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2014 Club Championship

Men's Championship

1st Place: Will Eckstein	144
2nd Place: Justin Chrisley	153
3rd Place: Howard Kirkegard	154

Men's First Flight:

1st Place: Bud West	173
2nd Place: Mike Willingham	174
3rd Place: Craig Cromer	181

Ladies Championship

1st Place: Kim West	179
2nd Place: Mary Nell Riddle	191

Ladies 1st Flight:

1st Place: Lillie Hunter	205
2nd Place: Nina Smith	206

Senior Championship:

1st Place: Harold Blackwood	165
2nd Place: Bob Hartness	166
3rd Place: Chuck Chappell	169



More pictures for your viewing on our website:
www.ccofnewberry.com

Congratulation to all our winners!

Men's Division: Will Eckstein



Ladies Division: Kim West



Senior Division: Harold Blackwood



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2014 Member-Member August 8-10, 2014

Cost :\$140.00 per two man team. Includes cart fee, steak meal and tournament gift. Cash bar will be offered at the Calcutta.

Calcutta will be Friday night after meal. Minimum bid will be \$150.00 per team. The Calcutta is optional, you do not have to participate to be in the tournament.

Format: 1st nine holes Captain's Choice
2nd nine holes Alternate Shot
3rd nine holes Best Ball
4th nine holes Total Score



Tees: Men under 60 White tees

60 & over gold tees

80 & over black tees

Ladies: Red tees

Handicaps will be adjusted based on course rating of tees.

Sign up in the Pro Shop

New Bonus for CCN Members

As an added bonus for our regular golfers starting August 1st you will be given a stamp card that will reward any member that pays to ride 9 or 18 holes or walk 18 holes 9 times within a month will be given the 10th round free.

- Cannot mix or match cart 9 holes , cart 18 holes or walking
- Cannot transfer to another family member or to another member of the club
- This is for members only and cannot be used for guest of members
- Stamp card will expire at the end of each month
- Must present stamp card when signing in

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Mid-Year Update by Dennis Leslie

Dear CCN Members:

Since we are at the midpoint of the club's fiscal year which starts December 1 2013, I thought it would be appropriate to share with you where we have been, what we have done, and where we are going from here. Traditionally the first three months of any year we always lose money because of the poor weather in the winter months. This year it was far worse than we budgeted due to all of the cold, rain, snow, and ice, play was down substantially from forecast. For the first three months of 2014 the club was completely closed for 20 days out of 90, which is the equivalent of 20% of the time. In addition, many more days had only a couple of hardy souls playing per day. To top it off, our expenses were considerably higher due increased heating costs and pipes breaking. We lost approximately \$14,000 more than budgeted for the first three months of 2014!

As a result, the Board and staff put in the following action plan into effect.

1. To increase play on Saturday afternoons which are traditionally very slow, we offered Super Saturday pricing at a lower rate after 11 am which helped increase play.
2. We created a guest pass for members to give out to nonmembers living outside of Newberry County that could play at guest rates without the member in attendance.
3. We created a trial membership program to entice prospective members to try the course.
4. We again ramped up the Groupon program.
5. Brian along with Scott Meetze aggressively pursued new tournaments which not only increased play but also exposed potential members to our course.
6. Dixon Brooks along with Jamie Peake developed and implemented the successful member's appreciation day which was supported by the men's senior group with financial and manpower support.
7. The grounds crew and staff have put the course in great shape according to all who have played here.
8. Board members and staff have attended various Chamber meetings to get our story out and pursue new members and play.
9. Brian offered the City of Newberry and the membership two golf clinics each as well as some individual lessons for prospective members.
10. Brian and the entire staff have squeezed every dollar possible out our expenses without hurting the course or operation.

All of the above along with member support has had a significant impact. As of the end of June, we have moved from about \$14,000 below plan to a little over \$14,000 above plan for a \$28,000 improvement!!!

