

April 2021

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

Members,

It seems we have finally sprung into Spring. We are finally having some consistently warmer weather and the grass is starting to come out of dormancy. As we have spoken about in previous months, SMGCC is undergoing a lot of changes. Our membership is growing and getting younger which has been tremendous. Seeing new faces around the club really has a positive effect on the type of experience we are trying to promote.

In addition, if you have been around the clubhouse, you have seen that demolition is in full swing. We ask that our members be careful and respect the barriers that have been set up to protect your safety. Our goal is to try and keep operations flowing as normally as possible as we navigate through the renovation. Since we were able to renovate the kitchen early in the process, food service will not be interrupted.

Finally, to the golf course. As you know, we hired a fantastic new Superintendent in Tyler Guy and we want to do our best to give him every chance to make our course as good as it can be. Please pay attention to the daily cart rules posted on the carts and in the pro shop. We reserve the right to suspend cart privileges for repeat offenders. The goal is to have the membership police themselves. It is important that we take ownership in our club. Just because you see someone else doing something does not mean you should do it. Take the extra time to make our club the envy of everyone in the Valley.

Finally, as we have a significant amount more members than we have ever had, we expect to fill up our Mountaineer this Summer and will have to turn away more teams than ever before. The tournament committee is working diligently to come up with the fairest process so stay tuned!

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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 March 2021:

Welcome To:

Gary Churchwell (Full), Retired Engineer, and wife Lisa, Retired School Administrator

Eule Glenn (Full), Business Development of Medical Device for Emovi, and wife Jill (Project Manager at TVA) and children Thomas (10) and Alexander (5)

Branen Hurst (Full), General Manager at JBS Energy Solutions, and wife Katherine (Interior Designer with Frost Designs) and children Payne(15) and Jack (12)

Dean Lambert (Full), Retired, and wife Janet, a school teacher

John Limerick (Full), Carrier Agency with LFE Inc, and Sherri (Catering)

James Morgan (Junior), Key Account Manager for Environmental Solutions Group, and wife Hillary

Nicoleus Rainey (Junior), Civil Engineer, and wife McKensie (Data Scientist) and children Emerson (3) and Carson (1)

Michael Trundle (Junior), Sales Manager at Cigna, and wife Kate (CPA at Elliott Davis) and son Thomas (2)

Ryan Womack (Junior), Attorney with Warren & Griffin, and wife Kacy (Owner of Lookout Fitness) and children Waverly (8) and Banks (5)



The Divot repair party was a big hit. We had over 40 members attend and help fill divots. Tyler Guy and the Greens Committee would like to thank Geo and Andrew Housler for coordinating this event. Mr. Kurt Keene chipped in donating adult beverages for festivities. We had a tremendous amount of play this winter, and we were in desperate need of filling these divots before the turf gets into growing season. Thanks again for all that participated!





We are wishing everyone a very Happy and Joyful Easter Season. Don't forget to Pick-up your Easter Take & Bake orders on Saturday April 3rd by 5:00

Renovations are underway for the Main Dining Room, Bar, Deck and Patio. Please use caution when at the Club and use the front door (under canopy) to access the dining room and bar.

With Pool Season just around the corner, opening Memorial Day Weekend, we are excited to have both pools resurfaced like new and have newly renovated Snack Concession and Service Bar. We will continue to offer full table service, but you can always walk up to the Service Bar Window and order your favorite beverages.

We have added two family tables and two lounge chairs to the kiddie end of the pool to accommodate our growing families. Look forward to the May newsletter for Memorial Day Weekend festivities at the pool.

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



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All Things Social

Happy Spring! I hope that you and your families have been able to get out and enjoy these nice days we've been having. It's hard to believe that just next month the pool will be opening and summertime will begin.

Just a reminder that there are no scheduled events for the the Easter holiday due to construction and Spring Break schedules. However, May will prove to be filled with fun celebrations! We hope that you'll join us for Mother's Day Brunch where we plan to have two seating times so that mom can get a break from the kitchen. Then Memorial Day weekend by the pool to kickoff summer! The traditional opening day ladies pool party will be Friday followed by Monday's Memorial Day celebration where we will host families, fun, and food by the pool. Looking forward to creating memories!

See you at the club,
Kathryn

SMGCC Book Club

Tuesday, April 13 6:00

SMGCC Ballroom

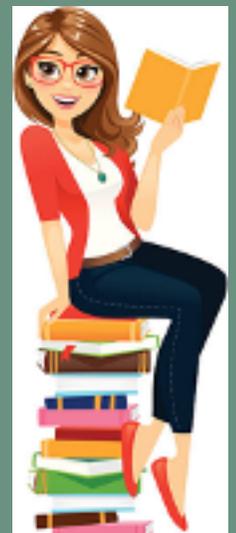
Book Selection *The Restoration of Celia Fairchild* by Marie Bostwick

Tuesday May 18 6:00

Book Selection To Be Announced

The Lit Ladies meet monthly to discuss/rate the current book selection and have dinner afterward. We normally meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 pm but we are being flexible during the clubhouse renovation. Last month we met and enjoyed discussing *The Four Winds* and it received a 4-star rating.

