

# Around The Club

## Yoga Sessions

**Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.  
Through December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**YOGA Restore** this class is designed to be gentle and restorative while at the same time increasing energy levels with deep breathing to rejuvenate and restore the mind. Gentle sun salutations and ample floor/mat work will focus on stretch and strength and will be gentle on the joints. This is the perfect class for a beginner but also for an advanced student who is interested in a more therapeutic and meditative practice.

**Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.  
Through December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**YOGA Invigorate** this class is designed for students who desire to expand their practice in all areas and complexities. There will be a generous amount of flow and salutations with great stretch and strength. It will entail strength and cardio segments that will raise the heart rate and fire up muscles focusing on the mind and breath finishing with a well earned savasana! This class is for an active person that desires a physical challenge with a mantra of "Get strong/be calm"!

To reserve your spot, contact Ally Doyle  
ally.doyle@sneefarmcc.com



## Relish Catering

Relish Distinctive Catering offers 50% discounts on room rentals at Rivertowne and Sneef Farm for any upcoming events/holiday parties for 2019. We provide tables, linens, chairs, glassware, flatware and china, free of charge. If you already have a venue, we can come to you. We offer 20% off the food for any offsite location. Call Lacy Davidson for details at 843-849-2412.



*Party Season Savings*

DINNER & HOLIDAY PARTIES | HOME PARTIES/PRIVATE CHEF | CORPORATE EVENTS

To the occasion for parties, and Relish has put together some exciting offers to make it a little easier on your wallet this year! Sneef Farm Country Club, Rivertowne Country Club or catering services at any off-site location during the month of November through February and receive 50% off the following discounts for your upcoming party.

**SAVE 50% AT ONE OF OUR BEST VENUES**  
VENUES TO REQUEST IN-CLUBHOUSE  
Rivertowne Country Club  
Sneef Farm Country Club

**SAVE 20% ON FOOD AT ANY OFF-SITE VENUE**  
Relish is proud to offer off-site catering to any venue in the Charleston area.

Contact Lacy Davidson to learn more.  
RelishDistinctiveCatering.com | Lacy Davidson | 843.849.2412

## Toys for Tots 2019



A bundle of Holiday Cheer valued at \$1,728 was collected in November at Rivertowne CC and presented to Marine Gy Sgt James Benson for the Marines' Toys For Tots Foundation. The bundle contained toys donated at two golf tournaments - 26 toys at the Missing Links Memorial on 11/9/19 and 70 toys at the Notre Dame of Charleston / John Head Memorial on 11/17/19. Thanks to all donors and participants in these two fun events benefiting kids in our community.



**December 2019**

**Golf Shop Hours:**  
**Monday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday-Friday**  
**6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Saturday-Sunday**  
**6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Main Phone:**  
**843-849-2400**

**Tee Times:**  
**843-849-2400 ext 2**

**Membership:**  
**843-849-2400 ext 3**

**Restaurant:**  
**843-849-2400 ext 5**

**Club Website:**  
**[rivertownecountryclub.com](http://rivertownecountryclub.com)**

# Dining

## Burgers and Brews

Each Thursday enjoy a special selection of Chef's burgers expertly paired with specially selected beer.

Additional entree specials will also be available!



Enjoy half price bottles of wine at dinner on Thursdays!

## Friday Happy Hour

Enjoy 50% off snack items, Chef's nightly specials and drink specials!



# Golf

## Note from the Pro

Written by Pete Dunham, PGA Professional, Director of Golf.

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Take 2 Fix 2. If you've played golf outside of RiverTowne you know just how good the greens are at RiverTowne! Rob Daniel and his staff continue to maintain some of the best greens in the area and we would love to have you help in keeping it that way!

Please take a couple of seconds and fix a couple of ball marks on each green, even if you miss the green. Even if you can't find your own ball mark... If some of the members contribute- it will have a positive effect on the roll of the greens. .. If most of the members take 2 to fix 2- you'll be part of the movement. The Take 2 Fix 2 movement creating great putting surfaces! It's easy. It's simple. I hope you help out in order to make your golf course better.... For you!

## 2020 World Handicap System (WHS)

Here are a few things you'll need to go heading into 2020! (from an article written by the USGA)

Beginning in 2020, The USGA is partnering with the R&A and other Handicap systems throughout the world to create the new WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM. On January 1, 2020- GHIN will shut down all posting stations (including phone apps) to change over to the new WHS. Hang on to any scores posted between Jan 1 and Jan 6, when the new posting station will be up and running.

Here are five things you need to know about the new WHS:

1. **Your Handicap Index may change-** But that's OK! Finally, players around the world will have an apples-to-apples handicap. **Your new Handicap Index will be more responsive to good scores by averaging your eight best scores out of your most recent 20** (currently it's 10 out of 20 with a .96 multiplier). In short, your handicap index will be determined by your demonstrated ability and the consistency of scores. In most cases for golfers in the U.S., it will change less than one stroke

2. **You need to KNOW your Course Handicap-** In the new system, your Course Handicap will be the number of strokes needed to play to par. This will result in greater variance in the number and presents a change, as historically it has represented the number of strokes needed to play to the Course Rating. This is a good thing, as par is an easy number to remember. **Target score for the day? Par plus Course Handicap.** The Course Rating will now be inherent within the calculation to be more intuitive and account for competing from different tees.

