

February 2024

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

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Well, January was a wild ride! I hope everyone made it safely through the ice, snow and heavy rains. I know we are all hoping for an early spring after a week of single digits.

With the temperatures improving, we are looking forward to the upcoming 2024 season.

I know our committees are already working diligently with each department head to improve member experiences in all areas of the club.

The 2024 tournament schedule is out and it includes some fun format changes we think you all will enjoy so be sure to check that out.

I'd like to thank Urban Tree for the great job they have done in completing another round of tree pruning and removal. Trees are one of our course's greatest assets and we are committed to protecting them.

I'd also like to welcome three new families to our member community: The Bowers Family, The Pickett Family, and The Trombley Family. I'm so glad they will be joining us in kickstarting the season.

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 February 2024:

Welcome To:

Jason Bowers (Junior), Entrepreneur/Restaurant Group Owner, and wife Skylar (Entrepreneur/APRN Method Medspa)
and children Palmer (3) and Marisol (2)

Walter Trombley(Full), Engineering Director at TVA, wife Kelly Trombley, and children Cole (9) and Sadie (11).

Derek Pickett (Junior), Dentist, wife Lauren (Child Care Specialist) and children Amelia (8), Porter (5), and Keller (2).



Rookies Triumph at Trivia Night!

It usually takes many trips into the Trivia Night arena before combatants are battle-tested enough to challenge for supremacy. But apparently, someone forgot to tell that to Google United, the upstart team of new club members and Trivia Night rookies who came out of nowhere on January 27th to win the first title of the new year in dramatic fashion. They were the ONLY team (out of 12) to correctly answer the difficult final question of the night, which allowed them to leapfrog several other teams and shockingly vault all the way into the winners circle. Trivia Night fans will be curious to see if Google United can keep the magic going - or if their early glory will be like a shooting star, never to be captured again. Only time will tell, of course, but until then, congratulations on a most impressive debut!



The victorious "Google United" team, pictured left to right: Mike & Kat Yeager, Ashley & Zach Hurst, Neil & Lori Whitworth, Julia & Jared Coffin



From the Clubhouse

Clubhouse News
February 2024
Happy Valentines Day Y'all



From the Clubhouse



Wishing all of our members and family a very **Happy Valentines Day**. Join us in the dining room on Valentines Day and celebrate dinner with you love one (s).

We have a lot going on in February, and listed below are the upcoming Club Events. Reservations are required for these events and they book up fast!

Lifeguard applications are being accepted for the 24' pool season. Contact Macie Stanfield at mstanfield@smgcc.org for more information. Ages 15 and older are able to lifeguard. We supply all equipment, uniforms, training fees (redcross.com to sign up for training) \$15 per hour and shift meal. Great summer job!

Murder Mystery Dinner still has a couple tables, reservations available. The MMD is great fun, great food and beverage. Be a Sluth and solve the **Murder**.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Wednesday February 14th Valentines Dinner reservations are required.
- Saturday February 24 Murder Mystery Dinner (limited seating, reservations required)
- Saturday March 9th Trivia Night
- Sunday March 31st Easter Brunch Buffet reservations required.
- Sunday May 12th Mother's Day Brunch reservations required.

Golf News

The Tournament Program has been released and hoping to get another large contingency of participants. The Tournament Program is one of the best deals in all of Chattanooga. For only \$300, you can prepay for 13 tournaments that would cost you \$545 if you paid for each individually. We also have a discounted Program Fee for the Ladies. The Ladies program fee is \$100. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to sign up. You will notice a change to our One Day Member-Member/Member-Guest events. We will still have 2 of the Member-Member/Member-Guest and will replace the other 2 with a Member and 3. The Member and 3 will be a 4-person team that can range from a member and 3 guests to a team with 4 members (any combination as long as there is at least one member on the team).

Stop in the golf shop for your 2024 Tournament Schedule magnet. We should have them available in a couple of weeks. These are a great reference to keep handy to see what is going on at the club. I would especially like to thank David O'Neal, Haven Burns, Dean Hogue and Craftique Manufacturing for once again providing the magnets.

There is still time to purchase your 2024 Prepaid Guest Rounds. 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.

- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be purchased through February 29th, 2024.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be used anytime during the 2024 calendar year.
- Any unused Guest Rounds will be forfeited after Dec 31st, 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 Pro Shop at 886-5767 ext. 226.

Now that we are closing in on the golf season, it is very important to check-in with the golf shop before going to play. This is imperative for many different reasons. Checking in helps the Club accurately keep track of our rounds throughout the year. More importantly, this lets us convey any course conditions and maintenance work happening on the course. This keeps the course in its best condition as well as keeping our maintenance staff safe. It also keeps our members safe in the event of inclement weather moving in. If the golf staff knows of golfers on the course, we can safely get them off before a storm hits.





