

November 2023

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

Wow—how time flies! The holiday season is already here! Our Social Committee has been busy planning several holiday events for the members. In December you can look forward to both a Christmas Cocktail Party and New Year's Eve Celebration. Thanks so much to the Social Committee and the F&B staff for all their planning for these events. I also want to give a shoutout to Tina for the wonderful Halloween decorations done especially for the children's Halloween Party! Please take advantage of the Thanksgiving "Take and Bake" to make your Thanksgiving planning easier- we are taking request for this service now so get your forms in!

You will see information in this Newsletter and with your November statements about the Holiday Bonus to our employees. We have a great staff and appreciate each of you contributing.

I want to thank Mike LeVan for serving on the board. Mike has been active on committees and has contributed countless hours of his time. Thank you Mike.

The results from the election are included in this newsletter. Thanks to Beau Wells, Andrew Holt and Josh Powers for counting the ballots for the election- I appreciate you all doing this. Also-I would like to give a shoutout to our election committee!

- Alan Kelly- President
- Greg Russell- Vice President
- David Marks- Secretary
- Nick Cardon- Treasurer
- Andy Guth- Director
- Grayson Garrett - Director

Thank you to all of the candidates that ran for our Board-we truly appreciate your interest in SMGCC! I hope you and your families all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Regards, Chad Sikes

The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for November 2023:

Welcome To:

Brittnea Adcock (Junior), Physician at Erlanger, and husband Eric (self-employed) and child Alexis (11)

Andy Byrd (Junior), Accountant at LBMC, and wife Stephanie (Accountant at PlayCore) and children Addison (6) and Maggie (1)

Chad Armstrong (Junior), Cardiologist at Chattanooga Heart Institute, and wife Mary Catherine and children Anna Catherine (9), Eli (6), and Connor (2)

Townsend Collins (Junior) Strategic Initiatives Manager for SoFi Bank, and wife Jennifer, Registrar at McCallie, and Children Townsend Jr. (8) and Howard (5)

Craig Peavy (Full), Architect with Tinker Ma LLC, and wife Ellen (Outside Sales) and children Ava (19) and Hannah (17)

Xavier Pedoux (Full), Program Manager Jacobs/Professor, and wife Nancy Kate and son Fletcher (7)

Trent Willingham (Junior), Physician, and wife Laura (Physician) and children Sawyer (5) and Beckett (2)



From the Clubhouse

Another year is almost in the books, and we have had a great one thanks to our wonderful membership!

The Clubhouse has enjoyed hosting for our members their special events, wedding rehearsals and wedding receptions. Thanks to Tyler Guy and his crew, we now have an outdoor wedding ceremony space on the circle lawn and this year we have had three wedding ceremonies on the lawn. Member social events including Trivia Night, Music Nights, Mystery Dinner Theater, Karaoke at the Pool, Kiddo Halloween Party, Dinner Club Dinners, Easter Brunch with a grand egg hunt on the fairway, Santa Brunch with Santa and his elf's and more planned for 2024.

The pool had a very successful season, and we look forward to a repeat for 2024. The pool will now be staff with lifeguards during operating hours.

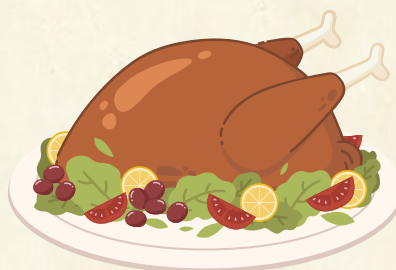
We have been very blessed this year with full membership and a waiting list approaching 50, increased membership dining , and importantly, a staff that loves our membership and enjoy making your visits enjoyable. We are very fortunate to have a culinary staff with skills in delivering delicious food headed up by Executive Chef Jason Luse.

We look forward to a prosperous 2024 and thank you and your family for their support with our events, dining and pool season.

We wish everyone a very happy Holiday Season. Don't forget to get your Thanksgiving Take and Bake orders in by Tuesday November 14th.

[Click here to view Thanksgiving Take and Bake Menu](#)

Best regards,
Joe Fidelibus CEC, CHP, Clubhouse Manager





Putts From The Fringe

Weather is almost always a double edged sword on the golf course, there is seldom a weather event or pattern that is all bad or all good. This fall is shaping up to be even drier than last year, we desperately need rain and going into dormancy this dry has me concerned about transitioning into the spring. I believe a lot of last year's injury to the course had to do with how dry the fall was. It would absolutely be better for the golf course if we had received more rain in September and October, the positive side of the drought is that the course is playing very fast, it is healthy for the greens to be dry and allow me to be in control of the water and hopefully we will see few poa annua weeds on the course this winter.

