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September/October 2021

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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Labor Day Cookout

Monday, September 6, 2021

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Make your reservations at 638-2484

Pulled Pork Barbecue, Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad Bar with Assorted Toppings, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, and Honeydew Melon. Assorted Pies

*Napa
Wine
Dinner*

*October 7 • Limited to 40 people
Reserve at 638-2484*

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB
**TRICK OR TREAT, EAT,
DRINK, AND
BE SCARY!**
**SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 30TH, 2021
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



Chatmass Dance Club

For those who were members in 2020 there will be two dances that are included in your 2020 membership

October 14, 2021 • The Legacy Motown Revue • 7:00 – 10:00 pm

November 18, 2021 • The Embers • 7:00 – 10:00 pm

We will be signing up new members for 2022 soon!

Upcoming Events 2021

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Cookout

Member-Guest
Sept. 10 – 12

The Sweep
September 15

Ladies' Nite Out
Wine Down
September 22

Ladies' Luncheon
September 23

OCTOBER

Sunday Comfort Food
October 3

Wine Dinner
October 7

The Sweep
October 13

Dance Club
October 14

Ladies' Luncheon
October 28

Pumpkin Open
October 29

Kids' Halloween
October 30



Thoughts from the President

Dear Chatmoss Members,

Summer is winding down and we are beginning the new school year. Everyone is busy preparing children for their return to school. Chatmoss has been busy as well. The end of July our golf course hosted the Chatmoss Invitational. This event draws tournament golfers from all around the southeast. This is our first event under our new golf superintendent, John Hart. The comments were very positive. Many new faces as well as some longstanding regulars played in this event. Many participants said the golf course had never looked as good as it looks today or played as difficult. It was truly a test of great tournament golf with both divisions ending in a playoff.

On August 15th through the 19th Chatmoss hosted the G-Pro Chatmoss Classic. This is a professional tournament which we hosted in 2019 and cancelled in 2020 due the pandemic. The tournament started with a pro-am event on Sunday with a full field of 22 four person teams. It was a great start to a very exciting week. Several of the professionals played in the 2019 event and they commented on how nice the golf course looks and how the greens are fantastic.

I share these two events with you because it gives each of us a reason to pause and consider how lucky we are to have a wonderful venue like Chatmoss Country Club. We should all be very proud of our club and proud to be members!

We have been running a membership drive throughout the summer. The membership drive will end August 31, 2021. If you know of any potential members, family or friends interested in a Chatmoss membership now is the time to ask them to join! Ask potential members to call Judy in the business office for more details.

We have the Chatmoss Member/Guest golf event scheduled for September 10th, 11th and 12th.

This event is always well attended and the event fills up quickly every year. If you have interest in playing please call the pro shop for details.

The Chatmoss pool will remain open through the Member/Guest golf event. This is a great way to entertain families of the members and guests playing in the event.

Even as the summer comes to an end, the fun and relaxation at the club continues. The great food, outstanding service, golf, tennis and fitness remain available with something for every member. The House Committee has several events planned for fall and winter so please stay tuned. Thank you for your support and please consider Chatmoss as your number one option for entertainment.

Join me at the Club!

Jim Farrell
President

Comments from the Operations Manager

Summer is coming to a close and we have had a great season. Our staff has worked tirelessly to provide quality service and to maintain our beautiful facility. The membership has responded by supporting our various events, both scheduled and unscheduled, in large numbers.

Chef Joe Lilly and his crew consistently produced superb meals and this will continue as the weather cools. The restaurant has added outdoor lighting to the back patio area, and this greatly enhances the setting. Thank you to Marcia and John Collins for securing the extra lighting.

Brian Cunniff seems to be transitioning well into his role as Director of Tennis. Brian is happy to be here and loves the atmosphere at the club. Please schedule a lesson or book your winter court time soon. Once again, I would like to thank Cordie Burnette and the tennis center staff for their efforts while the Director's position was vacant.

The golf course enjoyed a busy and successful summer. Our 60th Invitational golf tournament and The G Pro Tour Chatmoss Classic were played in July and August. The

participants in each event enjoyed playing here and praised the condition of the course. John Hart and his staff are doing an excellent job and the course should be in peak condition for our Member-Guest in September.

