

**October 2015**

# Around the Club

## Live Music With Aaron Levy



**Friday, October 9**  
6:30 p.m.  
to 8:30 p.m.  
Call 843-849-2400  
ext. 5 to make a reservation.

## Halloween Owl Witch Painting for Kids

**Saturday, October 24**  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Paint a cute Owl Witch painting to keep while snacking on popcorn and juice.

Members: \$25.00  
Non-Members: \$30.00

Contact Jaime Rau  
at 843-849-2400 ext. 3 or  
jrau@rivertownecountryclub.com



## Team Trivia

**Thursday, October 29**  
7:00 p.m.



Music, movies, television, sports and more!  
It's FREE to participate!

Call 843-849-2400 ext. 5  
to make a reservation.



## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Let's help beat hunger and lift spirits in the East Cooper area this holiday season. 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.**



## 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!



Member Holiday Party  
**December 5, 2015**

**Golf Shop Hours:**  
**Monday**  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday-Friday**  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday-Sunday**  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 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

## A Member Sponsored Event

RiverTowne Ladies Halloween P.J. Party!  
You wear the pajamas and we'll prep your skin.

You are in for a real "treat!"

October 29, 2015

RiverTowne Parlor Room

6:30 p.m. Social and pajama contest

7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. "mask" and more!

Join your friends for an unforgettable night of FUN.  
Learn how to "turn back the clock" on Aging and say goodbye to "frightful" wrinkles!

Limited seating available.  
Call Beverly at 803-599-3169 for more information and to make a reservation.  
A portion of the proceeds will benefit Christina's kids.

## 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 'n' 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 Holes

Monday mornings at RiverTowne.  
Please call the golf shop to sign up each week.



And the  
**Winners**  
are...

## Club Championships



Top Left: Chris Calabrese

*Men's Club Champion*

Top Center: Dennis Dowd

*Men's Blue Tee Club Champion*

Top Right: Stephen Smith

*Men's Senior Blue Tee Club Champion*

Bottom Left: Kennedy Carroll

*Ladies' Club Champion*

Bottom Center: Brenda Frye

*Senior Ladies' Club Champion*

Bottom Right: Mark Mulholland

*Men's Senior White Tee Champion*

A big congratulations to all  
of our Club Champions!

## Men's Member-Member Tournament

Overall Champions: Matt Zeleniak and  
Dan Callahan (top left)

Overall Runner-Ups: PJ Kerr and Bruce  
Thompson (top right)

Flight Winners and Wildcards: Justin  
Glenbin and TJ Van Thullenar, Jeff  
McGowin and Patrick Terry, Kim Magraw  
and Greg Turner, Shaun Kent and Brian  
Alfaro, and Bill Gevers and Jonathan  
Speaks (Bottom)



Congratulations to all our Winners!

## 2015 Palmer Cup

After reviewing the year end Palmer Cup Challenge, the RiverTowne Golf Committee has made some changes to the format. For the 2015 season, the Palmer Cup points system will remain the same and the top placing Members will be acknowledged following the Ladies Member-Guest in October.

During discussions on changing the point system for the Championship weekend, the golf committee went into the archives to look at the original purpose of the Palmer Cup and how the Championship weekend was conducted. It was decided by the committee to go back to the original format for the weekend.

The purpose of Palmer Cup points is to reward participation in member tournaments. The original purpose of the Championship weekend was to celebrate with the point leaders in the Palmer Cup race. This year, we will conduct a Ryder Cup Style event, with the 1st and 2nd place point holders acting as Captains for the 2 teams. There will be no points awarded for the weekend, but the winning team captain will earn the parking spot for the year. More details to come through email.

## 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 oversee 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 oversee 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



## 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!

### "Call of the Wild" Ladies Member-Guest 2015 Tournament



#### Saturday, October 17

Skills Challenge and Cocktail Party  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 18

Tournament

\$70.00 per member  
\$50.00 per trail member  
\$70.00 per guest

Price includes: cocktail party, skills challenge, tea sandwiches before play, cart fees, range balls, tee gifts, prizes, and awards dinner.



