

March 2024

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

I am always happy to see March on the calendar. The promise of warmer days, more activity on the course, and moving forward on planned projects are a sure sign of Spring Fever.

We will see exciting changes to the driving range tentatively scheduled for March 11, 2024. The Board has approved funding for new hitting mats and the extension of grass hitting areas. The range will close temporarily for this construction. We will be sure to keep everyone posted and will make every effort to minimize range down time.

Additionally, we have approved additional funding to upgrade our Halfway House with a larger selection of food options.

We will also be hosting our Easter Egg Hunt again this year. Last year was such a success, we have increased our egg count so be sure to check out the details on that.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Board, Committee Members, and Staff for their continued work in providing quality membership experiences.

Finally, I want to give a warm spring days welcome to our newest members:

Ben and Annie Hagaman and their 2 children and Ryan and Jordan Slattery and their 3 children

Hope to see more of you out on the course!

Respectively,
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 March 2024:

Welcome To:

Bennett Hagaman (Residential Construction), wife Annie, and children Burton (8) and McCall (4 months)

Ryan Slattery (Full), Commercial Developer, and wife Jordan (Preschool Teacher) and children Morgan (13), Carter (11),
and Quinn (8)



From the Clubhouse

Clubhouse News March 2024 Happy Easter



From the Clubhouse



Wishing all of our members and family a very **Happy Easter**. Join us Sunday March 31st for our annual **Easter Brunch Buffet**. Seating 11:00-2:00. **Reservations are required** by emailing Joe at jfidelibus@smgcc.org tables and times fill up quickly. When emailing for reservations, please give your preferred time and the number of attendees. **Cancellations must be made via email to jfidelibus@smgcc.org within 48 hours of the event. No-Shows will be billed for the number of seats reserved.**

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 30th 4:00. Bring the Kiddo's out to meet the Easter Bunny and Hunt for Easter Eggs. Fun will begin 3:30 dividing up the Kiddo's into age brackets. 0-4, 5-9, 10 & up. We have 1500 Easter Eggs so plenty to gather. **THIS IS A MEMBER ONLY EVENT. PLEASE NO NON-MEMBERS.**

Swim Lessons for your Kiddo' beginning May 13th at the Club Pool

Swim Lessons are available through our Licensed Swim Instructor Brandis White. Contact Brandis at brandis.white53@gmail.com to set up lessons. *These lessons are for Club members only.* Book your lessons early to ensure your child gets a lesson slot. *No outside swim instructors are allowed to teach at the Club Pool.*

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Saturday March 30th Easter Egg Hunt 4:00
- Sunday March 31st Easter Brunch Buffet reservations required.
- Sunday May 12th Mother's Day Brunch reservations required.
- Monday May 27th Memorial Day Cookout at the Pool 10:00-7:00

See you at the Club,
Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager



Sunday Brunch Menu

Ribeye steak and Eggs \$16.5

Char-Broiled Ribeye steak, 2-Eggs any style, Biscuit or Toast,
Hash Browns or Grits

Eggs Benedict \$13.5

Poached Eggs, Smithfield Ham, English Muffin, Hollandaise Sauce with Hash Browns or Grits

2-Eggs any Style \$11

Served with your choice of Bacon, Ham or Sausage with Biscuit or Toast and
Hash Browns or Grits

Breakfast Quesadilla \$13

Choice of Sausage, Bacon or Ham with Scrambled Eggs, Cheddar/Jack Cheese, Onions, Spinach.
Served with Salsa and Sour Cream

Belgian Waffle, French Toast or Pancakes \$11

Served with Bacon, Ham or Sausage

Create your own Omelet \$12.5

Served with Biscuit or Toast and Hash Browns or Grits

Choose One- Sausage, Bacon or Ham

Choose One- American, Cheddar or Swiss Cheese

Choose Two Tomatoes, Spinach, Onions, Peppers or Mushrooms

Kids \$7

**Choice of Pancakes, French Toast
or Two Scrambled Eggs**

Served with Bacon or Sausage



APPETIZERS

Potato Skins

Fried Potato wedges topped with
Bacon, Cheddar Cheese and Chives
12

Chicken Wings

Hot, Med, Hickory BBQ
\$9 6ct / \$15.5 12ct

Chicken Quesadilla

Salsa, sour cream, guacamole, cheese
& jalapenos
13.25

Flat Bread Pizza

Your choice of BBQ Chicken or
Margarita Pizza
13.25

Truffle French Fries Basket

Fries tossed in imported Truffle Oil,
Asiago cheese and served with
Asiago cheese dipping sauce
10

