

June 2017

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

Club News



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President's Message

It has been a great start to the summer; May was bursting with events and golf activities. Memorial Day found the pool and golf course both packed with members. Our spring membership drive has resulted in a nice influx in both social and golf members. Please continue to tell your friends and neighbors about the good things happening at our club.

I would like to thank everyone who participated, volunteered, or sponsored the Signal Mountain Invitational making it once again a tremendous success. Your support allows us to expose our club to top golfers in the Southeast.

One final update on the course water coolers, we now have water on holes 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, and 16. Many thanks goes out to Chip Baker and Keith Eischeid for donating the final cooler located on number 3.

Please take note the 2017 Mountaineer will be held July 20-23. The cost this year is \$550 per team with a maximum of 72 team. Members who participated in 2016 have priority sign up until June 15. Don't drag your feet as I expect a full field this year.

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 May 2017.

Welcome To:

Glenn Allen (Full), an accountant with Edd Kirby Adventure, and his wife MiDori.

William Stephen Campbell (Social), Police Officer/Naval Officer with City of Chattanooga/Navy Reserve, and wife Lara and children Brooke (8) and Connor (6).

Ryan Davis (Social), Partner in Reliance HCM, and wife Victoria and daughter Emmeline (2).

Ryan Frame (Junior), Partner for New York Life, and wife Caroline and son Henry (1).

Jonathan Frost (Junior), CPA, and wife Lindsey and children Larry (10), Sally (8), and Molly (5).

John Haddock (Junior), CFO of Transcard, LLC, and wife Amy, and children Charlotte Ann (12), Eli (10), and Grace (6).

Donald J. "Rusty" Russell (Junior), in construction with Phaltless, and wife Megan and child Zane (1 ½).

Christopher Todd (Junior), Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway, and wife Kay and children Wrigley (4) and Elouise (10 months).

Out of the Rough

June... What a busy time of the year for golf maintenance. Up until this past week we've been operating at an off-season staff level. School is finally out for the summer so we have several new part time employees joining our team. Please be patient with our staff over the next couple of weeks as we will be training these new employees on the golf course.

With a warm spring and plenty of rain, the turf is growing faster than we can cut it right now. With the addition of our seasonal labor we should catch up soon but it will definitely be a little messy these next couple of weeks.

Year to date we are almost 10" above average on rainfall and with temperatures in the mid to upper 80's we are cutting most of our playing surfaces daily. The good side of that is we have finally gotten clear of last summer's drought. This picture from the U.S. Drought Monitor shows the entire State of Tennessee now in the clear!



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](https://twitter.com/SMGCCTURF) for updates on what the Team is doing to prep the course for play each day.

See you on the course!

Pat

Golf News

Signal Mountain Invitational

The 81st Signal Mountain Invitational is in the books. The event was once again a great success thanks in part to Mother Nature finally doing her part and giving us three days of uninterrupted play. We once again hosted an incredibly strong field of top amateurs from around the Southeast. Pat Rose and his staff did a fantastic job of getting the golf course ready and producing an incredibly tough 6200 yard course. Many participants commented that the course was in the best condition that they had ever seen it. Friday's round produced a few rounds under par with Brooks Thomas leading the event with an early 66 in firm, fast conditions. Jackson Bishop was in close striking distance with a 68 of his own. Adam Morris put together the only other opening round score under 70 with a 69. The course firmed up and got even faster for Saturday's Round. Adam Morris went out Saturday afternoon and put together one of the best rounds of the tournament. His 65, with the course conditions the way they were, was very unexpected and put him in the driver's seat heading into Sunday. Morris had a three shot lead over Thomas, and four shot lead over Evan Kidwell after his Saturday 68, and a six shot lead over Mikey Feher. Rain moved in Saturday night and gave the course some much needed moisture. Mikey Feher went out one group ahead of the leader and made a charge at Morris. After carding a final round 65, all he could do was wait to see how he fared. Adam Morris remained steady throughout the day and managed to make par on 18 to win the 81st Signal Mountain Invitational by 2 shots. A very special thank you to all of our volunteers and sponsors for once again making the event run so smoothly.

Below are all of the flight winners:

Championship A: Mikey Feher
Championship B: Landon Hicks
Championship C: Josh Baker
Senior Champion: Randy Yoder
First Flight: Mike Craig
Stableford Flight: Mike Granato

Mom's Night Out Clinic

Make sure to come out Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:00 for our Mom's Night Out Golf Clinic. This is a fun golf clinic for women of all ages. Each night will have an adult beverage and hors d'oeuvre. Cost is \$25 per night or \$100 for the series of 5.

