

January 2017

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

Club News



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President's Message

Happy New Year! With 2016 behind us, it's time to get ready for a busy year at the Club. I would like to thank our outgoing board members Andy McDaniel, David Cates, Mary Catherine Robbins, and Jean Cates for their service to our club. Their service has been invaluable.

In December the board passed the 2017 budget. For the coming year dues in all categories will remain the same as in 2016. We will continue to look for ways to reduce our cost without impact to our service levels.

Club usage and membership growth is an area where we can all participate and make an impact on the health of the club. From January 1 to March 31 we have initiated an aggressive membership drive. Please direct any prospective members or questions to the business office or David Marks, membership chairman for 2017.

Pat has a list of projects they are working on over the winter for the course. Paul will be busy restocking the Golf shop and Jimmy will continue to take food and beverage to new levels. Let them know how you appreciate their dedication to the club and let's all hope for an early spring.

See you at the club.

Mike LeVan



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

Welcome To:

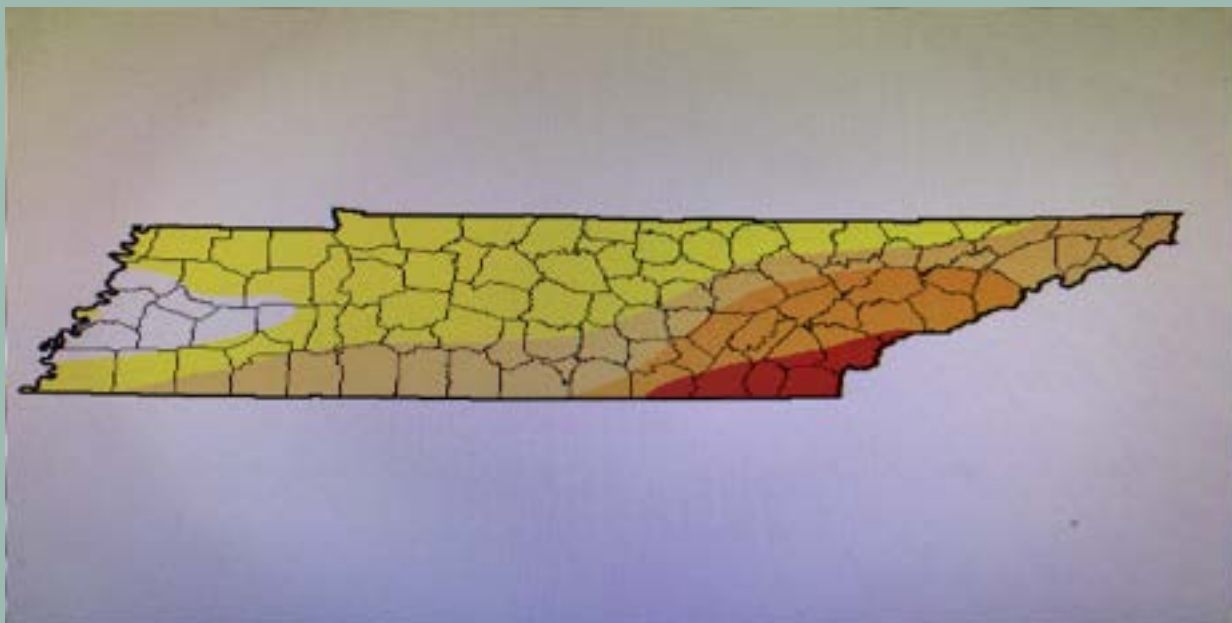
Paul Newbourne (Full), EVP and COO at Covenant Solutions, and his wife Laura.
Recommending members David Marks and Mike LeVan

The entire staff of SMGCC wish to thank the membership for your contributions to the Employee Christmas Fund. Your generosity is appreciated by everyone. We all look forward to 2017 and seeing you at the Club.

Out of the Rough

Happy New Year from the Turf Team! The staff has reassembled after taking some well-deserved time off for the holidays. We would like to thank the membership for once again showing their generosity and contributing to the Employee Christmas Fund. We are very thankful and proud to serve each and every one of you! Here are a few facts about 2016 and a brief look at what lies just ahead in 2017.

Rainfall- 2016 brought 43.94" rain to the golf course. This is 18.97" below average for the year. We received above average rainfall in 3 months of the year and were below average in the other 9 months. We ended the year with above average rainfall in November and December. For the year we recorded just under 6" of snow. Currently our area remains in Extreme Drought, a testament to just how dry it was during the spring and summer months of 2016.



2016's drought forced us to irrigate the golf course much more than in years past and as a result we had to make several system repairs mid-season. The good news is the system operates better than it did going in to 2016. The bad news is that we all saw just how poor the system coverage really is.



Currently the staff is focused on 3 main objectives. The 1st is leaf collection, which can seem never-ending. The 2nd task is the mound project along Timberlinks. The 3rd is repairing the fence along the 14th. Heavy rainfall and flooding late in 2016 wreaked havoc on our split-rail fence at 14. When the course is too wet for traffic the staff has been strengthening the fence by setting the posts in concrete. This seems simple, but as you might imagine, this area has very shallow soil. Anchoring the posts means breaking through bed rock and asphalt which is obviously quite slow and laborious.

