

October 2017

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

It's hard for me to believe its already October. We had a great summer at the club and I would like to thank the entire staff for their outstanding service and dedication to our membership.

Our annual membership meeting will be held October 19 at 6:30 PM in the ballroom. I encourage everyone to attend as we review the club's business over the past year. If you are unable to attend the meeting, early voting will begin October 14 in the Pro Shop.

Special thanks goes out to Bobby Morrison III for heading up the Nominating Committee. The slate of candidates is listed in this newsletter and posted at the clubhouse. Much appreciation goes out to all that agreed to run and dedicate their time to SMGCC.

See you at the club.

Mike LeVan





SMGCC 2017 Election

Officers – Vote for 1

President	Jeff Caplenor
Vice President	Woody Hamilton
Treasurer	Mark Ellis
Secretary	Kirk Burns

Directors - Vote for 2

Alan Kelley
Harry Cash
Steve Dobson
Andrew Ruffner



Out of the Rough

With fall in the air let's get right to what is on every golfer's mind; Aerification. We will aerify greens with 5/8" tines the week of October 16. This will produce large size holes which will be backfilled with sand. Expect 9 hole closures that entire week but as usual, we should have all 18 holes open for Friday afternoon through Sunday play.

Heights of cut continue to be raised on playing surfaces with the end goal being to get to the 3/4" mark. This will greatly improve the ability of our low cut turf to survive winter. We still have a little bit of preemerge herbicide to spray in fairways. We will time that with rainfall as best as possible to ensure the product is effectively watered into the soil.

If you've played golf recently you've noticed some big changes to the 3rd hole. Strong winds off the remnants of Hurricane Irma uprooted the large Oak behind 3 green. The tree fell onto the 3rd green and into the greenside bunker. The staff worked very hard for several days to remove the tree, contaminants from the greenside bunker and to make several repairs. The end result will be a much more healthy 3rd and 4th holes and a view that is free of any clutter. If you haven't seen the area, please go have a look. The end result is pretty special in my opinion and the below picture doesn't do it justice!



If you'd like to discuss any of these topics in greater detail feel free to contact me at prose@smgcc.org. I'm always happy to spend some time on the course with members to discuss any concerns you may have.

Please follow the Department's Twitter account [@SMGCCTURF](https://twitter.com/SMGCCTURF) for updates on what the Team is doing to prep the course for play each day.

See you on the course!
Pat



Please take the time to check out the SMGCC website and view the wonderful Aerial Golf Course Tour. Thank you to Andy Tucker and his nephew for spearheading this project. It is a great resource to use for perspective members.
<http://www.smgcc.org/Golf/Course-Tour>



Golf News

The fall season has finally set in and we have experienced some wonderful, hot weather. The golf course is looking better than ever. The greens are coming in nicely after the early aeration. We hope to see you all using the golf course as much as possible over these next great weather months.

Malarkey Cup

The event first took place ten years ago and has been a great success ever since. Jeff Caplenor has been instrumental in putting this event together each year. This year's teams were captained by Mike Levan (Gold Team) and Bobby Morrison III (Green Team). The Green Team got out to an early lead during the Four-Ball matches and lead after the morning session 9-3. The Green Team kept their momentum going as they went out in Saturday afternoon for the Foursome matches. The Gold Team kept the afternoon Foursomes Matches close, but the Green team extended their lead to 16-8. The Green Team continued their dominance in the singles matches and finished the Weekend with a 30.5-17.5 victory. We finished off the weekend with a wonderful five course meal prepared by the Food and Beverage staff. It was once again another great event. If you have never played in this event, you should block off your calendar next year. Don't miss out on the great fun.

Haskew Cup

Several members battled for two months to try and make this year's Haskew Cup Team. They will be battling Black Creek at SMGCC October 7-8. Congratulate this year's Team:

Jimmy McGarry	Gordon Hulgán	Kyle Wittler	Matt Beckham	Ryan Frame
Robert Divine	Andrew Romanek	Rob Pearse	Jon McMillan	Shane Vandeventer
Dave Cates	Zack Correll	Andy Tucker	Dave Lambeck	Bryan Hogue
Lou Devin	David O'Neal	Doug Fisher	Wayne Palmer	Frank Hollowell
Ray Boaz Jr.	Dickie Brown	John Friedl	Larry Burns	Nick Bieter
Mike Ryan	George Paturalski	Mac Hedges		

Upcoming Events

- October 7-8- Challenge Cup @ SMGCC
- October 21- Superintendent's Revenge / Shootout Finale
- October 25- One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest
- October 26- Ladies Closing Day
- December 8- Golf Shop Christmas Party/Roulette Sale



SMLGA News

The 2017 Kistler Match Play Tournament was conceded to Hurricane Irma. She decided to play havoc with our weather and golf course the week the tournament was scheduled in September. The Irma Cup was played Friday, September 15th. The winning team was Debbie Durham, Jean St. Charles, Joan Minks and Maddie Williams with a score of 35. Finishing 2nd with a 36 was the team of Deedee Raulston, Pixie Lanham, Doris Chambers and Lynne Marks. The Awards Luncheon followed play on the upstairs deck, and everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Chef Bob.

