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March/April 2017

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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New at Chatmass!

Join our DANCE CLUB

\$150.00 Per Couple
Six months of Dancing and FUN.
A new band each month,
starting Thursday, March 9

7:00 – 10:00 PM
"THE LEGACY MOTOWN BAND"
Non Dance Club Members - \$45 per person



DANCE CLUB



Look who is hiding
in the tennis balls!

Hand and Foot

Our Hand and Foot card game
is open to all ages.
Please contact Myrtle Robertson
at 632-8490.



Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, April 15, 9:00 am – 11:00 am



Menu: Silver Dollar Pancakes, Cereals, Yogurts, Granola Station
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Gravy, Applewood Smoked Bacon,
Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, and a Visit from the
Easter Bunny.

Easter Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 16, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Easter Menu: Array of Salads, Tossed and Condiments, Assorted Toppings, Fruit, Cheese, Smoked
Salmon and Shrimp

Soup: Potato, Leek

Carving: Prime Rib, Roast Leg of Lamb

Fried Chicken, Honey Roasted Baked Chicken, Mediterranean Salmon, Caribbean Pork Loin, Cheddar
Whipped Potatoes, Wild Rice and Toasted Orzo, Green Beans, Corn, Mushrooms, Mixed Vegetables,
Broccoli & Cheese Casserole, Roasted Vegetable Frittata, Biscuits, Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Rolls, and a
Wide Variety of Desserts

Wine Tasting

Thursday, March 23rd

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6:00 – 7:30 pm

\$38++ per person

Wine Tasting & Food Pairings
Wines from Northern Italy



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of five northern Italian provinces. Each wine will be paired with a delicious food course specially designed
by our own Chef Lilly.

Upcoming Events 2017

Our First Dance Club Event

Thursday, March 9th
Dancing 7:00pm - 10:00pm

St. Patty's Day - MGA/LGA Golf Event

Friday, March 17th

Structured Wine Tasting

Thursday, March 23rd
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Golf Invitational

Saturday, April 1st & Sunday, April 2nd

Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, April 15th

Easter Buffet

Sunday, April 16th

Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5th

Third Shopping Expo

Wednesday, May 10th

Dance Club

May 11th

Fat Jack Band from Myrtle Beach

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 14th

Pool Opens

Saturday, May 27th

Memorial Day Cookout

Monday, May 29th

Thoughts from the President

Chatmoss is bringing in 2017 with a lot of positive momentum! We are fortunate to have a group of members that create fun and exciting events, such as last night's Super Bowl Party attended by 110 members! Our social calendars are filling up with many more exciting events, such as golf outings, wine tastings, and annual events such as Valentine's Day dinner. Thanks to Judy Chaney, PC Wells, and our very active Social Committee for your innovative activities. Chatmoss is also progressing with a very important greens transition from Bent Grass to Champion Bermuda grass. This conversion will not only propel Chatmoss into one of the leading golf courses in Southwest Virginia, but will also be central to our marketing efforts to attract new members to Chatmoss. We very much need your support to assist the Board and Staff in membership recruitment, as well as ensuring that our current membership is using our club to the fullest! Please don't hesitate to notify our staff of new member prospects, as well as letting us know if there are activities that we need to add to our calendars. I also want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for the last two years. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve Chatmoss Country Club!

Richard Lawhan

President

Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

It is hard to believe that it will be March when this newsletter is received. We are thinking SPRING! Easter will be right around the corner. Right now, we are looking forward to the new Dance Club! You will receive emails about their upcoming dances.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Club's Annual Meeting on March 8, at 5:30pm. We truly hope you will join us and hear last year's news and plans for the upcoming year. Some events that are already scheduled are the MGA/LGA Events, Dance Club's first dance featuring the Legacy Motown Band, St. Patty's Day event, and our Wine Tasting scheduled for March 23rd.

I want to thank you, the members, for your continued support of the Club, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Judy Chaney

If you would like to join the Chatmoss Dance Club, call Myrtle Robertson at 632-8490 for more information.

In Memoriam

Jim Bigler

Helen Hollifield

Bonnie LaFave

Dr. Phillip Sprinkle

Membership Directories

2017 Membership Directories are available in the Business Office. Please drop by, call, or email your request.

Business Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Questions about your bill, call 638-2484 or email at judy@chatmosscc.org

Congratulations!

To the winners of our
"Sunday Brunch for Two"

January
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Bowles
February
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Grogan

The winners were selected from over 100 comment cards. All feedback from members is important to us. Please take time to complete the comment cards.



As spring approaches, it is my desire to focus on areas of need throughout the club. My hope is to divide the building and grounds of the club into sections and focus on maintenance and repair of one section. For example, the clubhouse area could be divided into six segments. Each of these areas has repair and maintenance needs. The total cost of repair may be daunting, but a touch up in one of the six areas is more manageable. Once a chosen section is complete we will proceed to the next area. The purpose is to be budget conscious, yet maintain standards. This method will be used at the Fitness Center as well as the Pool area.

