

December 2022



NEWSLETTER

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A Letter From The President

Dear Members,
Merry Christmas!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas fund for the Club's employees to help brighten their holiday and thank them for their dedication and service on our behalf throughout the year. For those who have not donated there is still time, just contact Chris or Amaris.

I hope everyone will enjoy the holiday season with family and friends and that the club will be an integral part of your celebrations. The staff has been busy planning a wide variety of opportunities for you to enjoy the club this holiday season. This lineup of events includes Sniff & Sip Fragrance 101 on the 10th, Brunch with Santa on the 11th, Wine Tasting with dinner pairings on the 14th, Winter Formal with SnackBar Jones on the 17th, Polar Express Movie & Brunch on the 18th, Holiday Floral Workshop on the 21st, DJ Festive Bar Trivia on the 22nd, Ugly Sweater Karaoke Party on the 23rd, and New Year's Eve Party with the Intangible Cats on the 31st. Wow what a lineup! Or you could chose a cocktail by the cozy fireplace in the member lounge or a memorable dinner in the pub or dining room.

Please come out and enjoy some of these great offerings at our club and bring some friends and neighbors. Things might be slower and cooler outside but it is active, warm and fun times at the clubhouse.

Cheers from the sixth fairway
Peter Turlington
ESYCC President

Membership

Member Level	N/D	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	N/D
Premium	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	7	7	7	7
Full	126	126	129	130	130	131	129	129	127	135	135	134
Social	189	192	195	197	198	204	209	212	214	215	213	214
Corporate	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Associate	122	121	120	120	119	121	122	121	121	122	121	123
Junior	16	16	15	16	16	17	16	11	12	12	12	12
Honorary	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	10	8	8	8	8
Leave of Absence			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	451	458	459	468	471	487	493	494	492	502	499	501

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE FAMILY

- Mike Magee
- Mike McMahon

NEW DINING/TIKI HOURS

Mon: Closed

Tues: Closed

Wed: Dining 12-8p

Thurs: Dining 12-8pm

Fri: Dining 12-9pm

Sat: Dining 12-8pm

Sun: 11am-2pm Brunch, Bar 1-5pm

Sponsor Spotlight

This month we would like to highlight Williams Funeral Home for sponsoring many of our special events throughout the course of the Year!.



1st Annual Rockfish Tournament



Congrats to our 1st Annual Rockfish tournament winners: Day 1 biggest fish Mike Lewis, Day 1 stringer Troy Taylor. Day 2 biggest fish Sam Sellard, Day 2 stringer Sam Sellard. 1st Place Overall biggest fish Mike Lewis,
1st Place Overall stringer Sam Sellard,

Club News and Activities

PRESENTS
DECEMBER

Wine Tasting



ENJOY

- Food and wine pairings
- Tasting of 5 Wines
- Live music

Wednesday / 12.14.2022 / 5:30 to 8:00

Premium \$30, Full/Social \$40, Associate \$45,
Guests \$50

FEATURING

Solo Acoustics with Fil Rhythm



POLAR
EXPRESS
AND PJS
BRUNCH.

12 / 18

BRING THE FAMILY TO WATCH POLAR EXPRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE PJS. ENJOY A DELICIOUS HOT COCOA BAR AND SHOW OFF YOUR DECORATIVE SKILLS IN OUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST. FREE MOVIE @ 12PM
HOT COCOA BAR 11-2PM \$10
GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST 11-2PM \$10 TO ENTER. PLEASE RSVP TO GUARANTEE SUPPLIES.



ESYCC
Holiday Raffle
BASKETS
\$25 PER TICKET

Enter to Win

RAFFLE!

**LIVE DRAWING
DEC. 23RD @6PM**

Holiday Raffle Basket includes:

- 2 bottles of wine
- 1 miniature bottle of prosecco
- 1 \$20 Proshop gift certificate
- 1 round of golf for two with cart included
- 2 free drink tickets for the Club's restaurant
- 1 free appetizer ticket at the Club's restaurant
- 1 local Hot Pepper Jelly from Sugar and Bice
- Table crackers for the jelly
- ESYCC embroidered winter hat
- \$280 dollar value!

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17 Dec
6:00PM TO 10:00PM

Winter Formal with SNACKBAR JONES

ESYCC Invites you to celebrate the most Wonderful Time of the year with us! Come dressed to impress, enjoy good music, excellent food and Christmas ambience.
Let us make this Christmas season unforgettable!