Another great Nine and Wine Event was held on Sunday afternoon, September 17th. Congratulations to the winning team of Amy Russel, Ashley Spangler, Donna Morrison and Meredith Ruffner.

Congratulations to Debbie Durham for being a winner in the CWGA Closing Day Tournament!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 12th is the Shootout Event. The entry fee for this fun event is \$5. Check the bulletin board in the Ladies Lounge for a sign up sheet.

Sunday, October 15th is the next Nine and Wine Select Shot Event, weather permitting. All ladies of the club are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of golf. Sign up in the Golf Shop by 2:00 pm and we will tee off at 3:00 pm.



Thursday, October 26th is Closing Day 9 Hole Select Shot Tournament with a Luncheon Meeting following play. The entry fee is \$5 (or more) donation to Signal Mountain Social Services. Remember, it's almost Halloween so come in costume. A sign up sheet will be available in the Ladies Lounge. Everyone come out and join us on the last day of organized play for 2017.





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Clubhouse Happenings

Fall is here! We are in the process of revamping our menu, keep an eye out for new dinner specials each week until the new menu is complete and feel free to provide any feedback that could help us improve!

We will be hosting a fall floral design workshop next month, look out for a separate email with registration information in the coming weeks!

The dining room will be closed Friday October 6th. The main bar area and grill will still be open for dinner service that evening. We highly recommend making a reservation as seating will be limited.

Please be aware of our daytime dining room use policies:
The main bar and dining room open at 5PM each evening for dinner service.

Members may use the Presidents Room on a first come first serve basis during the day for any gatherings/bridge games. If you would like to have lunch or a drink, the grill will be open for food & beverage service. Members are welcome to meet/play bridge in the grill as well.

A server will not be available upstairs during the day unless a reservation is made at least one week in advance and the member agrees to a \$200 food & beverage minimum for the day. These policies are in place so that members receive the high level of service they deserve.

If you have any questions or would like to book a private event the easiest way to contact me is through email me at maryelizabeth@smgcc.org.

See you at the club!
Mary Elizabeth Wheeler

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, October 19 at 6pm
September Selection:

Oola for Women
How to Balance the 7 Key Areas of Life to Have Less Stress, More Purpose and Reveal the Greatness within You

by Dave Braun and Troy Amdahl

Thursday, November 16 at 6pm
A Gentleman in Moscow
A Novel

By Armor Towles

The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of every month in the President's Room, and all the ladies of the club are invited to join the group and stay for dinner afterwards. There are some months when special events are planned, and the information will be posted in the club newsletter.



Dining Specials

Tuesday

Kids eat free in the dining room
with purchase of an adult entrée.

Friday

Chef's Specials

Saturday

Breakfast 8am - 11am

Sunday

Breakfast Buffet

9am - 2pm \$8.95

Specials



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	2 Club Closed Pro-Am	3 Family Night Kids Eat Free	4	5	6 Chef's Dinner Specials	7 Haskew Cup
8 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Haskew Cup	9 Club Closed	10 Family Night Kids Eat Free	11	12 SMLGA Shootout	13 Chef's Dinner Specials	14
15 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Nine & Wine 3pm	16 Club Closed Greens Aerification	17 Family Night Kids Eat Free Greens Aerification	18 Greens Aerification	19 Greens Aerification Book Club 6pm	20 Chef's Dinner Specials Greens Aerification	21 Superintendent's Revenge / Shootout Finale
22 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	23 Club Closed	24 Family Night Kids Eat Free	25 One Day Member- Member/Member- Guest	26 Ladies Closing Day	27 Chef's Dinner Specials	28
29 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	30 Club Closed	31 Family Night Kids Eat Free				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Chef's Dinner Specials	4
5 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	6 Club Closed	7 Family Night Kids Eat Free	8	9	10 Chef's Dinner Specials	11
12 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	13 Club Closed	14 Family Night Kids Eat Free	15	16 Book Club 6pm	17 Chef's Dinner Specials	18
19 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	20 Club Closed	21 Family Night Kids Eat Free	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 Chef's Dinner Specials	25
26 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	27 Club Closed	28 Family Night Kids Eat Free	29	30		



Clubhouse Extensions:
(423) 886-5767

Pro Shop & Tee Times
Ext: 226

To-Go Orders & Reservations
Option: 3

Business Office
Ext: 225

Chef's Office
Ext: 242

Main Bar
Ext: 223

Men's Card Room
Ext: 227
Tuesday - Friday 10am - Dark
Saturday & Sunday 8am - Dark

Club Manager
Ext: 242

Administrative Fax
(423) 886-2879

Golf Shop Hours

Tuesday - Sunday
7:30 am - Dusk

Range

8am - Dusk

Clubhouse Hours

Signal Grill

Tue - Sat: 11am - 8pm
Sunday: Closed

Dining Room

Tue & Wed: 5pm - 8pm
Thu, Fri & Sat: 5pm - 9pm
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

Main Bar

Tue & Wed: 5pm - 8pm
Thu, Fri & Sat: 5pm - 9pm
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

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