3. **Net Double Bogey- The maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey [No more EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL].** The adjustment is more consistent from hole to hole than the Equitable Stroke Control procedure. Net Double Bogey is already used in many other parts of the world and the calculation is simple: **Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.**

**\*Note: On holes played, Net Double Bogey+HDCP is the highest score you can take. On holes NOT PLAYED, you should always post PAR+HDCP for posting purposes**

4. **Your Handicap Index will be revised DAILY!**- One way the handicap is being modernized is a player's Handicap Index will update daily (which will provide a fairer indication of a player's ability at the moment) if the player submitted a score the day before. On days where the player does not submit a score, no update will take place.

5. **Safeguards in the new system-** The new system will limit extreme upward movement of the Handicap Index, automatically and immediately reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score of at least 7 strokes better is posted, and account for abnormal course or weather conditions to ensure the scores reflect when a course plays significantly different than its established Course Rating and Slope Rating .

These safeguards help maintain the accuracy of a Handicap Index, greater integrity within the system and promote fun and fair play for golfers of all abilities.

**\*Note: In the coming weeks, the Handicap Committee will send out information as to how they will apply RiverTowne Handicap Policies to the 2020 WHS.**

Now go PLAY GOLF!

Want to improve your swing in 2019-Contact any of the pros at RiverTowne Country Club!

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**Men's Member-Member Champions:**  
**Dennis Dowd/Jim Rubino**

**Men's Palmer Cup Champion for 2019: Matt Parker**

**Ladies Palmer Cup Champion for 2019: Sue Grady**

\*\*\*REMINDER: All pro shop credit must be used by Tuesday, December 17th\*\*\*

Look for Holiday Sales all through December!!!



# Club Events



## Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Reservations starting at 10:00 am

*Santa will be available to visit and take pictures from **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.***

\$30.00 per Adult

\$16.00 per child 3-11 years

Children 2 & under are FREE! Prices include tax and gratuity.

Make your reservation today!

**Email Matt Barclay at**

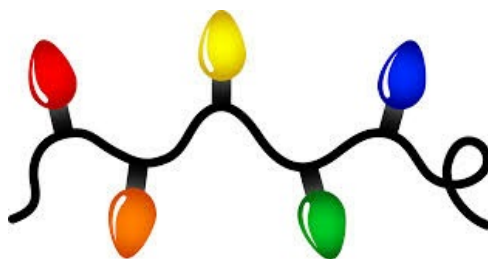
**[mbarclay@rivertownecountryclub.com](mailto:mbarclay@rivertownecountryclub.com)**

## Brunch Menu:

Omelet Station  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon and Sausage  
Buttermilk Pancakes  
Hashbrown & Cheddar Casserole  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Fresh Fruit  
Smoked Salmon Display  
Caprese Salad  
Autumn Chopped Salad  
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes  
Mac and Cheese  
Shrimp & Grits  
Garlic & Rosemary Prime Rib  
Dessert Display  
Coffee and Hot Chocolate



## Member Jingle-Mingle



Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
RiverTowne Country Club  
Ballroom

Light Hors d'oeuvres  
Two Complimentary  
Beverages

Please RSVP to Matt Barclay by  
Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
[mbarclay@rivertownecountryclub.com](mailto:mbarclay@rivertownecountryclub.com)

## 2019 Holiday Fund

Dear RiverTowne Member:

Happy Holidays! We have enjoyed serving you throughout the year and cannot thank you enough for your loyalty and patronage.

Many of the services you enjoy would not be possible without the efforts of our hourly employees, many of which you do not see or have not had the chance to meet, such as our kitchen staff, maintenance staff and more. We would like to show our gratitude to our hourly employees this holiday season with a holiday fund.

This fund is optional. If you would like to contribute to the holiday fund, please contact Kathy Cosgrove, at 843-849-2400 ext 6 or reply via email with the amount you would like to donate. Any amount you choose can be added to your member statement. Contributions can be made until Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Again, we appreciate your support throughout the year and are looking forward to a great holiday season and 2020!

## Upcoming Events

### Oyster Roast



Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

### Pig Roast

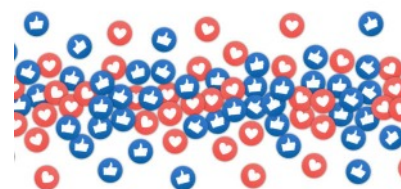
Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

## 2020 Member Events

Looking forward to many fun club events to come in 2020. Have any ideas? Please feel free to pass them along to Ally Doyle at [ally.doyle@sneefarmcc.com](mailto:ally.doyle@sneefarmcc.com) or Matt Barclay at [mbarclay@rivertownecountryclub.com](mailto:mbarclay@rivertownecountryclub.com)

## On Social Media?

Please be sure to like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter and Instagram at RiverTowneCC. We'll be updating these with member events and information.  
Thanks!



# December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Monday Maintenance	Yoga	Yoga	Burgers and Brews	Friday Night Happy Hour	
8	9	10	8	12	13	14
Santa Brunch	Monday Maintenance	Yoga	Yoga	Burgers and Brews	Friday Night Happy Hour	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Monday Maintenance	Yoga	Yoga Member's Jingle Mingle	Burgers and Brews	Friday Night Happy Hour	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Monday Maintenance	Christmas Eve Shotgun	Christmas Day	Burgers and Brews	Friday Night Happy Hour	
29	30	31				
	Monday Maintenance	New Years Eve				