



November 2015

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

Tuesday-Friday
7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday
6:30 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

Member Website:
rivertownecountryclub.memberstatements.com

Around The Club

COMEDY NIGHT

Comedy Show and Dinner Buffet

Saturday , November 7

Buffet begins at 6:00 p.m.

Comedy show featuring Brian T. Shirley starts at 7:00 p.m.

Members: \$30.00

Non-Members: \$35.00

Price includes buffet, comedy show, tax and gratuity.

Contact Jaime Rau
at 843-849-2400 ext. 3
to purchase tickets.

Limited tickets available, call today!

Yoga

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

November 4 - December 16

(No yoga Thanksgiving week)

The sessions are for men and women and all levels of yoga, especially beginners. Taught by Ahtma Ja, a local and well regarded yoga teacher.

6 Week Session Pricing: \$60 per RTCC Member; \$75 per Non-Member

To reserve your spot, contact Jaime Rau
843-849-2400 ext. 3 or
jrau@rivertownecountryclub.com



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please support the RiverTowne Country Club Food Drive benefiting the East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO). Bring your non-perishable food and/or toiletries to the clubhouse lobby between **October 23 and November 6.**



Toys for Tots

As part of the John Head Memorial Golf Outing sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Charleston, the Marines will be at RiverTowne Country Club from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 8 collecting donations valued at \$10.00 or more for Toys for Tots.

Come by and meet the Marines on November the 8, or drop your toy donation in the pro shop (Jaime Rau's office) anytime from **November 1 – 7.**



Wine Tasting

Wednesday, November 18
6:30 p.m.

Comfort Food and Comfort Wine. Wine from family owned, small production vineyards, expertly paired with Chef John's delicious hors d'oeuvres

Members \$40
Guests \$50

(Plus tax and gratuity)
Please RSVP by Monday,
November 16
843-849-2400 ext. 5





Member Holiday Party

Saturday - December 5, 2015

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, Full House Bar, Live DJ Music from Dance Doctors and lots of fun!

Please R.S.V.P. to Jaime Rau at 843-849-2400 ext 3 or jrau@rivertownecountryclub.com by Tuesday - December 1

\$30.00 per person, Dressy attire



Santa Brunch

Sunday - December 13, 2015

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious brunch and meet Santa! Santa will be available to visit and take pictures from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$17.95 per Adult
\$9.95 per child 6-10 years
Children 5 & under are FREE!
Make your reservation today!
843-849-2400 ext. 5

Dining

Thanksgiving Dinner

We will prepare pre-ordered meals to serve your family for Thanksgiving dinner!

Turkeys

Maple-Brined Whole Turkey (Feeds 8-10)
\$55 with Gravy, Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce

Maple Brined Turkey Breast (Feeds 4)
\$35 with Gravy, Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce

Quart Sides (Feeds 4) \$12 each

Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, 3 Cheese Mac and Cheese, Herbed Green Beans, Mashed Sweet Potato, Brussels Sprouts with Bacon, Beer Braised Collards

Desserts \$12 each

Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Pecan Pie

Orders must be placed by Thursday - November 19, 2:00 p.m.

Please email orders to bdavidson@rivertownecountryclub.com or call 843-849-2400 ext. 2416

*Meals will be ready for pick up Thanksgiving morning. Meals must be heated through, please plan accordingly.



Take Out Menu

Classic Yankee Style Pot Roast

Slow Cooked Short Rib, Yukon Mashed Potatoes and a Natural Jus
\$12.99

Shrimp & Grits

Andouille Sausage, Geechie Boy Grits and a Cajun Sauce
\$11.99

Baked Penne

Choice of One:
Marinara \$10.99
Bolognese \$11.99
Vegetable \$11.99

Pulled Pork BBQ

Green Beans, Sweet Potato Mash, Carolina Mustard Sauce and Biscuits \$10.99

Crab Cake

Chow Chow, Cajun Remoulade and Quinoa Salad
\$11.99

Chicken Marsala

Grilled Chicken Breasts with Yukon Mashed Potatoes and Mushroom Marsala Sauce
\$11.99

Baked Loaded Mac and Cheese

Grilled Chicken, Tomato, Bacon, Green Onion and a Three Cheese Sauce
\$10.99

All meals include choice of salad.

House

artisanal greens / toasted almonds / cucumbers / grape tomatoes / cornbread croutons / balsamic

Giddy Goat

arugula / seasonal berries / goat cheese / candied pecans / tomatoes / lemon vinaigrette

Cobb

artisanal greens / avocado / hard boiled egg / blue cheese crumbles / bacon / ranch

Bibb Wedge

blue cheese / confit tomatoes / quinoa / apple / smoked shallot vinaigrette

Additional sides available for \$6 each
Each side serves 2

Green Bean Salad, Roasted Yukon Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Brussel Sprouts, Geechie Boy Grits, Soup of the Moment, Quinoa Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Mash

Takeout is available Tuesday through Saturday. Call in your order BEFORE NOON and dinner will be ready and waiting for you! Orders are available for pick up in Palmer's Grill at RiverTowne Country Club anytime between 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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!

