

November 2017

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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Out of the Rough

The 2017 Tournament Schedule is behind us! Where has the time gone? The crew has been able to complete all aerification procedures and did so just in the nick of time. Several cold fronts have made their way through Signal Mountain and turf growth has slowed considerably. In fact it was snowing on the mountain October 29th. We have made, and will continue to make several fertilizer applications to the greens to keep them growing and healing as much as possible this fall. Obviously the down side to aerifying this late is the challenge of getting the greens healed up but there is 1 big positive... cool temperatures allow us to be very aggressive with our hole size and spacing as well as allowing us to apply a tremendous amount of sand to the greens. Cool temperatures also allow us to work that material into the holes with little stress to the turf. This greatly improves our firmness and drainage while slowing the accumulation of organic matter and compaction in our putting surfaces.



With aerification behind us, the focus now shifts to leaf collection and some necessary tree removals. Please be patient as leaf collection usually lasts until the New 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



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

Mark your calendar for the Annual Golf Shop Christmas Party. The party will be held on Friday, December 8th from 6:00 to 9:00. We will have light hors d'oeuvres and beverages for consumption along with some great discounts on merchandise. This is the perfect opportunity to purchase some last minute gifts for everyone on your list. The shop will be offering free wrapping on all purchases. REMEMBER: All credit book earnings for the year expire on December 31st. This Christmas Party is a great way to use up any credit book earnings you have accrued throughout the year. Please contact the golf shop to inquire as to how much you still have left to spend. If you have any particularly picky people on your list this year, remember that the club does offer gift cards for both merchandise and food and drink.

Upcoming Events

December 8- Golf Shop Christmas Party/Roulette Sale

Golf News



SMLGA News

October was a busy month for the Ladies Golf Association with several events that closed out the 2017 season. Many thanks to our president, Deedee Raulston, and all the other officers. We had a great year, and look forward to 2018!

The last Nine and Wine Event was held on Sunday, October 15th. The winning team of Naomi Lindsey, Carol Floyd, Amy Russell and Lynne Marks is pictured below.

The annual Shootout Tournament was held on October 19th. Pictured below are Sylvia Friedl, the winner, and Rebecca Travis, runner-up.



October 26th was the Closing Day Bewitched Select Shot Tournament and Luncheon. The entry fees were donated to the Signal Mountain Social Services, and the amount raised totaled \$700! Great job, ladies! The Closing Day winning team was Debbie Durham, Maryellen Cook and Emogene Lewis!



Lynne Marks (pictured below with Anna Cunningham) won Best Costume. Lynne was dressed as "Paula Jean-the Queen of Dixie Cuisine"!





A great time
was had by all!



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Clubhouse Happenings

We have had a busy fall at the club and are already gearing up for the holidays!

We will be hosting a fall floral workshop on November 15th at 6PM! Guests are welcome. \$75 includes refreshments, materials, pumpkin, flowers and a hand-painted monogram. Reservations are required. Call or text 423.290.4637 to reserve your spot. Please include email to receive a paypal invoice or Venmo.

We will also be having Thanksgiving Day dinner at the club and ask that all reservations are made by November 15th!

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, November 16

6 pm President's Room

November Selection:

***A Gentleman in Moscow,
A Novel***

By Armor Towles

Thursday, December 14,

Christmas Party

6 pm at the home of Liz Hedges
610 Ohio Avenue

Please bring an appetizer or salad of your choice to share and a cute pair of gloves or mittens wrapped in Christmas cheer for the gift exchange.

If you're thinking about adding books to your Christmas wish list, check out the following titles.

January Selection: ***The Book That Matters Most, A Novel*** by Ann Hood

February Selection: ***Tisha*** by Robert Specht

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.



Thanksgiving Day

11am - 4pm

Soup & Salad Bar
Roasted Cinnamon Apples
Carved Oven Roasted Ham & Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Dressing & Gravy
Green Beans
Chef's Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Dinner Rolls
Assorted Pies

\$21.95 Adults
\$9.95 ages 6-12
\$3.95 ages 3-5

Reservations Required.
Reservations must be
made by November 15th.
Cancellations must be
made at least 48 hours in
advance (November 21st)
or account will be charged.



Seasons Greetings

Each year the Club solicits donations from the membership for its Employees Christmas Bonus Fund. The funds are distributed to all employees in early December. Please indicate the amount you wish to contribute. We hope you will take this opportunity to express your appreciation to all employees, especially those who work behind the scenes to make this a club enjoyable for its members. Yes, I will contribute the following amount to the fund:

\$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

Payment method:

Bill my account _____ Check enclosed _____

Auto Draft _____ Credit Card _____

Member Name _____ Member # _____

If you prefer sending your pledge via email:

kpowers@smgcc.org or kahern@smgcc.org

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



November 2017

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 Floral Mumkin Class 6pm	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 Dinner 11am – 4pm Club Closes at 4pm	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		

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10 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Santa Night 4pm – 8pm	11 Club Closed	12 Family Night Kids Eat Free	13	14 Book Club 6pm	15 Chef's Dinner Specials	16
17 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	18 Club Closed	19 Family Night Kids Eat Free	20	21	22 Chef's Dinner Specials	23
24 Club Closed 31 New Year's Eve Dinner Specials. Closed at 9pm. Reservations Required.	25 Club Closed Christmas	26 Family Night Kids Eat Free	27	28	29 Chef's Dinner Specials	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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