

August 2018

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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## President's Message

### Clubhouse Manager:

Jessica Davis has been promoted to Clubhouse Manager. Jessica has done a great job outside this summer as pool manager, and will continue the great job inside as Clubhouse and Food and Beverage Manager. Jessica first worked at SMGCC in 2009 as a server, bartender, and on the beverage cart. She left us for a brief period in 2016 and returned in 2017. Nick Spalding and Robert Schoolfield will continue as assistants to Jessica in the dining and bar areas. Please welcome Jessica and thank her for stepping up to this important club position.

### Congratulations:

To all winners in the July golf tournaments, especially Club Champion and President's Cup Champion, Richard Spangler, and the Mountaineer Overall team winners, Zack Correll and Cannon Jones. Thanks to Tournament and Social committees, and a very SPECIAL THANK YOU to ALL SMGCC EMPLOYEES for putting on the best ever Mountaineer. Great course, great food and drink, and great service!

August brings us the Haskew Cup to be played at Black Creek. Best of luck to you guys that made our team. Bring the cup back to the mountain!

Invitations for the 12th Malarkey Cup have been mailed to last years' participants. You must sign up by August 14th to reserve your spot on either the Green or Gold team. After the 14th, the spots are open to any male full golf members. Competition dates are September 15 & 16.

### Club Activities:

July 17th, the club hosted a "Meet the Candidates" forum for the 3 candidates for Signal Mountain Judge and 2 for County Commission seat. Arch Trimble IV represented Chip Baker who was home recuperating from surgery. After a brief bio read by moderator, Jed Mescon, each candidate was given 5 minutes to tell the audience of approximately 100 why they should be the one elected. The forum was open to the public, and was a great time to showcase our club. Thanks to all members in attendance.

The social committee put on a well run Cornhole Tournament in July on a beautiful evening out on #1 fairway. Thanks to Naomi Lindsey and Amy Russell for your work in making the event a great success!

### Conclusion:

Time flies when you're having fun! And fun is what is happening at the club. It's hard to believe summer is almost over. However, there is still time and beautiful days to enjoy our course, our pool, and outside (or inside) dining.

See You at OUR club,  
Jeff





## Important Notice To SMGCC Members

Effective August 31, 2018, monthly statements will be issued by e mail only. The Club will no longer send hard copy statements.



This process improvement reduces paper and postage costs, assures statement timeliness and reduces weekend and holiday work for our Office Manager.

Electronic statements provide the same detail and format as a hard copy statement. Members may print their electronic statement for personal records as desired and the office staff remains ready to answer questions about charges and other matters related to your bill.

The eStatement will arrive in your e mail inbox on or around the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month.

*Please make sure the Business Office has a current email address on file for your account.*

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to improve operation of the Club.

SMGCC Board of Directors

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The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for July 2018.

*Welcome To:*

John Anderson (Social), attorney, and his wife Lynn

Ron Earl (Non-Resident Full), Sales & marketing with Kolberg-Pioneer, and wife Tricia and children Brennan (14) and Ansley (11).

William Sweeney (Social), VP of Daconia Media, and wife Catherine, President of Daconia Media, and children William (18), Charles (8), and Eloise (4).

# Out of the Rough

Thunderstorms have been the norm this July. The results have caused some delays, some closures and as you'll see in the pictures below, some minor turf loss. Let's hope for a drier August and some much improved weather.

When greens puddle the turf begins to suffocate. When conditions like this rear their ugly head we are unable to mow or roll greens as it can cause serious injury to the turf. We have been very proactive this year in terms of keeping our greens vented. This has allowed for improved drainage, increased oxygen levels in the soil and at times, helped us dry up the surface. Even with all the venting we have done, we've seen a little bit of turf decline.

Our greens are in fantastic condition although a bit slower than we would like. I thought you might enjoy seeing these before and after pictures of the 7th green. They show what damage can occur from an afternoon thunderstorm this time of year.



Aerification is scheduled for August 20th. That is a sensitive time of year for bentgrass putting surfaces so if the weather is a bit too severe we will push the procedures back until after the close of the Tournament Schedule.

Thanks to all of those who helped make the 2018 Mountaineer a great event and if you get the opportunity please thank my staff for all their efforts this year. They really have done an awesome job!

See you on the course!  
Pat



# Golf News

July was another great month where we all witnessed some wonderful golf. It started off with the Men's Club Championship and President's Cup and ended with one of our biggest events of the year, The Mountaineer. The Club Championship witnessed some excellent golf with some great scores. Richard Spangler and Jimmy McGarry got off to a hot start on Friday afternoon with an even par, 71. Frank Hollowell, Tom Dixon, Andrew Romanek, and Kyle Wittler were all within 3 shots of the lead after Friday's round. Spangler went out with a 67 on Saturday and began to pull away from the field. Kyle Wittler shot a 69 on Saturday to stay within 5 shots of Spangler. Spangler turned it on during Sunday's round and shot a 7 under par 64. This sealed the deal for the tournament, and gave him a 22 shot win over Jimmy McGarry and Kyle Wittler.

