

July 2018

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

To paraphrase an old favorite: "It's Summertime and living at our club is EASY. Kids are swimming and the golf balls are flying high." The dining and food are fabulous! The pool is fabulous times two, and the course is fabulous to the third power.

June brought in all types of activities and accolades for SMGCC.

GOLF, A Game For All Ages:

For the elders, CONGRATULATIONS to SMGCC's Jean St. Charles:

This past Saturday, Jean was inducted into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame.

Several of our members attended the induction dinner and ceremony hosted at the Chattanooga Golf & CC. The Tennessee Golf Association began its Hall of Fame in 1991. Jean is the Hall of Fame's 50th inductee, 13th female inductee, and 3rd inductee from Signal Mountain Golf & CC. I dare say, other than CGCC and The Honors in Chattanooga, Old Hickory Golf & CC and Belle Meade Golf & CC in Nashville, no other club in the state has had three of its members join this elite group!

For the up and comers, CONGRATULATIONS to SMMHS Golf Teams:

Coached by SMGCC member Rodney Mitchell, the girls won the Class Small state championship this year, and boy's finished second. For the girls, Lindsey Hollis won low individual trophy, and was named to Best of the Preps first team. Teammate Taylor Gardner was second individual and was named to the Best of the Preps second team.

Coach Mitchell was named Coach of the Year. Way to go EAGLES!

For the beginners, CONGRATULATIONS to our PGA Jr. Golf League Team:

Thanks to Paul Helle for leading and instructing a fine group of our youngest golfers. Paul has 10 girls and boys, ages 9 - 14 competing in matches with area clubs. Their record is 3 wins and 1 loss with 2 matches to be played. These young players are the future of our club. Hopefully from this group another SMCGG member will be inducted into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame!

HOUSE: Save The Date

Tuesday, July 17th, 7 - 8:30 PM, the SMGCC ballroom will be the venue for a "Meet The Candidates" forum. The three candidates running for Signal Mountain Judge, and the two candidates for County Commissioner District 2 will be present to meet our members and guests. The meeting moderator will be Mayor Chris Howley. This event is open to the public, so any resident of the mountain may attend. It will be a great way to get to know your candidates and show off our club to the community!

POOL: Great Start

We have received many compliments on the pool staff, the menu, and the new furniture. The pool committee wants to continue through the season with a safe, pleasurable pool experience for all.

Reminder to parents: Please caution children on: 1) running and 2) jumping in too close (or on top of) their buddies in the pool. Thanks for your attention to this!

From the Board:

At the June meeting, The Board of Directors approved to discontinue mailing monthly statements. Besides being environmentally sound this will save money in staff hours and material expenses. Beginning September 1st, all statements will be sent electronically only. Please make sure your email address is correct. If you have a question, contact the business office. Katherine and/or Darice will be more than glad to assist you.

In Conclusion:

Remember to sign up for what's to be a great Mountaineer Member/Guest Tournament. We look to have a full field, and start a wait list. Don't miss out on one of the club's biggest events of the golfing season.

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 1st 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

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

Welcome To:

Kevin Conlon (Social) Program Manager with Project Enhancement Corp, and wife Willow "Dee" and twins Caleb and Alexis (6)

Jeff Geismar (Junior), Director of Finance at Playcore, and wife Mallory and children Emerson (4), Bennett (11 months), and Merritt (3 months)

Joseph Gordon (Full), Finance with Utiliflex, and wife Shannon and children Jackson (11) and Carter (9)

Blake Lewis (Junior), Private Equity with River Associates Investments, and wife Jessie and children Elizabeth (5), Sutton (3), and Emelia (6 months).

James "Cory" Strain (Junior), self-employed, and wife Erica (RN) and children Nora Grace (10) and Chandler (4)

Out of the Rough

Thunderstorms have been the topic heading into July. Hopefully that trend will dissipate and we can get on with some nice weather for growing bentgrass greens. Let's talk about what July has in store.

As I mentioned, bentgrass greens do not like afternoon thunderstorms. Putting greens are complex systems that need a good balance of moisture and oxygen in the soil. When we have too much rain, the greens tend to suffocate, thin and soften. This causes problems for us in terms of mowing and rolling and greatly reduces greenspeeds. The plant needs to dry out to stay healthy in the heat of summer. We have made several preventive fungicide applications and will continue to do so for the remainder of the season. Greens were topdressed twice in June and I expect to do this another time or two in July. Topdressing is a great way to dilute organic matter in the soil and keep our greens firm.

