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Imagine How Beautiful Life Can Be!



"The essence of optimism is that it takes no account of the present, but it is a source of inspiration, of vitality and hope where others have resigned; it enables a man to hold his head high, to claim the future for himself and not to abandon it to his enemy."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

JANUARY

- Saturday, Jan. 2 New Year's Tennis Round Robin
- Saturday, Jan. 9 Back to School Family Night at Duffers
- Saturday, Jan. 23 Italian Night in The Palmetto Room
- January 23rd - 24th Florence Cup Qualifying
- January 30th - 31st Florence Cup Qualifying

FEBRUARY

- Sunday, Feb. 7 Super Bowl Scramble
- Saturday, Feb 13 Valentine's Dinner in The Palmetto Room
- Sunday, Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Mixed Doubles Tennis

MARCH

- Saturday, Mar. 13 Live Music on the Veranda 6-9PM
Join Us for Dinner
- Sunday, Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Wednesday, Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
Lunch & Dinner Specials at Duffers
- Sunday, Mar. 21 2nd Annual Tennis Battle of The Sexes
- March 27th - 28th Match-Play Club Championship

THE CCSC ~ HOURS OF OPERATION

DUFFERS GRILL
 Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sun. Breakfast & Lunch 8am - 6pm
 Cocktail Service 3pm - 6pm
 Wed. All Day Service 8am - 9pm
 Fri., Breakfast & Lunch 8am - 6pm

THE GRILLE ROOM

Evening Dining, Fri. 6pm - 9pm

FITNESS CENTER

Everyday 7:30am - 7:30pm

Keypad Access Available - Contact Main Office

GOLF PRO SHOP / PRACTICE RANGE

Tues. - Sun. 7:30am - 6:30pm

TENNIS CENTER

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

Sat. 10am - 7pm ~ Sun. 1pm - 7pm

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Imagine how beautiful life can be!

FROM MANAGEMENT BY: JONATHAN BURNETT

As we welcome a New Year and decade, several words come to mind ~ Resilience, Confidence, Opportunity and Optimism. Each of these represents qualities that are key to success – regardless of the end goal. The promise of turning the calendar gives us the ideal opportunity to look forward taking command of our goals and dreams – BELIEVE!

Whether these are life, career, family, or even golf or tennis goals, we would like to be part of your journey. Obviously we have a great team of professionals to help you with the games. But have you considered how we can help you with business and family goals too? Do you manage a sales or administrative team? Consider hosting your colleagues for a small 9-hole outing or a casual cook-out. Let us do the hospitality work while you focus on your team. Or maybe your goals for 2010 center around family time. It is amazing the joy and pleasure you experience with the simplest times like taking the kids to the driving range, playground or even a daddy daughter/son lunch – I speak from personal experience. These are truly the greatest moments in life.

To make these possibilities a reality, please contact us. Keep in mind to accomplish these goals you do not have to spend a fortune and we will gladly work within the parameters and resources you have available. The energy of activity is the lifeblood of any club and your activity at CCSC is our goal for the New Year.

“Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of.” ~ Benjamin Franklin

Happy New Year!

Imagine How Beautiful Life Can Be!

Gorgeous New Home for Sale in The Retreat

2530 Ben Hogan Circle
\$309,900
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths
2,304 square feet

For more information please contact Jonathan Burnett at 669-0920 or visit countryclubsc.com



GOLF BY: JOHN THOMAS

As the New Year begins, it is a great time to commit to that goal of improving your golf game. Aim to start with small goals like lowering your total putts by 2 or 3 per round, and getting up and down 2 more times a round. These minor improvements can quickly add up to a 5 or 6 stroke lower average score, which means a better handicap and more fun. We are both here to help, just ask and we would be more than happy to set you up with a practice routine or a lesson schedule to work out those bad habits and find simple ways to improve your score and ultimate enjoyment of the game.

Another reason to get your game sharpened is to be ready for a great spring golf season. We have several events planned for the winter – please be sure to check out the calendar on the back of the Club Journal. Of course don't forget to mark your calendar for the 2010 Men's Member-Guest ~ April 23rd – 25th.

