed shrubs around exterior of courts
- Rebuilt exterior lighting electrical control panels
- Installed new landscape lights at parking lot entrance

Vista Units:

- Remodeled and redecorated all units
- Installed new LCD TVs and Wi-Fi routers

We hope this summary of work completed conveys our commitment and diligent efforts in improving the Club and all areas of the CCSC community. Our overall facility is now beginning to shine once again, and our golf course is steadily returning to a condition commensurate with its rightful position as a top-ranked golf venue. It is our position that the CCSC residential community and amenities are inter-dependent, and it is our goal to once again merge these interests for the common good of our members and residents alike. One of our primary goals for the remainder of the year will be to convert as many non-member property owners to membership as possible to support Club operations and common area maintenance. The quality of the amenities and maintenance of the community directly affect all property values at CCSC, and we hope that more property owners will see the importance of protecting their property values through financial support of the Club while enjoying our exceptional amenity package.

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FROM MANAGEMENT BY: FRED BURNETT

In keeping with our Covenants and Restrictions, we would like to remind you to contact our office for any changes that you are planning to make to any exterior colors, landscaping, additions, playgrounds, pools, additional structures, tree plantings/removal, etc. We will be stepping up our efforts with regard to enforcement of the various Covenants & Restrictions currently in place throughout the community. Successful and consistent enforcement, which promotes property values and protects the natural beauty of our community, requires cooperation and participation of all property owners. We ask that everyone join us in our efforts to protect and preserve the exceptional quality of life experienced at CCSC.

Along with Patrick Smith, our Chief Financial Officer, I will also be taking over management of the Property Owner Associations currently controlled by the Developer related to maintenance of the respective properties, as well as annual budgets and operation of the Associations. We will also be intensifying our efforts in landscape maintenance, and we hope that the other associations and residents will join us in this effort to improve the overall community presentation and curb appeal.

I feel very honored to be a part of The SIM Group team and to be associated with such an exceptional community as CCSC. I look forward to making The Country Club of South Carolina the best it can possibly be and providing each of you with the very finest in amenities and a "Way of Life". In order to be successful, I will need the support of all involved, and my door is always open with regard to your comments, issues and concerns. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

GOLF BY: JOHN THOMAS

Vacations are starting, the kids are out of school, the pool is open and the summer season has started which offers many great activities for the entire family to enjoy at The Country Club of South Carolina!!!

On Monday, July 4th we will have our Annual Flag Day Tournament. If you are new to The Club, this is a great event where we add your handicap to par to give you the amount of shots you are allowed to get around the course. For example, if you are a 20 handicap, we add your 20 handicap to par 72 to give you 92 shots. You play until your shots are up and you put your flag in the ground. The participants who go the farthest around the course are our winners. If you still have shots left after holing out on #18, go back to hole #1 and see how far you can go!

We will be having a Breakfast Tournament on Saturday, July 23rd. Sign up in the Golf Shop! Breakfast starts at 8:30 with a 9:30 shotgun start. We will draw the teams that morning at breakfast. This is your chance to get out and meet some new members or some old ones you haven't met before!

The Men's Club Championship is also coming up July 30th and 31st. This is your chance to get out and show everyone what you are made of! There are gross and net winners, so don't be afraid you can't compete. This will be an exciting weekend where we get to see who will win their automatic berth into next years Florence Cup!

We also have our Summer Member-Member on August 6th and 7th. Grab your partner now and get ready for a great weekend! The format will be a combination of Captain's Choice, Better Ball, Modified Alternate Shot and Aggregate Score with 18 holes being played each day. We will conclude on Sunday afternoon with the awards ceremony which will include drinks and hors d'oeuvres!

Another event we started last year was the Black Creek Open. The Black Creek Open is a Ryder-Cup style format where Russell Glover captains one team and I captain the other team. My team, the Wild Turkeys, has to redeem itself this year! Russell's team, the Deer Slayers, put it to us last year. We will play 18 holes of modified alternate shot and 18 holes of better ball. The top players from each team will find themselves in singles matches Sunday rather than better ball. We will have dinner the Friday night before where we draft new players and release the 1st day's pairings. This year's Black Creek Open will be September 3rd and 4th with the dinner and pairings party September 2nd. Sign up today!