Recent storms have dropped a considerable amount of debris around the course. The staff has done a great job cleaning it up but this has put us behind on some mowing. Please be patient with the rough mowing team as they try to catch up!

We vented greens with 1/4" hollow tines in June and I anticipate doing this again just after the Mountaineer. This helps keep our greens firm, brings oxygen in the soil and facilitates good drainage.

Warm season grasses in our fairways are growing very well with recent heat and rainfall. We have sprayed growth regulator to avoid mechanical damage that may result from missing a mowing or two after a storm.

Winter damaged areas have been repaired around greens. The sod was delivered to us at about 1.75" height of cut.

We cut the sod immediately to improve playability. The sod is rooting down nicely and should be looking great by the middle of July.

Herbicide applications are being made to several areas of the course. We are focusing on tall grass areas and Yellow Nutsedge in our fairways and bunker banks.

See you on the course!
Pat



Golf News

The Summer has arrived and I just hope that the weather remains as nice as it has been. The tournament season has started off nicely and is beginning to really crank up. We hope to continue to see some great tournament participation in the future.

Driving Range

Please refrain from hitting balls over the net on the driving range. When balls clear the net, it creates a safety hazard for golfers on hole #7 as well as a major nuisance and hazard to the residents on the other side of #7. If you wish to hit drivers and are worried about flying them over the net, feel free to take some balls to the back side of the lowest tee and hit towards the right side of the driving range. The added length and elevation change should give most golfers adequate distance to hit their driver. First offenses will be given a verbal warning. Repeat violators are subject to loss of driving range privileges without a range fee refund, a fine, or both, at the Board's discretion.

Pace of Play- 10 Best Practices



1. **Play Ready Golf** – NOT Honors especially when others are not ready on the course or tee
 2. **Play your shot** before assisting others in locating their ball
 3. **Play Provisional Ball** to prevent from returning to previous shot or tee
 4. **Read putts** when entering the green and while others are preparing to putt
 5. **Putt out** when ever possible to avoid re-reading the line again
 6. **Do Not be a spectator** – get your distance and be by your ball ready to play
 7. **Pre-shot Routine** – speed up process or begin routine sooner
 8. **Carts** – park closest to next tee and others should be preparing for their play
 9. **Pace between Shots** –quicken the pace between shots not the shot itself
 10. **Walkers** - yield to those in a cart; do not wait for a walker to get into position
- NOTE: Pace of play is about what we do before and during the shot; NOT the score. Always be aware of where the group is in front of you NOT behind you. Play moves forward, not backwards.**



Lockers

We have rekeyed the locks on the Men's Locker Room and have plenty available for rent. These lockers are a great convenience for golfers as well as a way to declutter your car. Check with the golf shop if you would like to rent one.

Mountaineer

Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club's best tournament of the year:

2018 Mountaineer

Signal Mountain Member-Guest Tournament

July 19th-July 22nd

Open to all Golf Members

Cost is \$550 per Team

The field is limited to 72 teams and is filling up quickly.

Entry Fee Includes: Tee prizes, golf events, beverages and snacks on the course, player's breakfast and lunch daily, opening reception, ladies brunch and pool party, dinner and dance

Upcoming Events

July 4th- Flag Day / Shootout #3

July 9th-11th- Junior Golf Camp

July 19th-22nd- Mountaineer

Congratulations to Jean St. Charles! Jean was inducted into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame on June 23, 2018, at a dinner celebration at Chattanooga Golf & Country Club.



