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- March 10 SMGA Opening Breakfast & Superball
- March 13 Oyster Festival
- March 14 SMGA Banquet
- March 27 MGA Opening Event
- March 30 WGA/NNGA Camaradarie Day

Mark Your Calendars:

- April 3 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 4 Easter Brunch
- April 8 Divot Party & Steak Cookout
- April 17 Parent/Child Fishing Tournament



Oyster Festival

Saturday, March 13
6:00-9:00pm

Oysters on the 1/2 Shell
with cocktail and mignonette sauces

Oysters Roasted over Hickory Logs

Oysters Rockefeller

Charbroiled Oysters with Garlic and Parmesan

Absolut Oyster Shooters

Oysters en Brochette
with apple wood smoked bacon and béarnaise sauce

Grandmother's Oyster Stew

Made to Order Hangtown Fry

Shrimp, Oyster and Okra Gumbo

Calabash of Flounder, Shrimp, Scallops and Oysters

\$ 25 per person

To make reservations, or to join our e-mail list, call or e-mail Ashley at 967-8201 or acondie@chapelhill-cc.com

President's Message

What a year, and we're only two months into 2010. Let's hope that the worst of the weather is over and we can begin enjoying the great Chapel Hill outdoors. These last two months have been one for the books. They have been the coldest, wettest, and snowiest that I can remember for Chapel Hill. It reminds me of Connecticut. We could have been the back up site for this year's Winter Olympics.

The snow was beautiful, and the children certainly enjoyed sledding and making snow men at the Club, but now it's time to put the sleds away and get back to the business of tennis and golf. The courts appear to be in good shape and Craig's team has continued working to prepare the course for this season. We're prepared and ready to go once Mother Nature cooperates.

While we were prevented from enjoying our outdoor sports activities, we could at least enjoy the indoor activities. Thank goodness for the new Clubhouse. Think of where things were a year ago... no clubhouse, no tent, and no fun. We've come a long way. Even though the weather was uncooperative, we have been able to enjoy our beautiful new Clubhouse with all of its amenities. Thanks again to all of you who helped make it happen.

It's been great to see so many members coming out to dine and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere. Everyone appears to be having a terrific time getting together for great food, drink, and laughter. It's contagious. Remember, this is our club and we should use it, SUPPORT it, and enjoy it.

Tom Grady

About The House

Last year the Clubhouse Rules were revised and posted on the website. As we start our first full year in our new facilities we'd like to highlight a couple of rules each month, give you a little background on the decision making process, and answer some questions.

The Rules Introduction and Rules #1 and #2 explain, with examples, that "country club casual is the preferred dress" at CHCC.

We have been asked, then, what is "dress denim"? Many club members wanted to follow our golf course rules of no denim allowed, others felt strongly that designer jeans are a fashion staple and a growing trend across the country at country clubs, no one felt denim only in certain rooms or hours, as we had previously, was workable.

The best explanation is in Rule #2 which gives examples of what clothing is not acceptable to wear at the club and what is not "dress denim", which is ripped, torn, frayed, faded or work type jeans. One of the main sources we considered for the decisions made on all the rules was the Club Survey in which you voted for a "friendly atmosphere" but one in which the "rules are enforced". It is our hope that everyone will "respect" the rules so that all your fellow members and perspective members will enjoy coming out to our beautiful club.

House Committee



Welcome to our newest members!

Drs. Marc & Ivy Lessin – children: Austin & Iriana
Mr. Wesley & Mrs. Marianne Wheeler – children: Gregory & Erica

Membership Director's Message

As we are rapidly approaching the spring "thawing" season and in turn, the busiest season for membership, I would like to discuss the membership opportunities at Chapel Hill Country Club that you may not currently be aware of.

Former Members – While we do not have a true membership program for former members, there is a provision in the club bylaws which allows any former members to return to membership at CHCC and receive a credit for any previously paid initiation fees, at the Board of Director's discretion. These scenarios are handled on a case-by-case basis by the current board.

Junior - We have a very attractive junior program, in which prospective members under the age of 40 that are interested in a Resident golf membership can take advantage of very enticing initiation fee payment options which are interest free. Additionally, Junior Resident members enjoy discounted dues on a tiered basis until age 40.