Asian Lettuce Wraps

Asian Stir Fry Chicken with Iceberg
Lettuce Leaves
14.5

Whipped Ricotta

Black pepper, pistachios, honey,
chive, warm pita
11

Cauliflower Wings

Tempura Battered and fried. Served
with Asian Sweet Chili Sauce
9

SOUPS

Cup du jour 3

Bowl du jour 5

French Onion Soup 5

SALADS

Classic Caesar

Romaine, parmesan, croutons
10/13

Signal Salad

Greens, strawberries, mandarin
oranges, blue cheese, candied pecans,
cranberries
10/13

Clubhouse Chopped Salad

Chopped lettuce, tomatoes,
cucumber, cheddar jack cheese &
bacon tossed w/ choice of dressing.
9/11

Ahi Poke Bowl

Marinated Ahi Tuna with rice,
avocado, carrots, edamame,
cucumbers, pineapple and green
onions with siracha mayonnaise 17.5

Southwestern Chicken Salad

Roasted Corn, Black Beans, Spicy
Grilled Chicken, Avocado, Tomato,
Tortilla Strips and Chipotle Avocado
Dressing 17.5

DRESSINGS

Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Blue
Cheese, Honey Mustard, 1000 Island

SALAD PROTEINS

Grilled or Fried Chicken 6

Grilled Shrimp 9

Grilled Salmon 10

Grilled Steak 9

SANDWICHES

Served with one side.

Trio Tacos

Spicy Grilled Shrimp, Grilled Cod,
Santa Fe Steak with lettuce,
guacamole, salsa, sour cream,
shredded cheese and Crème Fraiche
15.5

Clubhouse Burger

8oz burger w/ lettuce, tomato, onion
& pickle 14.25

Philly Cheese Steak

Shaved ribeye steak grilled w/ onion
& white American cheese 14.25

Signal Club Sandwich 14.25

Toasted wheatberry bread w/ turkey,
ham, bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo

Buffalo Chicken Sandwich

Thinly pounded chicken tenderloins
tossed in buffalo sauce w/ Swiss
cheese & ranch dressing.
(Also available as a wrap) 14.25

Grilled Reuben Sandwich

Corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss
cheese, 1000 island dressing,
and rye bread 14.25

Fried or Grilled Fish Sandwich

Tender White Fish fried or grilled
served on a toasted Brioche Bun
with lettuce, tartar sauce and
remoulade sauces 15.5

Tin Cup

Grilled chicken breast thinly sliced
with white American, crispy bacon
and white BBQ sauce on a toasted
artisan ciabatta roll 13

BLT Sandwich

Bacon, Tomato and Lettuce on
toasted bread 11

*CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH, OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF
FOODBORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.



ENTREES

* Served with 2 sides unless noted

Salmon or Mahi-Mahi

Grilled or Blackened or Maple Glazed Salmon 24.5

Bang-Bang Tempura Shrimp

Crunchy Tempura Shrimp fried and served with Sweet Chili Sauce served over Ramen Noodles.

*Served with one side item. 24.5

NC Sauteed Trout

Pan sauteed and served with Beurre Blanc sauce 24.5

Fried Chicken Tenders

Served w/ honey mustard 18

Chicken Parmesan

Chicken Breast fried and topped with Marinara Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese, Parmesan Cheese and served on a bed of Fettuccini Noodles. * Served with one side item 21

Asian Orange Peel Chicken

Crispy, spicy and sweet, with notes of orange flavor. Served over sticky rice 21

Fettuccine Carbonara

Fettuccine tossed with Cream, Parmesan Cheese, Bacon, Garlic and a hint of Rosmary. *Served with one side item 20

Beef and Broccoli

Tender Beef sautéed with Asian Brown Sauce, Broccoli Florets, sesame Seeds served with Sticky Rice.