The greens fundraising project continues with reconstruction starting in early May. We are arranging reciprocal agreements with other area clubs, so that our golfing members can continue play. As the date nears we will have specifics on course options for our members.

I would like to comment on two events since our last newsletter. The MGA Raffle and the Super Bowl party were both well attended and energetic events. I would like to thank Dean Johnston for his efforts at the MGA event. I also want to thank Carin Gregory and Beth Sibbick for their work on the Super Bowl party.

Please contact me if you have comments or suggestions.

P. C. Wells

Operations Manager

Please mark your calendar for these golf events:

1. Shamrock Classic

March 17, 2017

A fun event with a Scramble format. Live Music 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

2. 57th MGA Men's Invitational

April 1 & 2, 2017

36 holes of individual stroke play, flighted after round one.

3. MGA Bentgrass Fourball

April 22 & 23, 2017

Two person teams invite a guest or play with another member. Music, games, cigars, etc. on Back Terrace.

4. Valley Star Credit Union / Children's Miracle Network

April 27, 2017

Charity Scramble

5. Walker Shank Memorial

April 29, 2017

Rooster Walk affiliated charity event.

6. "Jim Young" Style Golf Event

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Cookout on Back Terrace.

7. Green Reconstruction

May 2017

We are less than three months away from starting our conversion to bermuda grass greens. Time is certainly flying by and we have so far enjoyed a fairly mild winter. We had one really nice snow to protect and insulate us from some very short lived cold temperatures so I would expect the bermuda grass in the fairways and rough should be doing fine still. Hopefully late February and early March will continue to provide decent weather as well.

In preparation for spring we have applied our winter weed control and crabgrass prevention to keep everything clean. We have been working on select tree removal in areas that are not readily accessible to larger equipment used in the timber harvest. We have removed the old split rail fence up at the putting green and are getting ready to install fencing along the road on 10 to prevent easy access for anyone driving onto the course that could be up to no good. We are also working to burn brush and finish restoring our logged area down on number two.

You will also notice we no longer have rakes in the bunkers on the golf course. We have purchased a few rakes that can be carried on the golf carts for your use to see how this is received. Keeping enough good rakes on the course is very expensive so we are looking at this as a way to save some money as well as get rid of the old rakes that look terrible. It will also save some labor as the guys raking bunkers and mowing around the bunkers will not have to deal with moving rakes at each green site. We hope this will not be too much of an inconvenience once everyone gets used to the change.

Our larger tree removal project will begin again very soon. We are planning to get started right after the Invitational in early April. Holes 6,7,8 will be one area we plan to do a great deal in. We also will be working on the area behind 15 and beside of number 14. In addition we would like to target the area to the left of 10 adjacent to the Driving range. We hope to increase the usable teeing area for the range as well as make that area much friendlier for shots that are pulled left off 10 tee.

Once work begins in May, we will be closed during the initial construction phase, planning to open with some temporary greens once the sprigs are down and starting to take root. We do want to have the practice areas in great shape for you to still work on your game until we can open back up.

Jody Reece

Golf Course Superintendent

Tennis



It has been a great winter at the Tennis Center. Lots of activity and play by all our players who have taken advantage of the great indoor facilities. If you are on Facebook and would like to follow us to see updates on activities, please search for Chatmoss Tennis and like us. We send out email updates that include online sign up for tennis events and the week's events in Fitness. If you are not receiving this, please call the pro shop at 632-1857 and let us know that you would like to receive this email.

Our Calendars are busy in the upcoming months as we finish indoor play and transition to outdoors. We do not have a date that we will be opening our Clay Courts, but we target Monday April 3rd as our opening day outside. As always, Mother Nature has a big say in our ability to do this, so it may be sooner or later based on the weather, but we will be outside working as soon as the weather allows us. With newly surfaced courts they can be soft early in the season particularly after rain. If the courts feel soft to the touch or you are unsure to their playability, check with us in the pro shop as to their condition. If you are playing outside and need to come indoors, please use our tennis two step outside the pro shop entrance to clean your shoes and keep the clay out of our indoor courts.

We continue to build our pickleball play. This will be a fun night of playing. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Please come join in on the fun that night. If you have played pickleball and would like to come play on your own, let us know so we can get a court lined for you.

We have our Junior clinics ongoing. They are Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00.

5-7 year old 3:30-4:00

8-11 year old 4:00- 5:00

If you need any information on anything going on at Chatmoss tennis feel free to stop by or call the pro shop to check on events.

Mike Weidl

Director of Tennis

Fitness Center

We have had a very busy first two months of the year. Between group classes and personal training it has been great to see so many friendly faces. When coming to work out please make sure that you sign in and if you have a guest with you make sure you sign them in with you. Remember the guest fee is \$10.00 per visit. After working out, please wipe down all the equipment you used and replace any weight back to the racks. If you have not signed a release form for the fitness center, please stop by the pro shop and we will give you the form for completion. On Sundays we send out an email previewing the events for the week. If you are not receiving these emails please call the pro shop at 632-1857, so we can set you up to receive these notifications. The Fitness Center also has a Facebook page. You can check us out at Chatmoss Country Club Fitness and like our page.