Legacy – Any prospective member that has a parent or grandparent that is a current active member of the club may apply for membership in any category and receive a 25% reduction in the initiation fee. Additionally, this can be combined with the Junior program mentioned above (for Junior Resident applicants) for even more savings and even lower annual initiation fee payments! Also, the legacy program can be used in reverse – if the parents or grandparents of a current member want to join the club, the legacy discount can be applied as well!

With the membership options mentioned above, along with our other opportunities, we feel we have designed a great membership program which offers membership options to fit many families in the area. If you know of any families that may be interested in membership at Chapel Hill Country Club, please share the message that there are many membership categories, each crafted to fit the lifestyle of everyone in the community.

As always, we are happy to contact any prospective member on your behalf, providing information on current CHCC membership opportunities. Additionally, we are happy to pick up the tab when you host your prospective members at the club!

Thank you for the support of your club with your membership referrals! I look forward to seeing you, and your guests, around the club!

Chad D. Flowers

Superintendent's Message

Aeration is scheduled for March 8th and 9th. The colder the weather, the longer it will take the greens to heal. We try to hit the dates as close as possible due the numerous tournaments scheduled soon afterwards. This year is no different. Hopefully, we will see an early spring and a fast recovery.

Last month, we stripped the edges on #4 green and re-sodded from the nursery green. This operation is part of the ongoing effort to control bermudagrass encroachment into the greens. Holes 3, 5, 6, and 7 still remain on the list to do as time and sod are available.

Thank you,

Craig S. Thompson, CGCS



Golf Shop Phone:
932-2857

Hours of Operation:
8:30am – 6:00pm:
Tuesday – Sunday

Spring Sale:

All apparel, shoes, and bags are priced at a 20% discount.

Rules of Play:

Winter Rules are in effect. You may lift, clean, and place the ball one club length no closer to the hole in the fairway only. This rule will be in effect until we start playing the ball down again in the spring of 2010.

Lost and Found:

Many of the demo clubs are missing, please check your bags, garages, closets, car trunks, etc., to see if you have any of these demo clubs. As the golf season is nearing the end it would be greatly appreciated if everyone could make an effort to return these clubs to the golf shop as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in helping us locate these clubs!

Shoe Cleaning:

For your convenience we have a shoe cleaner (air hose) located at the side of the golf shop. We ask before entering the golf shop or clubhouse to please clean your shoes. This will help keep both areas clean and keep the mud and grass out. Thank you for your help!

Callaway Club and Merchandise Sale:

Range Finder Blowout Sale:

Callaway UPRO rangefinder regularly \$399.99
Sale price \$299.99 and receive a \$100.00 mail in rebate.

Driver Blowout Sale:

Callaway Ft-9 regularly priced at: \$499.99
Sale price: \$399.99 and receive a FREE Callaway X-forged wedge valued at \$109.99 while supplies last!

Wedge Blowout Sale:

Buy a Callaway X-forged Wedge and receive a dozen Callaway Tour I/X for FREE while supplies last!

The Tradition 2010:

The 2010 Tradition (Member-Guest) is right around the corner. The date for this fun filled memorable event has been set for June 17-19. The sign up for the Tradition will be held on Thursday, April 1st. The doors to the golf-shop will open at 8:00am The signup will be based on a first come first serve basis. If you cannot make it to the golf-shop you may send a spouse or a representative in your place. The Tradition typically fills up very quickly so don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the 2010 Tradition!

March Schedule:

8 & 9: Green Aerification: (9 holes open on March 9)
10: SMGA Opening Superball: 7:30am breakfast, 9 Shotgun
25: Triangle Interclub Play (TIP): 10:00 am tee times
27: MGA Opening Event: 8:00 A.M. Breakfast/9:00am Shotgun
30: WGA/NNGA Camaraderie Day: 9:00am

Frost Delays:

Due to the inconsistent weather the golf course has been closed or on a delayed opening schedule. For example, if there is a possibility of the temperature decreasing below freezing the night before your scheduled tee time it is recommended that you either:

- 1) Call the golf shop at 8:30am
- 2) Check the "Golf Course Conditions" link on the website at: <http://www.chcountryclub.com>

Unlimited Cart Usage Plan:

If you were not aware of the unlimited cart usage plan in 2009 we would like to offer the same unlimited cart usage plan for 2010. The cost for the year will be \$800.00 per person and will be billed quarterly. You must sign up for the cart plan by March 15th. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this great deal!

