

March 2021

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

Members,

Spring has begun to peek through. This Spring will be like no other (hard to say that after last year) in terms of movement around the club. With the help of the Renovation Committee, we were able to have a successful bid process resulting in us awarding P&C Construction the contract to renovate our clubhouse going into our Centennial.

We expect to begin construction in the next few days and there will be some intermittent changes but we do not foresee that we will have to shut down operations. Since we have already completed the kitchen renovation, food and beverage service should operate smoothly although you may be served in a different location than normal.

We appreciate your flexibility as we move through this project and will work to have it completed as soon as possible in order to enhance your membership experience. We will do our best to keep the membership updated throughout this process so you know what to expect when you arrive but please remember to email all constructive criticism to smgccfeedback@gmail.com.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank our own personal 5 tool player, David Marks for spearheading the effort to update our club rules which will soon be posted to the website.

Thanks again for everything you do for SMGCC.

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The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for February 2021:

Welcome To:

Kent Anderson (Full), Engineer with Blue River Technology (John Deere), and wife Katie (Medical Consulting) and children Abigail (10), Ethan (6), and Alex (2)

Jacob Breen (Junior), Software Sales with Work Hound, and wife Day (Physician) and child Parker (2)

Garrett Guiles (Junior), President of Hudson Materials Company, and wife Elizabeth (Registered Nurse) and daughter Magnolia (1 ½)



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Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us!

Top of the Morning to Ya

Join us Saturday March 13th at 6:00 for an evening of Irish Dining and Drink. You will be treated to Irish Hors d'oeuvres and an Irish Cocktail, Traditional Irish Dinner, Dessert and Irish Coffee to top off the evening. Reservations are required as seating is limited. Please email jfidelibus@smgcc.org



Corned Beef Dinner for Everyone!



We will start with an Irish Stew as our Soup Course, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shephard's Pie and for Dessert a Mint Chocolate Parfait then top it all off with Irish Coffee

Make your reservations early as seating is limited.

Email Joe @ jfidelibus@smgcc.org

Remodeling will begin soon During the remodeling we will be rotating dining areas within the Clubhouse while work is being done. There will be a 2-week period that we will only be able to offer Entrée Salads and Sandwich's while the kitchen floor is being refinished. We will send an email out notifying of the exact dates.

Please remember to exercise extra caution around work areas, especially the children. Please keep children away from the banquet room and all work zones.

Stay Safe and Please remember that face masks must always be worn when entering the facility and kept on unless dining.

Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager

General Manager



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All Things Social

It's hard to believe that Spring will be upon us before we know it! With Springtime comes Spring Break, and if you've checked the school calendar you will notice that Hamilton County Spring Break falls over the Easter holiday this year. Knowing that most families will travel and the ongoing clubhouse renovations, we have decided not to have any onsite Easter celebration this year. However, Joe will have further information about Take and Bake Meal options for those that need a little break in the kitchen.

We hope that you will join us for a special themed St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 13th! Please be sure and RSVP as space is limited.

Take care and see you soon!
Kathryn Trimble

SMGCC Book Club

The Lit Ladies met February 18 and enjoyed an engaging discussion of *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel.

Our next meeting will be Thursday March 18, 6 pm at the club. Location will be determined by the number of attendees and current social distancing protocols. Next month we are reading *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. This is a novel set in the dust bowl era in Texas during the 1930's. It focuses on survival during the Great Depression. Hardships pave the way for love, heroism, and hope during a time of devastating events in our American history.

We meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 6 pm. All women of the Club are invited to join us. You can contact Trenea Smith squirtzer@aol.com for more info &/or to RSVP.



Golf News

The golf season has started slowly with all of the rain in January and February, but hopefully some nice weather is just around the corner. The golf shop will begin receiving the newest equipment offerings from Titleist, Mizuno, Ping, and Scotty Cameron. The shop has already received our first shipment from Turtleson and should be receiving apparel from Criquet, FootJoy, and Donald Ross soon.

