

August 2023

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

Wow! Summer has flown by and it is already time for school to start! I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and has had an opportunity to enjoy the pool and other amenities. I want to thank Macie and our pool staff for a wonderful and safe pool season. We have received many compliments regarding the pool staff, and they deserve a big shout-out!

Mountaineer weekend was one to remember and could not have gone more smoothly. This is the single most demanding event of the year as far as organization and staffing goes. I have so many people to thank. Thanks to Jenn Sikes, Jillian Westcott, and Amy Russell for volunteering their time to get everything organized and every detail accounted for- we couldn't pull this off without you! Thanks to our amazing department heads Paul, Tyler and Joe that spend an immense amount of time and behind the scenes preparation for creating this great weekend. Thank you to the Hamilton Group for kindly donating towards the lady's pool day gift. And a big thanks to our tournament committee for once again pulling off a great Mountaineer Weekend. Congratulations to all of our flight winners and the overall shootout Champ Mr. Jake Yost and his partner Kevin Ward. Great playing Gentlemen!!

I am very proud of the golf course we have and the membership that continues to thrive. It takes a village to create the club that we all enjoy. Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers that dedicate time and effort to make our Club so wonderful.

Chad Sikes





From the Clubhouse

We've had a great summer!

We've had a great summer so far and there is still time to enjoy time in the pool. The pool will remain open until September 30th. Monday September 4th the pool will host our annual Labor Day Poolside Cookout from 11:00-7:00. As usual the pool will be very busy so pack a couple camp chairs if you need to wait for a lounge or table.

Ollie's Snack Bar is once again fully stocked with frozen treats for the kiddo's. Finally, the Dipping Dots are back in stock from our supplier along with all of the frozen novelties.

Golf Course Remodeling is underway on the Halfway House and two course Restrooms. Please excuse the construction site on the units and be careful of debris when using the restrooms while under remodeling. Once the course facilities are completed we will move on to painting the **Golf Cart Barn** to match the house. We will notify in advance of the painting process.

Mountaineer Golf Tournament was a great success once again this year. The players and their families were a pleasure to serve on the course and during the events. Sunday's Pool Party was, let's say, a blow out! The Chef's prepared 89 pizzas for the families along with hoagies and specialities. Congratulations to all of the players!

Special Event hosting has been very active this year. Members and guest bookings are at a level not seen in many years mainly due to the remodeling and fine reputation of our food and service staff. We never take for granted any event and sincerely appreciate considering the Club for any upcoming events you or friends may have upcoming.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- **Monday September 4th Labor Day Cookout at the Pool.**

See you at the Club,
Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager

From the Clubhouse





Putts From The Fringe

Thank you to everyone who participated in The Mountaineer this year, the tournament was a success and we received lots of great comments on the condition of the golf course. The Mountaineer is a milestone in our calendar. Play tends to slow down, our staff begins to shrink as school is starting back up and we pivot to a more defensive agronomic strategy. The next few weeks are usually the hottest and most humid of the year and we want to protect the greens so that we can go into aeration with a healthy stand of grass. To do this we raise mowing heights, decrease mowing frequency and have a less aggressive setup with our mowers. We do this to help the plant conserve as much energy as possible and protect our shrinking root profile. What this means for the golfer is we will have slower greens that we saw in May and June. Aeration is scheduled for later this month, hopefully we will have as lovely of a fall (but slightly wetter) as we did last year and we can get these greens back to their fighting weight soon. It is hard to believe that the next time you read this newsletter, it will be football season. Bring on the leaves!

Thank you for your continued support!

Tyler



Golf News

July was another great month for the golf course with play 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 and had one of the most beautiful weekends you could ask for in July. 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.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Overall Gross Champion: Jake Yost & Kevin Ward