When attending any of our group classes, please make sure to use the sign in sheet so that we can accurately charge for the classes that you attend. Any class that a member attends for the first time is always free. So if there is a class you have been thinking of taking, this is a great way to try it out. Classes cost \$10.00 per class, but we do offer other price schedules for the group classes.

- Unlimited classes for the month \$85.00
- 10 class punch card 80.00. Good until 10 classes are taken.

If you are interested in class times and instructors, please check the website and our printed calendar with schedules. We look forward to seeing everyone out enjoying the improving weather and get moving.

Mike Weidl

Fitness Director

Serving It Up From Chef Joe



The cold weather has faded and with spring right around the corner, the House Committee and staff have been working hard planning events to keep you visiting the Club. We now have Brown Bag Lunches in the Golf Shop, and don't forget if you play golf on Saturday from 12 -4 pm, please enjoy a Draft Beer on us.

We have scheduled a Prime Rib Nite, Tuesday Slider Steak Night, and St. Patty's Day is coming in March. So, don't miss the fun.

Hopping right into the Bunny Breakfast and Easter Buffet. Make your reservations early for these two events.

In closing, the staff and I are dedicated to making your time at the Club a memorable one, so we always appreciate your feedback and suggestions. We work hard to make improvements from your suggestions. Please continue making reservations, so we can be properly staffed for your dining experience.

I would like to thank the members for their support and everything they do.

Chef William "Joe" Lilly
Executive Chef



Super Bowl Party
Sally, Lucy & Alice



Super Bowl Party
Veronica & Ann Favero

Special Events for March

Slider Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in March

Prime Rib Night

Thursday, March 30th

Hand & Foot Card Game

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Wing Night

Every Wednesday in March

Dance Club

March 9th
First Dance Club Event Featuring
the Legacy Motown Band
Dance from 7:00pm - 10:00pm



St. Patty's Day

Friday, March 17th

Please join us for a bowl of Irish Stew and some Traditional
Corned Beef and Cabbage



Shamrock Golf Open

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Golf Invitational

April 1st and April 2nd

Dance Club Event

April 13th with the Embers
Dancing 7:00pm - 10:00pm



MGA

Saturday, April 22nd - Sunday, April 23rd

Music, Food, Games, Cigars, Etc. on Back Terrace.

Call 638-7648 for more information.

Sunday, April 30th

MGA/LGA Jim Young Style Golf Event

3:00pm

Cookout to follow

Bunny Breakfast

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Administrative Assistants' Day

Wednesday, April 26th

Lunch - A day with an Action Station – Asian Buffet
Egg Rolls, Pot Stickers, Hot and Sour Soup, Fried Rice, Asian Food Cooked to Order!

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Veneto – Bisol Desiderio & Figli, Jeio Cuvee Rose, N/V
Clams/White Wine, Baby Onions, Parsley, Garlic Bread

Trentino Alto Adige – Abbazia di Novacella, Pinot Grigio, 2014
Roasted Vegetable Frittata

Tuscany – Fattoria del Cerro, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2012
Polenta Cake, Smoked Ham, Goat Cheese

Umbria – Colpetrone, Sagrantino di Montefalco, 2010
Herb Marinated Pork Tenderloin, Garlic Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Wine
Reduced Demi Sauce

Piedmont – Damilano, Barolo Lecinquevigne, 2012
Beef Short Rib Ravioli, Spicy Tomato Sauce

Members will enjoy one four-ounce pour of each wine during the tasting. Members may, during the tasting or dinner afterwards, buy additional wine by the glass and order any of the featured wines by the bottle or case for subsequent pick-up at the Club on a charge basis, as follows (prices exclude applicable sales tax):

Bisol Desiderio & Figli, Jeio Cuvee Rose, N/V: \$3.00/glass, \$14.00/bottle
Abbazia di Novacella, Pinot Grigio, 2014: \$4.00/glass, \$17.50/bottle
Fattoria del Cerro, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2012: \$4.00/glass, \$17.50/bottle
Colpetrone, Sagrantino di Montefalco, 2010: \$5.00/glass, \$24.00/bottle
Damilano, Barolo Lecinquevigne, 2012: \$8.00/glass, \$39.00/bottle

The food pairings are designed to accompany and complement each wine but not to replace dinner, so please plan to stay for dinner at the Club after the event. Why not round up a group to join you for this memorable wine and gastronomic tour of northern Italy? Perhaps you could even invite a few friends, neighbors or work colleagues who are not currently members to introduce them to the Club. Please call the office soon to make your reservation!

Special Events



Super Bowl Party



Special Events



A Winter Wonderland

Super Bowl Party



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CHATMOSS Country Club

Boxwood Grille Hours

LUNCH Tuesday-Saturday — 11:30am-2:30pm
DINNER Tuesday-Thursday — 5:30-9:00pm
Friday & Saturday — 5:30-9:00pm
SUNDAY BUFFET 11:30am-2:00pm

The Clubhouse is closed Sunday after Brunch
and 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 11:00am-2:30pm
Bar closes at 3:00pm

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