

August 2024

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe the summer is almost over. It's been wonderful seeing the younger generations out enjoying the course and practicing their game in our weekly youth camps. A heartfelt thank you to Paul in the Pro Shop for heading up those programs, and to the rest of the dedicated staff for the tremendous success of the Mountaineer Tournament. I know everyone had a great time.

As we move in to August, I encourage all of our members to take advantage of everything Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club has to offer. Let's make the most of these late summer days.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

David and Cassidy Wolfe and their three children Ward, Solomon and Zeffie

Respectfully,
Alan P Kelley

President's Message





From the Clubhouse

Welcome to Summer Clubhouse Newsletter August 2024

We hope everyone is enjoying the Summer at the Clubhouse and Pool. We want to thank all of our members and their families for their understanding during the Mountaineer and our limited Clubhouse and Pool schedules. Coming up next is Labor Day Cookout at the Pool on Monday September 2nd and our first ever “Oktoberfest” on Saturday October 19th featuring “THE HAUPTSTRASSE POLKA BAND”. I’ll be sending out an eblast linking a site where you can purchase Oktoberfest wear and bling. The Chef and Tina will be featuring German foods and beers for the celebration. Have your dancing shoes ready and Polka the Night Away!



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday Nights \$1 off Wine, Cocktails and Beers.

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

- **Monday September 2nd Labor Day Poolside Cookout**
- **Saturday October 19 “Oktoberfest” Look for the eblast that will have all the details and where you can purchase Oktoberfest wear and bling online.**

See you at the Club,
Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager

Golf News

July was another great month for the golf course with play continuing to be very steady. We ended the month with one of the biggest events of the year, The Mountaineer. The Mountaineer, full of great camaraderie and food, also displayed some pretty good golf as well. We lucked out significantly with the weather and had one of the most beautiful weekends you could ask for in July. Tyler Guy and his staff had the golf course in great condition, and the Food and Beverage staff provided excellent food and service. I would also like to thank Chandler Dixon and my cart staff for going above and beyond in all of their service efforts. Thank you to all participants who played who made the event so memorable. Also thank you to our Social Committee who spent hours tirelessly planning and decorating the clubhouse.



Congratulations to the following winners:

Overall Gross Champion: Travis Poole and Jared Hensley

1st Flight: Doug Cook & Loren Nebben

3rd Flight: Mark Song & Davey Owens

5th Flight: Ben Dolmovich & Tim Taylor

7th Flight: Justin Robertson & Ryan Piersant

9th Flight: Casey Turner & Paul Carter

11th Flight: Shawn Devine & Jared Markum

13th Flight: Tim Ballard & Andrew Scarbrough

15th Flight: Matt Prentiss & Patrick Burke

2nd Flight: Will Morrison & Garrett Cash

4th Flight: Zach Correll & Scott Kent

6th Flight: Brett Smalley & Justin Robinson

8th Flight: Cardon Smith & Michael Schleger

10th Flight: Harry Cash & Andy Cash

12th Flight: Michael Barfield & Michael Garvich

14th Flight: Bill Scorey & Josh Melhorn

Golf News

We also hosted our Ladies Club Championship in July. Thank you to all of the ladies that participated. I hope we can grow this field in the future and continue to improve the event. Debbie Durham took the early lead on Saturday with a solid round of 83. Deedee Raulston also shot a very impressive 83 on Saturday in the Blue Tee flight to give her a commanding lead in the net division. Debbie continued her steady play on Sunday and came into the 17th hole with a 3 shot lead over Karen Burns. Debbie missed the green on 17 and chipped up to 20 feet to save par. Karen had a 12 foot putt for birdie to try and cut into the lead. Debbie made a great putt to save par and Karen narrowly missed the birdie putt. Debbie headed into 18 with the 3 shot lead and hit 3 great shots leading to a tap in birdie to secure the 2024 Ladies Club Championship. Deedee played well enough on Sunday to hold onto her commanding lead and secure the Low Net Championship.



