



The Wilmington Island Club
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WILMINGTON ISLAND CLUB CONGRATULATES OUR 2017 CLUB CHAMPIONS



Jacob Davidson
2017 Club Champion



Terry Montford
Senior Champion



Dale Warbington
Super Senior Champion



Curt Cromwell
Members Champion



Shawn Durand
Women's Club Champion



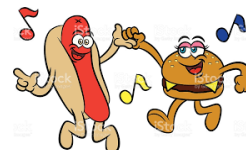
Nancy Frankenhauser
Women's Members Champion

End of Season Pool Party

Members only please



Friday Sept 15 5pm-9pm
"All you can eat" Grilled Hamburgers & Hotdogs & Chips
\$10 per member Children 5 and under Free
Served from 6-8
Music provided by DJ



NO Lifeguards will be on Duty. The Snack Bar will be OPEN. Please NO COOLERS.



Golf Course and Club House will be **OPEN** Monday, September 4
 Course and Club House will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, September 5

On June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

What are we celebrating? The contributions and achievements of the 155 million men and women who are in the U.S. workforce.

So take some time during this last summer hurrah to relax, enjoy the family, and enjoy the end of summer

Grille Room Events

897-1612, extension 107

Thursday Night Specials

Sep 7	Two for Thirty	\$30.00
Sep 14	Oyster Casino <i>With rice and veggie of the day</i>	\$17.95
Sep 21	Two for Thirty	\$30.00
Sep 28	Shrimp and Grits	\$15.95

Friday Night Specials

Sep 1	Crab Stuffed with Shrimp	\$17.95
Sep 8	Ravioli with Lobster Sauce	\$23.95
Sep 15	Snow Crab Legs <i>With Potatoes, corn & sausage</i>	\$21.95
Sep 22	Grouper Franchise	\$17.95
Sep 29	Chimchurri Grilled Striped BASS with Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce	\$21.95



Important pool information for end of season

- The pool will remain **OPEN** Tuesday through Sunday through end of September. **NO LIFEGUARDS** will be on duty. The Snack Bar will be **CLOSED**.
- **The Pool and Snack Bar will be OPEN on Labor Day. The Snack Bar will be open from 12pm until 7pm and the Pool will be open from 10am until 8pm.**
- **The Snack Bar will be open with full beverage service and limited food menu during the POOL PARTY on September 15.**

Saturday Night Specials

Sep 2	Steak au Poivre	\$22.95
Sep 9	Butter & Herb Airline Chicken <i>With Crispy Skin</i>	\$15.95
Sep 16	Lobster & Lamb T-Bone Combo	\$22.95

Sep 23	Choice of NY Strip or Rib Eye	\$22.95
Sep 30	Veal Chop <i>Topped with mozzarella cheese And roasted pepper truffle demi-glace</i>	\$26.95





PATRIOT GOLF DAYS

September 1
THROUGH
September 15

Fundraiser for the FOLDS OF HONOR. The Folds of Honor provides post secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation. Please make a donation of \$10 or more. Our goal is for The Wilmington Island Club to raise \$1000 www.foldsofhonor.org

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event raises funds for the Homeless Ministry.

Thanks to Landy New and Harold McClung for organizing this event for the homeless.



**Monday,
September 25
8:30
Shotgun Start**

September Golf Events

**September 1-15
Patriot Golf Day and USO Book & Magazine Drive**

**September 4
Labor Day
Golf Course and Club
will be OPEN**

**September 5
Golf Course and Club CLOSED
Aerification of greens**

**September 14
Golf Course will be available to members @ 11:30 (Savannah Women's Golf Assoc.**

**September 20
Wilmington Island Guest Day
A great day to bring a guest! Each member may bring three guests to receive the special rate of \$48. Fee includes golf, lunch and tee gift. Fee for members is \$24 which includes golf & lunch. This event is scheduled for one Wednesday a month.**

**September 21
Couples Event
9 Hole Event 5:30 pm
\$10 per member includes cart fee.
\$10 upcharge for guest of member.**

**September 23
Golf Clinic
Saturday 10:00 am—11:30 am
\$40 Fee All skill levels are encouraged to attend**

**September 25
Hope for the Homeless Golf Tournament
Shotgun start (Monday Morning)
This event raises funds for the homeless Ministry. Thanks to Landy New and Harold McClung for organizing this wonderful event.**

**September 27
Par Three Tournament
9 Hole Event
Gross and Net Divisions
\$25 per player
6:00 pm Shotgun Start
2 person teams may consist of men, ladies or junior golfers
Entry fee includes golf and dinner**

