

September 2017

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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LABOR DAY LINEUP

Come join us to celebrate the end of the Pool Season!! Pool Hours 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Labor Day Cookout from 12:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. featuring Ribs, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and a variety of Sides and Desserts. Drink Specials all day including a Mimosa and Bloody Mary Bar!

\$15 adults/\$8 children under 12.

Pool Games at 3:00 p.m.

F&B SERVICE INSIDE CLUBHOUSE
ENDS AT 3:00 P.M. FOR LABOR DAY
POOL PARTY.

Card Room open regular hours

Labor Day Scramble/
Hot-Ball Tournament at 9:30 a.m.
Shootout #3 starting around 2:30 p.m.





Out of the Rough

September marks the beginning of Meteorological fall. Astronomical fall doesn't come until September 22nd but those are just minor details we won't concern ourselves with. By any measure, autumn marks many changes on our golf course in terms of aesthetics, playability and labor usage.

The first thing you will notice on the course this month is we are mowing our tall grass areas down. This is done once or twice each year and helps us to promote desired plants like fescue and Broomsedge while give us a better opportunity to eradicate various weeds.



Last summer's drought helped us transition many areas of our non-irrigated rough from Perennial Ryegrass to Bermuda or Zoysiagrass. This is a big positive. The negative side to that is in some areas, when the Ryegrass was unable to survive, Crabgrass took over. Crabgrass, while a thick groundcover, is not a desirable species for golf turf. It will turn off color in the next few weeks and look rather ugly. While this isn't anything unusual, it will be a little more widespread this year than in the past.



With our heights of cut raised for winter hardiness, we are able to use labor elsewhere. Areas of focus will be irrigation repairs, application of preemergent herbicides and some much needed tree work around the property.

Aerification- Fall Aerification procedures were scheduled for September 5th. This will change slightly. On September 5th we will perform a routine ¼" hollow tine venting procedure and delay our aggressive aerification procedures until October 9th. This will ensure we have quality putting surfaces for the last few major golf events of the year.

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 for updates on what the Team is doing to prep the course for play each day.

See you on the course!
Pat



The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for August 2017.

Welcome To:

James M. Norman (Social), Real Estate, and wife Suzanne and daughters Mary Mac (11), and Kathryn (7).

Golf News

Summer is coming to an end and the upcoming weather looks to be fantastic. I hope to see several of you enjoying the wonderful Fall weather on the mountain.

The ladies started off the month of August by crowning their Club Champion. They proved to be great competitors who know how to get the ball in the hole. A youngster, Taylor Gardner, was able to keep Karen Burns from winning her third consecutive Championship. The competition was fierce and a great time was had by all.

We finished the month of August by crowning our Men's Club Champion and President's Cup Champion. New member, Richard Spangler, took an early lead over another new member, Ryan Frame. Spangler was able to extend that lead after a expertly played round of 67 on Day 2. He was able to coast to the Championship on Sunday with a final total of 212. Ryan Frame finished 2nd. The President's Cup was also tightly contested. Dana Davis took an early lead on Saturday after being 6 over his quota. He had a one point lead over Richard Spangler. Jon Cook put together his best round of the year on Sunday, and finished 9 points over quota. Jon finished tied with Dana and became the 2017 President's Cup Champion in a scorecard playoff. Here are the following Winners

Club Championship

Senior Champion- Frank Hollowell

Super Senior Champion- Nick Bieter

1st Flight- Ryan Frame

2nd Flight- Gerald LeVan

3rd Flight- Larry Burns

4th Flight- Dana Davis

President's Cup

Richard Spangler

Nick Bieter

Larry Burns

Dana Davis

The Signal Mountain Junior Golf League is beginning right around the corner and we are still accepting sign-ups. If you are unfamiliar about the league, it is a very laid back league that focuses on getting juniors out on the golf course. Participants will have practice once a week and one to two on-course rounds per week. Matches will consist of 3-4 players playing a select shot format for 34 holes. Matches will be on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to sign your child up or would like to volunteer to coach a team. Do not feel that you need to be an experienced golfer to coach a team.