At the recent Board Meeting we have outlined additional initiatives that you will see in the coming weeks that will hopefully encourage more play.

However, there is more to do and we need your help.

First and foremost, come on out and play!!! Tournament play is up; outside play is up, member play down!?! Yes the membership is down some and there have been more tournaments. If you can help us get more members and play more rounds and bring out guests we would not have to rely on so many tournaments and outside play to cover our expenses. Remember, if you bring in a new member you get one month free dues!

Every golf club is fighting for new members. When I review the reasons for lost members, 14% have gone to another club, the other 86% have other reasons such as health, no longer playing, moving and the list goes on. Every time my wife and I play at a different course, for a tournament or our club is not available, I am asked to consider joining their club. We cannot afford to lose this battle for new CCN members...we need every member on the front lines for the good of the club. Finally, a big thank you for your continued support and suggestions as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Dennis C. Leslie

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Points from the Pro-Shop

By: **Brian L. Summer—Head Golf Professional/Manager**

- I want to thank all the members that volunteered their time with the CGA Junior Championship. We could not have accomplished such a successful tournament without your help. We had many positive comments from the players, parents and tournament officials about our facilities and staff.
- As most of you know we had a very strong storm on Wednesday, July 9th shortly after lunch time. This storm was very destructive and left the course in a mess for the junior tournament. Chuck and I pulled our resources together and along with 6-10 workers and volunteers managed to get the course back in playable shape. I want to give a big thank you for all the help we received!
- We are looking for some volunteers to serve on a social committee that the board of directors would like to setup. We need individuals that may have ideas on the direction we as a club need to go socially to get more members involved in club activities. We need your help on this committee, so please see me or any board member for more information.
- Some points from the lounge I would like to remind the membership on. Don't forget to use your \$10.00 per month credit. At the end of each month this will start over. Also if we have a tournament that keeps play on the course after six, we will keep the snack bar open past six.
- Also don't forget to use the driving range. We have range balls on the range from 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. at night. This is for members only.
- I want to thank Bob Hartness for coming to the last board meeting and making some positive suggestions to the board. I would like to encourage other members to come to the meetings and share any suggestions.

Look forward to seeing you at the Club!

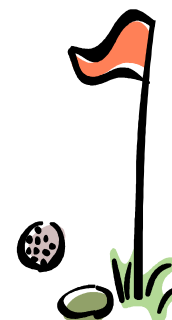
Brian



Superintendent's Report

The month of July has been a busy month with Championship tournaments and the weather. We had a big storm hit on Wednesday, July 9th at around 1:30 P.M. in the afternoon. This storm left debris everywhere and over 20 trees were either knocked down or the tops were ripped out. One tree was the big pine on #6. We will be attempting to save this tree. I know us trying to save it will upset some of you but the hole would not be the same without it. We have been replacing the broken irrigation heads around our greens with new ones. This will allow us to fix the leaking heads around the greens as well.

Chuck



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Nite Lite Tournament

Saturday, August 16, 2014

- Cost \$30.00 per member \$40.00 per non-member
- Includes: Cart , meal at the pool and prizes
- Starts at 6:00 P.M.
- 9 holes in daylight and 9 holes at night
- Open to the 1st 40 people to sign up
- Sign up in the Pro Shop !



Pool

The pool is open Tuesday– Sunday from 11:00 –7:00 P.M.

We close the pool every Monday for maintenance, no swimming is allowed.

There will be times that there will not be any lifeguards on duty.

We still have some days available for pool parties if you are interested. The fee is \$75.00 per hour with a minimum of 2 hours. These parties have to be held between 12:00-5:00.

Call Katie if interested 276-2385

Pool will close for the season on September 1, 2014!



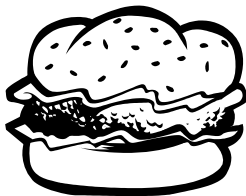
Operating Hours

Pro Shop: 276-2385

Monday– Sunday

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Food is being cooked to order now so call in your order or allow enough time for your order to be cooked. This is an effort to offer better quality food and service to our membership.