**September 29
Golf Course will be available To members @12:30**

**October 9
Folds of Honor Golf Tournament
This event will raise funds to provide educational scholarships to the families of killed or disabled American military.
www.foldsofhonor.org**

**October 19-21
Member Member**

All players wanting to play in a tournament must sign up by Tuesday prior to the tournament. Call the Golf Shop to sign up 897-1615



Special notice

It has been brought to the club's attention from several members that others are utilizing the areas adjacent to the practice areas while practicing which can be a safety issue and detrimental to the golf course turf conditions. The club is asking to utilize the practice tee and greens to work on your game. Thank you for understanding

Golf Tip from the Pro

What should you do prior to a round?

After attending the PGA Championship a few weeks ago I noticed a lot of players stretching more and hitting less golf balls on the practice tee. I would suggest the following prior to the round:

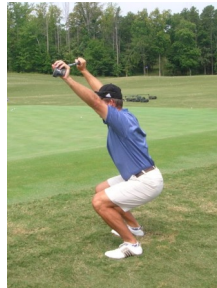
*give yourself about 45 minutes to warm up

*stretch for 5 minutes and swing 10-15 times with a smooth tempo without hitting a golf ball

*full swing (20-30 balls)

*putting (10 minutes) work on shorts putts and distance control

*chipping/pitching (5 minutes)



Enjoy your next round and hope this warm up routine becomes your success to a great score!!



*Patrick Richardson,
PGA Head
Golf Professional*

MGA BLITZ

Tuesday 12:30

Thursday 12:30

Sunday 12:30

All members
welcome

Titleist



1 Ball
in golf
....and used
by many of
our
champions
at The
Wilmington
Island Club!



**Terry Montford
Senior Champion**

The cost is \$5.00 per hole in one. A hole in one will win over \$250! Email wicgolfshop@aol.com or call the golf shop 897-1615 to join.



Locker and Bag Storage



Limited spaces are available. Locker Rental fee is \$8.00 per month Bag Storage is \$6.00 per month. Locker and Bag Storage

Golf Lesson Packages The way the

Annual Golf Lesson Package

- \$799 Full Lesson Package of One (1) golf lesson per week for one year. (\$15.37 per lesson)
- \$499 Lesson Package of Two (2) golf lessons per month for one year (\$20.79 per lesson)
- Each session is a 30 minute lesson

Buy three lessons and receive one lesson **FREE**. This package is great for the player to review all areas of the game.

Individual lesson rate is \$60
Lesson Package is \$180

Professional Tip Re-grip your clubs

It is recommended that all grips be replaced every 4-6 months. Bring in your clubs to be re-gripped. This will allow you to hold on to the club and minimize the turning of the clubface during the swing.

Can grips really improve my game? By themselves, fresh grips can only allow you to approach your potential as a golfer. A national survey of golfers showed that 66% of those who had clubs re-gripped showed an **average drop of three to four strokes per round!**

Drop your clubs and we will re-grip your clubs within 24 hours

NEVER FORGET.
09.11.2001

Junior Golf News

FUTURE STARS PROGRAM

We are proud to continue the "Future Stars/PGA Junior League". After reviewing the success of this program from last year and feedback from parents/children blending the two made sense. The program will provide the necessities to learn the game during clinic time and put the learning to the test on the golf course in a fun/exciting format similar to the PGA Junior League season.

"Future Stars/PGA Junior League"

September / October Schedule

September 9th (Saturday)	2:00-4:00 clinic/PGA junior league match
September 23 rd (Saturday)	2:00-4:00 clinic/PGA junior league match
October 7 th (Saturday)	2:00-4:00 clinic/PGA junior league match
October 14 th (Saturday)	2:00-4:00 clinic/PGA junior league match

"Future Stars"

Ages 16 & under - all skill levels

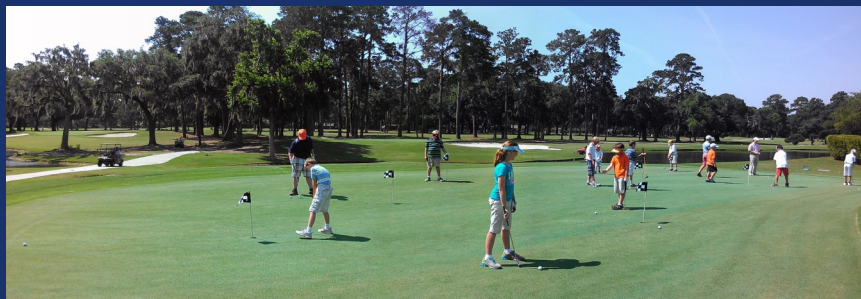
Fee: \$125 includes clinics and matches

Where: All clinics and matches will be conducted at the Wilmington Island Club

Please invite friends and let's have fun!!