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. Another reminder to please follow the Department's Twitter account [@SMGCCTURF](https://twitter.com/SMGCCTURF). This is especially important in the cooler months when course availability is always a concern.

See you on the course!
Pat

SMLGA News

Happy New Year, ladies! Hope Santa was good to you and left new golf shoes or maybe even a new putter under your tree!

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 is scheduled for Thursday, June 22nd.

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

Several of the ladies met at the club on December 10th and enjoyed social time and lunch together. Thanks to Sylvia for organizing the luncheon, and hopefully we will do it again this winter just to stay in touch!





Golf News

Save Money on Prepaid Guest Rounds!

Do you plan to host golf guests at the club in 2017? If so, you can save up to \$174 with our 2017 Prepaid Guest Program. From now through February 28th, all golf members may once again pre-purchase up to 6 guest rounds for use during the 2017 calendar year. Prepaid Guest Rounds can be purchased for \$50 each + tax. This is an \$18 savings on normal weekly rates and a \$28 savings on weekend rates. As an added bonus, these rounds will also include cart fees!

- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be purchased through February 28th, 2017.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be used anytime during the 2017 calendar year.
- Any unused Guest Rounds will be forfeited after Dec 31st, 2017.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds are subject to the Club's Guest Policy.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds are non-transferrable.

For any questions or to purchase your guest rounds, please contact the Pro Shop at 886-5767 ext. 226.

Bring Your Guests and Only Pay the Outside Temperature!

For the months of January and February, Guests can enjoy a round of golf and only pay what the temperature is outside. Guests can check in up to 30 minutes before their Tee Time and pay the current outside temperature (in Fahrenheit) based on weatherbug.com's Nolan Elementary Weather Station. The temperature rate + tax includes the cart fee. Barring an unforeseen seasonably warm day in January or February, temperature rates cannot exceed our regular Guest Rates.

2017 Tournament Schedule

Be on the lookout for the release of the 2017 Tournament Schedule. We hope to have the Schedule done by middle of January and released shortly after that.

-Paul Helle



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Everything Social

Happy New Year to all our members—and what a great year we have planned for all of you! Our first big social event for 2017 is Ballroom Dance Lessons beginning Thursday January 12th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Ballroom and continuing each Thursday through February 2nd. The finale will be held on Saturday, February 11 with a dance to show off your skills! NOTE: Ballroom Dance Lessons subject to cancellation if minimum required attendance not met. Deadline for sign-ups is Sunday January 8th, Please call the club at 423-886-5767 Ext. 242 or email reservations to smevents@smgcc.org.

We will host our ever popular Family Bingo Night on Saturday, January 21st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with food, drinks and Bingo prizes for the winners. Make your reservations now!

Don't forget about our Thursday Night Dinner Specials starting January 5th with an Asian Stir-Fry Buffet with sous chef Brandon making stir-fry to order with choices of jasmine rice, fried rice and more. Check your e-mail every Tuesday with our specials of the week.

See you at the Club!

James Fletcher

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, January 19th at 6pm

January Selection:
Making Arrangements
by Ferris Robinson

Ferris is a local author and will join us for the January Book Club. Plan to come and stay for dinner with Ferris!

Thursday, February 16th at 6pm

February Selection:
Silver Sparrow
by Tayari Jones

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. 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

Jan 5th - Asian Stir-Fry, Jan 12th - Fried Chicken, Jan 19th -
Assorted Italian Pastas, Jan 26th - Mexican 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



January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Club Closed	3 Family Night Kids Eat Free	4	5 Asian Stir Fry	6 Chef's Dinner Specials	7
8 Brunch Buffet 9 AM - 2 PM \$8.95	9 Club Closed	10 Family Night Kids Eat Free	11	12 Fried Chicken Ballroom Dance Class 7 - 8 PM	13 Chef's Dinner Specials	14
15 Brunch Buffet 9 AM - 2 PM \$8.95	16 Club Closed	17 Family Night Kids Eat Free	18	19 Assorted Italian Pastas Ballroom Dance Class 7 - 8 PM	20 Chef's Dinner Specials	21 BINGO NIGHT 6pm - 9pm
22 Brunch Buffet 9 AM - 2 PM \$8.95	23 Club Closed	24 Family Night Kids Eat Free	25	26 Mexican Night Ballroom Dance Class 7 - 8 PM	27 Chef's Dinner Specials	28
29 Brunch Buffet 9 AM - 2 PM \$8.95	30 Club Closed	31 Family Night Kids Eat Free				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Beef Stew & White Chicken Chili	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 Meatloaf & Chicken Pot Pie Ballroom Dance Class 7 - 8 PM	10 Chef's Dinner Specials	11 Ballroom Dance Finale & Valentine's Dinner 5pm – 9pm
12 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	13 Club Closed	14 Family Night Kids Eat Free	15	16 Chicken and Dumplings	17 Chef's Dinner Specials	18 BINGO NIGHT 6pm – 9pm
19 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	20 Club Closed	21 Family Night Kids Eat Free	22	23 Cajun Night	24 Chef's Dinner Specials	25
26 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	27 Club Closed	28 Family Night Kids Eat Free				



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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Kirk Burns, Secretary
Bobby Morrison, Past-President

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Steve Dobson
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David Marks

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Paul Helle, Head Golf Professional
James Fletcher, Food & Beverage
Katherine Powers, Accounting