Lounge 276-2312

Mon-10-4:00

Tuesday– Friday: 9:00-6:00

Saturday-Sunday: 8:30-6:00

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SENIOR ASSOCIATION
President– Wayne Reed
Sec/Treasurer: Roger Sargent

Central Seniors Rep.: Gerald Johnson

PLAY TIME:
Tuesdays & Fridays
At 8:30 A.M.

Midland Seniors will play at Newberry vs
Mid Carolina Tuesday, August 19th

Central State Seniors will play at
Hunter Creek August 26th
at 9:30 A.M.



CCN LADIES ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Nina Smith
SECRETARY: Mary Nell Riddle
TREASURER: Sonni Creglow

The ladies will meet Monday,
August 4th at 7:00 P.M. at the club.

The Catfights are on Thursday at
5:30 P.M.



2014 Tournament Schedule

August 2, 2014- Aug. 8-10	Carolina Stars Tournament CCN Member-Member Tourn.
Aug. 23, 2014-	Clyde Hill Tournament
Sept. 12, 2014	VC Nuclear Tournament
Sept. 18, 2014-	Newberry Electric Tournament
Sept. 22, 2014-	Chamber of Commerce Tourn.
Oct. 7, 2014	Smith Memorial Tournament
Oct. 9, 2014-	NCMH Tournament
Nov. 11, 2014-	Veteran's Day Tournament
Nov. 25, 2014	Central State Seniors

Mark these dates
on your calendar
and plan to play in
as many as you
can!
Call us to schedule
a fundraiser or
special event!

Men's Association Dog Fights

Dogfights have started, play starts at 6:00 P.M. sharp. You must be signed up in person or by phone by 5:30 P.M. to participate. We will be playing different formats each Thursday to offer a challenge to all golfers. The dog fights are open to any CCN member that is 18 years or older and has a valid GHIN handicap. Cost will be cart fee or walking fee plus \$6.00 for the dog fight match. Jamie Peake is heading up the dog fights this year and if anyone else is willing to help we would greatly appreciate it.

See you Thursday at 6:00 P.M.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 Carolina Stars Tournament Pool Party-2-4
3	4	5 CCN Seniors	6	7	8 Member- Member Tournament	9 Member- Member Tournament
10 Member-Member Tournament	11	12 CCN Seniors	13	14	15	16 Private Party Nite Lite Tournament
17	18	19 Midland Seniors Newberry vs MC At CCN	20	21	22	23 Clyde Hill Invitational Pool Party 12-2
24	25	26 Central Seniors @ Hunter Creek 9:30 A.M.	27	28	29 Private Party	30 Private Party
31 Pool Party 4-6						

We would like to thank the members with businesses for their help and support

Newberry's voice since 1946!

WKDK has been serving Newberry County and the surrounding area since 1946. WKDK has always been heavily involved in the Newberry community. This has been demonstrated in many ways over the years. The late James F. Coggins, former President and Treasurer of the Company, served five terms as President of the Newberry County Development Board/Chamber of Commerce. He was inducted in 2001 into the SC Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. WKDK's current Vice President and General Manager, James P. Coggins, has served as Vice President and a former Treasurer of the Development Board/Chamber and as a member of many other organizations. WKDK has also worked with many educational institutions in Newberry County, including Newberry College, the Newberry County public and private schools, as well as untold numbers of civic groups, churches and organizations.

WKDK's format is a variety blend of Adult Contemporary and Oldies, with heavy emphasis on local news and sports. We cover the Newberry County School Board, City and County Councils, and the Board Meetings of Newberry County Memorial Hospital. Our News Department endeavors to cover all events of interest to our listeners

Our goal continues to be:
TOTAL INVOLVEMENT and TOTAL RADIO!

Thanks to Jimmy Coggins

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We now have a mobile friendly web site for your smart phone. Just go to www.ccofnewberry.com and check it out.

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