Overall Champion: Richard Spangler  
Senior Champion: Frank Hollowell  
Super Senior Champion: Tom Dixon  
First Flight: Jimmy McGarry

Second Flight: Andy Guth  
Third Flight: Jeff Caplenor  
Fourth Flight: George Paturalski

The Mountaineer, full of great camaraderie and food, also displayed some pretty good golf as well. We had a few brief weather interruption, but otherwise the event went very well. Pat Rose and his staff had the golf course in great condition, and the Food and Beverage staff provided excellent food and service. Congratulations to the following winners:

Overall Gross Champion: Rob Pearce & Ty Gosnell  
Overall Net Champion: Zach Correll & Cannon Jones

1st Flight: Rob Pearce & Ty Gosnell      2nd Flight: Dana Davis & Keith Davis  
3rd Flight: Danny Timblin & Gary Timblin      4th Flight: Mike Levan & Jeff Jackson  
5th Flight: Trey Powell & Dan Chappell

## Upcoming Events

August 11- Super Skins / Shootout #4  
August 18-19- Haskew Cup at Black Creek Club  
August 21 & 23- Pixie Lanham Better-Best Tournament  
September 3- Labor Day Tournament / Shootout #5  
September 8-9- St. Charles Cup  
September 15-16- Malarkey Cup  
September 23- Parent-Child Tournament  
September 26- One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest



## 2018 Mountaineer Dinner Dance Party





# SMGCC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT





# SMLGA News

Our golf course has never looked better and these upcoming events should be fun for all. Check your calendar and sign up in the Ladies Lounge for the upcoming tournaments. Sign up in the Golf Shop for the Nine & Wine events by 2 pm the day of the event. Contact Karen Burns for information about the St. Charles Cup.

## Upcoming Dates:

August 5 - Nine & Wine at 3 PM

August 21 & 23 - Pixie Lanham Tournament Best-Better Ball Format

September 2 - Nine & Wine at 3 PM

September 7 - St. Charles Cup Pairings Party at SMGCC Pool (Main Bar Deck if raining)

September 8 & 9 - St. Charles Cup Tournament at SMGCC

September 18 thru 21 - Kistler Match Play Tournament

September 21 - Awards Luncheon after Kistler Finals

*SMLGA News*



## 4th of July at SMGCC

**Chris Collins won the  
Shootout #3 & Ray Boaz was  
the runner-up!**







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## All Things Social

July was a very busy month beginning with Nine & Wine on July 1st. 18 ladies joined in the event. Nine & Wine for August will be on the 5th at 3:00. Sign up on or before 2:15 on the 5th for 9 holes of fun. The 14th kicked off the second cornhole tournament for the year. 22 teams participated in the fun. Spectators brought out their lawn chairs lining #1 hole to support and cheer on their favorite teams. Chris Collins and Dax Branum secured the win with the team of Gary Lindsey and Greg Russell coming in second. Mark your calendar now for the last tournament of the year on Saturday, October 13. The month of August will feature an Adult Pool Party on Saturday, August 11 from 5:30-8:30. A Pizza & Ice Cream Pool Party is planned as the family event of the month on August 26th at 4:30. Watch for more information on each event through Facebook and e-mail blasts this month. Call now to make your reservations for all the events. See you at the club!

## SMGCC Book Club

### Thursday, August 16th

6 PM in the President's Room  
August Selection:

***America's First Daughter: A Novel*** by Stephanie Dray

### Thursday, September 20th

6 PM in the President's Room  
September Selection: ***Love and Ruin: A Novel*** by Paula McLain

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.





# LABOR DAY LINEUP

September 3rd, 2018

Come join us as we celebrate Labor Day in the USA!

Pool Hours 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Cookout at the Pool from 12 noon - 7:30 pm

Ribs 2 Ways: Dry Rubbed or with BBQ Sauce  
Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,  
Slaw and Watermelon  
\$15 adults and \$8 children

Ollie's Pool Menu will not be available on Labor Day.  
Pool Bar will be open.

