

February 2017

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

## Club News



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## Out of the Rough

It's February already? Winter seems to be flying by! We've had our share of weather delays lately but the team continues to make progress with several projects. Here is an update on what we have been focusing on while not prepping the course for daily play.

New tee markers are being made in-house on rainy days. These new tee markers are essentially the same as we have made in the past but this year we are making them out of Maple. The idea is that these will last longer since there is no rough bark that has a tendency to fall off throughout the course of the season. Making these in-house saves us several hundred dollars each year.



On those weather delays... We received right at 6.00" of rain in January. That's exactly 1.00" above average. Given that the National Drought Monitor still has us listed in Severe Drought, we'll take it! I expect the map to change drastically by the end of February, but for now this is what our area's drought situation looks like.





The mound along the 9th is progressing well. In spite of some weather delays, we were able to make a great deal of progress the last few days of January. Once we get all the material in place we will seed the mound with Fine Fescue that will hold up well in drought and shade.

The last subject I want to touch on is weed control. Given the amount of stress our turf took during the 2016 Drought, we did not treat most of our short grass areas with a preemerge herbicide last fall. This was the safe option, as preemerge herbicides are not labeled for use on turf that has a root system weakened by drought. When the rains fell in December we had a significant amount of Poa germinate in fairways and approaches. Now that the course has dried out enough for traffic, we have been spraying these areas with a post emergent herbicide. The mild forecast should be very beneficial and help us maximize our control. Though the Poa is unsightly this time of year we should be much better off in the spring and experience less damage to our fairway turf.



If you'd like to discuss any of these topics in greater detail feel free to contact me at [prose@smgcc.org](mailto: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 @SMGCCTURE. This is especially important in the cooler months when course availability is always a concern.

See you on the course!  
Pat

## SMLGA News

January weather was unusual this year and provided some fairly warm and sunny days, and several ladies enjoyed a few rounds of golf! Hopefully, there will be an opportunity to play a round or two in February so keep those clubs dusted off!

Dates to add to your 2017 calendar:

Opening Day Breakfast Meeting and 9 Hole Select Shot Tournament will be Thursday, April 13th.

The Ladies Lavish & Decadent Surprise Invitational scheduled for June 22nd has been cancelled for this summer due to date and tournament conflicts.

Officers for the Ladies Golf Association 2017:

President - Deedee Raulston

Vice President - Susan Stuart

Secretary- Naomi Lindsey

Treasurer - Carol Floyd

2017 SMLGA dues of \$40 may be mailed to:

Carol Floyd

4625 Conner Creek Drive

Signal Mtn. Tn 37377

SMLGA News



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

*Welcome To:*

Zach Correll (Junior), Trident Transport. Recommending members David Cates and Ben Peppers.



# Golf News

The Tournament Program has been released and hoping to get another large contingency of participants. The Tournament Program is one of the best deals in all of Chattanooga. For only \$200, you can prepay for 13 tournaments that would cost you \$430 if you paid for each individually. The fee can be split billed over two billing cycles if you would like. We also have a discounted Program Fee for the Ladies. The Ladies program fee is \$75. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to sign up.

The remainder of the Tournament Schedule has also been completed. Keep an eye on your mailbox for the 2017 Tournament Schedule magnet. These are a great reference to keep handy to see what is going on at the club. I would especially like to thank David O'Neal, Haven Burns, Dean Hogue and Craftique Manufacturing for generously donating the magnets.

Now that we are closing in on the golf season, it is very important to check-in with the golf shop before going to play. This is imperative for many different reasons. Checking in helps the Club accurately keep track of our rounds throughout the year. More importantly, this lets us convey any course conditions and maintenance work happening on the course. This keeps the course in its best condition as well as keeping our maintenance staff safe.





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## Everything Social

January proved to be a great month for Food & Beverage at the Club! Thanks to all our members for your support. Look for a new menu to begin soon.

The Social events for February will be kicked off with Valentine's Day Dinner on Tuesday, February 14th with a special select menu and wine bottle specials.