All Ladies of the Club are invited to join us. If you would like to be added to the Book Club email group please text or email Treena Smith at 423-785-7470 or squirtzer@aol.com Come join us for an evening of fun!



Golf News

The weather still leaves something left to be desired, but hopefully those beautiful spring days are just around the corner. I hope to see many of our golfers enjoying the beautiful spring weather over the next few months.

The Signal Mountain Invitational is just around the corner, May 21-23. There are so many different ways to become involved in this great event. If you have never competed before, it is a great way to test your abilities against some of the best players in the area. If you don't feel that your game is quite up to par with some of those players, we do have different flights for you to compete in. If your handicap is 10.0 or higher, then you can even compete in the Double-Bogey Max division. This keeps you from having to post your full score and allows you to pick up at double bogey. If you do not want to compete, we are always looking for volunteers and sponsors. We will once again be hosting the Sponsor's Party at the Club this year. If you need any additional information regarding the Signal Mountain Invitational, please contact the golf shop.

Please continue to check your club emails. We will be emailing out upcoming dates and information for our Mom's Night Out Golf Clinic once we nail down the specifics. I hope to have all of this information in the upcoming weeks and out as soon as possible.

Parents I still have some availability for the June Junior Golf Camps. I am currently full for the July Camp but feel free to get your child on the waitlist. I am sure we will have some dropouts between now and then. The camps are Monday through Wednesday from 9:00-12:00 and include lunch each day. The dates are:

June 14-16
July 5-7

Upcoming Dates

April 2- Couples Golf Begins
April 15- Ladies Opening Day
April 24- Putting Tournament
April 28- One Day Member-Member/Member-Guest
May 1-2- Member-Member
May 21-23- Signal Mountain Invitational



Putts From The Fringe

March was a busy and productive month for our department. We are happy to have our new assistant golf course superintendent Jon Arnett on board. This is Jon's second stint at Signal Mountain and comes to us from Kohanaiki Golf and Ocean Club in Hawaii. A lot of you already know Jon but if you would like to meet him he can usually be found on the golf course digging a hole not too far from an irrigation head.

Spring aeration was successful after hitting the aeration trifecta of weather, staff and limited equipment downtime. We enlisted the help of a high school wrestling team doing virtual learning to shovel up the plugs and we avoided rain. I am happy with the way the sand worked into the holes and canopy and we have an idea of what our goals for future aerations should look like.

The process of getting the area around the shop is slow but has started. Our pallet collection is slowly shrinking (thank you Alan Kelley), trips to scrap yard have been made and we are finding buyers for some of the old equipment that hasn't ran for a while. Our goal is to be as efficient as we can with the space that we have and for the maintenance shop to be less noticeable from the golf course.

You have probably noticed some of these directional logs on the golf course. My preference for golf course furnishings is to only have what is necessary. When we do need furnishings, I would rather them be made in house with a common aesthetic in mind. Because the wood needs to dry and we are working on these during rainy days, production has been slow. Eventually I would like to make smaller versions of these as tee markers. These directional logs are intended to remind carts of wet areas and areas that see repeated traffic. Our course drains at vastly different rates from hole to hole and our goal is to give as much access to the golf course as we can. If we are more aware of high traffic and wet areas we should see fewer days of cart path only.

Thank you for the continued kind words and support. I look forward to seeing y'all on the golf course!

Tyler Guy



SMLGA News

Happy Spring Ladies! The LGA's Opening Day is Thursday, April 15th... right around the corner! If you want to join our group and have not yet sent your \$50 annual dues to Treasurer Sylvia Friedl, please contact me at lymarks53@gmail.com or 423-902-0096.

“Play Ready Golf”

Tips for a fun round of golf at a steady pace of play:

1. Carry an extra ball in your pocket.
2. The player who is ready should hit; have your group watch where each shot goes. When a ball is lost, hit your ball FIRST and then help look for the lost ball; 3-minute max.
3. Go to your ball as soon as safely possible, so that you can choose your club and think about the shot in ADVANCE of your turn.
4. Park carts and place extra clubs so that they don't interfere with incoming shots.
5. On the Green, line up your putt BEFORE it's your turn and if you are not in someone else's line, putt out immediately instead of marking. Leave the Green immediately after you've holed out or picked up and proceed to the next tee. Complete your scorecard after you're away from the Green.

No need to rush thru your round; the goal should be to keep up with the group in front of you. Now, let's go play!



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 Book Club	14	15 Family Night Kids Eat Free 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	

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Memorial Day Weekend	31 Memorial Day Weekend Memorial Day Scramble/Shootout #2					1 Member/Member
2 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Member/Member	3 Club Closed	4	5	6 Family Night Kids Eat Free	7 Chef's Dinner Specials	8
9 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Mother's Day	10 Club Closed	11	12	13 Family Night Kids Eat Free	14 Chef's Dinner Specials	15
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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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