Please let us know if your child is planning on participating in the
"Future Stars/PGA Junior League" program.

We will encourage parents/family members to be part of the success and be group leaders while the kids are on the golf course. I look forward to a fun fall season and hope that you can join us. Please RSVP to wicgolfshop@aol.com by September 8th.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WILMINGTON ISLAND CLUB GOLF STAFF
ON BEING RECOGNIZED BY U.S KIDS GOLF**

**" U.S. KIDS GOLF TOP 50 HONORABLE MENTION
KIDS TEACHER FACILITY"**

Tennis News

Amy Bradley, Director of Tennis Wilmington Island Club/Weston Savannah Resort USPTA Elite Professional (P1)

TENNIS VOLLEY: HOW TO HIT THE HALF VOLLEY



What is the half volley?

A half volley in tennis is a shot that is hit immediately after the ball bounces, but before it reaches the apex of its bounce. It is sometimes called and "on the rise shot", or short hop". When to do a half volley? This is a shot you will be forced to take by your opponent sometimes during your match because he/she placed the ball well. The ball will come hard at your feet and you have to dig it out and somehow get it back. You can be forced to take a half volley in no man's land, at the service line, or sometimes even get caught up at the baseline.

How to do a half volley?

Even though this is one of the toughest shots to learn, it can be hit with any grip. The grip is not fundamental because you will not have time to react. The best way to address the half volley is to do a baby swing from low to high without

completely opening up the racket face. This will keep the ball more at level with the net, preventing it from popping up too much. Your reaction will be to try to swing at it like a normal forehand, but you will quickly learn that if you do so the ball will hit the ground before it reaches the net.

Things to avoid when doing a half volley:

Moving back: If you have split stepped and have your elbows out in front of the body you maximize your chances of getting the ball over the net.

Overreaching for the ball: You will lose control of the ball if you hit it and the ball is too far from you. Locking the knees without any bend.

That's all for now see you on the courts!

Best in tennis,

Amy Bradley

**Director of Tennis, Wilmington Island Club
USPTA Elite Professional**



Bridge News

Vic Jarvis



For more
information
contact
Joy & Vic Jarvis
898-356

August Winners

Gene Kennedy & Page Haberlin

Shirley New

Dick & Stephanie May

Joy & Vic Jarvis



Duplicate Bridge Dates

September 7 September 21

Come join us for a fun filled evening. We generally meet and enjoy the Thursday d inner specials in the Grille Room around 6:00 and start playing at 7:00.



Mix, Mingle & Shop Local Events

Join Us for our next Event
September 14th from 6:30PM-8:30PM
to support the
May Howard Elementary
Backpack Buddies Program

The Backpack Buddy Program at May Howard Elementary is a partnership between Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Savannah Chatham Public School System and religious leaders from Tybee Island to Bloomingdale that is put in place to ensure that public school children have food on the weekends. School is the primary source of food for many of our students. On the weekend they may not have access to food as they do during the school week. Students are given a bag or backpack full of food on Fridays before they leave school.

Great vendors & a great fundraiser!

Events are located at the Wilmington Island Club
For more information about the MMSL events
search @wilmingtonislandmixandmingleevents
on Facebook or scan code



September 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Crab Stuffed Shrimp	2 Steak au Poivre
3		5 Golf Course Closed Aerification of Greens	6	7 Bridge Night 2 for \$30	8 Ravioli with Lobster Sauce	9 Airline Chicken
10		12	13	14 Golf Course Open @11:30 Mix & Mingle Oyster Casino	15 Snow Crab 	16 Lobster & Lamb T-Bone
17	18	19	20 Golf Guest Day	21 Couples Event Bridge Night 2 for \$30	22 Grouper Franchise	23 Golf Clinic NY Strip or Rib Eye Steak
24	25 Hope for the Homeless Golf	26	27 Par 3 Tournament	28 Shrimp & Grits	29 Golf Course Open @ 12:30 Grilled Striped Bass	30 Veal Chop

Hello,
September!

Club And Golf Course Are CLOSED On Mondays
Tennis Courts and Fitness Center Are OPEN

**CLUB OPEN
ON LABOR DAY**