

June 2021

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

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President's Message

Members,

Happy Hot Summer!

Since the weather warmed up a little early, Joe decided to do the same with the pool for the 2021 season and it has been off to a booming start. Since we are now at capacity with a strong waiting list, we do not expect that to change so make your reservations in advance and be sure to cancel in ample time for a replacement.

Like most courses in the area we are experiencing very high levels of play. Tyler and his staff have been hard at work getting the course ready for the summer and just hosted an incredibly successful Signal Mountain Invitational. A huge thanks to our membership as well for rallying to put together a second Divot Filling Party. I continue to say that SMGCC has the best membership in the area.

As we move deeper into the hot and humid part of the calendar, do your best to fill an extra divot or fix an extra pitch mark on the green. It really does make a difference and allows for a better membership experience. If we can all do that, we can have the best course possible for the Mountaineer next month.

Thanks again for supporting your (now full) club!

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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 May 2021:

Welcome To:

Jason Bohnet (Junior), Investment Officer at UNUM, and wife Catherine and children Cooper and Pierce (6) and Webster (3)

Timothy Harris (Junior), Engineer, and wife Annie (Nurse Practitioner) and children Luke (5), Andrew (5), and Banks (1)

Steven Hordos (Full), Sales Manager, and wife Kaila (Office Manager) and child Logan (1)

Sawyer Jones (Junior), Project Manager at CSL Management, and wife Susan (Associate Director), and children Hardwick (6), and Shirley (4)

Ralph M. "Buddy" Killebrew, Jr. (Full), Attorney, and wife Carolyn (Artist)

Jim McDaniel (Full), Orthodontist, and wife Jennifer

K. Rod McPeters (Full), Retired, and wife Vickie

Jay Prater (Full), Account Manager at Kendall Electric, and Milou Young (Nurse Practitioner) and son Robert Tate Prater (23)

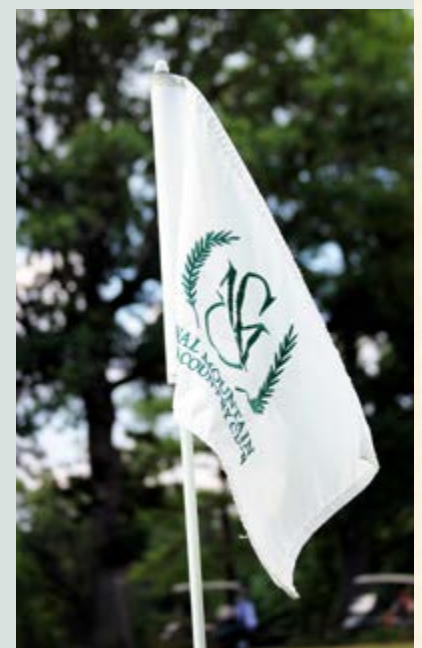
W. Taylor Rowlett (Full), Radiologist at Diagnostic Imaging Consultants, and wife Beth and children Kaela (15), Harrison (11), Bella (9), and Jack (7)

Jessica Stack (Junior), Architect at Tinker Ma, and husband Banning (Cost Estimator and children Rachel (7) and Sally (5)

Lawrence "Casey" Turner (Full), Project Manager with Atlas RFID Solutions, and wife Lindy (Physician) and children Clive (3), Duke (1 ½), and newborn due in June 2021

Dustin White (Full), Client Executive at Symplr, and wife Brandis Bovell and child Nora (3)

Wells Wright (Junior), Insurance Broker with Marsh & McLennan Agency, and wife Alex (Corporate Treasurer) and children August (2) and Maxwell Vivian (newborn)





From the Clubhouse and Pool



The Pool is OPEN! Please remember that tables and lounge chairs are by *reservation only* by calling the pool at 423.713.7518. Leave a message along with your name and contact number and if you are requesting a table or lounge chairs and the pool staff will return your call to confirm the reservation.