Friday Happy Hour

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

Golf

Hole in One Club



\$3 per Hole in One

Participate and you'll be awarded the HIO fund if you score a hole in one!

Each time the hole in one fund is claimed another \$3 is applied again to each participating member.

Sign up with the golf shop.

Handicaps

Please remember you must have a verifiable USGA handicap through the GHIN system to participate with a handicap in RTCC tournaments. Handicaps are reviewed by the handicap committee before each tournament.

Please post all scores through the handicap system and drop your score cards in the box beside the posting computer in the Member's Lounge.

Copies of the handicap policy are available in the Golf Shop. A few of the most common handicap points:

It is recommended that at least 5 RiverTowne scores be posted in a 3 month span to qualify as an active handicap.

Use the equitable stroke control

Post all scores, even if less than 18 holes are played (see section 7.3)

Ladies R.E.D.

Retired, Extremely Dangerous

9 Holers

Monday mornings at RiverTowne.

Please call the golf shop to sign up each week.



A Note From Your Pro

We are planning to begin our Fall/Winter golf course maintenance within the next few weeks. After consultations with Patrick O'Brien, USGA Agronomist for the Southeast Region, and previous conversations with Harrison Minchew of Arnold Palmer Design (RiverTowne's course architect) - we've decided to not overseed the fairways or greens this year. Patrick O'Brien of the USGA stated "Implementation of this program elevates our golf course into one of the most sustainable in the Charleston area golf market, which is a big plus." The reduction of chemicals, fertilizers, mowers, etc. is a benefit to the turf itself, as well as the surrounding environment.

The secondary factor in the decision to not overseed was the continuation of the Bunker Renovation Project. Phase one last year was a huge success. In approximately 6 weeks last spring, we were able to build 9 bunkers and fill in 1 1/2. We will focus our attention this year on continuing this project, beginning in October.

The Better Billy Bunker method will be used again for this continuation. It is our goal is to rebuild as many greenside bunkers as we can throughout the winter season, while the grasses are dormant. Additionally, with the advice and consultation of Harrison Minchew, we will shrink and/or eliminate several bunkers throughout the course in order to update the design to better match the needs of today's golfing market.

We are truly excited to get this project back underway! In the short term, with no overseeding, the golf course should be at its best for the foreseeable future since we will not have to go CART PATH ONLY for several weeks to allow the rye grass to establish. In the long term, many more of our bunkers will be updated to enhance the playability of the course and keep RiverTowne one of the best courses in the Charleston area.

-Pete Dunham



"Call of the Wild" Ladies Member-Guest Tournament



Overall Gross:
Brenda Frye, Judy Collins,
Ingelise Caroe, Cynthia Andereck

Overall Net:
Diana McGowin, Dawn Oliveto,
Laura Brooker, Amy Moyer



Flight 1 Winners:
Robin Moyer, Wendy Gee,
Alison Gianakas, Pocha Warren

Flight 2 Winners:
Lois Lewis, Patty Miller,
Sharon Hawkes, Linda Mckamish



2015 Charleston Golf Course of The Year



RiverTowne is the Charleston Golf Course Association's 2015 Charleston Golf Course of the Year! We are so proud and you should be too! Thank you for your support as loyal members!

Lessons

Need help with your game?
Take a lesson from Terese or Ty!

Terese is available Monday - Saturday for lessons. Contact Terese: 602-677-1076

Member Pricing

60 minute lesson \$60
6 - 60 minute lessons \$300
30 minute lesson \$30
Junior 30 minute lesson \$25
Junior 6 - 30 minute lesson \$125

Ty is available Wednesday and Friday mornings before 12 p.m. and Saturdays after 12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays are available upon request.
Contact Ty: 423-329-7311

Member Pricing

60 minute lesson \$60
6 - 60 minute lessons \$300

Range Hours

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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(the range closes earlier to prepare for Monday maintenance.)

Tough Day Tournament



Saturday, December 6
9 a.m. Shotgun

Make your own foursome.
Don't have a team? We'll help pair you.

Pre-flighted by combined team handicap

Proximity Prizes - All Par 3's, 2 Long Drives

Gross and Net Winners

Tournament entry will include
golf, lunch and prizes

\$70 per Full Member
\$50 per Trail Fee Member
\$90 per Non-Resident Member
\$100 per Social Member

Palmer Cup

Congratulations and thank you to the 200 plus members that participated in club events this year. We had a blast with each fun and competitive event and we hope you did too!