Saturday, February 18th is National Drink Wine Day!! Come celebrate Women and Wine, a women's only mixer. Attendees will enjoy an "exclusive sneak peek" of new spring wine selections. Of course we will have tasty food pairings for each wine! This event will be held in the Main Bar from 5pm till 8pm and guests are welcome accompanied by a member. \$15/per person.

On Sunday, February 26th, we will be hosting a Family Make-and-Take from 3pm-5pm. Bring your children to help you make lasagna to take home to bake for your Monday night dinner. Watch for details.

March will begin with a bang with the ever-popular Casino Party on Friday, March 3rd. The price will be \$50/couple and \$25/guest couple. Look for more information in your weekly blasts.

See you at the Club!  
James Fletcher

## SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, February 16 at 6 pm  
February Selection: *Silver Sparrow*  
by Tayari Jones

This book is the choice for Chattanooga's Big Read 2017. For information on scheduled events in town, check the website at [www.chattbigread.com](http://www.chattbigread.com)

Susan Stuart registered the SMGCC Book Club with the Big Read event and picked up 20 complimentary copies of the book. They are available in the Ladies Lounge downstairs at the club on a "first come basis". Please drop by and pick up a copy if you haven't already purchased one. Any ladies of the club who might be interested in joining the book club, pick up a copy and join us on February 16.

Thursday, March 16 at 6 pm  
March Selection: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

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.

# Weekly Evening Specials

## Tuesday

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

## Thursday

Feb 2nd Beef Stew & White Chicken Chili;  
Feb 9th Meatloaf & Chicken Pot Pie;  
Feb 16th Chicken & Dumplings; Feb 23rd Cajun Night  
\$10++ for adults and \$5++ for children 10 and under—  
Beverages are not included. Reservations Required!

## Friday

Chef's Specials

## Saturday

Breakfast 8am - 11am

## Sunday

Breakfast Buffet  
9am - 2pm \$8.95

Specials



# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <b>Super Bowl Sunday</b> ***** Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	6 <b>Club Closed</b>	7 Family Night Kids Eat Free	8	9 \$10 Buffet Meatloaf & Chicken Pot Pie	10 <b>Chef's Dinner Specials</b>	11
12 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	13 <b>Club Closed</b>	14 Valentine's Day Dinner 5pm – 9pm	15	16 \$10 Buffet Chicken & Dumplings	17 <b>Chef's Dinner Specials</b>	18 National Drink Wine Day Women & Wine Main Bar 5pm-7pm
19 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	20 <b>Club Closed</b>	21 Family Night Kids Eat Free	22	23 \$10 Buffet Cajun Night	24 <b>Chef's Dinner Specials</b>	25
26 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	27 <b>Club Closed</b>	28 Family Night Kids Eat Free				



# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 \$10 Buffet "Germany"	3 CASINO NIGHT	4
5 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	6 Club Closed Greens Aerification	7 Family Night Kids Eat Free Greens Aerification	8 Greens Aerification	9 \$10 Buffet "Greece & The Mediterranean" Greens Aerification	10 Chef's Dinner Specials Greens Aerification	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins ***** Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	13 Club Closed	14 March Madness Begins Bourbon & Ball ***** Family Night Kids Eat Free	15	16 \$10 Buffet "Spain"	17 St. Patrick's Day Chef's "Irish" Dinner Specials	18
19 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	20 First Day of Spring ***** Club Closed	21 Family Night Kids Eat Free	22	23 \$10 Buffet "England"	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 \$10 Buffet "Japan"	31	



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 - Fri: 11am - 5pm  
Sat : 8am - 5pm  
Sunday: Closed

#### **Dining Room**

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

#### **Main Bar**

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

## **Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club**

### **Board of Directors 2017**

#### **OFFICERS:**

Mike LeVan, President  
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Shawn Devine, Treasurer  
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Bobby Morrison, Past-President

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Deedee Rauslton  
Steve Dobson  
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David Marks

#### **MANAGEMENT STAFF:**

Pat Rose, Golf Course Superintendent  
Paul Helle, Head Golf Professional  
James Fletcher, Food & Beverage  
Katherine Powers, Accounting