TaylorMade Penta TP

We now have in stock the new TaylorMade Penta TP golf ball, the first 5-layer tour ball. "Each layer is responsible for promoting optimum performance in one of five key areas – driver, long-irons, middle-irons, short-irons, and wedge shots in the scoring zone." Stop by the golf shop and speak with Ryan concerning the technology in this golf ball as well as the other fine products TaylorMade has to offer.

Mark Your Calendars:

The WGA/Nifty-Niners invite the SMGA golf event will be held on Tuesday, April 13! It will be superball, 18 holes followed by lunch. Participants who sign up by March 31 will receive a mulligan! Sign-up begins March 16.

NNGA

I certainly hope some NNGA members were able to enjoy the sunshine of Feb. 20 & 21 to dust off the clubs and sneak a round or two before the chill of late winter returns. Tuesday, March 30 is just around the corner and we can hardly wait it's arrival. The WGA and NNGA will gather for the annual 9 Hole Camaraderie Playday at 9am (Shotgun start) ~ followed by The Opening Luncheon- Meeting for both groups. SIGN UP IN RESPECTIVE NOTEBOOKS IN THE PROSHOP!! If you wish to join us for lunch only- please contact Ashley in the Clubhouse. Our first NNGA Playday will be Thursday, April 1st. Co-Captains for April will be Geri Laport and Peg Richardson. Let's not forget First Friday on the 2nd at 6:30 with pre-dinner drinks at the bar! Other dates to keep in mind.... Tues. April 13- WGA/ NNGA invite SMGA (9am shotgun start) ...Thurs. May 20 - Spring Divorce Open @ 4pm.... and there's more to come!!! Get those clubs ready ~ we're getting ready for a fun-filled season!

If there are female members interested in joining the Nifty Niner Golf Association- please call Annie Lou Wright (Membership Chair NNGA) 933-0330... we would be happy to have you!

Lib Ferguson

SMGA

Is it spring yet? The forecast is warming up and opportunities to shake off those winter cobwebs are coming...

- March Playdays – Don Frazer chair. 9:00 AM start:
 - 3/3: Two Low Net
 - 3/10: Breakfast and Superball
 - 3/17: Red, White, and Blue
 - 3/24: Two Low Net
 - 3/31: One low gross, one low net
 - 9 hole tee times - 1:20pm. All SMGA members are welcome to play 9 holes if time or other factors make playing 18 problematic.
- Mark your calendars:
 - Spring Breakfast and Superball - Wednesday, March 10. Breakfast at 7:30am, shotgun start at 9:00am. Come for breakfast even if you can't make golf. It's included in the SMGA yearly fee.
 - Spring Banquet - Sunday, March 14. Cash bar at 6:15pm, dinner follows with a choice of free range stuffed chicken breast, mahi mahi, beef tenderloin, or lamb shanks. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Ashley (acondie@chapelhill-cc.com or 967-8201) by March 7 to make a reservation.
 - Ladies Invite the SMGA – Tuesday, April 13. 9:00 AM Shotgun start followed by lunch and prizes.
- The 2010 Interclub schedule is online (web.me.com/bbrowner). We have 13 matches; 11 away, 2 home. Play Treyburn, Wakefield, Devils Ridge and more. The 1st match is May 11 at North Ridge.
- Our new SMGA Member-Guest on May 18 & 19 is shaping up. It will include two rounds of golf with carts; cocktail party and dinner; breakfast, lunch, and prizes. Check the SMGA website for details and invite your guest.

Jerry Gschwind

WGA

On January 23, the WGA held its first annual Winter Party. Hosted by Lynnette Freeland and Missy Allman, those attending had a great time. Lynnette and Missy created all the table centerpieces. Each table featured a table top putting green. Besides providing each WGA member a welcome gift, a drawing was held and several members walked away as winners. The big winner of the night was Barbi Dalton who won the Sock Monkey headcover which symbolizes and celebrates any natural pars or birdies achieved during a round of golf.

The continued cold and wet weather has kept most of us off the golf course for the entire winter. However, with the advent of March we are excited about the start of the playing season and looking forward to our Opening Luncheon and NNGA Camaraderie Day scheduled for Tuesday, March 30. Reservations for the Opening Luncheon should be made with Ashley Clauss and to sign-up for the 9 holes of golf please call the Pro Shop or utilize the sign-up sheets in either the WGA notebook or the NNGA notebook.

