

The Plantation Course at Edisto

December
2008



Happy Holidays!



Blitz Excitement

Hole in One

Interesting things sometimes happen at unusual times on the golf course. On Saturday, November 22, The Plantation Course was facing a weather forecast of high winds and low temperatures. Not great conditions for the weekly Saturday Blitz which generally includes 16 to 24 players. Of the 17 members who signed up, only 10 were brave enough to tackle the 15 to 20 Mph winds and the 41 degree temperature.

The group changed the regular format and decided on a captain's choice between 2 groups of 5 players, all of which played together. The size of the group really didn't matter as there were only 10 other players on the entire course.

When the group reached #6, a difficult water hole with an island green, the wind was directly in their face, demanding two extra club lengths for the 140 yard shot. Players routinely took their turns with mixed success until Kirby Shealy, a charter member from Columbia, stepped up for his turn. He chose his trusty 6 iron and promptly hit the shot in the hole for his 2nd career ace! After an outburst of cheering, congratulations followed from the nine witnesses to the perfect shot.

Goes to show that even on a cold and windy day, it sometimes pays to play. Shealy's group won the match and he also won the hole in one jackpot worth around \$400.

Witnesses were Dick Rayles, Dennis Jerwers, Buzz Foster, Bob Currin, Clarence Hopke, John Kaiser, Terry Dobson, Jack Parker and Wayne Bond.

Congratulations Kirby!

Hackett's Habits

Mr. Bill Hackett, who holds the title as The Plantation Course "Super Senior", continues his golf feats. After shooting his age several months ago, he had an unusual day during the Saturday Blitz on November 8th. Bill was able to get "up and down" from four sand traps for par in his round. Maybe not a record, but a great performance for this warrior. He shunned congratulations over his feat, saying that he was actually in five traps but missed a putt to break his streak.



HOURS

The Plantation Course Fall and Winter schedule will be as follows:

Open Each Day 8 A.M. until 5 P.M.

Except Christmas Eve Closing at 1 P.M.
and Closed Christmas Day

**All carts must be back in by
5 p.m.**

Turkey Scramble Winners

The scramble was held November 15th & 16th. We had a great turnout and look forward to more of you joining us for future tournaments.

Winners

Men

1st Place - Buzz Foster / Denny Jerwers

2nd Place - Steve Payne / Bill Dees

3rd Place - Bob Currin / Wayne Bond

Ladies

1st Place - Bess Kellett / Teri Dees

2nd Place - Carol Payne / Jamie Gaabo



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‘FUN SUNDAY’ Winners

Winners from the November Fun Sunday were as follows:

1st Place - Bob Elledge / Larry Lavin / David Clavadetscher / Duane Stauter

2nd Place - Wayne & Jamie Gaabo / Frank & Lucy Hart

We will set a date for the next Fun Sunday after the first of the year. We hope everyone enjoys these outings and will continue to join in the fun.



Remember the Golfers on Your List!



Come by and see us in the Pro Shop for your Christmas shopping. Everything in the store is marked down anywhere from 20% to 40% off. Remember - we have more than just items for the golfer! Avoid the mall crowds and find some bargains here with us.

We look forward to seeing all of you during the holidays!

Remember Our Holiday Party

We will have a Holiday Drop-In for our members on Tuesday, December 30th in the Club Room. Look for invitations to arrive soon.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you for some end of the year fun.

Golfer Need Handicaps

As we plan our activities for next year we must remind all members the importance of maintaining a handicap. We have noted that many members have very few scores posted and some have not posted any. It only takes a minute to post your score and should you forget, you may call the Pro Shop for assistance. Also, for our members who play at other clubs, please let us know and we can capture your scores from your home course. Everyone enjoys tournaments more when handicaps are in order. For those new members who may not have signed up for the handicap system and would like to, please call the Pro Shop and let us know to put you in the system. Thanks for your help!



Golf Chuckles



Hit & Pray

A young man and a priest are playing together.

At a short par-3 the priest asks, “What are you going to use on this hole my son?” The young man says, “An 8 iron, father. How about you?” The priest says, “I’m going to hit a soft seven and pray.”

The young man hits his 8 iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his 7 iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards.

The young man says, “I don’t know about you father, but in my church when we pray, we keep our heads down.”