Please join us in congratulating Dan Duffrin this year's top point earner for the Palmer Cup, go Dan!!!

The 2015 Palmer Cup race has had some significant changes from previous years. The Golf Committee decided to bring the original format back into play going forward.

The top point winners will be invited to play in the Palmer Cup Weekend (November 14-15). To celebrate the year, we'll play a 'Ryder Cup' style event with the top 2 point winners as captains. No points for the weekend, just pride and a lot of fun!

The top 10 in the Palmer Cup will win prizes (based upon points earned through October 18th) and to honor the best players of the year, the **Palmer Cup weekend will be played at NO CHARGE!**



Here's what you need to know:

We are looking for 20-24 players to compete in the Palmer Cup. If you are among the top performers for the year, look for an invitation to the 2 day event. We will continue down the list in order to fill the field.

Each day we will play 18 holes of golf (match play) and have lunch after play (9:30 a.m. starts both days).

Dan Duffrin and Robin Moyer will captain the 2 teams, and the parking **space will go to the captain of the winning team!**

*Credit book and prizes for top 10 players will be awarded after the Palmer Cup weekend.

Palmer Cup Standings

- 1 Dan Duffrin 990
- 2 Robin Moyer 798
- 3 Brenda Frye 773
- 4 Landon Heatherington 663
- 5 Matt Zeleniak 620
- 6 Shawn Bell-Martini 616
- 7 PJ Kerr 613
- 8 Jerry Lepore 598
- 9 Barbara Taylor 590
- 10 Jason Ward 590
- 11 Bryan Alfaro 563
- 12 Jeff McGowin 550
- 13 Louis Muir 523
- 14 Phyllis Lepore 518
- 15 Patrick Sherman 490
- 16 TJ Van Thullenar 460
- 17 Linh Tang 440
- 18 Ron McCullough 428
- 19 David Eichhorn 415
- 20 Bruce Thompson 405
- 21 Shaun Kent 403
- 22 Don Martini 373
- 23 Tom Dickinson 370
- 24 Lois Lewis 370
- 25 Kim Magraw 360
- 26 Mark Green 360
- 27 Marilyn Daly 360
- 28 Pat Kennedy 355
- 29 Sue Grady 350
- 30 Chris Calabrese 340
- 31 Greg Turner 330
- 32 Karen Stawicki 330
- 33 Diana McGowin 320
- 34 Michael L Adams 315
- 35 Carl Ebbighausen 313



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pressley Park Tim Quillen LGA Big Break	2 John Ferguson	3 Alex Eisner	4 Will Colona Ann Ernst Jim Joyce Lucie Wheeler Sarah Wiles Yoga	5 James Bonheimer Jan Morin Burgers and Brews	6 David Brown Meredyth Headrick Jenne Huggins Friday Happy Hour	7 James Frye Comedy Night Featuring Brian T. Shirley
8 Mark Love Paul McClintock Rhonda Shepard	9 Ruth Dewald James Fitzpatrick Monday Maintenance SC + 40 One Day Outing- Course Closed	10 Bobbi Engelby Keith Fuson Jennifer Gaffney	11 Polly Graham Paul Jr. Seccareccio Yoga	12 Will Nugent Erik Rothwell Burgers and Brews	13 John Crane Buzz Dabrasky Sheri Durkin Kathy Joyce Friday Happy Hour	14 Bill Gevers Kim Seccreccio Boyd Smith Savannah Walker Palmer Cup
15 Patricia Wingate Gregg Zeleniak Palmer Cup	16 Kent Lawrence Carl Piontek Monday Maintenance	17 Calga Outing- Course Closed	18 Kelly Ayer Yoga Wine Tasting - Comfort Food and Comfort Wine	19 Jill Brannock David Eichhorn Charles Graham Phil Hendrickson Burgers and Brews Thanksgiving orders due at 2:00 p.m.	20 David Ranney Friday Happy Hour	21 Charles Sewell
22 Cody Browning Judy Udick	23 Amy Boling Donald Gardner Robert Hoxie Hunter Owenby Ike Pundt Monday Maintenance	24 Gale Beers Delaney Coppola Kyle Morin	25 Michele Dispensa Dan Stoddard No Yoga Today	26 Sean Burson Joe Welch 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Club House Closed at 1:00 p.m. Happy Thanksgiving!	27 Kacie Compton Carl Garris Kathy Laird Andrew Speir Friday Happy Hour	28 Kerry Browning Morgan Kerr Nancy Pelic
29 Jackson Yost	30 Cheri Hand Don Martini Marilyn M. Smith Monday Maintenance					



Happy Birthday! Birthdays in blue

Play a round
within 7 days of
your birthday
and your cart fee
is FREE!