Join us Sunday June 13th 6:00-8:00 for Summertime Sunday Night Poolside Bingo

BINGO! Bring the family out for an evening of fun and laughter playing Bingo. Hannah and Macie will have fun prizes for the Kid's, and you can order food and beverage while playing. Make your reservations soon as space is limited to 80 members. Reservations can be made by calling the Pool at 423.713.7518. Leave a message and the staff will call you back confirming your spot.



Make your 4th of July Poolside Reservations early to reserve a table or lounge chair. The Chef's will roll out their Traditional 4th Buffet with BBQ Ribs, Burgers, Dogs, Fried Chicken, Salads, all the trimmings and Desserts

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

Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager

General Manager





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All Things Social

Hello Summer! I hope that you and your families enjoyed our Memorial Day Weekend festivities. A big thank you to Mallory Geismar and Jenna Story, as well as the staff, for their hard work in creating a wonderful kickoff to the pool season!

We hope that you and your family will join us for our pool side Family Bingo on Sunday, June 13th! Reservations are required as seating is limited.

For those who will be participating in this years Mountaineer festivities please be on the lookout for email communications as we near the event. It's going to be a wonderful weekend filled with friends, food, live band, and much more!

See you at the club!
Kathryn Trimble

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday June 24, 6:00

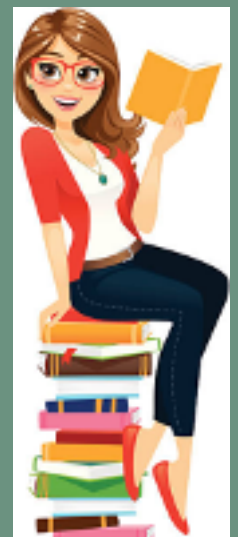
At the home of Tam Wood
302 Creekshire Drive
Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your preferred beverage. Bring a book to swap and book suggestions to share.

Tuesday July 13, 6:00

SMGCC location pending with renovation.
The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

The Lit Ladies meet monthly to discuss/rate the current book selection and have dinner afterward. Last month we watched a recorded zoom event with Karen White and her book *The Last Night in London*. We gave this a 3.8/5 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 76th Signal Mountain Invitational is in the books. The event was once again a great success thanks in part to a great field, wonderful staff, and plenty of outstanding volunteers and sponsors. We once again hosted an incredibly strong field of top amateurs from around the Southeast. Tyler Guy and his staff did a fantastic job of getting the golf course ready and producing an incredibly tough 6200 yard course. We once again received many great compliments on how good the course conditions were despite the rough winter and spring. The greens were absolutely perfect, even if 3-putts were plentiful. Fridays round produced a few rounds under par with Braedon Wear, from UTC, leading the way with a 66 in firm, fast conditions. Hayden Hunneke shot a 68 and Rick Mays shot a 69, the only other 2 rounds under par. Ryan Terry went out early on Saturday and shot a 66 of his own. I fully thought he would close the gap on Braedon, but Braedon followed up his low round on Friday with the low round on Saturday, with a 65. Braedon went into Sunday with a 7 shot lead, and out it into cruise control. Braedon fired a 66 on Sunday to win by 7. Braedon missed the tournament record of Stephan Jaeger by 1 shot. Three other golfers finished under par for the tournament, Ryan Terry -9, Rosario Falzone -6, and Mikey Feher -1. 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: Ryan Terry
Championship B: Trenton Johnson
Championship C: Miller Wick
Senior Champion: Richard Keene
First Flight: Eric Rose
Second Flight: David O'Neal

Upcoming Events:

June 5- Match Play Brackets Released
June 12- Super Skins / Shootout #2
June 14-16- Junior Golf Camp #1
June 19-20- Ladies Club Championship
June 23- One Day Member-Member/Member-Guest
June 25-June 27- Men's Club Championship (Championship Flight)
June 26-June 27- Men's Club Championship / President's Cup
July 4- Flag Day / Shootout #3
July 5-7- Junior Golf Camp #2
July 16-18- Mountaineer



Putts From The Fringe

Bring on the air and heat! This spring has been incredible for our greens but we are excited to get the fairways going as the temperatures climb. You will notice our new portable greens fan on the back 9. We will rotate this fan around troubled greens, keeping the air around the green moving and relieving some heat stress.