We will also be taking orders for the Titleist ProV1 Loyalty Rewarded Program. This is a great way to stock up on the best balls in golf for the upcoming season. If you have never participated in this program, it is Buy 3 Dozen, Get 1 Dozen Free. This includes free personalization.



SCAN TO PLACE ORDER

The tournament season is upon us, and you do not want to miss an opportunity to sign up for the 2021 Tournament Program. The Tournament Program is a way to prepay, at a deeply discounted rate, for a number of events on the tournament schedule. The Tournament Program includes 12 different events for the low price of \$200. It would cost \$435 to pay for all of these events individually. We also have a discounted rate for ladies at just \$75.

Upcoming Events

- March 6 Mountain Mule
- March 8-12 Aerification (Weather Permitting)
- March 18 Thursday Night Game Begins
- March 27 Super Skins/Shootout #1
- April 2 Couples Golf Begins
- April 15 Ladies Opening Day
- April 23 Fitting Day with Titleist and Ping
- April 24 Spring Putting Tournament
- April 28 One Day Member-Member/Member-Guest
- May 1-2 Member-Member





2021 SMGCC Tournament Schedule

February 27	Mountain Mule
March 1-5	Aerification (Weather Dependent)
March 27	Super Skins / Shootout #1
April 2	Couples Golf Begins
April 15	Ladies Opening Day
April 24	Spring Putting Tournament
April 28	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
May 1-2	Member-Member
May 21-23	Signal Mountain Invitational
May 31	Memorial Day Scramble / Shootout #2
June 5	Match Play Brackets Released
June 12	Super Skins / Shootout #3
June 19-20	Ladies Club Championship
June 23	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
June 25-27	Men's Club Championship (Championship Flight)
June 26-27	Men's Club Championship (Gross and Net)
July 4	Flag Day / Shootout #4
July 16-18	Mountaineer
August 7	Super Skins / Shootout #5
Aug 10 & 12	Naomi Lindsey Best-Better Tournament
Aug 16-20	Aerification (Weather Dependent)
Aug 28-29	Haskew Cup at Black Creek
Sep 6	Labor Day Tournament / Shootout Finale
Sep 14-17	Kistler Cup
Sep 19	Parent-Child
Sep 22	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
October 2-3	Malarkey Cup
October 23	Fall Putting Tournament
October 27	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
October 28	Ladies Closing Day
October 30	Superintendent's Revenge

***Tournament Program Event*LGA Event**

For Tournament Formats, Start Times, Cost, and to Sign-Up
please visit www.smgcc.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Tournament Program Entry Fee		Non-Program Entry Fee
27-Feb	Mountain Mule	\$20		\$35
28-Apr	One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest	\$20		\$40
May 1-2	Spring Member-Member	\$20		\$50
31-May	Memorial Day Scramble	\$5		\$20
5-Jun	Match Play Brackets Released	\$5		\$25
June 19- 20	Ladies Club Championship	\$25		\$40
23-Jun	One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest	\$20		\$40
June 26- 27	Men's Club Championship Gross and Net Division	\$50		\$75
4-Jul	Flag Day	\$5		\$20
6-Sep	Labor Day Tournament	\$5		\$20
22-Sep	One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest	\$20		\$40
27-Oct	One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest	\$20		\$40
30-Oct	Tough Day	\$10		\$30
		TP Total: \$200		Non TP Total: \$435

SMLGA News

Ladies- we are well into the New Year and it's time to prepare for a brand new golf season! Important LGA dates are listed below, however, please note that our \$50 association dues must be paid by April 1st in order to participate in these events. Checks should be made payable to the SMLGA and sent to Sylvia Friedl at 412 N. Palisades Drive. Until opening day on Thursday, April 15, we will continue with our 10 am tee time on Tuesdays & Thursdays if the temperature is at least 50 and no rain. If you would like to join us for 9 or 18 holes- all skill levels are welcome- let me know at least the day before at lymarks53@gmail.com or 423-902-0096. Hope to see you on the course soon! Lynne

2021 LGA Schedule

April 15: Opening Day 9-Hole Select Shot
June 19-20: Ladies Club Championship
August 10 & 12: Naomi Lindsey Best/Better Tourneie
September 14-17: Kistler Cup
October 28: Ladies Closing Day Par 3 & Luncheon

Happy birthday to our Pisces and Aries Swinging Sisters!