Grill and Patio will be open 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Food Service in clubhouse will close at 3:00 pm

Men's Card Room will be open 8 am - 8 pm

Dining Room & Main Bar closed all day

Labor Day Tournament at 9:30 am  
Shootout #5 starting around 2:30 pm





# Do You Know?



Dawn Altergott, Sous Chef

Dawn grew up in and around Chicago Illinois. She moved to the mountain in 2013. Dawn has a 13 year old son who will be entering the 8th grade. Dawn loves to cook and has been in the restaurant business 19 years. She will celebrate her 1 year anniversary at SMGCC this month. When not working, Dawn's hobby is working to rehabilitate rescue dogs! What does Dawn like best about her job? "I like the family atmosphere working for Chef Bob and all the kitchen staff". Thank you Dawn for your work, and we look forward to you celebrating many more anniversaries at SMGCC.



Joe Mendenhal, Sous Chef

Joe is from Sarasota, Florida, and has been on the mountain for 3 years. Of those 3, he has been at SMGCC almost 2. Joe has 2 children ages 17 & 18. When not working at the club or home, he enjoys hiking the gorge. Joe feels the staff is "the perfect family and it's just fun working at SMGCC". In case you haven't tried it, ask Joe to fix his Cajun Chicken pasta. It's delicious! Thank you Joe for your work, and we look forward to eating your great entrees.



Chef Bob Hlavka and his Sous Chefs.  
Great job guys, and keep the good food and good times coming!



# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Private Party Main Bar Deck 8-10pm	3 Chef's Dinner Specials	4 Private Party Main Bar & Bar Deck 1-5pm
5 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm  Nine & Wine 3pm	6 <b>Club Closed</b>	7 Family Night Kids Eat Free	8	9	10 Chef's Dinner Specials	11 Super Skins/ Shootout #4  Adult Pool Party 5:30-8:30 (pool closing at 4pm)
12 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	13 <b>Club Closed</b>	14 Family Night Kids Eat Free	15	16 Book Club 6pm	17 Chef's Dinner Specials	18 Dinner Club 6pm
19 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	20 <b>Club Closed</b>  Greens Aerification	21 Family Night Kids Eat Free Pixie Lanham Tournament Greens Aerification	22 Private Dinner – President's Room 6pm Greens Aerification	23 Pixie Lanham Tournament  Greens Aerification	24 Chef's Dinner Specials  Greens Aerification	25 Private Dinner – Ballroom 6pm
26 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm  Pizza & Ice Cream at the Pool 4:30pm	27 <b>Club Closed</b>	28 Family Night Kids Eat Free	29	30	31	



# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm  Nine & Wine 3pm	3 <b>Labor Day Tournament &amp; Shootout #5</b>  <b>Cookout Poolside</b>	4 <b>Club Closed</b>	5	6	7 Chef's Dinner Specials  St. Charles Cup Pairing Party	8 St. Charles Cup
9 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm  St. Charles Cup	10 <b>Club Closed</b>	11 Family Night Kids Eat Free	12	13	14 Chef's Dinner Specials  Malarkey Cup Pairings Party 5:30pm	15 Malarkey Cup
16 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm  Malarkey Cup Malarkey Cup Dinner 6pm	17 <b>Club Closed</b>	18 Family Night Kids Eat Free  Kistler Tournament	19 Kistler Tournament	20 Kistler Tournament  Book Club	21 Chef's Dinner Specials Kistler Tournament  SMLGA Awards Luncheon 12 noon	22
23 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Parent Child Tournament 30 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	24 <b>Club Closed</b>	25 Family Night Kids Eat Free	26 One Day Member- Member / Member - Guest	27	28 Chef's Dinner Specials	29



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(423) 886-5767

Pro Shop & Tee Times  
Press: 1

Head Golf Pro, Paul Helle  
Press: 2

To-Go Orders & Reservations  
Press: 3

Main Bar  
Press: 4

Men's Card Room  
Press: 5

Business Office  
Press: 6

Controller & Office Manger  
Press: 7

Course Superintendent, Pat Rose  
Press: 8

Food & Beverage Manager  
Press: 9

Administrative Fax  
(423) 886-2879

**Golf Shop Hours**  
Tuesday - Sunday  
7:30am - 6:30pm

**Range**  
Tuesday - Sunday  
8am - Dusk

**Signal Grill**  
Tuesday - Saturday: 11am - 8pm  
Sunday: Closed

**Dining Room**  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 5pm - 8pm  
Thursday - Saturday: 5pm - 9pm  
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

**Main Bar**  
Tuesday: 5pm - 8pm  
Thursday: 11am - 9pm  
Wed, Fri. & Sat: 5pm - 9pm  
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

**Men's Card Room**  
Tuesday - Sunday: 8am - 9pm

**Pool (Memorial Day - Labor Day)**  
Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 8pm  
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 9pm  
Sunday 12:30pm - 8pm

**Reservations & Party Inquiries**  
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## Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club

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