

May 2024

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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# President's Message

Now the pollen has subsided, it's time to get to the club and enjoy all of the amenities. We have got a lot going on this month. Between the opening of the Pool, our lovely Mother's Day Brunch, and several tournaments, there is something for everyone. Our course is greening up nicely so I hope to see everyone out and enjoying it.

A big thank you to all our members who participated in the voting on our irrigation project. An assessment is never fun, but investments in our club ensure members get quality facilities and the club remains committed to future success.

On a more sour note, we recently experienced damage to a number of greens that appears to have been intentional. Please do not hesitate to contact the Pro Shop if you see any strangers or misbehavior on the course.

I am very happy to welcome the following new members to our community: Andrew Hodgson, his wife Callan Pierson and their child August; The Patterson Family, Craig Taylor and his wife, English; The Thurman Family; Dr. Young and his wife, Vanessa; and Robert (Zilo) Combs and his wife, Colleen.

We can't wait to meet you all and see these new faces around the club.

Respectfully,  
Alan P Kelley  
President







## From the Clubhouse

### It's Summertime!

### Clubhouse Newsletter

### May 2024

**Summer is (almost) here!** The pool season opens Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00-8:00, Mother's Day in May (reservations are required via [jfidelibus@smgcc](mailto:jfidelibus@smgcc) and Memorial Day at the Pool. This year the Pool will be staffed with Lifeguards and as always full menu and bar service.



**House keeping notes for the pool and dining room:** Please remember that parents or guardians are responsible for watching children at all times. The lifeguards and staff are not to be seen as "childcare". The staff is responsible for your service and enjoyment. Please register all non-member guests at the snack bar (grandparents and guardians are considered family). If you wish to dine on the porch of patio, please check in with the hostess.

**Reservations and ToGo Orders:** To ensure that you have a table for dining we strongly encourage **making a reservation** by calling 886-5767 option 3. **ToGo orders** should be called into the clubhouse dining room by 6:00. Later than that a longer wait may occur due to Clubhouse reservations.



### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**Wednesday Night is \$10 off Clubhouse Selection Wines**  
Cabernet, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc

- Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Brunch reservations required.
- Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> Pool Opening Day.
- Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> Ladies Day at the Pool 11:00-4:00
- Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Cookout at the Pool 10:00-7:00
- Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> Poolside Cookout

See you at the Club,  
Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager

*From the Clubhouse*





## APPETIZERS

### Ricky Fries

House Cut Wedge Fries served with  
Garlic Aioli 10

### Deviled Eggs

Half Dozen  
9

### Chicken Wings

Hot, Med, Carolian 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  
Pepperoni Pizza  
13.25

### Mexican Shrimp Cocktail

Rock Shrimp with Spicy Tomato -  
Avocado Salsa, served chilled with  
Tortilla Chips 14.50

### Asian Lettuce Wraps

Asian Stir Fry Chicken with Iceberg  
Lettuce Leaves  
14.5

### Whipped Goat Cheese

Rosemary, Black Pepper, Candied  
Pecans with Crostini  
11

## 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 and 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

### Taco Salad

Beef or Chicken  
Corn, Black Beans, Lettuce, Cheddar  
Jack Cheese, Jalapenos, Tomato,  
Sour Cream and Salsa in a  
Homemade Tortilla Bowl  
17

### Chicken Salad Plate

Served on a bed of Mixed Greens  
with Hard Boiled Eggs, Carrots,  
Celery, Pickled Okra, Pickles, Fruit  
17

## 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, Chicken,  
Santa Fe Steak with Lettuce,  
Guacamole, Salsa, Sour Cream,  
shredded Cheese and Crème Fraiche  
15.5

### Clubhouse Burger

8oz Burger w/ Lettuce, Tomato,  
Onion and 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 and Mayonnaise

### Buffalo Chicken Wrap

Thinly pounded Chicken Tenderloins  
tossed in Buffalo sauce w/ Swiss  
Cheese and 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

### Tin Cup

Grilled Chicken Breast thinly sliced  
with White American Cheese, 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, Blackened or Maple Glazed Salmon 24.5

### **Fried Shrimp**

Half dozen flour dusted Shrimp fried and served with Slaw & Hushpuppies

\*Served with one side item. 24.5

### **Peacan Crusted Trout**

Pan sauteed and served with Lemon Butter 24.5

### **Fried Chicken Tenders**

Served w/ Honey Mustard 18

### **Mediterranean Chicken**

Grilled Chicken Breast topped with Black Olives, Tomatoes, Cucumber Mint Salsa.

21

### **Asian Orange Peel Chicken**

Crispy, spicy and sweet, with notes of Orange flavor. Served over Sticky Rice 21

### **Margarita Pesto Angel Hair Pasta Bowl**

Vegetarian, Chicken or Shrimp

With Basil Pesto, Tomato Relish, Parmesan Cheese

Served with One Side Dish 20

### **Char-Grilled Angus Sirloin**

Demi-Glace 26

### **Country Fried Pork Chops**

With Onion Gravy 21

### **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, Broccoli, Chef's Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Baked Potato (after 5:00)

## **DESSERTS 8**

**NY Cheesecake w/ Berries, Key Lime Pie**

**Warm Chocolate Lava Cake w/ Vanilla Ice Cream**

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# Golf News

## Signal Mountain Invitational

The 79th Signal Mountain Invitational is just around the corner. The event will be held May 17th-19th. The Invitational is one of the premier amateur events in the southeast. The tournament always draws a very strong field that typically includes several of our members. I hope this year will be no different. The unique thing about the Invitational is that it appeals to all ranges of golfers. The championship flight will house some of the best amateurs in the area while the Double Bogey Max division will include golfers with a 10.0 handicap or higher. We hope to once again have a great turnout from our membership competing in this great event this year. If you cannot participate but still wish to help out, we are still accepting sponsorships. Sponsorships are \$100. The sponsorship fee will get your name or company name listed on the sponsorship board displayed at the putting green for the entire tournament, your name listed on all of the cart signs, and listed on next year's invitation. The sponsorship will also get you an invitation to a great party held at the Country Club Friday, May 17th. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to sign-up or sponsor. One additional way to help this great event succeed is through voluntary efforts. With several blind tee shots and some participants playing this course for the first time, we love to have spotters out on the golf course to help players find the occasional errant tee shot. We also need volunteers to help at the scoring table. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to volunteer.

