

September 2023

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

As we wrap up another successful summer at SMGCC, we still have several great events on the horizon. The 17th year of the Malarkey Cup is September 21-23 and I encourage you to participate in this event. Chef Jason and Joe are planning a great dinner! I would like to thank Bobby and Donna Morrison for again heading up this tournament. GO TEAM GOLD!!! We will also continue to host live music nights, trivia nights and lots of other fun events going into the fall. Hopefully the fall will bring some cooler temperatures! Be on the lookout for emails and Clubster posts for details.

The good guys brought the Haskew Cup back to Signal Mountain a couple weeks ago. A big congratulations for all who played! The tradition and competition of this tournament is one of a kind. Thank you to the Haskew committee and all that tried to qualify. Let's keep this streak going.

In recent weeks we have sent out a few emails regarding behavior at the pool and parking golf carts in the handicap spots in front of the club. Some of the feedback is that these emails may seem harsh- we will work on the communication side of the issue. Please know that 95% of our membership are very respectful of our club and the staff. If you know that the communication isn't directed at you, delete the email and move on. As a club, we are creating a space where everyone can come and enjoy our amenities and hope that our members will hold themselves to a higher standard.

Get out and enjoy the last few weeks of the pool and the Summer food menu. Our aeration is healing up and the golf course is in great shape. As always, thank you to our staff and volunteers that serve our club.

Chad Sikes





From the Clubhouse

September 2023 Clubhouse News

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 Sunday October 1st (the last weekend in September). 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.

Labor Day Pool Buffet Chef Jason and his team will be serving up a poolside buffet from 11-7. Burgers, Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Summer Salads, Cookies and Brownies and much more! Come hungry.

Golf Course Remodeling we have completed the Halfway House and #6 Restrooms. We will begin the remodeling of #12 restroom and hope to be finished by the end of the month.

September is a busy Golf month the Malarkey event will begin with the Pairing Party on Thursday September 21st with an Hors d' buffet and bar. Golf Friday and Saturday. Breakfast and Lunch served.

Holiday Event Bookings It's no too early to begin thinking about holiday parties for your business or friend group. Dates are booking up fast.

Upcoming October events Live music night with Middle Creek Band on Saturday October 14 on the Patio 6:00-10:00. Full menu and bar will be available

A Request to Golf Cart users please be mindful of ADA parking spots and the ramp by the patio. We've had a couple occasions where carts are parked in front of the ADA parking and ramp making it difficult for our older members to park and access the ramp.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- **Monday September 4th Labor Day Cookout at the Pool.**
- **Thursday – Saturday September 21, 22, 23 Malarkey Cup**
- **Saturday October 7th Full Clubhouse Wedding Reception (clubhouse service ends at 3:00)**
- **Saturday October 14 Live Music Night w/ Middle Creek Band**

See you at the Club,
Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager

From the Clubhouse





Putts From The Fringe

Greens aeration was a success, having the course closed on Tuesday played a big role in the good final product. There are a lot of moving parts during aeration and processes need to be done in a specific order. The reason for closing on Tuesday is not because there is not enough hours in the day to finish at least 9 holes on Monday, it is because there are not enough hours in the day when the air is dry enough to have at least 9 holes finished on Monday. We buy kiln dried sand to backfill the aeration holes because they fill the holes without bridging. During the hours of about 10 or 11 am until about 7 or 8 pm are typically the only hours of the day when we can successfully backfill holes with sand without bridging. The extra afternoon gives us the opportunity to get almost all of the sand where we want in the first shot. When we have the extra time to backfill aeration holes without bridging we...

- Save ourselves from time consuming rework that leaves an inferior final product
- Get the most plant health benefit from the aeration process
- Have better putting conditions during the healing process
- Shorten the time needed for the greens to heal

Thank you for giving up the extra day, access to the golf course is something that I take very seriously. The bottom line is that by having Monday and Tuesday to aerate you will have better greens faster. The crew did a fantastic job shoveling plugs and pushing sand around, Jimbo had all of our equipment ready to go and even though it was a little warm, Mother Nature cooperated.

I am ready to get these greens healed up and lightning fast for the best time of year to be playing golf. Thank you again for your continued support.

Tyler



SMLGA News

The Sylvia Friedl Better Best Tournament was finally able to be completed. A field of 21 ladies competed over 2 days to try to better their 1st day score. Pat Herring had an outstanding 2nd day to come out on top of the leaderboard! Runner up honors went to Judy Field with Debbie Durham recording a 3rd place finish. Last year's winner, Sylvia Friedl, was 4th with Holly Battle 5th.

The "closest to the pin" honors went to Holly Battle on # 3, Debbie Durham, # 7 & Jean Cates on # 17. Congratulations to all the winners!

As is tradition, next year's tournament will be named for this year's winner...the Pat Herring Better Best Tournament!

Keep swinging,
Maryellen

2023 Important SMLGA Dates:

Sept. 21: Member-
Member Member-Guest
Play Day
Sept. 26-29: Kistler
Tournament
Oct. 26: Closing Day



L to R, Holly Battle, 5th place, Debbie Durham, 3rd place, Pat Herring, winner, Sylvia Friedl, 4th place. Not pictured, Judy Field, 2nd place



Closest to the pin winners, Debbie Durham, Jean Cates & Holly Battle



Better Best Players



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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 September 2023:

Welcome To:

Marc Schmidt (Full), Vice-President LP, and wife Whitney (Attorney Partner) and child Elle (2 ½)

Jason Provonsha (Full) CEO Steam Logistics, wife Sarah, and children Lucy (16), Willa (14), and Wyatt (12)

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, September 21 6:00PM
The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece by Tom Hanks

Thursday, October 19 6:00PM
TBD

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!



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September 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	4 Labor Day Cookout at the Pool 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	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 Book Club Member- Member / Member-Guest Play Day	22 Malarkey Cup	23 Malarkey Cup
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

October 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	2 Club Closed	3	4 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	5	6	7 Full Clubhouse Wedding Reception – Service ends at 3pm
8 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	9 Club Closed	10	11 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	12	13	14 Live Music Night w/ Middle Creek Band
15 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	16 Club Closed	17	18 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	19 Book Club	20	21
22 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	23 Club Closed	24	25 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines One Day Mem- Mem / Mem- Guest	26 Ladies Closing Day	27	28 Superintendent's Revenge
29 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	30 Club Closed	31				



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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

Reservations & Party Inquiries

jfidelibus@smgcc.org

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