

# THE 19TH HOLE

FOR THE MEMBERS OF STONO FERRY & THE PLANTATION COURSE



## FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL MANAGER GREG WOOD

I am very happy to announce the promotion of Zac Rish from Assistant Superintendent to Head Superintendent of The Plantation Course at Edisto. Zac has been with the company since May 2019, and has played a major role in the great course conditions. He replaces Curt Sheffer who held the position for six years, and is now the new superintendent at Snee Farm Country Club in Mount Pleasant. Curt's leadership and dedication to the course were tremendous, and he set a very high standard. I am certain Zac will continue to maintain The Plantation Course at a very high level, and I am excited to see him excel in his new role.

The Club Championship at Stono Ferry was competed September 13-14, and it was a tremendous weekend of competition. Many thanks to all of those who chose to play in the event. Your 2021 Champions are:

### MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION

**Brent Davis** Rd. 1: **74** Rd. 2: **70** Total: **144**

*Brent's round included a hole in one from 205 yards on hole 6 and a holed wedge from the fairway on 18 for an eagle on the same day. He followed that performance with a two under 70 on day two. He is the first Club Champion to shoot even par for two days since 2010.*

### WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPION

**Linh Tang** Rd. 1: **87** Rd. 2: **92** Total: **179**

*Linh was the reigning 2020 champion, and she is now a two time champion! Congratulations Linh!*

### SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

**Joe Shirley** Rd. 1: **75** Rd. 2: **76** Total: **151**

*Joe won the event with zero birdies over two days. He is also the winningest champion in Stono Ferry history. Joe has now won four Senior Club Championships and two Club Championships during his time as a member.*

### SUPER SENIOR CHAMPION

**Kevin Melton** Rd. 1: **77** Rd. 2: **78** Total: **155**

*Kevin played very consistent golf for two days in securing his first Super Senior Championship. His two day total bested his nearest competitor by 8 shots.*

### NET CHAMPION MEN

**David Schofield** Rd. 1: **76** Rd. 2: **74** Total: **150**

*David won a two hole playoff to win his first Net Champion title.*

### NET CHAMPION WOMEN

**Alex Tumbleston** Rd. 1: **77** Rd. 2: **75** Total: **152**

*Alex successfully defended her title as the Women's Net Champion as she came from two shots behind to take the 2021 title.*

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## GRASS CLIPPINGS STONO FERRY

MICHAEL EARGLE – Course Superintendent

During the months of September and October, the maintenance staff will be preparing the golf course for winter play. As September rolls along and fall approaches, you might notice the higher maintained turf in the rough. As a winter precaution, the grass is allowed some extra length to provide a heavier, denser mat over the soil. This situation serves several purposes. A dense turf stand reduces the invasion of winter weeds. Secondly, a thicker turf helps insulate the soil and moderate temperature extremes. Finally, more grass is able to withstand golf cart traffic further into the winter. Also, to help with winter weeds and to establish all contours a pre-emergent will be applied around tees, fairways, and greens. In October, the tees and fairways will be seeded with rye grass. This is done to provide suggested landing areas,


desirable year-round color, and some protection to the permanent bermudagrass. To ensure a successful winter crop, you will be asked to keep carts (including pull carts) on the path, and mowing of these areas will be delayed until well established, usually two weeks after planting.

The upcoming months ahead, the maintenance staff will continue to concentrate on keeping the course ready for play. I hope you take advantage of the nice fall days ahead and enjoy your course as often as possible.





### DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 12th thru 14th overseed tees and fairways**

### *The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark*



- 1** Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2** Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.
- 3** Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4** Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

## GOLF INSTRUCTION BEN SLOAN

### IMPROVE LEAD WRIST FOR LONGER STRAIGHTER SHOTS

Most amateur golfers that I know spend a decent amount of time watching the best players in the world play on TV. And I believe that for the most part is a good thing, but I think when watching people get too distracted by what the actual club is doing versus what the body, arms, and hands are doing. Most people notice the length of backswing and how far the pros on TV hit it. Then they try to replicate that length of swing in hopes of generating a similar amount of power, unfortunately their lead wrist position suffers greatly. And this leads to loss of control of the clubface and in turn the golf ball. So, let's get to the issue and then to the fix. If you hit weak shots to the right and/or your ball lacks compression at impact, then this is for you!

The issue is that you have a cupped lead wrist at the top of the backswing and you probably without knowing add more cup to it on the downswing. This causes the shaft to steepen, but more importantly the clubface to open. Which leads to those weak shots.

#### THE FIX:

1. At the top of your backswing feel like the lead wrist is at least flat, but preferably slightly bowed. Much like Collin Morikawa is doing below:
2. At the top of your backswing feel like the lead wrist is at least flat, but preferably slightly bowed. Much like Collin Morikawa is doing below:
3. Once you get more comfortable with the new wrist position at the top of the swing you're going to add the bowing feeling in to your swing to start the downswing. You will feel your wrist continue to bow slightly all the way down into impact.

