

August 2021

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

Club News



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President's Message

Members,

July might have been the busiest month we have had at SMGCC in quite some time. We continue to see a full golf course and pool at all high times. With the addition of having the dining room turned back over for use, we expect to see inside renovations begin to gain steam as well.

Since I penned my last letter, we have hosted our first large Post Covid event with amazing success. The 2021 Mountaineer was a great example of why our membership at SMGCC is better than any club in the area. A huge Thank You to the Social Committee chaired by Kathryn Trimble (the only reason you guys still tolerate me) and Mountaineer Planning Committee members Jillian Westcott, Jennifer Sikes and Erica Strain. These ladies worked hard and pulled off an amazing weekend!

Also, gratitude goes out to our tremendous staff at SMGCC led by Mr. Paul Helle, Mr. Joe Fidelibus, Chef Jason and Mr. Tyler Guy. Their respective staffs hold our club together and they truly shined.

As you have noticed, we have gotten our dining room back! In addition, the bar is close to being completed and we should begin to receive the new furniture and fixtures any day.

Finally, we are still gaining members to our waiting list with no sign of that slowing any time soon. Hopefully we can continue to provide a better membership experience every single day. We are grateful for all of our members, even Mike Mauney.

Get out and play some golf, Mr. Guy is a master at his craft.

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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 July 2021:

Welcome To:

Rusty Posey (Junior), Senior Portfolio Manager at First Horizon Bank, and wife Robin (Director of Community Impact at Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, and children Tucker (9), Penelope (5) and Evangeline (almost 2)

KC Rankin (Full), Sales-National Account Manager with Royce Too LLC, and wife Lisa (Retired)



From the Clubhouse and Pool

Renovation update we can begin to see the formation of a newly renovated clubhouse with the dining room now open and the bar soon to follow. With some minor touch ups to be completed we will now move downstairs to complete the Ladies Lounge and begin work on the Pro-Shop, Fairway Lounge, Patio and Men's Card Room.

The Pro-Shop will be moved to the Fairway Lounge space during renovation and the Men's Card Room will be in the Ballroom during renovations.

Poolside news it has been a warm summer and our membership has been enjoying the pool to keep cool. As we move into August and most of our pool staff will be heading back to school there are a few housekeeping note to pass along.

We will have limited staffing, but we will continue to offer full food and beverage service. We will do our best to make the rounds to your tables and lounge chairs but, if the pool looks to be busy you may want to visit the snack bar window for faster service. Missy and I will do our very best to serve the memberships needs poolside.

General Manager



Friday August 13th

7:00-10:00

Join us for an evening of poolside fun.

Chef Jason will be baking Unique Pizza's, Small Bite's, Salads and Sweets. \$12 per person



Join us Monday September 6th for our annual

Labor Day Poolside Cookout 10:00-8:00

Featuring Chef Jason Summer BBQ including Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Ribs, Sides, Salads, Chips
AND FREE ICE CREAM FOR THE KIDS UNTIL THE FREEZER IS EMPTY!

\$15 Adults \$12 Children

Wishing you all a very happy summer,
Joe Fidelibus, CHP, CEC, Clubhouse Manager



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All Things Social

What an amazing weekend! Mountaineer was filled with laughter, friends, and wonderful memories; just what we all needed!

I can't thank the staff enough for all of their efforts to help pull off four full days of food, drink, and attentive service. They worked very long days and nights and deserve a big thank you from us all.

A very special thank you needs to be said to Jillian Westcott, Jennifer Sikes, and Erica Strain for their creativity, organization, flexibility and hard work to create such an enjoyable event! I think it took many of us days to recover from the non stop fun and entertainment of the weekend. They did a phenomenal job navigating the renovation schedule and helped to create new traditions like the family pool party which was a giant success!

Much more to come as the clubhouse starts gaining steam in the renovation department. Be on the lookout for emails as we announce events, and if you are interested in helping to coordinate a party this summer or fall please don't hesitate to reach out.

All the best,
Kathryn Trimble



SMGCC Book Club

Tuesday, August 17, 6:00 PM
The Last Thing He Told Me by
Laura Dave

Tuesday, September 21, 6:00 PM
The Beantown Girls by Jan Healey

In July, we met at SMGCC and had fun discussing *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. This library provides books with a chance to try another life you could have lived if you had made different choices.

The Lit Ladies meet monthly to discuss/rate the current book selection and have dinner afterward. 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

July was another great month for the golf course with playing continuing to be very steady. We ended the month with one of the biggest events of the year, The Mountaineer.

The Mountaineer, full of great camaraderie and food, also displayed some pretty good golf as well. We lucked out significantly with the weather as the rain was all around us but stayed away for the most part. Tyler Guy and his staff had the golf course in great condition, and the Food and Beverage staff provided excellent food and service. I would also like to thank Tyler Carmichael and my cart guys for going above and beyond in all of their service efforts. Thank you to all participants who played who made the event so memorable. Also thank you to our Social Committee who spent hours tirelessly planning and decorating the clubhouse. Also, thank you to our sponsors: Chattanooga Box Company, CityGreen Services, Hamilton Group Properties, and Cory & Erica Strain.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Overall Gross Champion: Will Morrison & Garrett Cash

