

January 2024

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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# President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is ready for 2024!

I would like to thank everyone for your support as your new President of the Board. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your President for the next two years. I indeed have some big shoes to fill following Chad Sike - he has worked tirelessly during his term as President. We all owe him a big thank you! Congratulations to Grayson Garrett for his Director position - I know he will serve our members well.

Our committees for 2024 are all set and ready to get to work! They are as follows:

Greens Committee: Andrew Holt, Ryan Frame, Andy White

Golf Operations Committee: Andy Guth, Grayson Garrett, George Paturalski, Mike Mauney

Food and Beverage Committee: Greg Russell, Beau Wells

Finance Committee: Nick Carden, David Marks, Mike Levan

Social Committee: Mary Ellen Cook, Chad Sikes, Amy Russell

Membership Committee: David Marks

These Committees will be working alongside our management staff to provide the best services to our members as possible.

Looking forward to a Great 2024!

Respectfully,  
Alan P. Kelley

The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for January 2024:

*Welcome To:*

John Baldwin (Junior), Head of Automation at Amazon and wife Caroline

Michael Barfield (Full) Vascular Surgeon, wife Erika and daughter Elizabeth (5)

Harrison McCants (Junior), Sales at Industrial Welding Supply, wife Brooke and children Harrison Jr. (11), Ireland (7) and Hunter (5)

John and Megan Coker (Full), CPA, wife Megan and children Matthew (11), Thompson (7), and Charlotte (4)



From the Clubhouse

## Clubhouse News

January 2024

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year



From the Clubhouse



As we look forward to the New Year, we will be hosting several exciting member events starting with **Trivia Night** on Saturday January 27. In February we will host an exciting **Murder Mystery Dinner**. Unlike last year, we have hired a Professional Mystery Troup. Each table will combine wits to solve the mystery. As always, we will update you with our E-Mail notifications with Club events.

From all of us in the Clubhouse, we wish you and your family a very Happy New Year. We are very grateful for having all of you as our members and look forward to serving you often in the new year.

**Pool season** is just around the corner and we will be hiring **Lifeguards**. Several members children have expressed interest and we will need a few more to round out the schedules. The club will reimburse the applicatants for their Lifeguard training, provide pool wear and complimentary shift meal. \$15 per hour, a great summer job.

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night
- Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Dinner reservations are required.
- Saturday February 24 Murder Mystery Dinner (limited seating, reservations required)
- Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Brunch Buffet reservations required.
- Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Brunch reservations required.

# Golf News

## Tournament Schedule and Program

The 2024 Tournament Schedule is in progress and I hope to have it completed by the middle/end of January. We will once again be offering the Tournament Program for 2024. Once the schedule is completed, we will email out schedule and Tournament Program details.

## Save Money on Prepaid Guest Rounds

Do you plan to host golf guests in 2024? If so, you can save up to \$180 with our 2024 Prepaid Guest Program. From now through February 29th, all golf members may once again pre-purchase up to 6 guest rounds for use during the 2024 calendar year. Prepaid Guest Rounds can be purchased for \$50 each + tax. This is a \$20 savings on normal weekly rates and a \$30 savings on weekend rates. These rounds include the cart fee for your guest.

- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be purchased through February 29, 2024.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be used anytime during the 2024 calendar year.
- Any unused Guest Rounds will be forfeited after December 31, 2024.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds are subject to the Club's Guest Policy.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds are non-transferrable.

For any questions or to purchase your guest rounds, please contact the golf shop.

## Corporate/Charity Outings and Golf Balls

Please consider Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club if you are part of a Board or Committee that is planning a Corporate or Charity Golf Outing in 2024 and beyond. Our staff strives to put on excellent Monday Events and the new clubhouse renovation will add to the experience. Also consider SMGCC if your business is the market for Corporate Logoed golf balls. We offer very competitive pricing on all lines of Titleist Golf Balls. Please reach out if interested in either of these great opportunities.





## Putts From The Fringe

Happy New Year! I'm thrilled about the opportunities that 2024 holds for our golf course, I hope to provide the best playing conditions of my tenure at Signal this year.

Despite the challenges faced in 2023, particularly the tough winter conditions, we've been proactive in making improvements. The historically harsh winter of 2022-2023 prompted us to reassess specific areas of the course, using more resilient grass varieties in spots that typically struggled.

In the coming months, we're continuing on our winter projects. This includes expanding cart paths near greens to minimize wear patterns, elevating tree canopies for improved overall health, playability, and safety on the course. We're also installing new drainage systems, and our break room is getting a facelift with an in-house renovation.

I'd like to express to my sincere gratitude to the membership for their support throughout 2023. Looking forward to an exciting and successful year together in 2024, filled with memorable rounds and shared moments on the golf course.

Thank you,  
Tyler



Happy New Year!

# SMLGA News

Happy 2024 to All! The LGA rounded out the year with their annual Christmas Party. Delicious food, along with lots of laughs & camaraderie made for a great time enjoyed by many swingin' sistas!

Cheers to a happy & healthy New Year,  
Maryellen Cook



SMLGA News





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*The Employees of Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club thank you, the members for your generous Christmas Bonus. We appreciate it greatly and wish you all a very healthy and prosperous 2024!*

## SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, January 18 6:00PM  
*The Exchange* by John Grisham

Thursday, February 15 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](mailto:squirtzer@aol.com).

**Come join us for an evening of fun!**



# January 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>1</b> Club Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>8</b> Club Closed	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>15</b> Club Closed	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	<b>18</b> Book Club	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>22</b> Club Closed	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Trivia Night
<b>28</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>29</b> Club Closed	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines			



# February 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	5 Club Closed	6	7 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	8	9	10
11 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	12 Club Closed	13	14 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines  Valentine's Dinner (res req)	15 Book Club	16	17
18 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	19 Club Closed	20	21 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	22	23	24 Murder Mystery Dinner (limited seating, res req)
25 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	26 Club Closed  Greens Drill & Fill	27 Greens Drill & Fill	28 Wine Wednesday 50% off House Wines	29		



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](mailto:jfidelibus@smgcc.org)

## **Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club**

### **Board of Directors 2024**

#### OFFICERS:

Alan Kelley, President  
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Chad Sikes, Past-President

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