The pool also experienced another positive season. Pool attendance was always strong and the crowd on Independence Day, July 4, was bigger than I have seen. I am grateful that Facilities Manager Bruce Arrington is available to open and maintain pool conditions during the season. Thanks also to pool manager Reagan Griffith and the lifeguard staff for their excellent job during the summer. Finally, thank you to Mandy Horsley for her assistance this season.

As a club we have experienced strong sales numbers and an increase in membership. Thank you, members, for making this possible. Going forward, we will make every effort to improve the facilities and the member experience.

P. C. Wells
Operations Manager

Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

It is so hard to believe that it is September. The Club has had a great summer with lots of dining, golf, tennis, and swimming. If you haven't met Brian Cunniff, our new Tennis Director, please go by and say hello. Brian is going to be a great asset to Chatmoss.

It is time to book your holiday parties, as some days are beginning to fill up with events. Hopefully, we will be able to have a better Holiday Season this year.

We will keep you updated if we are mandated to make any changes in the way the Club operates. Let's keep our fingers crossed. Most importantly, we want everyone to be safe.

Watch your emails for upcoming events like our Labor Day celebration and Halloween. The Member-Guest is just around the corner; but sadly, the pool will be closing in September. We have a Napa wine dinner scheduled in October, so reserve early as it is limited to 40 people, and a new dinner menu is coming soon as well.

Thank you to all members for your support.

Judy Chaney
Clubhouse Manager



Winner of G-Pro Tournament
with Bill Sibbick



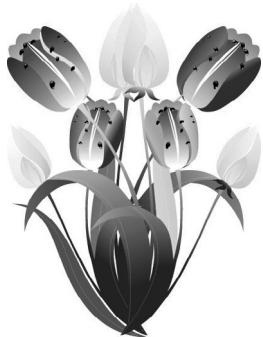
Golf season has been in full swing for a while now and maintenance is working hard trying to keep the course and grounds in the best shape possible. We have not been immune to equipment breakdowns and have gotten behind at times but Lee has been working hard to keep the equipment moving. Irrigations issues have kept us behind a lot of times as well. We are working out the kinks but it will take some time to get everything ironed out. Maintenance has been hearing a lot of positive feedback on the golf course conditions and we hope everyone is enjoying the course here at Chatmoss. We feel that the golf course has made some major strides this season and we hope to carry that on through the future. The greens have been pretty steady this season. We have had a good growing season and they show. As most of you who play know, vertical mowing and topdressing have become a regular practice. These practices are necessary to keep a smooth and uniform surface with ultradwarf bermudagrass greens. We have been really aggressive in our approach due to the lack of both practices in the past, but we are trying to catch up. As we work into September and October we will be starting to prep for fall/winter times. We will begin to raise heights on the shortly mowed grass (greens, tees, fairways etc) to allow for winter hardiness. This will begin after member-guest and should not change much about the playability of the course. We will also be applying pre-emergent herbicides to help alleviate the weed pressure during the fall/winter along with fall fertilizers to help assist the grass in preparing to winter. We would like to keep it nice and clean through the fall/winter/spring seasons. We have fall and winter projects planned as soon as tournament season is complete. These include projects like finishing the right side of #8 fairway and cutting dead trees around the course. It will not be long and fall leaves will begin to hit the ground as well. We hope that everyone is getting out and seeing the course. Make sure to show appreciation to the maintenance guys while they are working around the grounds. Until next time.....

John Hart
Golf Course Superintendent



In Memoriam

Carol Deaton
Bill Lemons



Tennis



I would like to thank the entire Board of Governors and Tennis Committee for all of their excellent help in my transition here at Chatmoss Country Club as your Director of Tennis. Thank you, too, to all members who came out for my meet and greet evening a few weeks ago at the clubhouse. I felt very welcomed and appreciated!

Right now, many members have already booked their private lessons and groups sessions with me. If you haven't already done so, please feel free to call (914-714-5196) or email me (brian.p.cunniff@gmail.com) or simply stop by the tennis center. I also know a number of you are considering returning to tennis after a layoff or injury. If you are among those, please feel free to contact me to set up a refresher lesson.

