

# CCC News

Charleston Country Club

May 2025

## Ten join club; Pro Shop hours set

Ten new members joined the club in April, upping to 23 the number of new members to join thus far through the 2025 Membership Drive.

On April 21, the Board of Directors approved 10 applications of membership in addition to setting summer hours for the Pro Shop and refinancing its mortgage. Joining the club in May are:

■ Class A members: Mark & Heather Cartright, Paul & Aldina Bailey, Tyler & Adrienne Applegate, and Todd & Jackie Freezeland.

■ Junior members: Blaine Crews, Ben & Lexi Sweeney and Zack Finley.

■ Social member: Tobin Strader & Anthonie Lardoire.

■ Student members: Brayden Armstrong and Kendall Pankey.

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### ***Easter: Hopping good time at club***

*A total of 91 members and guests enjoyed Easter lunch at the club April 20. Above Kristen Hutchinson and her children pose for a photo with the Easter Bunny, who made a guest appearance for the day. Below, members enjoy lunch with family and friends.*



## Junior Golf Program registration under way

Beginners wanting to learn how to golf and young people wanting to improve their game are encouraged to register for the club's annual summer Junior Golf Program..

The program will run for eight weeks, June 4 to July 30, with the week of the

Fourth of July off.

Eric Cass, who runs the Wabash Valley Junior Program in the Terre Haute area, will lead the club's program on Wednesdays.

"I teach a five-step system — all the fundamentals," said Cass, who has been rated as high as 51st in the top 100

junior golf teachers in the country by the U.S. Golf Teachers Federation.

"A Life For Golf For Kids is my mission to promote a life of golf," he said.

Over the years, Cass estimates, he has taught more than 100,000 young golfers, including Chad Collins, a

PGA pro.

Beginners will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays outside the Pro Shop, he said. Intermediate golfers will meet from 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Wednesdays.

Juniors can sign up in the Pro Shop or by calling

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The Board of Directors meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of every month.



### ***Easter Bunny buddies***

*Wendell Adams and Dana Ringuette pose with the Easter Bunny April 20 during the Easter luncheon at the club. The Easter Bunny was busy mingling with members throughout the club. The bunny seemed to know everyone. Anita Yakle was the Easter Bunny this year.*

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Please welcome new members when you meet them.

In other action, the board:

■ set summer hours for the Pro Shop.

The Pro Shop will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

Sundays.

■ heard a report that the club's mortgage has been refinanced as directed by the board.

Finance Director Kyle Barrow said Casey State Bank refinanced the club's \$522,941 mortgage for 20 years at 7.5 percent interest. The club had been paying 9 percent interest on a 15-year mortgage with First Neighbor

Bank.

■ heard a report that the club has received a \$34,000 check from the federal government for Employee Retention Credit money. ERC was a followed up program to the Paycheck Protection Program, which helped small businesses retain employees during the COVID 19 crisis.

## Junior Golf Program registration under way

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Cass at 812-249-0190.

Cost of the program is \$160 for members and \$175 for non-members of the club. The fee can be paid directly to Cass or through the

club.

The entry fee covers group and private sessions, range balls and access to practice facilities.

Cass asks juniors to bring lawn chairs and their golfing

equipment with them each week and to put their names on all their possessions. Cass also will be available all summer to give lessons to club members.



## For the record

### Membership:

Class A/Promo A = 177

Social = 89

Seniors = 44

Junior/Jr. Promo = 31

Fellowship = 10

Non-resident = 13

Student = 15

Corporate = 4

## Mother's Day Luncheon

Join us for Mother's Day Luncheon on May 11. An extensive plated menu will be offered. Serving from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations preferred.

## Master's Par 3

1st Place: Matt Boonstra, E

2nd tie: Tim Meister, +1;

Hudson Meister, +1; and Darren Richardson, +1.

## Master's Pick 5

1st Place: Jakob Reed, -27

2nd Place: Gary Marquis, -22

3rd Place: Barb Ippolito & Eric Thomas, -19

### May golf:

**May 17:** One-Person scramble

**May 26:** Shining Star Tourney

**May 31:** Member-Member

**Club's #: (217) 345-6603**



*Photos from Derby Day Past: Top, hat contestants; above left, Mark & Barb Stoltz; bottom left, Curt Schaefer & Terry Davis; center, Kambri & Curt Hinds; above right, Ross & Kristen Hutchinson; bottom right, our own Kentucky Derby race.*

## Race attire a must for Derby Day

Members are encouraged to dress in their best Kentucky Derby attire Saturday, May 3, for a fun evening of racing and hanging around the track at the club.

Beginning at 4 p.m., we'll

have drink specials, races and hat contest with dinner specials following the running of the 151st Kentucky Derby.

Women will compete in the best hat contest. Men will compete for best

dressed.

There will be horse races and horse-race inspired games.

This event has become a club favorite. Guests are welcomed. We'll see you at the finish line.

## Meet CCC staffers: This month Quanea

### Name:

Quanea Rochelle Ingram

### Position:

Bartender

### Months/Years at club:

Two months

### Hometown:

Effingham

### High School/College:

Effingham High School

### What I like about my job:

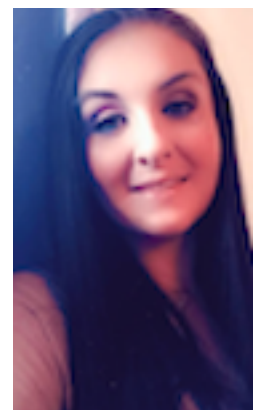
Getting to know all the members.

**When not working:** "I like spending time with my three kids and my friends."

**My dream job:** to own my own bar/restaurant.

**One thing no one knows about me:** "I can sing and was in many competitions in school."

**When I grow up:** "I want to be a business owner."



**Quanea Ingram**