2024 SMGCC Tournament Schedule

February 24	Mountain Mule
Feb 26-27	Greens Drill and Fill
March 4-5	Aerification (Weather Dependent)
April 6	Match Play Brackets Released
April 12	Couples Golf Begins
April 20	Super Skins / Shootout #1
April 24	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
April 25	Ladies Opening Day
April 27	Spring Putting Tournament
May 4-5	Member-Member
May 17-19	Signal Mountain Invitational
May 27	Memorial Day Scramble / Shootout #2
June 4 & 6	Pat Herring Best-Better Tournament
June 21-23	Men's Club Championship (Championship Flight)
June 22-23	Men's Club Championship (Gross and Net)
June 26	Member and 3
July 4	4 th of July Scramble / Shootout #3
July 13-14	Ladies Club Championship
July 19-21	Mountaineer
August 3	Super Skins / Shootout #4
Aug 19-20	Aerification (Weather Dependent)
Sep 2	Labor Day Tournament / Shootout Finale
Sep 15	Parent-Child
Sep 19	St. Charles Invitational
Sept 20-21	Haskew Cup at SMGCC
Sep 25	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
Oct 3-4	Kistler Cup Semi-Finals and Finals
October 5	Superintendent's Revenge
October 23	Member and 3
October 24	Ladies Closing Day
Oct 25-27	Malarkey Cup (TBD)
November 2	Fall Putting Tournament

*Tournament Program Event

*LGA Event



**Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club
2023 Tournament Program**

Tournament Program Fee: \$300

Ladies Program Fee: \$100

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Tournament Program Entry Fee		Non-Program Entry Fee
24-Feb	Mountain Mule	\$30		\$45
6-Apr	Match Play Brackets Released	\$20		\$40
24-Apr	One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest	\$25		\$50
May 4-5	Spring Member-Member	\$40		\$60
27-May	Memorial Day Scramble	\$15		\$30
June 21-23	Men's Club Championship Gross and Net Division	\$50		\$80
26-Jun	Member and 3	\$25		\$50
4-Jul	4th of July Scramble	\$15		\$30
Jul 13-14	Ladies Club Championship	\$25		\$40
2-Sep	Labor Day Tournament	\$15		\$30
25-Sep	One Day Member-Member / Member-Guest	\$25		\$50
5-Oct	Superintendent's Revenge	\$15		\$30
23-Oct	Member and 3	\$25		\$50
TP Total		\$300	Non TP Total	\$545



Putts From The Fringe

As we navigate through a chilly and wet start to 2024, I am happy to report that we have weathered the recent snow event with minimal damage. With limited access to the golf course during this time we have made some enhancements to our shop. We have built new lunch tables from wood that was in the dump and resurfaced the break room floor. To go along with our indoor renovations we will also be sending several loads of accumulated junk to the dump. Our improvements aim to ensure that maintaining cleanliness and order becomes more sustainable over time.

Looking ahead, we have some big cultural practices coming up with Drill and Fill scheduled for February 26th and 27th. Following this we will aerate the greens on March 4th and 5th, **the course will be closed Tuesday, March 5th.** The extra closed day is instrumental in maximizing the effectiveness of the process.

As always, I appreciate your continued support.

Thank you,
Tyler



SMLGA News

Happy 95th Birthday, Maddie Williams!!
The LGA recently celebrated a very special birthday for an extra special “swingin’ sista”. She has been an integral member of the ladies group since joining the club in 1962 with her late husband. You can find Maddie on the course most Tuesdays & Thursdays during our season, playing 18 holes, always with a big smile on her face & encouraging words for her playing partners. Please join the LGA in wishing Maddie another trip around the sun filled with good health & lots of fun-filled rounds of golf. Keep swinging, Maddie!

Cheers,
Maryellen





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A Special Message from the Board of Directors

We would like to remind everyone the Club's policy regarding charges and billings to your Club account. The below excerpt is directly from the Club Rules. This policy has historically been loosely enforced. Beginning March 1, this policy will be fully enforced with no exceptions. Please ensure your account is paid in a timely manner to avoid late charges and/or suspension of club privileges. Please note that if any portion of your account becomes 60 days past due, the member's privileges will be suspended until the total balance is paid in full.

We offer a variety of payment methods including credit card, automatic bank debit (no charge), or a check. Automatic bank debit forms can be requested from Katherine Powers (kpowers@smgcc.org) or Kelly Thompson kthompson@smgcc.org in our Business Office.

CHARGES AND BILLING

All charges for food and beverage are to be against the member's club account or credit card. Cash or credit cards will be accepted in the golf shop for carts, guest fees and merchandise sales. **Service charges will be applied to payment methods that require the Club to pay a fee on the transaction. For example, credit card payments.**

All charges are due and payable by the 10th of the month following the month charges are incurred. If any portion of a member's account is not paid by the start of the next billing period (i.e. the last day of the month) the account will be considered delinquent 30 days and a late penalty of 10% with a \$25.00 minimum will be charged on the unpaid balance.

If any portion of a member's account becomes 60 days delinquent, the member's privileges will be suspended until the total balance is paid in full. Any account that is 90 days delinquent may be turned over to collection.

SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, January 18 6:00PM
CANCELLED

Thursday, February 15 6:00PM
The Exchange by John Grisham

Thursday, March 21 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!



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		

March 2024

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



Clubhouse Extensions:
(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

Reservations & Party Inquiries

jfidelibus@smgcc.org

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