Upcoming Events

June 10- Match Play Brackets Released
June 12-14- Junior Golf Camp #1
June 11- Spring Couples
June 17- Super Skins / Shootout #3
June 28- One Day Member-Member/
Member-Guest
July 4- Flag Day / Shootout #4
July 10-12- Junior Golf Camp #2
July 21-23- Mountaineer
July 29-30- Ladies Club Championship



SMLGA News

Ladies play on Tuesday and Thursday will tee off at 9 AM beginning June 1st. Please arrive early and be on the tee box ready to play at 9AM! Remember to sign up in the ladies lounge no later than Sunday at 5 PM to participate in Tuesday play or Wednesday at 5 PM for Thursday play. When you sign up, if you just want to play 9 holes, please put 9 beside your name.

The Signal Mountain Ladies Golf Association 2017 Yearbooks are ready to pick up in the Ladies Lounge. Please just take one copy as that is all that is printed for now. If you know anyone who is no longer a member and would recycle their green notebook binder, we could use those for new members. A big THANK YOU goes to Rebecca Travis for agreeing to be the Yearbook Chairperson this year and another big THANK YOU goes to Naomi Lindsey who did this job for many years!!!

Friday, June 2nd, is the last Northside Neighborhood House Golf Tournament. Many of our ladies have supported this event throughout the years. The format is two person team and will be played again at Creeks Bend Golf Club. The entry fee is \$75, and entry forms are on the bulletin board in the Ladies Lounge.

Sunday, June 18th, is the first Nine and Wine Select Shot Tournament and all ladies of the club are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of golf. Call the Golf Shop by 2:30 for play to begin at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per person. We will gather on the upstairs deck for hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine after play! Come join us!

Remember to check the bulletin board in the ladies lounge for sign-up sheets and other upcoming events in the Chattanooga area.

Thanks to all those members who volunteered and sponsored and helped make the Signal Mountain Invitational a big success!





**SMGCC INITIATION FEE REDUCED TO \$3000.00
EFFECTIVE APRIL THRU JUNE 2017**

	FULL	JUNIOR
Non-Refundable Initiation Fee Due with Application	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
Additional Initiation Fee Due September 1, 2017	\$1,500.00	\$500.00 <i>Note: \$2000.00 balance is due by age 40; however, if remain a member for at least 24 months balance will be waived.</i>
Monthly Dues	\$340.00	\$275.00
Monthly Food & Bev Minimum	\$50.00	\$50.00
Monthly Assessment(s)	\$69.00	\$51.50
Quarterly Range Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
Monthly Hole-In-One Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00

Included At No Charge Thru December 31, 2017:

- Two (2) lessons from SMGCC Pro Shop *Must be scheduled in advance to assure staff availability*
- Two (2) guest rounds including cart at no charge *Tournaments not included*

All Fees Except Assessments are Subject to a 9.25% Tax





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Everything Social

Due to the recent changes in Food & Beverage, please contact the Business Office at ext. 225 or 240 to confirm any planned events you currently have on the Club's Calendar.

SMGCC Book Club

Sunday, June 11 at 4 pm

President's Room

Come join author, Courtney Maum! Some of you remember her from a previous visit when we read her debut novel, *I Am Having So Much Fun Here Without You*. She will speak to us this time about her new book, *Touch*. Star Line Books at 1467 Market Street (across from the Choo Choo) has ordered a dozen copies of her new book, and it will be available May 30th. Thank you to Jean Cates for arranging this event! Please let Jean know if you will be attending.

jeantcates@icloud.com

Thursday, June 15 at 6 pm

Summer Dinner Meeting at the home of Tamara Wood at 302 Creekshire Drive

June Selection:

Touch by Courtney Maum

We will continue the discussion from Sunday afternoon of our June selection. Be prepared to also share a book that you have read that you would recommend. Bring a \$15 or less "summer item" to exchange (sunglasses, beach towel, garden accessory, etc.) and your beverage of choice for the evening.

Thursday, July 20 at 6 pm

President's Room

July Selection:

Hillbilly Elegy, A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis, by J.D. Vance

Thursday, August 17 at 6 pm

President's Room

August Selection:

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

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.



2017 Life Guards Needed

Competitive pay
Flexible work schedule
Life guard certification required
Call (423) 886-5767 Ext 249

Swim Lessons Available

Contact Kendall Hall
(Senior SMGCC Lifeguard)
865 805 5721

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



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Chef's Dinner Specials	
4 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	5 Club Closed	6 Family Night Kids Eat Free	7	8	9 Chef's Dinner Specials	10
11 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	12 Club Closed Golf Summer Camp	13 Family Night Kids Eat Free Golf Summer Camp	14 Golf Summer Camp	15 Book Club	16 Chef's Dinner Specials	17
18 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	19 Club Closed	20 Family Night Kids Eat Free	21	22	23 Chef's Dinner Specials	24
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23/30 Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 23rd Mountaineer 30th Ladies Club Championship	24/31 Club Closed	25 Family Night Kids Eat Free	26	27	28 Chef's Dinner Specials	29 Ladies Club Championship



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

Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club

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