Upcoming Events

Aug 3- Super Skins / Shootout #3 & Haskew Cup Qualifying
Aug 6- Ladies Golf Clinic
Aug 19-20- Aerification
Sep 2- Labor Day Tournament / Shootout #4
Sep 15- Parent-Child Tournament
Sep 19- St. Charles Cup
Sep 21-22- Haskew Cup @ SMGCC
Sep 25- One Day MM/MG
Oct 3-4- Kistler Cup



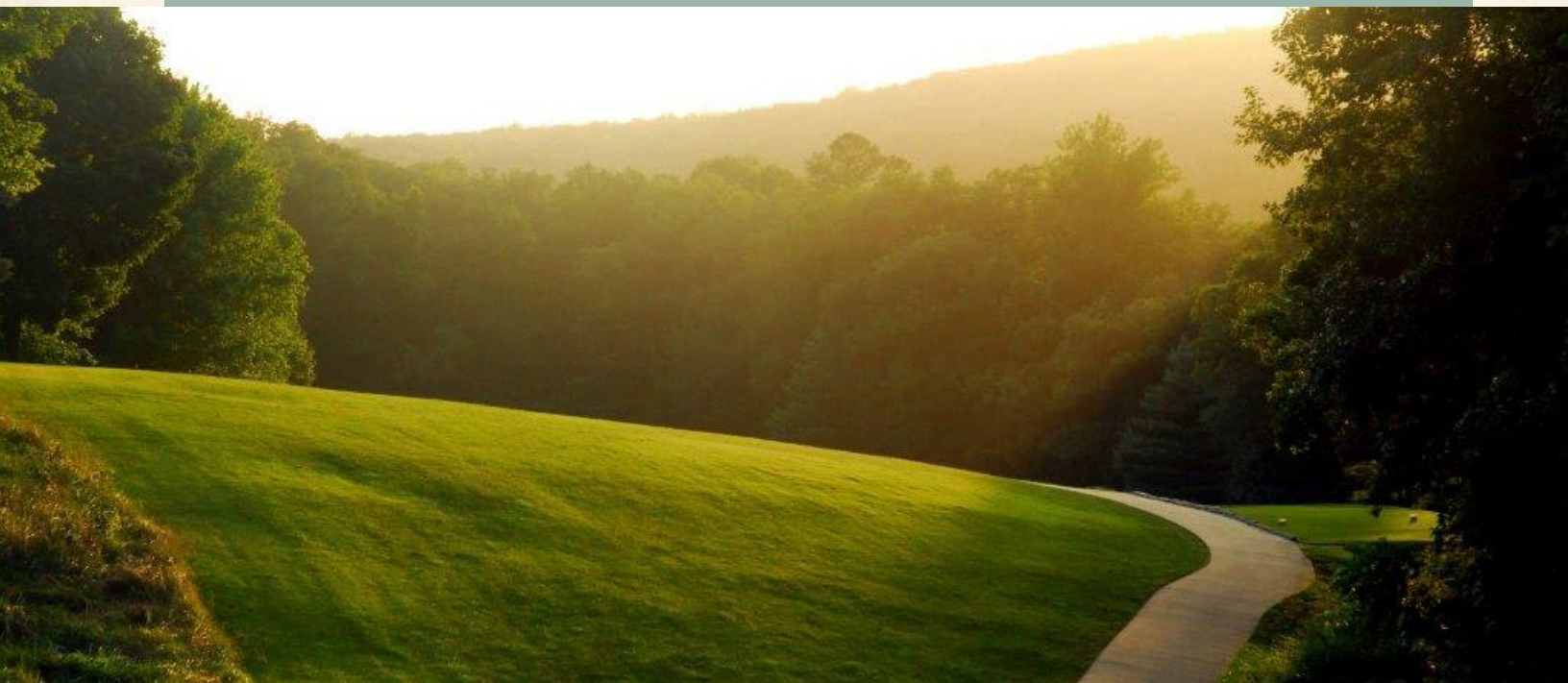
Putts From The Fringe

It's hard to believe we're on the back nine of summer; the days are noticeably shorter, and we're already back-to-school shopping. After a successful Mountaineer tournament and some much-needed rain, it feels like our department can catch our breath. Over the six weeks before the tournament, we had around 0.6" of rain, but during the week of and the week following the event, our total was around 4.5". Typically, we would be cart path-only after 0.5"-0.75" of rain, but Sunday evening of the Mountaineer, we received over 3 inches and were able to mow every inch of short grass on the course 12 hours later. I've never seen a golf course that dry after 3 inches of rain, and it has responded tremendously. By the time you read this, we may all be ready for the rain to stop.

Irrigation parts have been ordered, and we expect deliveries to begin in early to mid-September. The contractor is still scheduled to mobilize in mid-September, with significant work on the course starting in October. The contractor will handle deliveries; although storage will be a challenge, we will try to store pipe and material in the least inconvenient places.

Greens aeration is scheduled for August 19th and 20th. **The course will be closed on Tuesday, August 20th, for aeration.** This spring, we ran into weather issues with aeration for the first time in my tenure at Signal Mountain. We are hoping for dry air, clear skies, and preferably cooler-than-average temperatures to complete the process on time and minimize stress on the greens.

I'm excited for the busy months ahead. Thank you for your continued support.



SMLGA News

It's been an eventful month for the ladies of the LGA! First up was a 95th birthday celebration for our very special member, Peggy Ballman. You can find her most Tuesdays & Thursdays on the golf course, stride for stride with her younger friends. Peggy & her late husband, John, have been members since 1969.

Next came the annual CWGA City Team Tournament. SMGCC was well represented with 3 teams. Holly Battle, Debbie Durham, Karen Burns & Michele Purchase made up the A Team. They took honors in the 'net' division. Team B consisted of Lisa St. Charles, Deedee Raulston, Regina O'Brien & Shauna Walker. They landed in the 3rd spot in the 'net' division. Competing in the C Team division were Jean Cates, Sylvia Friedl, Linda Davis & Maryellen Cook, taking 5th in the 'net' division.