### Ladies Golf Association Big Break

Get ready, LGA Year End  
Big Break Challenge  
is **November 1!!!**



Palmer Cup  
November 14-15

Tough Day  
December 6

## Range Hours

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**Monday** 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday-Friday** 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday** 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
(the range closes earlier to prepare  
for Monday maintenance.)

## Lessons

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

Terese is available every Monday,  
Wednesday and Saturday at  
RiverTowne for lessons.

#### 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

Contact Terese: 602-677-1076

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


## Palmer Cup Standings

- 1 Dan Duffrin 720
- 2 Landon Heatherington 642.5
- 3 PJ Kerr 593.3
- 4 Shawn Bell-Martini 575.8
- 5 Brian Alfaro 562.5
- 6 Jeff Mcgowin 550
- 7 Louis Muir 522.5
- 8 Jerry Lepore 517.5
- 9 Matt Zeleniak 500
- 10 Patrick Sherman 490
- 11 Phyllis Lepore 477.5
- 12 TJ Van Thullenar 440
- 13 Robin Moyer 438.3
- 14 Ron McCullough 427.5
- 15 Linh Tang 420
- 16 Bruce Thompson 385
- 17 Shaun Kent 382.5
- 18 Barbara Taylor 380
- 19 Don Martini 373.3
- 20 Tom Dickinson 370
- 21 Jason Ward 365
- 22 Kim Magraw 340
- 23 Greg Turner 330
- 24 Chris Calabrese 320
- 25 Pat Kennedy 315
- 26 Carl Ebbighausen 312.5
- 27 Sue Grady 310
- 28 Karen Stawicki 310
- 29 Mark Mulholland 310
- 30 Brenda Frye 300
- 31 Dennis Dowd 300
- 32 Michael L Adams 295
- 33 Mark Poulsen 290
- 34 Dennis Slezak 275
- 35 Ryan Bartemeyer 270
- 36 Dan Callahan 270
- 37 John Stewart 250
- 38 Rick Cahill 250
- 39 Denise Howe 245
- 40 Eric Wallpe 240





# October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Play a round within 7 days of your birthday and your cart fee is FREE!</p>	<p>Birthdays in blue</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>David Skarie Burgers and Brews</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Julie Koewler John Regan Jeannine Strovilas Friday Happy Hour</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Brenda Frye Jay Passmore Jim Smiley</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Charleston Southern University Invitational - morning tee times available</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Monday Maintenance Charleston Southern University Invitational - course closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Charleston Southern University Invitational - tee times available after 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Craig Farina Chase Mullins Cooper Nugent Buddy Schwacke Yoga</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Olivia Howe Evelyn Howe Robert Walker Burgers and Brews</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ally Heeg Stephen Wiles Friday Happy Hour  Live Music with Aaron Levy</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Kathleen Piontek Ella Seccareccio</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Nicholas Bunker Denise Yost</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Monday Maintenance</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Coleman Bates Loy Stewart</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Kristina Frost Matt Meister Yoga</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Jason Ward John Wilson Burgers and Brews</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chere Kelley Kelly Perry Friday Happy Hour</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Trey Thomas Ladies Member-Guest Cocktail/Skills Challenge</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Daniel DeWald Sally Garshell Kathy Wright Ladies Member-Guest Tournament</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Rob Taylor Ed Morin Monday Maintenance</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sandy Cronin Daniela Hoag Betty Murphy Campbell Robinson</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Connor Grady Yoga</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Basil Papaharis Burgers and Brews</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Jared Courtenay Liz Graham Michael Gregory Alyssa Nielsen Friday Happy Hour</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Todd Headrich Bryan Smith Kids Halloween Painting Event</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Kevin Steeland Dogfight Open -tee times available after 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>John Wheeler Monday Maintenance</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Jack Moore Glenn Strovilas</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Michael Gaffney Yoga</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Burgers and Brews  Team Trivia</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Katharine Slayden Friday Happy Hour</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Ed Confer Cameron Walker Happy Halloween!</p> 