Pat Herring- Sunday, March 14
Debbie Durham- Friday, March 18
Beth Newbold- Tuesday, March 23
Minnie Lou Overton- Tuesday, March 30



Out of the Rough

It has been a fun and exciting first month as golf course superintendent! Mother Nature has tempered some of my ambitions of being productive on the golf course but I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the membership, staff and the area. I am overwhelmed at how warm and welcoming the people here have been and am very excited and grateful for this opportunity. Labor is a problem for superintendents across the country, we are fortunate to have a maintenance team of hard working, good people.

My first month has involved a lot of planning, organizing and rain and frost have kept us off of the golf course more than I would like, as we get warmer (and hopefully drier) I look forward to seeing more people out enjoying the golf course. Spring months are always critical for setting the course up for agronomic success throughout the year. In February we applied our spring pre-emergent herbicide to tees, fairways and roughs, as well as continued with the pre and post emergent program targeting poa annua around the greens. The greens surrounds program for poa is safe on desirable grasses but slow working by nature, requiring four applications per year to complete the program. We all look forward to seeing this product in action and giving us clean greens surrounds.

We have targeted March 1st for our greens aeration date, but that may need to be changed due to weather. The sand that we use to fill aeration holes is kiln dried and delivery, storage, and application of sand all needs to be done during uninterrupted dry weather to get the benefit of having the sand dried.

I want to thank the green committee, board of directors, club president and the entire membership for the opportunity to be the golf course superintendent at Signal Mountain. My wife Lauren, son Wyatt (3), and daughter Madigan (1) will be moving here from Charlotte in April and we are very excited to start our new life in Tennessee!



March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club Closed	2	3	4 Family Night Kids Eat Free	5 Chef's Dinner Specials	6 Mountain Mule
7 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	8 Club Closed Aerification	9 Aerification	10 Aerification	11 Family Night Kids Eat Free Aerification	12 Chef's Dinner Specials Aerification	13 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
14 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	15 Club Closed	16	17	18 Family Night Kids Eat Free Book Club Thurs Night Game Begins	19 Chef's Dinner Specials	20
21 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	22 Club Closed	23	24	25 Family Night Kids Eat Free	26 Chef's Dinner Specials	27 Super Skins/Shootout #1
28 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	29 Club Closed	30	31			

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Family Night Kids Eat Free	2 Chef's Dinner Specials Couples Golf Begins	3
4 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	5 Club Closed	6	7	8 Family Night Kids Eat Free	9 Chef's Dinner Specials	10
11 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	12 Club Closed	13	14	15 Family Night Kids Eat Free Book Club Ladies Opening Day	16 Chef's Dinner Specials	17
18 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	19 Club Closed	20	21	22 Family Night Kids Eat Free	23 Chef's Dinner Specials Fitting Day with Titleist & Ping	24 Spring Putting Tournament
25 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	26 Club Closed	27	28 One Day Member- Member/Member- Guest	29 Family Night Kids Eat Free	30 Chef's Dinner Specials	



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

Business Office
Press: 6

Controller & Office Manger
Press: 7

Course Superintendent, Tyler Guy
Press: 8

Club Manager, Joe Fidelibus
Press: 9

Administrative Fax
(423) 886-2879

Golf Shop Hours
Tuesday - Sunday
7:30am - 6:30pm

Range
Tuesday - Sunday
8am - Dusk

Signal Grill
Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 9pm
Sunday Closed

Main Dining Room, Bar & Deck
Tuesday - Thursday: 11am - 8pm
Friday: 11am - 9pm
Saturday: 11am - 8pm
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

Men's Card Room
Tuesday - Sunday: 8am - 9pm

Pool (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 8pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 9pm
Sunday 12:30pm - 8pm

Reservations & Party Inquiries
jfidelibus@smgcc.org

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