Several members participated in the CWGA Individual Tournament. Karen Burns was crowned the Open Champion, while Michele Purchase was the winner of the 3rd flight. In the Senior division, Deedee Raulston was the net winner in the 1st flight. Congrats to all the ladies who participated in this annual event!

Keep swinging,
Maryellen



Photos:
Participants of the City Team Tournament and
Peggy Ballman



SMGCC BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Aug 15th 6:00PM
The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Thursday, Sept 19th 6:00PM
TBA

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 Trenea Smith 423-785-7470 or squirtzer@aol.com.

Come join us for an evening of fun!



August 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3 Super Skins / Shootout #4 Haskew Cup Qualifier
4 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	5 Club Closed	6 Ladies Golf Clinic	7 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	8	9	10
11 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	12 Club Closed	13	14 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	15 Book Club	16	17
18 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Haskew Cup Qualifier	19 Club Closed Aerification	20 Aerification	21 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	22	23	24
25 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	26 Club Closed	27	28 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	29	30	31

September 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 Club Closed Labor Day Poolside Cookout Labor Day Tournament/ Shootout #4	3	4 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	5	6	7
8 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	9 Club Closed	10	11 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	12	13	14
15 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm Parent-Child Tournament	16 Club Closed	17	18 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	19 St. Charles Cup Book Club	20 Haskey Cup @ SMGCC	21 Haskew Cup @ SMGCC
22 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	23 Club Closed	24	25 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines One Day MM/MG	26	27	28
29 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	30 Club Closed					



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Press: 1

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Press: 2

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Press: 3

Main Bar
Press: 4

Men's Card Room
Press: 5

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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

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