If done correctly, then your right shot will go away or at the very least be minimized. The ball will go further and have more compression due to an improved dynamic loft impact!



## THE PLANTATION COURSE AT EDISTO UPDATE

HEATHER HENDERSON

Despite school starting back, the vacation rentals are continuing to be remarkably busy. We are continuing to see busy days and are expecting a great fall season at Edisto.

Some of you may have already enjoyed our new sitting area on the back porch at the Pro Shop, but for those who haven't be sure to check it out next time you're here. The porch has been screened with a ledge bar and stools overlooking 9 green and a few bar top tables. Ceiling fans and TV's were also added to make it a great outdoor space to enjoy after your round.

In the Pro Shop, you will find a lot of new items for fall including a great assortment of hats! Remember it is not just golf

gear! We have lots of gift items and accessories along with a selection of jewelry, purses, greeting cards, baby gifts, cocktail napkins and much more.

The Plantation Villas are filling up fast for the fall, but we still have some weekday stays available for a discounted rate to members. The villas are 4 bedrooms with 2 beds per room, so it is the perfect set up for a golf group of 8 – 16 to enjoy a staycation at Edisto.

We would like to congratulate Stono Ferry employee Boze Brewer on his hole in one on #6 on July 23rd. The shot was made from 99 yards with his 9 iron and witnessed by Butch Daughtry, Buddy Creech and Mike Gant.

## GRASS CLIPPINGS EDISTO

CURT SHEFFER – Course Superintendent

***"Thank you."*** So many people to say that to. The one that gave me my first shot. The crew that deserves all the credit. The fellow employees that made it fun coming to work. The new faces and their trust in me. The volunteers that helped get the course back open during natural disasters. The island full of characters and personalities. Thank you all.

I never set foot on Edisto until the day I interviewed for the superintendent job. The drive in from West Ashley was breath taking. The beauty of that first drive is something I'll remember. The person I met that day I'll never forget. He talked for four straight hours, and he could have stopped after fifteen minutes. I was already there. I knew it was a fit. The other three hours and forty-five minutes was just Leland being Leland.

How many are on the crew? That's it? What on earth am I going to get done? Questions I asked myself when I started. Irrelevant questions, as I came to understand. Three guys that worked like six or even seven could. An insane amount of work is what we were able to get done. It was impressive to watch, and it still is.

***"It's amazing how much you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit."*** A Harry S Truman quote. A quote that represents how this golf course operates. The inside work

and the outside work. There aren't many like that in the industry. It's what makes Edisto unique.

In October of 2015, two months after my start, we got 20-plus inches of rain. I've never seen anything like it in my life. Turns out it was just the beginning of a series of natural disasters to hit the beach. Floods and hurricanes. A waterspout that came off the ocean. Experiences that a Central Ohio transplant isn't fully equipped for. It was overwhelming at first, and then I sat back and watched the help pour in. The entire beach working together to fix itself. It was awesome.

There was a level of concern for me during the transition of ownership. It was another first for me in my position. There were so many scenarios I played out in my mind of who I would be working for and would I want to work for. That concern didn't last long. It went impossibly smooth and the amount of trust I received was all I needed to ease my mind and for motivation.

So, to all of you I say thank you. Thank you for the chance, the help, the trust, and the memories. The many good memories and even the few bad. They all made me a better person. As I'm writing this I haven't officially left, and somehow, I can't wait to come back and visit! See you soon!!



## GRASS CLIPPINGS EDISTO ZACH RISH – Course Superintendent

Fall. Fall is one of my favorite times of the year here in the low country. Fall represents Saturday tailgates, less traffic on the island, football, cooler weather, and many more things we all love. Grass slows down and the maintenance staff and I finally get to do some of the projects we have been wanting to get done. The coming months we look forward to getting these projects done and making this great course even better.

As many of you know Curt has moved on to another golf course. I can't say enough nice things about Curt and how he has made this course into what it is today. I learned a lot from him, and he will be missed. That being said, I could not be more excited and honored to fill his position as head superintendent

of The Plantation Course at Edisto. My six years as an assistant superintendent at private and resort courses has prepared me for this opportunity. Many of you have took time to tell me how much confidence you have in me. That is very appreciated. The crew that's in place at the golf course now is some of the most hardest working guys I have ever been around, and they make my job easy. The golf course wouldn't be what it is without them. I look forward to the winter and summer months completing these projects and improving the golf course.

***Until next time,  
Zach***

## FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD PROFESSIONAL SCOTT GLAZE

I am thrilled that we are coming into one of my favorite seasons in the Lowcountry: fall. Between the cooling temperatures, changing foliage, football, and oyster roasts, comes many exciting and busy times at our club.

But nothing in golf is quite more exciting than an ace, and aces have been wild at Stono Ferry! Congratulations to Fred Wanner, Jerry Osheka, and Regina Forehand for their recent hole-in-ones. What is even more astonishing is that all of these achievements were recorded on the 6th hole, arguably the hardest par 3 on the course! Mr. Wanner holed out from 155 yards on August 23rd with a 5 hybrid. Mr. Osheka found the bottom of the cup on August 31st with a 5 iron from 158 yards away. Finally, Ms. Forehand carded her first career hole-in-one on September 1st with a Pitching Wedge from 89 yards away. Congratulations to these three on their tremendous accomplishment!

