

March 2025

Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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President's Message

Dear Members,

The Groundhog predicted six more weeks of winter, but I am pleased to report our irrigation system installation is progressing well and I have been encouraged by these few warm days that spring isn't too far way now.

We have initiated the "drill and fill" process to maintain our greens, promoting healthy growth and playability with clean growing medium for increased oxygen and nutrient uptake. Another great reason to be excited for the upcoming season.

Also, keep your eyes peeled for upcoming events on the clubhouse social calendar. I know there are some fun events on the horizon!

Thank you for your continued support as we make headway on all of our improvements.

Here's to a fantastic golf season ahead!

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 March 2025:

Welcome To:

Rob Mitchell (VP at AstroTurf Corp.) and his wife, Juliann Crawford (Regional Sales with Gebauer Co.)



Pictured are the members of "**Party Crashers**," the winning team from February's Trivia Night. Small in number but mighty in all things trivia, this team consisted of (from left to right) Ellen Peavy, Craig Peavy, Mark Song, Stephanie Valencia, and Patrick Ryan. It was a close, hotly-contested game that came down to the final question, which Party Crashers answered correctly to secure the victory and the immeasurable glory that goes with it.



From the Clubhouse

The Club is taking applications for **Lifeguards** and **Ollie's Service**.
Lifeguards must be 15 years or older with a approved lifeguard certification.
Ollie's servers must 18 years or older
Contact: tarms@smgcc.org

Introducing Your 2025 Social Committee!

We are thrilled to announce that Kate Morrison, Beth Wells, and Amy Russell will be leading the 2025 Social Committee! With fresh ideas and a passion for bringing our community together, they are already hard at work planning a fantastic year of events. First up, mark your calendars for our Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party on April 5th! Get ready for an evening of lively music, great company, and delicious drinks. We can't wait to kick off the year with this exciting event and look forward to introducing even more opportunities for members to connect and celebrate throughout the year. If you would like to connect with us, please contact us at SMGCCsocial@gmail.com. Stay tuned for details and we hope to see you there!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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

Save the Dates:

March 13 - Ladies Night Out
April 5 - Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party
April 11 - Couples Golf Starts
April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt
April 20 - Easter Brunch
May 3 - Derby Party

See you at the Club,
Tina Arms, Clubhouse Manager

From the Clubhouse



Golf News

Hello Members,

It has been a pleasure meeting so many of you over the past seven weeks! I'm settling in nicely, and I couldn't be more excited for what promises to be a fantastic season ahead.

As we all know, January and February didn't quite deliver the best weather, and play was somewhat hindered. But now, with March coming in, we can all look forward to more sunshine and warmer temperatures. Hopefully :) We're due for some great days on the course, and I can't wait to share them with you all.

We are continuously stocking the Golf Shop. We just recently had a Stitch, Turtleson and Women's order come in. Please come check it out!

Here's to a wonderful season ahead and many memorable rounds at the club. See you out there!

Fairways and greens,
Billy Winters

Golf News



Important SMGCC Membership Notice

Dear Members,

As part of our commitment to maintaining the high standards of service and facilities at Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club, we must implement an increase in membership dues.

Effective April 1, 2025, monthly dues for all membership classifications will increase by \$25.00 for rising operational costs.

This adjustment will be dated March 31, 2025 and will appear on your April 1st statement.

Please note dues are allocated solely for operational expenses, including wages, utilities, supplies, and other necessary costs. They do not fund capital improvement projects.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of our club community.

Respectfully,
SMGCC Board of Directors



Putts From The Fringe

Exciting times on the course! We're finally getting some good weather—just in time to put our greens through their annual Drill and Fill and aeration process. The drilling went well this year, setting us up for another season of smooth putting conditions.

On the irrigation front, we've hooked the new system into the city tap and have started flushing the pipes and heads where they're installed. By the time you read this, I expect water to be flowing to holes 11-16, as well as most greens and tees. Once the mainline is fully in and every green is covered, the crew will circle back to finish fairways and tackle the punch list.

This project is like major surgery and will take time to recover. Their April 1st original target date for completion is highly optimistic at this point. Given the number of full weeks lost due to weather, GT Irrigation has kept things moving at a good pace. There is plenty of work to be done to get this golf course ready for a busy golf season.

We're excited to welcome our new Assistant Superintendent, Kade Oglesby to the team. Kade joins us from McLemore, where he held the same position, as well as River Hills Country Club near Tampa. For Kade this is a bit of a homecoming, he grew up on the mountain and attended SMHS. Kade has a golf background, before pursuing a career in Turf Management he was a Golf Professional at Moccasin Bend. He and his wife Linlee, have a one year old son named Watson. We are looking forward to the knowledge, energy, and passion that Kade will bring to our operation. Be sure to say hello if you see him out and about.





2025 SMGCC Tournament Schedule

Feb 22	Mountain Mule
Feb 24-25	Greens Drill and Fill
March 3-4	Aerification (Weather Dependent)
April 11	Couples Golf Begins
April 16	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
April 17	Ladies Opening Day
April 26	Spring Putting Tournament
May 3-4	Member-Member
May 16-18	Signal Mountain Invitational
May 26	Memorial Day Scramble/ Shootout #1
June 3 & 5	Cathy McIntire Best-Better Tournament
June 20-22	Men's Club Championship (Championship Flight)
June 21-22	Men's Club Championship (Gross and Net)
July 4	4 th of July Scramble / Shootout #2
July 12-13	Ladies Club Championship
July 18-20	Mountaineer
Aug 18-19	Aerification (Weather Dependent)
Sept 1	Labor Day Tournament / Shootout Finale
Sept 11	St. Charles Invitational
Sept 14	Parent-Child
Sept 20-21	Malarkey Cup
Sept 24	One Day Mem-Mem / Mem-Guest
Oct 2-3	Kistler Cup Semi-Finals and Finals
Oct 4-5	Haskew Cup at Black Creek
Oct 22	Member and 3
Oct 25	Superintendent's Revenge
Oct 30	Ladies Closing Day
Nov 1	Fall Putting Tournament

***Tournament Program Event*LGA Event**

Please purchase your 2025 Tournament Program through the Golf Shop
by February 21st, 2025

Tournament Program Fee: \$310

Ladies Program Fee: \$105

SMLGA NEWS

Let's say goodbye to winter & get ready for a fun season of golf!

The Ladies Golf Association's Opening Day is April 17th at 9:30AM. 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, LGA President at hjbattle@aol.com.

Happy Spring,
Holly



SMGCC BOOK CLUB

****Thursday, Mar 13th 6:00PM****

The Cigar Factory by Michelle Moore

Thursday, Apr 17th 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 Treena Smith 423-785-7470 or squirtzer@aol.com. Come join us for an evening of fun!



March 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 Trivia Night Mountain Mule
2 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	3 Club Closed Aeration	4 Club Closed Aeration	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 Ladies Night Out Book Club	14	15
16 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	17 Club Closed	18	19 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	20	21	22
23 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	24 Club Closed	25	26 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	27	28	29 Mountaineer Sign Up
30 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	31 Club Closed					

April 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	3	4	5
6 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	7 Club Closed	8	9 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	10	11 Couples Golf Starts	12
13 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	14 Club Closed	15	16 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines One Day Mem- Mem/Mem-Guest	17 Ladies Opening Day Book Club	18	19 Easter Egg Hunt
20 Easter Brunch	21 Club Closed	22	23 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	24	25	26 Spring Putting Tournament
27 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	28 Club Closed	29	30 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines			



Clubhouse Extensions:
(423) 886-5767

Ollies
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, Tina Arms
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

tarms@smgcc.org

Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club

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