## New Assistant Golf Pro

I am excited to announce the hiring of a new Assistant Golf Professional to join our staff at Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club. Chandler Dixon is joining us from Council Fire Golf Club where he has worked as a cart attendant. Chandler is excited about entering the PGA Professional Golf Management program to obtain his PGA Class A status. Chandler played 2 years of golf at Eastern Florida State College before finishing his degree at Kennesaw State University. Chandler will begin at the Club on May 7th. Please stop by to introduce yourself.

## Upcoming Events

May 4-5      Member-Member  
May 17-19    Invitational  
May 27      Memorial Day Scramble / Shootout #2

## Save the Dates

June 17-19    Summer Golf Camp #1  
July 8-10     Summer Golf Camp #2  
June 21-23    Men's Club Championship  
July 13-14    Ladies Club Championship  
July 29-31    Summer Golf Camp #3 (Full)  
July 19-21    Mountaineer  
Sep 21-22    Haskew Cup @ SMGCC



## Putts From The Fringe

April is always a tough transition month on the golf course, you look out at the fairways you see green but when stand in the fairway and look down you see that we still have a ways to go. The cool dry air is great for getting the green's roots to dive deep and roll fast but has me begging the bermuda to start growing. This winter was easier on us than last year, but we will have some sod work to do around a few greens. I get discouraged seeing a lot of the same areas struggle every year but most of the sod we have used over the last couple of years has survived and is proof that if we can get the right grass in the right places, we can get this place covered in good playable turf. Our winter issues this year come from areas that have stayed too wet and damage from sledding. I am seeing delayed green up in patterns that resemble surface drainage, these areas that stay wet all winter are not great candidates for warm seasons grasses like bermuda and zoysia. #2 and #4 we will be sprigging using the bermuda from 9 fairway that is a different variety than the rest of the course. We used 9 fairway as a source for sprigs last year and it worked very well in front of number 8 green. During our cold stretch this winter, I was happy to have a good layer of snow to insulate the grass. It seems that areas that had heavy traffic during the snow cover were damaged, either from removing the snow and insulation of by directly damaging plants that were frozen. This is not something I have seen before at Signal but I stopped being surprised about what this climate can throw at me a while ago. I don't think I have ever been satisfied with a warm season golf course in April, all things considered I think where we usually are.

Thank you for the continued support!  
Tyler





## SMLGA News

Mother Nature was very kind, allowing 28 Ladies Golf Association women to enjoy a beautiful Opening Day 2024! Needing 2 scores per hole after playing from the best drive of the 4some, the 9 hole “Shamble” was a fun way to kick off our season. Top honors went to the team of Deedee Raulston, Tenley Brown, Laura Newbourne & Barbara Burns. Coming in a close 2nd was the team of Michele Purchase, Maryellen Cook, Susan Stuart & Dennie Taylor.

It's not too late to join the LGA. We play on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 9:30 April-October. If interested, please email [maregcook@gmail.com](mailto:maregcook@gmail.com) for more information.

Keep swinging,  
Maryellen







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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 April 2024:

*Welcome To:*

Robert (Zilo) Combs (Full), Wesco Distribution and wife Colleen

Josh Ditmer (Full), Banker, and wife Rachel and Children Luke (15), Paisley (12), and Henry (7)

Andrew Hodgson (Junior), Attorney at Husch and Blackwell, wife

Callan (Civil Engineer with TVA), and child August (3)

Michael Patterson (Full), Dentist/Owner of Southside Dental, wife Kristin, and children Fields (9), George (7) and Alice (5)

Chris Potter (Full), Construction VP of Operations at Hoar Construction, and wife Rachel, and children Rylee (11) and Reid (8)

Sean Smith (Junior), Realtor, and wife Allison and children Elijah (6) and Everett (3)

Craig Taylor (Full), Finance Manager and wife, English

Jim Thurman (Full) Treasury Mgmt. Advisor with Pinnacle, wife Ashley (Nurse Practitioner), and children Gray (11) and Charlotte (10)

Dr. Chris Young (Full), Physician and wife, Vanessa

## SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, May 16th 6:00PM  
*Five Star Summer* by Ella Monroe

Thursday, June 20th 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!**



# May 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4 Member/ Member
5 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm  Member/ Member	6 Club Closed	7	8 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	9	10	11
12 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm  Mother’s Day Brunch (reservations required)	13 Club Closed  Kid’s Swim Lessons Begin	14	15 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines  Pool Opening Day	16 Book Club	17 Signal Mountain Invitational	18 Signal Mountain Invitational
19 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm  Signal Mountain Invitational	20 Club Closed	21	22 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	23	24	25
26 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	27 Memorial Day Cookout at the Pool 10-7  Memorial Day Scramble/Shootout #2	28	29 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	30	31	



# June 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	3 Club Closed	4	5 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	6	7	8
9 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	10 Club Closed	11	12 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	13	14	15
16 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	17 Club Closed  Summer Golf Camp #1	18 Summer Golf Camp #1	19 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines  Summer Golf Camp #1	20 Book Club	21	22
23 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	24 Club Closed	25	26 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	27	28	29
30 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm						



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**

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