Jean St. Charles with Jeff Caplenor, President SMGCC Board of Directors

Jean with her SMGCC golfing friends



2018 Mountaineer Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 19th

8:00 a.m. Practice Rounds All Day
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Opening Cocktail Party at the Pool &
Ladies Putting Contest
7:45 p.m. Men's Framing Party in Ballroom for
Players Only (Resort Casual Attire)

Friday, July 20th

6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Player's Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Round 1 Begins
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Player's Lunch

Saturday, July 21st

6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Player's Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Round 2 Begins
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Player's Lunch
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Spouse's Brunch / Pool Party
6:00 p.m. until ??? Dinner / Dance and Party
(Business Casual Attire)

Sunday, July 22nd

6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Player's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Round 3 Begins
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Player's Lunch

Awards Ceremony following Final Round

Special Clubhouse and Pool Hours during the Mountaineer Tournament

Thursday, July 19th - Clubhouse and Pool close at 3 pm except for Mountaineer events.

Friday, July 20th - Regular Clubhouse and Pool Hours

Saturday, July 21st - Clubhouse and Pool closed except for Mountaineer events.

Sunday, July 22nd - Regular Clubhouse and Pool Hours, Brunch Buffet 11 am to 2 pm

SMLGA News

Congratulations to Karen Burns, the 2018 SMGCC Ladies Club Champion! The tournament was played on June 23rd & 24th, and Karen shot a 156 for the two days. Debbie Durham won 1st Net with a score of 141. In the Stableford Division Amy Russell won 1st Gross, and Lynne Marks won 1st Net.

Come out to Windstone Golf Club on Monday, July 9th, and support our teams playing in the Chattanooga Women's Amateur Team Play Tournament. They will be the girls in khaki & white. Wish them luck between now and the tournament!

Our teams are:

A - Debbie Durham, Karen Burns, Michele Purchase and Candy Feher

B - Deedee Raulston, Bonnie Hamilton, Nancy Hora and Sylvia Friedl

C - Jean Cates, Linda Davis, Naomi Lindsey and Chee Chee Allen

Upcoming Dates:

July 1 - Nine & Wine at 3 PM. All ladies of the club are invited to play. Call the Golf Shop by 2 PM to sign up.

July 9 - Chattanooga Women's Amateur Team Play at Windstone Golf Club

July 16 thru 18 - Ladies City Amateur Tournament at Windstone Golf Club

August 5 - Nine & Wine at 3 PM.

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

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



Congratulations to Karen Burns (center), the 2018 SMGCC Ladies Club Champion! Debbie Durham (right) won 1st Net.

Amy Russell won 1st Gross in the Stableford Division of the Ladies Club Championship, and Lynne Marks won 1st Net.





The Family Pool Party on June 24th was a huge success and enjoyed by young and old alike! There were games and contests, and then the storm came! Everyone moved inside for food and games, and then the rains stopped and POOL PARTY!



Swimming Pool and Ollie's Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday 10 am - 9 pm

Sunday 12:30 pm - 8 pm

Monday Closed

Swimming Pool Guest Policy

Member must accompany guests

Member is responsible for their guests and must sign in each day

Local guests will be limited to a maximum of three (3) visits per season regardless of hosting member. Guest charges will be applied to the hosting member's account. Parties and club functions shall not count toward the three-visit limit

There will be no charge for non-member babysitters while working for a member. The guest policy will apply for members and their dependents that are babysitting and choose to bring their client(s) to the pool

Grandchildren of members under the age of 18 are no-charge and may have unlimited visits when accompanied by a member grandparent. Parents are considered guests and will be subject to guest fees and rules

Guest Fees

Local Guest - \$7.00 per guest per day

Out of Town Guest - \$7.00 per guest per day

Out of Town Guest Family Pass - \$20.00 Good for one week

No lifeguard on duty. Swim at your own risk.

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children in the pool area.

Swimming Pool and Baby Pool Rules are posted at the pool.

All club rules including swimming pool rules are available on our website, www.smgcc.org, under the Member Central tab. These rules were revised April 2018 and are intended to assure that all members and your guests have safe and enjoyable experiences at your pool.



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All Things Social

The family pool party was truly a splash! Over 100 family members and guests joined in the fun last Sunday. Although we encountered a rain delay, we did complete all the games and events. A special thanks to Stephanie Devine and Mary Catherine Robbins for the planning and the execution of the party. Hats off to the pool manager, Jessica Davis, and her staff for excellent service during the event.

July's event will be the second cornhole tournament on Saturday the 14th. The tournament will again be double elimination and begin at 4:00 p.m. Sign up on or before Friday the 13th. Grab a partner and join in the fun.