The 2010 Florence Cup is only a few months away and our team's qualifying is set for the end of January. Please be sure to sign-up if you wish to participate. Let's work hard, and prepare to play our best in June – Go Team CCSC!

It's hard to believe, but Spring will be here before we know it. To welcome the change of season in style, check out our new lines of equipment, clothing and accessories. Beginning in February, we will welcome a wealth of new inventory into the golf shop, including the latest from Ping and Polo. Along with letting us improve your game, let us also improve your look and technology too.

"Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty." - Harry Vardon

Rules Trivia

**25-1a/1 Ball Outside Ground Under Repair Area
But Tree Within Area Interferes with Swing**

Q: The margins of ground under repair do not extend vertically upward. If the ball lies outside ground under repair and a tree rooted within the ground under repair interferes with a player's swing, but there is no interference with his stance, is the player entitled to relief?

First correct member to answer receives a free sleeve of golf balls.



GOLF NEWS & NOTES

Top 10 Dogfight Point Totals

Thank you to all who participated throughout the year!

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	46	Jim Rushton
2	28	Andy Flynn
3	30	Rus Sloan
4	22	Bill Meyer
5	22	Larry Anderson
6	22	Dwight Johnson
7	21	Bill Jordan
8	22	John Welker
9	21	Brad Avent
10	18	William Coleman

Points are awarded in the dogfights as follows:

- 5 points for 1st in the dogfight
- 4 points for 2nd in the dogfight
- 3 points for 3rd in the dogfight
- 1 point for participating



**Congratulations Jim!
Our Dogfight Point Total Winner!**



Would you like to be recognized for an accomplishment of the month or like to recognize someone else for a personal best, a great shot or even a snake of a putt you haven't seen made before? Just let us know in the golf shop and we will be more than happy to recognize it.

FOOD & BEVERAGE BY: RICHARD ELLIOTT & CHRIS MOEBUS

We would first like to thank the membership for another successful year and hope that 2010 will be even more thriving for you and your family. With the start of a new decade we have many very special events planned for 2010. From Italian Night to a Scotch Tasting to Valentines Dining, we hope you will join us for these and other events through the winter months.

Ensure yourself good luck and fortune in 2010 by joining us for the annual New Year's Day Specials at Duffers Grill & in The Grille Room where we will serve a traditional southern fare meant to bring good fortune and luck to your New Year!

Don't forget to leave your Friday Evenings open to spend time with family and friends in The Grill Room as Chef Chris Moebus prepares our USDA Prime Steaks to stimulate your taste buds.

Bon Appetit!

SMOKED SALMON TARTARE ON TOAST POINTS

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup diced smoked salmon
- 2 teaspoons minced red onion
- 2 teaspoons capers
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill
- 8 toast points
- Fresh dill sprigs, garnish
- Lemon wedges, garnish



Directions

In a small bowl, combine the salmon, red onion, capers, olive oil, and lemon juice and mix thoroughly. Season with freshly ground black pepper to taste.

Combine the sour cream and dill in a small bowl and mix thoroughly.

Arrange on a small platter garnished with fresh dill sprigs and lemon wedges.

Top each toast point with about 1/2 tablespoon of "tartare" and a small dollop of dill sour cream. Garnish with a pinch of freshly ground black pepper.

Scotch Tasting 101

Step 1

Chose a whiskey distilled in Scotland. Single malts crafted in Scotland are, arguably, the best in the world. To best enjoy your experience, choose a Scottish single malt. Those produced by Highland distilleries, such as Macallen, are good choices for first-time sippers, as they have a smoother texture than island whiskeys.

Step 2

Forgo the ice cubes. A Scotchman would never sully his drink with ice cubes. Neither should you if you'd like to enjoy the full flavor of the whiskey. Ice dilutes the drink and numbs the taste buds.