1st Flight: Nick Carden & Derek Rende

3rd Flight: Cory Strain & Mike Dunn

5th Flight: Ryan Swann & Tyler Worth

7th Flight: Josh Melhorn & Josh Ledbetter

9th Flight: Bobby Morrison III & Steve Walker

11th Flight: Shawn Devine & Jared Markum

13th Flight: Garrett McAlpin & Patrick Droke

15th Flight: Jacob Bratcher & Joshua Bratcher

2nd Flight: Ryan Frame & Matt Patterson

4th Flight: Scott Pierce & Rob Martin

6th Flight: Jake Yost & Kevin Ward

8th Flight: Roger Field & AJ Javadi

10th Flight: Harry Cash & Andy Cash

12th Flight: John Barlew & Adam Catalina

14th Flight: Kyle Bryant & Paul Seneker

Upcoming Events

August 5- Super Skins / Shootout #5

August 8 & 10- Sylvia Friedl Better-Best
Tournament

August 12-13- Haskew Cup @ Black Creek

September 4- Labor Day Tournament / Shootout
Finale

September 10- St. Charles Cup

September 17- Parent-Child Tournament

September 20- One Day Member-Member /
Member-Guest

Sep 22-23- Malarkey Cup

September 26-29- Kistler Cup



SMLGA News

The ladies of the LGA have been very busy in recent weeks!

First up was the fun & challenging Shootout with 16 ladies starting on the 1st tee together. Jean Cates claimed the victory over Sylvia Friedl on the 9th hole with Chee Chee Allen finishing in 3rd place.

The following week saw many ladies competing in the Ladies Club Championship. After 36 holes of golf, Holly Battle won her 1st Club Championship, outlasting Debbie Durham on the final day of competition! Judy Field received the low net award with Maryellen Cook claiming the runner-up spot.

Three teams from our club participating in the CWGA City Amateur Tournament had a great time competing against other Chattanooga clubs' teams. Each of our teams finished 3rd in net scoring in their flights. In the individual play the following week, Debbie Durham won her flight in the senior division, while Holly Battle finished 2nd gross in her flight. We're gearing up for the very popular Sylvia Friedl Best Better Tournament on August 8th & 10th.

Keep swinging,
Maryellen Cook

2023 Important SMLGA Dates:

- Aug. 8 & 10: Sylvia Friedl Best Better Tournament
- Sept. 21: Member-Member Member-Guest Play Day
- Sept. 26-29: Kistler Tournament
- Oct. 26: Closing Day



Ladies in the City Amateur Tournament, Team Event



Jean Cates & Sylvia Friedl with Paul as winner & runner up in Shootout



Holly Battle... Ladies Club Champion



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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 August 2023:

Welcome To:

Craig Baker (Partner at River Associates), wife Beth (Educator at Austin-Hatcher Foundation) and daughter Julia (7).

Tim Brown (Director of Sales at Qohash Cyber Security), wife Tenley (Director of Operations at MF Restaurant Group) and daughter Avery (5) and son Logan (2).

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, August 17 6:00PM
The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki

****TUESDAY**** September 19 6:00PM
The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece by Tom Hanks

The “Lit Ladies” meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 6 PM to discuss & rate the current book. We have dinner afterward. All Ladies of the Club are welcome. Please text or email Treena Smith 423-785-7470 or squirtzer@aol.com.

Come join us for an evening of fun!



August 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	3	4	5 Super Skins / Shootout #5
6 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	7 Club Closed	8 Sylvia Friedl Best Better Tournament	9 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	10 Sylvia Friedl Best Better Tournament	11	12 Haskew Cup at Black Creek
13 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Haskew Cup at Black Creek	14 Club Closed	15	16 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	17 Book Club	18	19
20 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	21 Club Closed Aerification (Weather Dependent)	22 Aerification (Weather Dependent)	23 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	24	25	26
27 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	28 Club Closed	29	30 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	31		

September 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	4 Club Closed Labor Day Tournament / Shootout Finale	5	6 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	7	8	9
10 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm St. Charles Cup	11 Club Closed	12	13 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	14 Book Club	15	16
17 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Parent – Child Tournament	18 Club Closed	19	20 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines One Day Member- Member / Member - Guest	21 Member- Member / Member-Guest Play Day	22 Malarkey Cup	23 Malarkey Cut
24 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	25 Club Closed	26 Kistler Cup	27 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines Kistler Cup	28 Kistler Cup	29 Kistler Cup	30



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(423) 886-5767

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Press: 0

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
(shop will close at 5:30pm after
DST)

Range

Tuesday - Sunday
8am - Dusk

Main Dining Room & Bar

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 8pm
Sunday: 10am - 7pm

Men's Card Room

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 8pm
Sunday: 10am - 7pm

Pool (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 8pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 9pm
Sunday 12:30pm - 8pm

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