CHCC will also be hosting the 1st interclub match (TIP) of 2010 on March 25. Lin Wright is the Captain for all TIP matches. If you're interested in playing in the interclub matches, please contact Lin at glennswlw@nc.rr.com.

Happy Golfing
Linda Johnston



Tennis Shop Phone:
932-2855

Court Conditions Hot Line:
932-2855, ext. 1

Tennis Pro Shop Hours:
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Sunday:
9:00am – 5:00pm

Tennis Court Hours:
8:30am – 7:30pm daily
(weather permitting)

2010 Tennis Calendar of Events

March 3rd: Ladies Team Round Robin & Luncheon
March 4th-5th: Ladies 3.5-4.0 Team Camp
April 17th: Adult Spring Team Challenge
April 23rd-25th: CHCC/The Farm Jr. Championships
May TBA: Adult Doubles Championships
May 31st: Memorial Day Parent/Child Round Robin
June 6th: French Open Final
June 18th-19th: Men's/Women's Member Guest
July 4th: Round Robin & Breakfast at Wimbledon
August 27th-28th: CHCC Junior Championships
Sept 11th: CHCC Breast Cancer Pro-Am
Sept. 6th: Labor Day Round Robin
Sept. 12th: US Open Final
Oct. TBA: Adult Singles Championships
Oct. 17th: Adult Golf/Tennis Biathlon

** A complete list of 2010 events are available at the Tennis Shop upon request **

Men's Pickup Tennis:

Saturdays, starting in March at 7:00 or 8:00am (weather permitting)
This group consists of men who play at a 3.5-4.0 level, and the play is intense but fun doubles. If there are two extra men, they play singles and rotate in. They welcome new players, but please be aware of the level of play.

Ladies' Team Round Robin /Luncheon

Wednesday, March 3rd, 10:00am-1:30pm
This is open to any woman who are participating on a USTA or Triangle Tennis team this spring. We'll play doubles from 10:00am-12:00pm, and then meet for lunch and beverages in the main dining room. The cost for the Round Robin will be \$5.00 per person and the lunch will be member charge. Please contact the Pro Shop to sign up.

Ladies' 3.5/4.0 Team Camp

Due to the high turn out for ladies playing in our annual Spring Tennis Teams (USTA and Triangle Tennis), it is almost impossible to combine our Spring Ladies Camps as we have in the past. This spring we will try to have the camp days for each team and hope those participating on the teams can make at least one day.

3.5/4.0 Team Camp - Thursday & Friday, March 4th & 5th: 9am-12pm

Camps will consist of stroke production, conditioning, as well as strategy and tactics. The first day of each camp will focus on singles and the second on doubles. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. The cost for two days is \$90.00 or \$50.00 for one day. Camps will be limited to the first 18 players to sign up.

Friday Night Doubles is back in Action! March 12th!

6:15-7:45PM

Friday nights at the club are fun and exciting! Those members looking to enjoy a fun and social night of doubles can come out and play. You do not need a partner to come out and play as we can find you a partner when you come out. Players will be paired up based on ability with a "King of the Court" format. The winning team will move up a court and switch partners, while the losing team moves down a court and also switches partners.

This is a great way for our new members to meet new players and enjoy a fun evening at the club. Stay afterwards and enjoy the "Friendly Fridays" clubhouse menu! Please sign up with the pro shop or via e-mail (chcctennisproshop@chapelhill-cc.com) if you are interested in playing. A weekly e-mail will be sent out to remind everyone of the event.

Junior Team Tennis – Pizza & Movie Night: Friday March 12th! Wear your GREEN!

The ever popular Junior Team tennis is back! To help kick off this Friday night, we will have a pizza party and movie night for all kids participating in the clinic. Have your child come out to play tennis from 4 - 6pm, and then let them enjoy pizza and a movie with the pros until 8:00pm.

The Junior Team tennis clinic will be held every Friday (weather permitting) from 4:00-6:00pm, with the pizza parties to be held once a month. Players will be grouped into teams which will compete against each other. The cost is \$18.00 per day. Refreshments will be provided daily.

USTA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS & QUICKSTART TENNIS

Attention ALL Juniors! The Durham Parks and Recreation is doing a Junior Team Tennis League once again this spring. Below is the information concerning the junior league. This will NOT interfere with High School Tennis matches for those involved.