1st Flight: Will Stansell & Josh Ernest

2nd Flight: Bob Nolan & Austin Nolan

3rd Flight: Tommy Dixon & Michael Dixon

4th Flight: Ben Reese & Jeremy Smith

5th Flight: Thomas Gallant & Thomas Gallant

6th Flight: Roger Field & AJ Javadi

7th Flight: Don McNeill & BL Johnson

8th Flight: Dax Branam & Brett Smalley

9th Flight: Trey Powell & Dan Chappell

10th Flight: Jim Morrison & Tommy Boone III

11th Flight: Wells Blake & Gary Gore

12th Flight: Kyle Bryant & Andrew Ladebauche

13th Flight: Casey Turner & Lawrence Turner

Upcoming Events

August 7- Super Skins / Shootout #4

August 10 & 12- Naomi Lindsey Better-Best Tournament

August 28-29- Haskew Cup @ Black Creek Club

September 6- Labor Day Tournament / Shootout Finale

September 14-17- Kistler Cup

September 19- Parent-Child Tournament

September 22- One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest

October 2-3- Malarkey Cup





Putts From The Fringe

Mother Nature has taken the training wheels off and I would say we are in the dog days of summer. This is an important time for preparing for the transition into my favorite time of year. We have a couple more weeks before we lose the majority of our staff who will be going back to school. While we are still fully staffed we are trying to get our last bit of cultural practices done to the warm season grasses. Our goal is to create dense healthy turf that can survive the winter and come charging out of the ground next spring while not leaving a big mess for you guys to play through, sometimes we do both.

While wrapping up our warm season aeration we are preparing for our late summer greens aeration slated to start on August 16th. In order to hit our target for percentage of the surface disrupted this year, we will punch bigger holes than we did in March. We are more aggressive this time of year because we can count on the holes filling in faster than we can in early spring. It is important to have some decent roots to be able to get aggressive on the August aeration so we are continue to take what the weather gives us and put plant health first. This disruptive process is critical for reclaiming the roots we lose over the summer. I will happily talk about plant nutrition until I am blue in the face but the biggest limiting nutrient for almost every putting green that I know is oxygen. I think that fall is the best time of year to play golf, a good bit of this month is about setting up for the best playing conditions during the best weather. I look forward to seeing you out on the golf course.



SMLGA News

If there are no white stakes evident, do you know what is out-of-bounds at SMGCC?

Holes #1 & 2: Inside edge of the city sidewalk.

Hole #7: Left side is defined by the inside point of the telephone poles. The netting is considered OOB and therefore no free relief is given.

Hole #9: The Club's entrance and parking lot to the left. A ball that crosses a public road is OOB and comes to rest beyond that road is OOB even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Hole #14: The inside edge of the fence.

Holes #11, 15 & 16: The visible outside edge of the cart paths.

Hole #18: The inside edge of the road.



The 2021 Mountaineer Member-Guest Tournament is in the books and what a fun-filled weekend it was! This kind of event just doesn't happen for 78 teams without a lot of work by the staff, volunteers and sponsors- especially in the middle of a major renovation!

A BIG THANK YOU to our Managers- Joe Fidelibus (Food & Beverage Manager), Paul Helle (Golf Pro), Tyler Guy (Course Superintendent) and their staff; to the Mountaineer Committee- Kathryn Trimble, Jillian Westcott, Jennifer Sikes and Erica Strain; to the hosts of the Friday night

'meet and greet'- Jenn & Chad Sikes, Mallory & Jeff Geismer, Kate & Will Morrison and Jillian & John Westcott.

Last but not least, thank you to our event sponsors- City Green Services Landscape Management, Chattanooga Box Company, Cory & Erica Strain and Hamilton Group Properties. A good time was had by all!

Upcoming Events:

The Naomi Lindsey Best/Better Tournament- August 10 & 12

The St. Charles Cup at SMGCC- September 11 & 12 Contact Karen Burns to get on wait list

The Kistler Cup- September 14, 15, 16 & 17

Birthday Best Wishes to the following LGA Members:

Deedee Raulston- Monday, August 9

Cathy McIntire- Tuesday, August 17

August 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	2 Club Closed	3	4	5 Family Night Kids Eat Free	6	7 Super Skins / Shootout #4
8 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	9 Club Closed	10 Naomi Lindsey Better-Best Tournament	11	12 Family Night Kids Eat Free Naomi Lindsey Better-Best Tournament	13 Adult Swim Party	14
15 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	16 Club Closed	17 Book Club	18	19 Family Night Kids Eat Free	20	21
22 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	23 Club Closed	24	25	26 Family Night Kids Eat Free	27	28 Haskew Cup @ Black Creek Club
29 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Haskew Cup @ Black Creek Club	30 Club Closed	31				

September 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2 Family Night Kids Eat Free	3	4
5 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	6 Club Closed Labor Day Tournament Shootout Finale	7	8	9 Family Night Kids Eat Free	10	11 St. Charles Cup
12 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm St. Charles Cup	13 Club Closed	14 Kistler Cup	15 Kistler Cup	16 Family Night Kids Eat Free Kistler Cup	17 Kistler Cup	18
19 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Parent Child Tournament	20 Club Closed	21 Book Club	22 One Day Member- Member / Member-Guest	23 Family Night Kids Eat Free	24	25
26 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	27 Club Closed	28	29	30 Family Night Kids Eat Free		



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(423) 886-5767

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Pro Shop & Tee Times
Press: 1

Head Golf Pro, Paul Helle
Press: 2

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Press: 3

Main Bar
Press: 4

Men's Card Room
Press: 5

Business Office
Press: 6

Controller & Office Manager
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

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