Members Free
Guest \$10

DJD PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS:

FESTIVE BAR TRIVIA



DEC 22ND

TRIVIA DAY IS A FUN DAY!
@ESYCC BAR | 6PM - 8PM
\$5 PER PERSON

JOIN US FOR AN
UGLY SWEATER PARTY & KARAOKE.
DECEMBER 23
7-10PM

CHRISTMAS EVE, EVE SPECIAL TO CELEBRATE OUR ESYCC FAMILY AND RAFFLE OFF OUR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Prizes for the Ugliest Sweaters!!!



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

12/31/2022
8pm - 12am
Member \$10 Guest \$20

CELEBRATE THE END OF 2022 AND BEGINNING OF 2023. BRING IN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT, HELP US KICK OUR KEGS AND PARTY WITH OUR FEATURED BAND:



Club Activities

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Christmas Tree Decorating	5	6	7	8	9	10 Sniff & Sip Fragrance Workshop
11 Brunch with Santa	12	13	14 Wine Tasting with Ian	15	16	17 Winter Formal- Snackbar Jone
18 Pajama Brunch	19	20	21 Flower Arranging Workshop	22 Bar Trivia	23 Ugly Sweater Party & Karaoke	24 Club Closed
25 Merry Christmas! Club Closed	26	27	28	29	30	31 NYE Party with The Intangible Cats

Upcoming Events

12/17 Winter Formal with Snackbar Jones

12/18 Pajama Brunch

12/21 Flower Arranging Workshop

12/22 Bar Trivia

12/23 Ugly Sweater Party

12/24-12/25 Club Closed for Christmas!

12/31 NYE Party with the Intangible Cats!

1/18 Bingo

1/21 Bonfire, Bourbon and BBQ

2/10 Valentine's Dinner with Pamela Stanley



MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHT

Each month we will highlight a member of our management team, with excerpts from the article written by Bill Sterling.

Andrew Howard

Since assuming the position of course superintendent in March 2013, Andrew Howard has drawn high praise from members of ESY&CC for the excellent condition of the golf course despite having a relatively small staff and the fact he is working with greens that are now 60 years old.

“We try to stay on top of things and work as efficiently as possible,” said Howard one recent morning while irrigating a green following a summer of extreme drought.

Howard heads a staff of eight, but unlike superintendents at many courses, you won’t find him in an office but out on the course. “I enjoy being out here and wouldn’t be happy if I stayed in an office,” said Howard, who usually starts his day shortly after 6 a.m.

A native of Wilmington, N.C., Howard said he has always enjoyed the outdoors, and after realizing college was not for him and dropping out of the University of North Carolina, he spending a year in Scotland, the home of golf, where he played several courses, including the famed St. Andrews links. “I fell in love with golf courses in Scotland, and using the GI bill after serving in the Coast Guard, I attended agronomy school and earned my certification.”

Howard worked at resort courses in Baton Rouge, Pinehurst, Myrtle Beach and Hilton Head, but said he much prefers the atmosphere at a club like ESY&CC. “At resort golf courses, you have people coming and going every day, but here I see many of the members on a regular basis and enjoy the relationships I have formed over the years.”

Howard said he once played golf but no longer, explaining with a big grin, “It would be like going back to work. I would be standing over a golf ball with a club and thinking, ‘I should be spraying that goosegrass I see out of the corner of my eye.’”

Howard said the greens at the club are penngrass, not the typical bentgrass or bermuda found at many courses, making the speed of the greens slower than what golfers typically encounter. “Having greens that are 60 years old can be a challenge, but we are pleased that they are holding up pretty well with our staff staying on top of things.”

Howard, 42, lives in Cashville with his wife, Kendall, an Alabama native, and their 7-year-old daughter, Abigail. “My day starts early, but I usually get away in time to pick her up from school at Pungoteague Elementary, and I like that.”

When away from the course, Howard enjoys gardening and cooking. “My problem is I also enjoy eating most everything I cook,” he said, patting his stomach.



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LGA NEWS

As the year hurtles toward its end, the LGA is bringing our season to close as well. On Thursday, December 8, we will hold our final meeting, which also serves as an excuse for some holiday merriment. In addition to the election of officers and awarding of year-end prizes, we have again invited Bad Santa to our gathering (bring a wrapped, unlabeled gift, \$20 max, to swap, share, or steal).

We will also be collecting much-needed items for ESCADV.

We'll gather at 11 a.m., order lunch from the menu, conduct our business, then enjoy lunch together.

Please sign up in the ladies locker room by Tuesday, December 6.

As we close the year, we are mindful of the constant and careful upkeep of our course and community provided by Andrew and his crew and all the others here at ESYCC, including new Pro Shop and Food & Bev staff. We appreciate your efforts and wish everyone many holiday blessings!

Susan Duer, President ESYCC President



Happy Birthday Chef!

Our newest Honorary Member, Gerald Davis turns 90!



Happy
Birthday