Upcoming Events

September 4- Labor Day Tournament / Shootout #4

September 10- Parent-Child

September 12-15- Kistler Cup

September 23-24- Malarkey Cup

September 27- One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest

October 2- Pro-Am @ SMGCC

October 7-8- Challenge Cup at SMGCC

October 21- Superintendent's Revenge / Shootout Finale

October 25- One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest

October 26- Ladies Closing Day



SMLGA News

Congratulations to the winners of the Jean Cates Tournament held August 22nd & 24th! Fifteen ladies participated in the two day Best/Better Ball Event. Pixie Lanham won the tournament with a Low Net score of 60. Naomi Lindsey and Sylvia Friedl tied for 2nd with a 61 Low Net. Great playing ladies!

The team of Deedee Raulston, Carol Floyd, Jean St. Charles and Joan Minks won the Nine and Wine Select Shot Event held on August 20th. Congratulations to these ladies! Thanks to the staff for the great party afterwards.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 9th, and Sunday, September 10th, is the St. Charles Cup played at Chattanooga Golf & Country Club this year. The parings party will be Friday night, September 8th.

September 12th - 15th is the Kistler Match Play Tournament. This event is open to the first 16 ladies who sign up and commit to playing golf all 4 days. The Awards Luncheon will follow play on Friday, September 15th.

Sunday, September 17th, is the next Nine and Wine Select Shot Event. All ladies of the club are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of golf. Sign up in the Golf Shop by 2:30 pm and we will tee off at 3 pm.

Reminder to all the lady golfers... Tuesday and Thursday play will begin at 10 am after Labor Day.





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Clubhouse Happenings

Fall is right around the corner! Join us for the last weekend at the pool...we will have a fun Labor Day party on Monday, September 5th! The pool is open 10am-8pm. There will be a cook-out from 12:30-7:00 that will include ribs, hamburgers, and hotdogs with a variety of sides and dessert. Buffet will be \$15 for adults/\$8 for children under 12. Games for the whole family will start at 3 pm. There will be drink specials all day at the pool including a mimosa + bloody mary bar and special rum drinks! Food & Beverage service inside will end at 3pm on Labor Day. Men's Card Room will be open regular hours. The club will be closed Tuesday September 6th.

This month I will be focusing on improved food and beverage service, planning a wine dinner, and continuing getting to know all of the members!

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

Jamie Scheivelhud is our new assistant manager and will be working upstairs at the main bar in addition to the cardroom. Feel free to go to him with questions as well!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Mary Elizabeth Wheeler

SMGCC Book Club

Thu, September 21 at 6 pm

September Selection:

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

The October book selection will be announced in the October newsletter.

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



September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chef's Dinner Specials	2
3 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	4 Labor Day Tournament/ Shootout Finale	5 Club Closed	6	7	8 Chef's Dinner Specials	9
10 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Parent/Child Tourn	11 Club Closed	12 Family Night Kids Eat Free Kistler Cup	13 Kistler Cup	14 Kistler Cup	15 Chef's Dinner Specials Kistler Cup	16
17 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Nine & Wine	18 Club Closed	19 Family Night Kids Eat Free	20	21 Book Club	22 Chef's Dinner Specials	23 Malarkey Cup
24 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Malarkey Cup	25 Club Closed	26 Family Night Kids Eat Free	27 One Day Member/Member Member/Guest	28	29 Chef's Dinner Specials	30

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 Challenge Cup
8 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Challenge Cup	9 Club Closed Greens Aerification	10 Family Night Kids Eat Free Greens Aerification	11 Greens Aerification	12 Greens Aerification	13 Chef's Dinner Specials Greens Aerification	14
15 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	16 Club Closed	17 Family Night Kids Eat Free	18	19	20 Chef's Dinner Specials	21 Superintendent's Revenge / Shootout Finale
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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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