SMGCC Social Committee

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, July 26th

6 PM in the President's Room
July Selection:

The Woman in the Window: A Novel by A.J. Finn

Please note this date change due to the Mountaineer Member Guest Tournament.

Thursday, August 16th

6 PM in the President's Room
August Selection:

America's First Daughter: A Novel by Stephanie Dray

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.





4TH OF JULY LINEUP

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Come join us at SMGCC
and celebrate the 4th of July!

Pool Hours 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Roast Pork, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Black Eyed Peas, Country Greens,
Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans,
Slaw, Potato Salad and Watermelon.
\$15 adults and \$8 children

Ollie's Pool Menu will not be available
on 4th of July. Pool Bar will be open.

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

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

Food Service in clubhouse
will close at 3:00 pm

Flag Day Tournament Shootout #3
starting around 2:30 pm

Do You Know?

This month we feature 2 young employees who assist Jessica Davis at managing the pool.



Hanna Skinner

Hanna was born in Los Angeles, CA. She moved to Signal Mountain as a youngster entering the 6th grade. Hanna graduated from SMMHS in 2017. This fall she will return to The University of Tennessee, Knoxville for her second year. Hanna is majoring in nursing and desires to work in trauma and ER's when she receives her degree.

This is the fourth summer Hanna has worked at the club's pool. Her favorite part is getting to know the members and their children. She has enjoyed seeing the children grow through the years. When not working, Hanna plays tennis and volleyball.

Thanks Hanna for your work, and best wishes for a great year at UTK. We hope to see you back next summer!

Austin Anderson

Austin was born in Ft. Campbell, KY and moved to Signal Mountain in 2007. He graduated from SMMHS this past May. This fall he's going to become a Mississippi State Bulldog. Austin plans to major in Business Administration. Austin really should be called "Jack of All Trades". Since beginning work at the club in February 2017, Austin has been a dishwasher, server, bartender, cart guy, and now works at the pool.

Quiet a resume! Austin's outside interests are dirt bike riding and golf. What he likes most at the club is interacting with the members.

Thanks Austin for your work, and best wishes for a great year at Miss. St. We hope to see you back next summer!

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Men's Club Championship Nine & Wine 3pm	2 Club Closed	3 Family Night Kids Eat Free	4 Cookout at the Pool 12pm – 7:30pm Flag Day Tournament & Shootout #3	5	6 Chef's Dinner Specials	7
8 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	9 Club Closed Summer Golf Camp #2	10 Family Night Kids Eat Free Summer Golf Camp #2	11 Summer Golf Camp #2	12	13 Chef's Dinner Specials	14 Cornhole Tournament 4pm
15 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	16 Club Closed	17 Family Night Kids Eat Free Meet the Candidates 7pm – 9pm	18	19 Clubhouse & Pool Close at 3pm for Mountaineer events	20 Chef's Dinner Specials Mountaineer Member Guest Tournament Regular Clubhouse & Pool Hours	21 Mountaineer Member Guest Tournament Clubhouse & Pool closed for Mountaineer Events
22 Brunch Buffet 11am – 2pm Mountaineer Member Guest Tournament	23 Club Closed	24 Family Night Kids Eat Free	25	26 Book Club 6pm	27 Chef's Dinner Specials	28
29 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	30 Club Closed	31 Family Night Kids Eat Free				

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 Club Closed	7 Family Night Kids Eat Free	8	9	10 Chef's Dinner Specials	11 Super Skins/ Shootout
12 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Pizza & Ice Cream at the Pool 4:30pm	13 Club Closed	14 Family Night Kids Eat Free	15	16 Book Club 6pm	17 Chef's Dinner Specials	18
19 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	20 Club Closed	21 Family Night Kids Eat Free Pixie Lanham Tournament	22	23 Pixie Lanham Tournament	24 Chef's Dinner Specials	25
26 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	27 Club Closed	28 Family Night Kids Eat Free	29	30	31	



Clubhouse Extensions:
(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
Tuesday - Sunday: 8am - 9pm

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
7:30 am - 6:30pm

Range

Tuesday - Sunday
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

Tues: 5pm - 8pm
Thursday: 11am - 9pm
Wed, Fri. & Sat: 5pm - 9pm
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

Reservations & Party Inquiries

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