Many thanks to Cordie Burnette and Jon Smith who have held together the tennis program over the past several months. They continue to do an outstanding job with the junior tennis program and other professional lessons to all ages and ability levels. Please take note of the dates for the after school junior tennis clinics, which will be starting shortly in the first week of September.

Please know that we are also in the process of finalizing our indoor contract details for the 2021-2022 indoor tennis season. Our indoor contract time frame this season will begin on November 1st and finish on April 30th. Member rates for contract time blocks this season will be the same as last season (\$650 for 1 ½ hours and \$800 for two hours).

Finally, just a few important reminders. We truly enjoy having your guests play here at our tennis center, but please let us know how you would like us to handle payment for the \$10 guest fee by either charging a member's account, paying cash, or simply writing a check made out to Chatmoss Country Club. We also request that all members sign in prior to play in at the Pro Shop/Front Desk Area.

Thanks again to all members for your warm greetings and I look forward to seeing many of you on the courts very soon!

I serve, you receive,

Brian Cunniff

Fitness

I wanted to remind all members that we still have a very skilled and fun professional fitness staff who are conducting spinning, yoga, and personal training classes on a regular basis. If you are interested in signing up for one of the classes please feel free to call our fitness instructors directly. Here is a detailed listing with their respective cell phone numbers:

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| Carin Gregory | Spin Class Instructor | Cell: (276) 732-3070 |
| Pat Hall | Yoga Class Instructor | Cell: (276) 226-0373 |
| Lori Strachan | Personal Trainer | Cell: (276) 340-8397 |
| Diane Bassett | Spin Class Instructor | Cell: (276) 732-4040 |

As a reminder, please remember to put back all weights on the weight racks and when you are finished with your workout please turn your television off as well as lights if you are the last one working out in the fitness center. Thank you and enjoy your workouts!

Brian

*Now is a good time
to make reservations
for the Holidays!*

Serving It Up From Chef Joe

I hope everyone has had a nice summer and have enjoyed the pool. Your support of the pool and Pavilion is very much appreciated. With summer coming to an end, our thoughts turn to fall and cooler weather, I hope. Check the newsletter for upcoming events and always check your emails for popup events and dinner specials. The House Committee works hard to plan fun events and so much for the Club.

We have lights on the back terrace, so we will be able to serve dinner for a longer time into October and maybe longer, depending on the weather. It is a good time to start thinking about your Holiday parties.

Chef Joe
Executive Chef

Sunday Nite Comfort Food

October 3
Good-bye to Pizza
&
Welcome to Themed Thursdays
Coming in October

Looking Ahead

November
Ladies' Golf Event

Details to come in emails

Welcome New Members & Their Families

Jake & Amanda Arnold & Children: Harper & Nixon

Buck & Cara Byrum

Dr. Robert & Patricia Cassidy

Joe & Toy Cobbe

Mark & Elyn Frieser

Joe & Brandi Graninger

Jon Guilliams & Amy Betton

Rev. Eric & Amy Hairston

Dr. Greg & Renee Hodges

Sarah Hodges

Tom Jones

Tom & Nancy Joyce & Children: Taylor & Rider Cobb

Grant & Kaitlin Martin & Children: Greylin & Isla

John F. Myers

Rev. Cheryl & John Peeples

Brandon & Macenzie Phillips

Eric & Rebecca Phillips & Children: Tanner & Lexi

Benjamin & Catherine Sharpe

Kevin Silveira & Children: Jacquelyn & Jordyn

Isabel Wang & Chris Wenkstern

Tennis Anyone?



Cooking Camp



Future Chef Sally





Golfers enjoying the Miss Mandy Band

*A great night of music at Chatmoss, whether you were inside or out!
Thank you Miss Mandy Band!*





*Miss Mandy Band
Night*



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Boxwood Grille Hours

LUNCH Tuesday-Saturday — 12:00-3:00pm
DINNER Tuesday-Thursday — 4:30-8:00pm
Friday & Saturday — 4:30-9:00pm

The Clubhouse is closed all day Monday
for Food and Beverage Service.

Elmwood Bar Hours

TUESDAY-THURSDAY 11:00am-9:30pm
Bar closes at 10:00pm
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11:00am-10:30pm
SUNDAY Open for Holidays
and Special Events

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