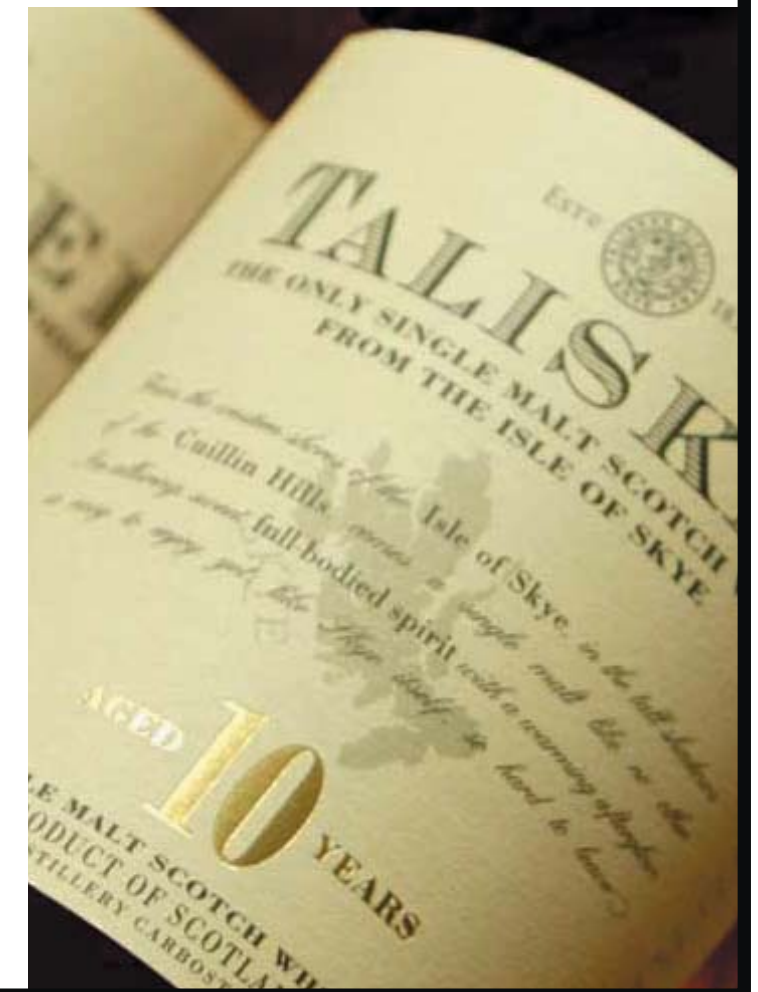
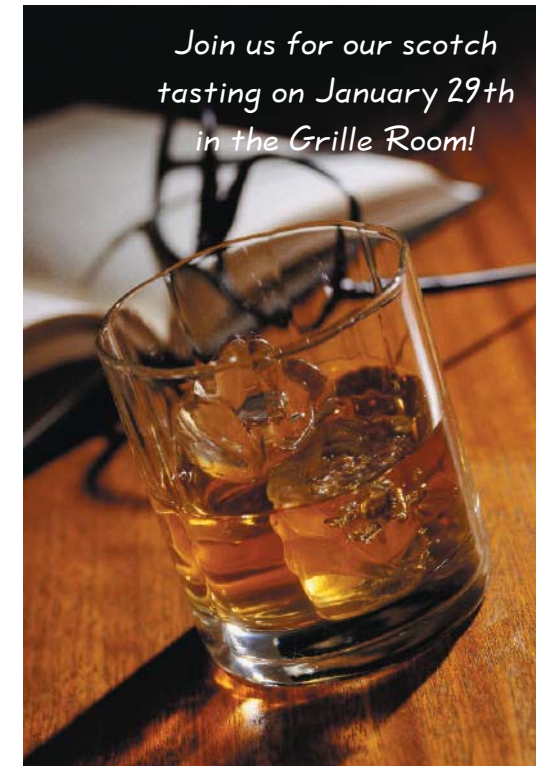
Step 3

Inhale the aroma. Drinking fine whiskey is a treat for your nose as well as your taste buds. Before you sip, inhale deeply over the glass and enjoy the heady aroma.

Step 4

Sip slowly. Single malt whiskey is meant to be savored, not gulped. Drink your single malt in small measures.

Join us for our scotch tasting on January 29th in the Grille Room!



THE GREATEST MOMENTS IN LIFE



Come Out & Play!