We will be using our closed Mondays to aerate Bermuda with our new pull type aerator. We are very excited about this process and look forward to seeing the benefits, especially in the weak areas of the fairways. Our Director of Fabrication, Don Elverd continues to come up with innovative ways to grow grass. Pictured below is our tire drag made of old tires laying around the shop that we are using to bust up the aeration plugs in the fairways to make cleanup easy. We also have a wire puller that we will use to feed buried wire to irrigation heads that are not communicating with the computer. These heads can only be turned on manually with a special key, regaining control of these heads with minimal disruption will be a great benefit for the golf course and our operation.



We love getting new toys but if we can build it in house we will.

We are very excited about the summer, we have a full staff of high school and college students. I don't know of many golf courses or other businesses that are turning down labor but that is the position that we are in right now.

Thank you for the continued support, I look forward to seeing everyone out on the golf course!
Tyler

SMLGA News

Greetings Ladies!

Hopefully warmer weather is here to stay and our course responds accordingly; although it is playing and looking pretty good right now thanks to Tyler Guy and grounds crew and to the positive response to the course maintenance preventative measures mentioned last Newsletter- two to a cart; no carts on the par 3's; heed the SMGCC logs placed to reduce erosion; keep carts 30 feet from the green to protect the collars; and do not roll carts across the greens.

Our **Ladies Club Championship is coming up on June 19-20**, and we are also looking forward to our first **road trip** in a few years to The Course at Sewanee on **June 24**. The Ladies' Lounge renovation is beginning to take shape and should be completed in a few weeks.



A big welcome to all of our new Club Members! Let me know if you are interested in joining our Ladies Golf Association, or if relatively new to golf and want to learn more about the game and our course. We plan on having a couple of **'Nine & Wine'** events in the next few months that will be open to all female members regardless of skill level, or whether you have a handicap. If you would just like to get out on the course and play a few holes, Head Pro, Paul Helle, and his staff can help you with lessons, course etiquette and protocols; or, we can set you up a tee time that works for you and pair you with one or two of our LGA members who can help you get to know the layout and general course etiquette. Our goal is to grow the Ladies' game of golf and have fun doing it!

Finally, and on behalf of our group, I want to thank Joe Fidelibus and staff, Tina Arms and Abby Nation, for working with us on our Tuesday/Thursday post-game lunches. It's a big group, and our pre-tee signup process seems to be working well for all!

Hope to see you soon on the course; and as Harvey Penick would say... **take dead aim** and play on.

Lynne Marks
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Birthday Best Wishes to the following LGA Members:
Rebecca Travis- Wednesday, June 9
Vickie McPeters, June 18
Jean Cates & Naomi Lindsey- Wednesday, June 30



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Family Night Kids Eat Free	4 Chef's Dinner Specials	5
6 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	7 Club Closed	8	9	10 Family Night Kids Eat Free	11 Chef's Dinner Specials	12
13 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	14 Club Closed Summer Golf Camp #1	15 Summer Golf Camp #1	16 Summer Golf Camp #1	17 Family Night Kids Eat Free	18 Chef's Dinner Specials	19 Ladies Club Championship
20 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Ladies Club Championship	21 Club Closed	22	23	24 Family Night Kids Eat Free Book Club	25 Chef's Dinner Specials Men's Club Championship	26 Men's Club Championship
27 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	28 Club Closed	29	30			

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Family Night Kids Eat Free	2 Chef's Dinner Specials	3
4 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Flag Day/Shootout #3	5 Club Closed Junior Golf Camp	6 Junior Golf Camp	7 Junior Golf Camp	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	16 Chef's Dinner Specials Mountaineer	17 Mountaineer
18 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Mountaineer	19 Club Closed	20	21	22 Family Night Kids Eat Free	23 Chef's Dinner Specials	24
25 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	26 Club Closed	27	28	29 Family Night Kids Eat Free	30 Chef's Dinner Specials	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

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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