With this dry weather pattern (that may change by the time you are reading this), it is even more important to control cart traffic. Scattering and staying away from traffic bottle necks will help the course hold onto the turf we have through the winter and spring. During leaf season we typically drive on every fairway with blowers, vacuums and tractors every single day to remove as many leaves as possible. With the drought conditions I want to raise our threshold for leaves a little bit and allow leaves that don't interrupt play to sit and accumulate some before removal to cut back on traffic stress.

This fall has been very enjoyable and I am not looking forward to letting it go just yet but am excited to get started on our list of winter projects. Thank you for the continued support!

Tyler



SMLGA News

The 2023 Ladies Golf Association season has come to an end, but what a great season it was! Wearing an array of creative Halloween costumes, the ladies enjoyed Closing Day festivities that included a 9-hole Par 3 Scramble followed by lunch & a costume contest.

The team of Dee Dee Raulston, Bonnie Hamilton & Barbara Burns tied with Sylvia Friedl, Vickie McPeters & Lynne Marks for 1st place in the Scramble. Debbie Durham, Chee Allen & Doris Chambers took 3rd place.

Best Costume prize went to Rebecca Travis with Joan Adcock coming in a very close 2nd.

The LGA Most Improved player for 2023 was Holly Battle & the player recording the Most Birdies was Debbie Durham. Congratulations to all the winners!





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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dear Member,

The club distributes a Holiday Bonus to our employees every year and the holidays are fast approaching.

This bonus goes to everyone who ensures your time at the club is relaxing and enjoyable all year: the staff in the Pro Shop, those who serve you food and beverage, the behind-the-scenes crew who maintain the grounds and facilities, as well as the kitchen and office staff.

For your convenience, we have established a suggested contribution of \$50.00. **Your account will be charged \$50.00 on the November 30th statement** unless you return this letter to the business office by November 15th indicating a different contribution amount.

Thank you for showing your appreciation for and generosity to your club employees.



Instead of \$50.00
I would like to give \$ _____
Member Signature _____
Member Number _____

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, November 16 6:00PM
This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub

Thursday, December 14 6:00PM
Christmas Party at home of Liz Hedges

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!



November 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4 Superintendent's Revenge
5 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	6 Club Closed	7	8 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	9	10	11
12 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	13 Club Closed	14	15 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	16 Book Club	17	18
19 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	20 Club Closed	21	22 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	23	24	25
26 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	27 Club Closed	28	29	30		

December 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	4 Club Closed	5	6 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	7	8	9
10 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	11 Club Closed	12	13 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	14 Book Club Last day for Thanksgiving Take & Bake Orders	15	16
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31 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm						



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Thanksgiving Take and Bake

Ordering

All orders must be placed by Noon on Tuesday November 14th, no exceptions. To place your order.

- 1- Complete this form, scan and email back to jfidelibus@smgcc.org
- 2- Or by dropping off completed forms at the Main Bar

Pick-Up

Pick-up is available between 11:00 and 3:00 on Wednesday November 22nd at the Main Bar second floor.

Quantity	FOOD OPTIONS	Price	Total
_____	Tender Whole Turkey serves 10-12 ppl	\$65	_____
_____	Turkey Breast (one lobe)	\$52	_____
_____	4Lb Honey & Brown Sugar Glazed Ham served 10-12 ppl	\$58/\$44	_____
<i>Sides serve 10-12 ppl (Half Portions available on most items)</i>			
_____	Buttery Mashed Potatoes	\$36/\$18	_____
_____	Glazed Sweet Potatoes topped w/ Candied Pecans	\$36/\$18	_____
_____	1 Quart Turkey Gravy	\$10/\$6	_____
_____	Traditional Cornbread Dressing	\$36/\$18	_____
_____	Green Beans Almondine	\$36/\$18	_____
_____	Yellow Squash Casserole	\$36/\$18	_____
_____	Pint Cranberry Relish	\$10/\$6	_____
_____	Yeast Dinner Rolls (dozen)	\$8	_____
_____	Pumpkin Pie \$24	_____	_____
_____	Apple Pie \$24	_____	_____
_____	Pecan Pie \$24	_____	_____
_____	Cheesecake \$36	_____	_____

Name _____ Member # _____ Phone _____

Signature _____

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness. I understand that I am responsible for cooking all foods to the designated temperature listed on the preparation sheet.



Clubhouse Extensions:
(423) 886-5767

Ollies
Press: 0

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 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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Board of Directors 2023

OFFICERS:

Chad Sikes, President
Greg Russell, Vice-President
David Marks, Secretary
Nick Carden, Treasurer
Mike LeVan, Past-President

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