The Ladies' Member-Guest-Guest-Guest is scheduled for September 24th. This is a great opportunity for our ladies to bring in their friends for a fun day of golf at a very reasonable price. What a great way to show off the club to your friends and you get to play in your very own foursome! If you haven't played before and are interested in more details, let me or Russell know.

Russell and I want to do anything we can to make your experience out here at CCSC a great one! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to enhance your golfing experience and we will do our best to make that happen, including coordinating play with other members. The game of golf is again growing in notoriety and popularity throughout the country. If you are a beginner, let us introduce you to the game, and if you have rust on your clubs, we can get you restarted and sharpen your skills.

2nd Annual Black Creek Open

September 2nd~4th

John Thomas & the
WILD TURKEYS

vs.

Russell & the
DEFENDING CHAMPION
DEER SLAYERS

Friday, September 2nd

Dinner & Pairing Party on The Vernada, 7pm

Saturday, September 3rd

Modified Alternate Shot, 10am Shotgun Start

Sunday, September 4th

Better Ball with the Top Quarter of the Field Playing Singles Matches, 10am Shotgun Start

Please Call the Pro Shop at 669-1838 for More Information

FOOD & BEVERAGE BY: KELLY ARCHAMBAULT & CHRIS MOEBUS

It's hard to believe summer is already here! It has been great getting to seeing everyone out at The Club enjoying the summer amenities.

We hope that you have noticed all of the recent improvements and upgrades completed throughout the entire facility. I would like to thank Fred Burnett and Heather Coggin for all of their diligent efforts over the past few months. The clubhouse is truly looking great, and we hope that the improvements will increase your utilization and enjoyment. We have various additional phases of improvements that will be completed throughout the balance of the year.

Wednesday nights at Duffers is the place to be! Please come and join your fellow members over one of Chef Chris's specials or Mike Molner's specialty drinks. Each Wednesday night we will be featuring two dinner specials, wine special, drink special, and last but not least a dessert special. The Duffers menu will also be available to make selections from, so come out and enjoy the view and good company.

NEW Duffers Menu

We are excited about introducing a "New" Duffers Grill Menu this Summer! We will be sure to keep the CCSC favorites on the menu but would love to hear your favorites. If you have any suggestions or requests please feel free to forward them on to Chef Chris or Kelly. We will be sure to take all suggestions into consideration and appreciate all your feed back. Keep an eye out for the new menu in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you this Summer! Please don't hesitate to contact us for any food & beverage or club need you might have.

CCSC Events

- July 4th Celebration – Monday July 4, 2011
- Labor Day – Monday, September 5, 2011

Menus and further details will be forthcoming via e-mail.

CCSC Pool Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Saturday	10am-7pm
Sunday	11am-7pm

The pool will be closed for the season on Tuesday, September 6, 2011



Watermelon Gin Fizz

Ingredients

5 cups diced watermelon, divided
6 ounces gin, divided
8 tablespoons lime juice, divided
1-1/3 cups ginger ale, divided
Lime wedges or mint for garnish

Yield: 4 servings.

Preparation

1. Freeze 1 cup watermelon for garnish. Puree the remaining 4 cups watermelon. Strain; divide the juice among 4 ice-filled glasses.
2. Top each with 1 1/2 ounces gin, 2 tablespoons lime juice and 1/3 cup ginger ale. Garnish with the frozen watermelon and mint or lime wedges.

Wilted Spinach & Strawberry Salad

Ingredients

1 10-ounce package fresh baby spinach
1-pint strawberries
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/4-cup apple cider vinegar
1/4-cup extra virgin olive oil
1/4-cup honey
1/4-teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1-2 cups toasted pecans



Preparation

1. Rinse spinach leaves, pat dry and remove all large stems if not using baby spinach. Tear into small pieces. Place in a large serving bowl and refrigerate covered until ready to serve.
2. Rinse strawberries and remove stems. Slice berries in halves or quarters. Place in a small bowl and set aside in the refrigerator.
3. Combine the remaining ingredients (except the pecans) in a blender and blend until the dressing is emulsified. Refrigerate until ready to use.
4. When ready to serve, combine the strawberries with the spinach and pecans.
5. Heat the salad dressing in the microwave for 45 seconds and pour the hot dressing over the salad and toss. Serve immediately.

