

The Plantation Course at Edisto

January
2009



Happy New Year!



Facts For Members

Each member of The Plantation Course is aware of our ownership structure and the agreement acknowledged by every member. We would like to share the following information with you.

- This will be our 3rd year of operations and we will continue with our original dues structure for all members.
- Our initiation fee for new members was increased to \$3,000 in July of 2008 and will remain at this level for 2009. We presently have 72 members, with 33 resident and 39 non resident.
- We will promote the new golf villas presently under construction in order to attract additional guest and revenue for our operation. More information will be available soon.
- Here is some interesting information on expenses from 2008. Actual expense in the following areas were:
Utilities (Electricity)-\$28,704, Property Tax-\$29,622,
Fuel-\$25,018, Course Improvements/Tee Beautification-\$27,121
- Several changes will be noted on the course as we enjoy a New Year.
- A major clean up will be completed soon.
- Considerable drainage work has been completed to improve playing conditions.
- Beautification will continue to be a priority with several spots designated for improvements.
- Plantings will continue as part of our long range program.

Support from members is noted and sincerely appreciated by owners. We look forward to continued progress in 2009 and invite you to help us in the following areas:

- * Let us know about any prospective members.
- * Provide prospects for group play.
- * Offer ideas for special activities for members.
- * Patronize your Pro Shop for all your golf needs, attire and gifts.



HOURS

The Plantation Course Winter schedule will be as follows:

Monday - Saturday 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.

Sunday 9 A.M. until 3 P.M.

First Tee Time 9:30 A.M.

All carts must be back in by 5:30

SCGA Junior Golf Association

The Plantation Course has received acknowledgement of our gift to the SC Junior Golf Foundation for 2008. Our members and club fundraisers contributed slightly over \$900 and owners added \$1,100 to make our gift \$2,000. The Junior Golf Program of our own SCGA was noted by Golf Digest as the number one program in the nation this year.

Thanks for your support.



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Your TPC Golf & Activities Calendar will be out in the February newsletter with tentative dates for all tourneys and events.

Holiday Drop-In

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Holiday Party! We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did and we look forward to many more club events for 2009.



Plantation Golf League

We are formulating plans to have a Golf League during February and March. It would consist of 2 man teams and play would be each week on a day to be determined and would be on a handicap basis. Rules would be printed, however it is important to know that substitutions would be allowed for necessary absences. We need to know if we have enough interest to form a league this year. An absolute minimum of 12 players is needed to organize.

Those members with interest should contact the Pro Shop as soon as possible, but no later than January 19th.



Golf Chuckles



A priest, Jesus, and an old man tee off. The priest drives the green within 5 yards of the hole.

Jesus slices the ball and it goes into a water hazard. He quickly runs across the water and hits his second shot onto the green 2 inches from the hole.

The old man tees off with a short worm burner that trickles into the hazard. Soon after a fish eats the ball and swims across the pond with it in his mouth. Just then an eagle swoops down and snatches the fish with the golf ball and flies off. The eagle loses its grip and drops the fish on the green. The fish then spits out the ball and it rolls into the hole for a hole in one.

Jesus turns to the old man and says, "Play fair dad!"