*New Year's Tennis Round Robin
January 2nd*

*Valentine's Mixed Doubles Tennis
February 14th*

*2nd Annual Tennis Battle of the Sexes
March 21st*



THE GREATEST MOMENTS IN LIFE



Our Christmas Member-Member Winners
Robby Bridgers & Chad Walker



Our Derby Winners
Brian Kelley & his guest Steve Ateyeh



Our 2009 Senior Club Champion
Robbie Bennett



Our 2009 Ladies Club Championship Winner
Kathy Pedon

Join Us for Our Upcoming Golf Events!

*Florence Cup Qualifying
January 23rd-24th & 30th-31st*

*Super Bowl Scramble
February 7th*

*Match-Play Club Championship
March 27th-28th*

TENNIS AND RECREATION BY: ROBERT HILL

This is the time of year that everyone remembers one of the great things about South Carolina. The mild winters make playing tennis a possibility year round. There are, however, those few days when it does get very cold. It is on those few days when I realize how much our members love the game of tennis. No matter the temperature, our members are out and working on their game.

One of the reasons our members are working so hard on their tennis is in anticipation of the upcoming spring league season which will be starting in February. The spring league is the largest of all the USTA leagues. Here at the CCSC, we are looking forward to having our first ever men's 3.0 team and hopefully a 3.5 as well. In addition to these teams we look forward to having the return of our ladies 2.5 and senior ladies 3.5. If you are interested in any of these teams please call the Tennis Center at 665-7067.

This past year's Club Championships were held in November. I am happy to announce that Jane Quick and Todd Stewart were the 2009 Champions. Also, congratulations to Fransue Bertels and Judy Voss, who were 2009 South Carolina State League Champions. Good luck at the Southern Championships!

Please be sure to check the Club Journal calendar for three great special tennis events this quarter. We look forward to another year of progress and more play at the Tennis Center in 2010.

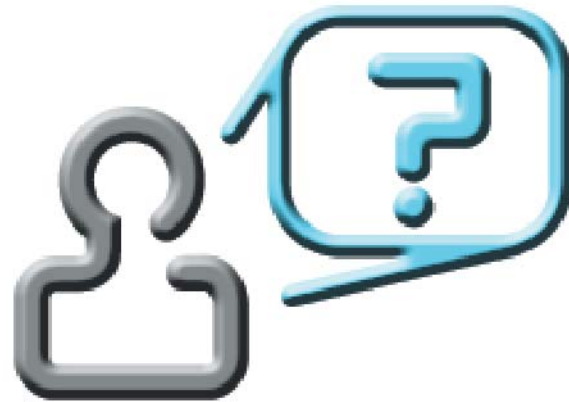
Happy New Year!

Tennis Trivia

The 2010 Australian Open is rapidly approaching. It has been very competitive in the recent years and has had four different winners in the past five years.

Who were the last four winners?

First person to call in with the correct answer gets a winter tennis goody bag.



GOLF MAINTENANCE BY: ROB STROBEL

There is nothing like the energy of the New Year to motivate us toward improvements. Be sure to include your golf game on that list. Winter is the ideal time to practice and sharpen your game for the coming spring and summer golf seasons.

The New Year is not only perfect for improving your game, but is also the ideal time for us to tackle numerous projects around the course. We are well on our way with the hole by hole winter projects. From tree pruning to edging/mulching to minor sod work, we are giving detailed attention to each and every hole. In addition to this work, we will continue with our annual renovation of several bunkers throughout the course.

In addition to the projects, the golf course agronomic program remains in motion, even during dormancy. Our goals this Winter center around the eradication of the few nagging weeds in our turf. We are also beginning to prepare for the 2010 growing season with pre-emerge treatments. Using good products and managing the times of applications is crucial in getting the turf clean and healthy for the coming growing season.

Thank you all for the support this last year. I wish you the best in 2010.

Winter Lawn Care Tips

Quick Guide to Lawn Care

<u>Task</u>	<u>Best Time</u>
Mowing	As soon as lawn needs it - when grass reached 3 to 4 inches
Fertilizing	Mid-May
Crabgrass Control	First application around April 1 Second application in mid-May
Seeding	Before mid-April
Aerating	Around September 1 A second time around April 1 on heavily compacted or clay soils
Dethatching	Around September 1 and again around April 1