TENNIS AND RECREATION BY: ROBERT HILL

Summer is the most exciting time of year. When thoughts of summer appear in your head you think about having kids running around in the yard, relaxing by the pool, and of course all of those summer vacations. Yes, there are a multitude of reasons to be excited about summer time. Here at The Country Club of South Carolina there are all those reasons and so many more to look forward to this time of year.

At the CCSC Tennis Center, the mixed league season has just begun. If you are interested it's still not too late to join. Just call the Tennis Shop at (843)-665-7067 for more details. If mixed doubles is not your forte, the combo season is just around the corner and should be gearing up as soon as August. I am personally very excited about the upcoming combo season here at the CCSC. I have spoken with many new people and expect there to be a lot of fresh faces involved in this year's combo teams. Looking back at the adult league season, I need to congratulate one of our members, Chris Hite. Chris helped his team to a local league championship and then a state title. Not only did Chris help, but he personally went undefeated going 5 - 0 at the state tournament. We wish him the best as he prepares to compete at the sectionals tournament.

Outside of league tennis we have many other events scheduled for our membership. We have a different tennis event planned every month. Down at the pool there is the July 4th celebration for the whole family to enjoy. We also have the last of our junior adventure camps scheduled for July 19th – 22nd. Make sure your child doesn't miss out on a week full of fun, adventure and learning. You can find a list of some of these events in the calendar at the back of the newsletter. Please call us at the Tennis Center and we will be more than happy to talk to you about any of these events.

We will be making a number of phased improvements to the tennis facility throughout the summer to include replacement of the nets and windscreens, landscape and lighting upgrades and court resurfacing. We hope you will enjoy the improved quality of the overall facility, as well as the enhanced atmosphere of the tennis complex.

?? Tennis Trivia ??

Rafael Nadal won his sixth French Open title this year at Roland Garros.

He is now tied for the most French Open titles with what other person?

Not only is the amount of French Open titles they won amazing, but even more is how quickly they were able to do so.

How many tries did it take each competitor to win their six?

First member to call Tennis Center 665-7067 with the correct answers wins a free racquet stringing!

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE BY: ALAN PENLAND

Hello CCSC members. I thought I would use my first article to introduce myself and tell you how excited I am to be a part of this great club. I was born in the upstate; however, I grew up in Myrtle Beach and have spent the last 14 years as Superintendent at Sunset C.C. in Sumter. Prior to that, I spent 9 years at Wild Wing Plantation in Myrtle Beach, the last 5 overseeing the Avocet and Woodstork course at that facility.

My first few weeks have been extremely busy and unfortunately I have only had the opportunity to meet a few of you thus far, but I look forward to meeting all of you very soon. The crew and I are working hard to continue to improve playing conditions and to provide a golfing experience worthy of the name The Country Club of South Carolina for you and your guests.

Our primary focus over the coming weeks will be to continue to improve the overall health and coverage of the turf on the greens and to enhance the overall operation and maintenance of the irrigation system. We will begin aerification of the greens, tees and fairways following the member-guest tournament. The greens should heal in 10 to 12 days, please bear with us as we perform these necessary agronomic procedures.

Again, I am very excited to be here and look forward to being part of a great CCSC team!

Summer Gardening Tips

Beautiful yards take a lot less water than you think. In fact, more Southern lawns are damaged each year from over-watering than they are from lack of water. Use these tips to provide your lawns and landscape plants with the water they need, even during the hottest part of the summer.

Water in the early morning. Watering between the hours of 4am and 8am will reduce evaporation, saving you money and conserving water.

Use of soaker hoses or drip irrigation "snaked" throughout a bed or placed around a tree are extremely efficient ways to water. A soaker hose distributes water one foot wide on either side of the hose. Drip irrigation uses 50% less water than a sprinkler.

Spread a 2 - 3 inch layer of mulch over the plant's root system to help conserve moisture. Pine straw, pine bark nuggets, ground pine bark, or cypress mulch are all easy to use. If you have shredded paper available to you, consider using it under the mulch you select. Shredded paper will allow water to penetrate and will decompose, enriching the soil that lies beneath.