We are eagerly looking forward to a wonderful fall season together. Please remember to register for the upcoming Club Championship, Oyster Roast, and Member-Member tournaments. As always, my staff and I thoroughly enjoy bringing you the best club membership experience in the Lowcountry. We hope you and yours are staying safe and healthy, and enjoying our beautiful golf course. Please do not hesitate to let us know how to serve you better.

***Keep it in the short grass,  
Scott***



## REAL ESTATE CORNER DAN LORENTZ

Hello Stono Ferry members!!

Dan Lorentz and The Greater Charleston Properties Team hope you are all having a great start to your school year, with fall and cooler weather just around the corner! We have an experienced team member on site 6 days a week at our Real Estate office located inside the clubhouse and would love to meet you all! So stop by to say hello, meet the team, and have a drink on us!

### WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IN THE COMING MONTHS?

Inventory and interest rates are continuing their slow climb in Charleston, and as summer winds down and people return home from vacation and head back to school we will see even more of an increase in inventory as more people will decide to list their home for sale and buyers decide to dedicate more time to their house hunt. It is still one of the best times in years to sell your home at a record price! Buyers can still get great low rates, and our team specializes in off-market listings, meaning we can give you access to a network of homes that others may not have and make the buying process stress-free! As Coronavirus cases continue to rise in the lowcountry, be assured that we are committed to the health and safety of our clients and are pleased to offer COVID safe certified showings and provide high tech 3D virtual home tours as well! Feel free to call 843-532-4653 for a complimentary home valuation or for any Real Estate inquiries you may have! Give us a call, text, or email today and let our experienced team of professionals assist you with all of your real estate needs! We can't wait to see everyone around the clubhouse soon.

We still have several buyers very interested in joining the Stono Ferry Community ASAP. If you have considered selling your home please contact us today at 843-532-4653 and we can determine if it would be a good fit.

### ATTENTION STONO FERRY RESIDENTS:

- Stop by our office in the clubhouse and meet the Greater Charleston Properties Team! We have a team member

on site every Tuesday-Sunday from 10 am-4pm who are ready to assist you in any way you need. Be sure to register with your information on our new iPad when you come to visit us so we can keep in touch!

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### QUICK STONO FERRY MARKET STATS

There are currently 3 active homes for sale, and 5 homes that are active contingent. We recently closed on our listing at 5104 St Ann Lane after going under contract in just 2 days for over asking price! There have been 31 homes to close in the last 6 months, the average price per square foot is \$209 per sf and a high of \$330 per sf. The average time on market is 18 days. If you have any questions about the current market, want a free home valuation and market report, or would like to speak with a lender, contact us today! We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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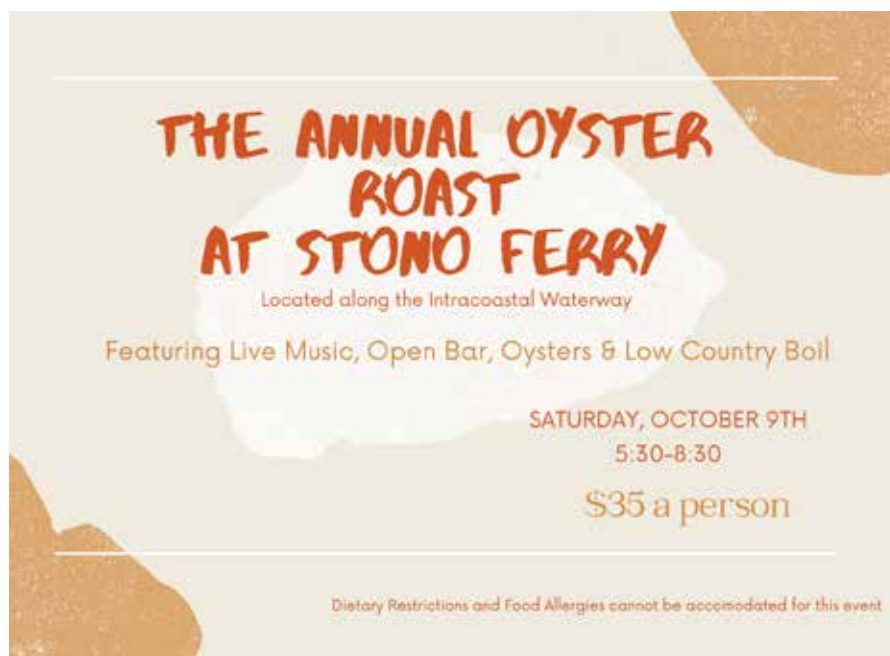
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## 2021 MAJOR TOURNAMENT & EVENT SCHEDULE

November 5-7 .....Member-Member

November 19-20 ..... Stag Tournament



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