

January 2018

# Scotch Meadows Country Club

## 2018 Annual Member Fees

The following fees are due in January:

Golf Bag Storage: \$50.00, Golf Cart Storage: \$50.00

Handicap Fee: \$25.00

Men's or Ladies' Locker Fee: \$25.00

Range Club: Individual \$150.00 / Family \$200.00

If you currently have an established handicap, bag or club storage, or a locker, we will automatically include it on your January 2018 statement unless you notify us otherwise. If you want to add any of these services, please notify a golf shop staff member.

The handicap fee is paid to the CGA (Carolina Golf Association), who then provides us with the computer, printer and software used to run the handicap system. All players who regularly play golf, or who participate in any tournaments during the year should maintain a current USGA Handicap.

## Men's Golf Association Steak & Shrimp Night

Thursday, January 18th

Shrimp at 6:00 pm; Steak Dinner at 7:00 pm

Cost is \$12.00 for the meal plus \$15.00  
for Men's Golf Association 2018 yearly membership dues

Men's Golf Association is open to any male member of Scotch Meadows Country Club. They meet the third Thursday of the month. During the summer (time change to time change) 9 holes of golf are played, followed by a steak dinner. Steaks are purchased by the MGA and men grill it to their liking on our large club grill. Salads and baked potatoes accompany the steaks for a great meal. During the winter months the group will meet for dinner only.

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**Golf Shop Hours**  
Saturday/Sunday  
7:30 am - 6:00pm  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

## Scotch Meadows Staff

Chip Wells  
PGA Professional  
Club Manager

Jeffrey DeMaine  
Superintendent

Jo Caldwell/Janice Davis  
Office Manager

Joe Williams  
Brittani Beddinger  
Michael Giannini  
Golf Shop Staff

Ray McDaniel  
Caterer

## Superintendent's Report

On behalf of the Golf Course Maintenance crew (Perfecto and Carlos Hernandez, Vidal Cardinals, Ron Graham and Ed Fairley) we wish to thank the Scotch Meadows members for their generosity and contributions to the 2017 Employee Christmas Fund.

It's been a busy year, many neglected areas have been addressed and the appearance of the golf course is improving. As we go through the cold winter mornings let's mention some practices to help maintain health of the course. The greens may be icy. It's important to know we may have to delay play until later in the day and allow the sunshine to warm up the green surfaces to protect the Bent grass. If you walk on the frozen surface it can damage the crown of the plant. Also, the fairways and tees are dormant and the Bermuda will not take up moisture and stay wet, so we need to follow the cart rules. Lastly, continue to repair divots and ball marks. Please check with the Pro Shop for daily playing conditions.

Thank you for your support and have a safe and joyous New Year.

Jeff

## Employee Christmas Golf Tournament

Our annual fun golf tournament was held on Monday, December 18th. The team of Chip Wells, Jo Caldwell, Janice Davis, Vidal Cardona, & Carlos Hernandez defeated the team of Jeff DeMaine, Joe Williams, Perfecto Hernandez, Ed Fairley and Ron Graham. The employees were treated to lunch at Golden Coral following play.

## Men's Winter One-Day Tournament

### 6-6-6 Format

#### First Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rick Burgin and Donald Barringer (64)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chip Wells and Blake Caldwell (66)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tommy Brigman and Eric Walsh (66)

#### Second Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Hunt and Steve Pullen (64)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vann Sullivan and David Ganus (64)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Hill and John Horne (68)

#### Third Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Guy Mulee and Jim Whitley (64)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Giannini and Jimmy Giannini (67)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Henery and Terry Hill (68)

*Everyone enjoyed the 6-6-6 format in the December tournament and many people asked us to repeat it...*

**Saturday, February 10th**

## Men's One-Day 2-Man Winter Tournament

### Format 6 ~ 6 ~ 6

Holes 1-6 Best Ball with 100% Handicap

Holes 7-12 Captain's Choice

Holes 13-18 Modified Alternate Shot

Teams will be pre-flighted by combined handicap

**Open to Members and Guests**

**\$25.00 per player plus cart fees**

Includes a light meal after play

**Sign up by Friday morning, February 9th**



## The Pro/Club Manager's Report

Happy New Year!!!

I hope the holidays have provided you extra time to be with family and friends and to get recharged for the new year. One of my New Year's resolutions is to play more golf, I hope this holds true for many of you. Life in the Carolinas provides opportunities to play golf year-round so keep your clubs dusted off and be ready to play as the weather allows.

Plans are underway to provide the membership many tournaments and social opportunities in the coming months. We will have the year's Tournament Schedule to you in February.

If your church, business, civic organization would like to book our clubhouse for an event, please contact me so dates can be reserved. We are also available for private parties and business meetings. Outside events are welcome any day of the week.

Happy 2018! Chip

### The Year 2017 in Review

The SMCC President's Cup	The Pro's Team
Member/Guest	Bill Morgan/Terry Morgan
Men's Club Championship	William Carter
Exteriors "R" Us Scotland County Amateur	Will Morgan
Exteriors "R" Us Scotland County Amateur – Senior	Dan Starkey
Exteriors "R" Us Scotland County Amateur – Super Senior	Terry Graves
Men's Match Play (Scratch)	Will Morgan
Men's Match Play (Net)	Ted Rogers
Women's Match Play Club Championship	Jo Caldwell
Women's Match Play Club Championship (Net)	Kellie Caldwell
Senior Club Championship	George Bennett

### The Fred Mabry Grass Challenge

Our golf maintenance staff has done a great job on our course this year. Jeff has sprayed two applications of herbicides on the course and the plans are to do two more. This will kill the goose grass and other harmful weeds. Because of this, there will be areas around the greens and on some fairways that will be bare and will need sod.

To help buy grass I am putting out a challenge to those who play golf at SMCC. Give \$1.00 each time you play a round to the "Grass Fund." For every \$2.00 raised I will give \$1.00 up to \$1,000.

Make me spend my money!!

Fred Mabry

### Welcome New Members

Welcome back to Drew and Kathy Williamson. Drew is a partner in the law firm Williamson, Dean, Williamson and Sojka.

### Golfing

#### Accomplishments

Harry Covington – Eagle #5