Registration Dates: February 1-March 18 (by midnight)
Ages: 10-18, Season: March-May, Cost is \$15 (paid online)
Match times: Saturday mornings

Quickstart tennis will start up at the end of March as soon as we get the equipment delivered to us. This is a great program to develop our younger kids (ages 8-10) to begin playing competitive tennis. The court dimensions will be modified, as well as the tennis balls to encourage more play and to ease the transition into full court tennis.

Men's/Women's USTA Leagues:

Several teams are already full. However, there is still time to get on a team. The deadline to add players to a team is April 29th. The USTA Leagues offer a variety of ability levels with both day and night leagues. We currently have 9 women's USTA teams and 2 men's USTA teams this spring. If you have not been placed on a team this season, and are interested in playing, please contact the Tennis Shop and Lindsay or Jaime will be happy to assist you in contacting the proper captain to join their team.

League play begins March 1st:

Monday @ 9:30am – Women's 4.0 (5 courts)
Monday @ 9:30am – Senior Women's 3.0 (3 courts)
Monday/Wednesday @ 6:30pm – Women's 4.0 (5 courts)
Monday/Thursday @ 6:30pm – Men's 4.5 (5 courts)
Tuesday @ 9:30am – Women's 3.5 (5 courts)
Tuesday/Saturday @ 6:30pm & 11:30am – Men's 5.0 (3 courts)
Thursday @ 9:30am – Women's 3.0 (5 courts)
Friday @ 9:30am – Senior Women's 3.5 (3 courts)

Adult Spring Team Challenge: April 17th, 9:00am-3:00pm

This team event, our most popular for years now, can make you, an ordinary tennis player, feel like one of the members of the Davis Cup team! Every point you participate in is for the good of the team, and the fate of the team can rely on your final doubles match!

Format: The uniqueness of the format is the reason for the popularity of this event. There are six teams, 3 men and 3 women per team. On each team there are 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 players. Each round will consist of all doubles (men's, women's, and mixed) and you will play with each of your teammates before the event is over. The most consistent team each year ends up in victory lane.

The Spirit: What makes this weekend so special is that all different levels of players are represented on each team. The teams will be assigned by Lindsay, Doug, and Jaime, with the utmost attention paid to equality.

Schedule and Pricing: Saturday April 17th; Tennis from 9am-12pm; Lunch from 12-1pm; Final rounds from 1-3pm. Award presentation to follow the completion of the finals. The cost is \$30 for each player (includes lunch, snacks, awards, and balls).

Sign Up: Slots are limited so please sign up in the Tennis Pro Shop or e-mail Lindsay at lbenton@chapelhill-cc.com or Jaime at jmontalvo@chapelhill-cc.com.

Junior Summer Camps 2010!

Session 1: June 14th -18th 9am-12pm	Cost: \$180	5 day camp, Minimum age 8
Session 2: June 21st-24th 9am-11am	Cost: \$130	4 day camp, Minimum age 4
Session 3: July 5th-8th 9am-11am	Cost: \$130	4 day camp, Minimum age 4
Session 4: July 12th -16th 9am-12pm	Cost: \$180	5 day camp, Minimum age 8
* Session 5: Aug. 9th-12th 9am-12pm	Cost: \$130	4 day camp

* This camp is designed for Advanced players only who are scheduled to play in the NC State Closed Tournament that following weekend in Cary. *

All Members will be charged a **Non-Refundable \$35 Registration fee for 4 days camps, and \$50 Registration fee for 5 day camps** when signing up their child. The remaining balance will be charged upon completion of the week camp. Please register your child with Jaime Montalvo in the Tennis Pro Shop.

Junior Course and Courts Summer Camps:

For children ages 5-10. These camps will incorporate tennis, golf instruction, arts & crafts, swimming and other activities such as basketball, dodge ball, and kickball. The children are sure to enjoy themselves. Refreshments, snacks and lunch will be provided each day.

All camps will run from Monday-Thursday, with pick up at the end of the day at the pool. Please be sure to register in the Tennis Pro Shop for the interested weeks.

NO PHONE CALL reservations will be taken for these camps. Please register your child with Jaime Montalvo in the Tennis Pro Shop.

Week 1: June 28th – July 1st; 8:30am-2:30pm	Cost: \$275
Week 2: July 19th – July 22nd; 8:30am-2:30pm	Cost: \$275
Week 3: August 2nd – August 5th; 8:30am-2:30pm	Cost: \$275





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