

December 2024

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

Dear Members,

Another wonderful season has come and gone, but the festivities are just getting started! Take advantage of the clubhouse for an easy night out for the family, a holiday gathering of friends, or hosting out-of-town guests to a round of golf. It's a great way to celebrate without the stress. We have even got Santa stopping by for a visit on Saturday, December 15th, for pictures and any last minute wishes.

I am happy to report the irrigation installation is underway, and everything is moving along. You may have seen some emails from Tyler Guy, our Course Superintendent, come through on it's progress. This is a gift that will keep giving and I cannot thank you all enough for your support during this exciting transition.

I would like to welcome our newest and a few returning members to the SMGCC community:

Bob Coffin and wife, Gay
Steven Tipps and wife, Mary Leslie
and
The Simon Family

Please have a safe, happy, healthy Holiday Season.

From the Clubhouse to your house, Happy Holidays.

Warmest Wishes,
Alan P Kelley

Happy Holidays





From the Clubhouse

How did 2024 go by so fast? We hope you and yours had a great Thanksgiving and are ready for the Christmas Season. Below are the events scheduled for December and January. Save these dates and reserve early.

An afternoon with Santa Sunday December 15th 3:00-6:00

Make your reservations early. We will have two seating 3:00 and 5:00. Santa will be here to visit with the Children and take their Christmas Gift wishes. Check the Email Blast for complete details. Seating is limited so reserve early.



Christmas Dinner Take and Bake

Look for the Email Blast for the Christmas Dinner Menu

Trivia Night Saturday January 11th and February 8th. Build your teams and reserve a table.

Ladies Night Out Bingo Thursday January 16th

Look for an Email Blast in early December



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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

- An Afternoon with Santa Sunday December 15th
- Christmas Dinner Take & Bake
- NYE Dinner
- January Trivia Night 1/11
- January Ladies Night Out Bingo 1/16
- February Trivia Night 2/8

See you at the Club,
Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager





Putts From The Fringe

After a warm fall, it looks like winter is finally here to stay. I can't recall ever seeing the fairways this lush and green this late in the year. Considering how dry most of the growing season was, October turned out to be the greenest month on the golf course after the rain brought by Helene.

The big news on the golf course is the irrigation system installation. So far, I'm happy with both the contractor and the progress. The crew is primarily focused on installing the mainline pipe on the back nine before moving on to the lateral lines and heads. The disturbed areas are being put back together nicely, and most of the visible mess comes from moving materials and equipment in and out of the work areas.

As expected, we've encountered our fair share of rock. The crew has been able to break through it without significant delays. One reason we chose this contractor is their readiness to handle the rock without adding unexpected costs for breaking it apart. The only additional expense on our end is hauling the rock off site and providing backfill dirt. If we were working with a rock contingency, where costs were based on breaking rock by the foot or hour, this project would be much more stressful. This crew came prepared with a dedicated rock hammer and excavator. If we hadn't hit any rock, I don't believe we'd be much further along in the project.

I'll continue to provide updates about the project and hole closures on Clubster. You can adjust your preferences in the app to receive push notifications on your phone or email alerts. If you're not already on Clubster and need access to updates from SMGCC, email me at tguy@smgcc.org and I can get you set up.

Thank you for your continued support,
Tyler



SMLGA News

The Ladies Golf Association recently held its annual election of officers. Holly Battle will take on the role as President, while Doris Chambers has graciously accepted the position of Treasurer. Vickie McPeters will continue to organize our tournaments as Vice President, with Donna Morrison assuming the duties of Secretary. Linda Davis & Joan Adcock are committed to serving as Directors. All members of the LGA are very grateful to those volunteering their time to keep the Association running smoothly.

Annual awards are always a part of our Closing Day festivities. The Most Improved award was given to Judy Field. Cathy McIntire received the Most Birdies award, while Barbara Burns had the Best Attendance.

Happy Holidays,
Maryellen



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

Welcome To:

Steven P. Tipps, Retired Oral Surgeon, and wife Mary Leslie

Bob Coffin and wife, Gay , Both Retired

Alex Simon, VP of Analytics, wife, Macee, VP of Global Implementation,
and their children, Margot (3) and Cal (1)

SMGCC BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Dec 12th 6:00PM

Christmas Party at the home of Liz Hedges

610 Ohio Avenue Signal Mountain

Please bring a wrapped ornament for a "White Elephant" gift exchange and an appetizer or dessert to share.

Thursday, Jan 16th 6:00PM

The Secret War of Julia Child by Diana R. Chambers



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!

December 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	2 Club Closed	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 Book Club Christmas Party & Ornament Exchange	13	14
15 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm An Afternoon with Santa	16 Club Closed	17	18 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	19	20	21
22 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	23 Club Closed	24	25 Christmas Day Christmas Dinner Take & Bake	26	27	28
29 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	30 Club Closed	31 New Year's Eve Dinner				

January 2025

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



Clubhouse Extensions:
(423) 886-5767

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Press: 0

Pro Shop & Tee Times
Press: 1

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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Board of Directors 2024

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