*Served with one side item 26

CAB Filet Mignon

With homemade house sauce 36

SIDES

Chopped Salad, Caesar Salad, Crispy Brussel Sprouts, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Tater Tots, Homemade Chips, Steakhouse Onion Rings, Mac & Cheese, Truffle Fries, Chef's Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Baked Potato (after 5:00)

DESSERTS 8

NY Cheesecake w/ Berries

Warm Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Warm Chocolate Lava Cake w/ Vanilla Ice Cream

Key Lime Pie

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Golf News

The golf season has had some ups and downs with the weather so far. We have had several rainouts mixed in with some beautiful sunny days. Let's hope the weather continues to improve and the golf course stays busy. The golf shop will begin receiving the newest equipment offerings from Titleist, Mizuno, Ping, and Scotty Cameron as well as our Spring shipments from our apparel companies. Stop by the golf shop to see all of our newest offerings.

The tournament season is upon us, and you do not want to miss an opportunity to sign up for the 2024 Tournament Program. The Tournament Program is a way to prepay, at a deeply discounted rate, for a number of events on the tournament schedule. The Tournament Program includes 12 different events for the low price of \$300. It would cost \$545 to pay for all of these events individually. We also have a discounted rate for ladies at just \$100.

Upcoming Events

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|-----------|------------------------------------|
| March 4-5 | Aerification (Weather Permitting) |
| March 14 | Thursday Night Game Begins |
| April 6 | Match Play Brackets Released |
| April 12 | Fitting Day with Titleist |
| April 12 | Couples Golf Begins |
| April 20 | Super Skins/Shootout #1 |
| April 24 | One Day Member-Member/Member-Guest |
| April 25 | Ladies Opening Day |
| April 27 | Spring Putting Tournament |
| May 4-5 | Member-Member |





2024 SMGCC Tournament Schedule

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| 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

Heading into March we have been lucky to dodge the extreme winter weather bullet so far. Late winter and early spring are the most dangerous time of year for winter injury, looking at the extended forecast I am optimistic about spring green up.

This year, we've made some adjustments to our annual Drill and Fill process. Due to various factors, we've opted for a "Drill Only" approach. Instead of the usual process, we're using the same machine with tighter spacing (40 drill bits vs. 16) and a smaller diameter bit that drills deeper into the greens. This allows us to reach layers that our regular equipment can't access, offering different benefits for the health of the green system.

Spring aeration is scheduled for March 4th and 5th. The plan is to close the course on Tuesday, the 5th, to allow us to get the sand where it needs to be before allowing play. Wet weather may slow us down as the sand needs to be extremely dry to backfill aeration holes. Rain will make aeration significantly less efficient, please be patient with us.

I am excited and proud of the progress on the course. Considerable effort has been put into the health of the green surrounds, shaded areas and difficult weed problems. This is my fourth month of March with the club and we are finally hitting milestones in those areas that I expected to hit last year. March is messy month for us, please be patient while we get the course setup for a great golf season. Thank you for your continued support.

Tyler



SMLGA News

Warmer weather is just around the corner, so start dusting off your clubs & get ready for a fun season! The Ladies Golf Association's Opening Day is April 25th at 9:30 AM. We'll enjoy a 9 hole scramble followed by our annual Spring meeting & lunch. If you are new at the club & interested in finding out more about the LGA, please contact me at maregcook@gmail.com.

All ladies of the club, please mark your calendars for an enjoyable evening of floral design & wine tasting on Thursday, April 18th at 6 PM. Be on the lookout for more info to come via email from the club.

Happy Spring,
Maryellen Cook





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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, March 21st 6:00PM
Lady Tan's Circle of Women by
Lisa See

Thursday, April 18th 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!



March 2024

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

April 2024

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| | 1 Club Closed | 2 | 3 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines | 4 | 5 | 6 Match Play Brackets Released |
| 7 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm | 8 Club Closed | 9 | 10 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines | 11 | 12 Couples Golf Begins | 13 Trivia Night |
| 14 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm | 15 Club Closed | 16 | 17 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines | 18 Thu Night Game Begins | 19 | 20 Super Skins / Shootout #1 |
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| 28 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm | 29 Club Closed | 30 | | | | |



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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