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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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## Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 13th  
5:30pm



## Kite Day

Saturday, March 10th  
11:00am

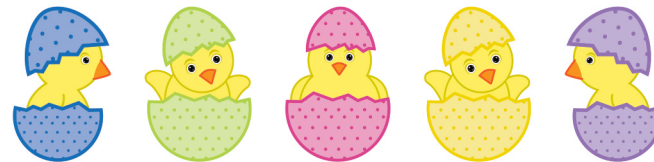
## Join our DANCE CLUB

**March 22, 2018** — The Embers

**April 26, 2018** — The Castaways

**May 17, 2018** — Two Much Sylvia

**June 21, 2018** — The Attractions



## Bunny Breakfast

**Saturday, March 31st • 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Egg Hunt is at 11:00am on the Club's Front Lawn.**

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & gravy, Sausage Links, Applewood Bacon, Oatmeal Station, Waffles and Assorted Berries, Breakfast Potatoes, Assorted Cereals and Yogurts, Granola, and Fresh Fruit.

\$14++ (13 years old and over) • \$12++ (3-12 years old) • \$5++ (2 years and under)

The above prices for children include breakfast, activities, and egg hunt. If your child prefers to participate in the Egg Hunt only, and advance reservation is required; and the charge is \$6 per child. The Easter Bunny will be there, too! So be sure to bring your camera for all those great Easter pictures.

## Easter Sunday Brunch

**Sunday, April 1st, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm**

Easter Menu: Traditional Array of Breakfast Items, Large Assortment of Salads and Toppings, Chicken and Wild Rice, Carved Prime Rib and Leg of Lamb, Fried/Baked Chicken, Mango-topped Swordfish, Shoulder Tenderloin/Wild Mushrooms, Whipped Potatoes, Wild Rice Blend, Steamed Fresh Vegetables, Broccoli Noodle Casserole, Roasted Cauliflower, Dessert Display.

\$25++ Adults • \$12++ (4-12 years old) • 3 and under Free



## Upcoming Events 2018

### APRIL

Sunday, April 8  
Master's Golf Family Event  
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 26  
2nd Dance Club Event  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Featuring the "Castaways"

### MAY

Tuesdays in May  
Hand & Foot Cards

Wednesdays in May  
Wing Night

Saturdays in May  
Bridge – 2:00 pm

Shopping Expo  
May 2nd • 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 5  
Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 13  
Mother's Day Buffet  
11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, May 17  
3rd Dance Club Event  
7:00pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday, May 26  
Pool Opens 10:00 am

Monday, May 28  
Memorial Day Celebration  
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

## Thoughts from the President

What a winter! So much for Global warming. January was a challenge, we did our normal closing to give our employees a break after one of the busiest Decembers the club has ever had. We also lost 3 days to weather. In spite of this we met budget in January. "Back in the saddle" is always a favorite, thanks to all of you who came out. Thanks for your support!

Spring will soon be here and the new greens seem to have faired well in an extremely cold winter. The playability of them is the best we have ever had at Chatmoss. We are looking forward to a full golf season. The MGA is very active and we will have a full golf schedule including a Gpro Tour event. These are pros looking to make it to the PGA tour. Adam Webb, Blake Carter, and Jack Adkins have competed on this tour the last few years. It will be a nice feather in our cap, and we also are a qualifying site for the Virginia State Golf Association Amateur and Open. This kind of exposure is great advertising for Chatmoss CC.

In order to improve your experience we have been and will be working on some much needed projects. Last fall we serviced and fixed our HVAC system. We found out 4 of our 10 units weren't working properly. We had serious electrical issues and three leaks in our roof. Flat roofs are a challenge.

Beyond what has been done, we have numerous projects that we need to address. We want to touch every member, so each facility has a project list. We are going to give the pro shop a facelift, the clubhouse needs rotten wood replaced and a fresh coat of paint. The kitchen needs updated equipment. The sports complex needs work both inside and on the exterior of the facility. The pool needs some repairs along with the railing around the pavilion. Ray and Vickie Harm already have a list for the exterior of the clubhouse. Beyond the greens project we now have a 'to do' list including replacing rotten railroad ties, sodding zoysia, stump grinding and planting grass in the newly cut tree areas. All of this won't happen in 2018, but we have prioritized this list and will take a methodical/economical approach to the projects.

Our goal is for each of you, our member/customer, to have a great experience at Chatmoss CC. I look forward to seeing you at the club!

*Bill Sibbick*  
President

## Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

Time sure goes by quickly. Spring, hopefully, is just around the corner. Also, the first Dance Club Event is almost here which will feature The Embers. If you haven't joined the dance club and would like to do so, please contact Myrtle Robertson, Martha Farrell, Beth Sibbick, or the Club.

The Bunny Breakfast will be March 31, and our Easter Buffet will be April 1 (no fooling). Please make your reservations to attend.

The Annual Meeting will be March 13, so please make plans to attend. It will be at 5:30 pm in the Ballroom. I really hope as many of the members who can will attend. It is important to hear about the past year and the plans for the new year. 2017 was an important year for Chatmoss, and hopefully, 2018 will be a really great year.

Thanks to all of you members who make Chatmoss a special place. I appreciate your support, and I always enjoy seeing and conversing with you.

*Judy Chaney*  
Clubhouse Manager

## Comments from the Operations Manager

I think spring is better than winter, and I am happy that the winter of 2018 is ending. Although Chatmoss has great indoor amenities, I feel the vitality of the club renews when the temperature climbs into the 60's.

As spring approaches, swimming pool planning is underway, and we should again remind you that we have ended our agreement with our pool management company. It is our hope that we can manage things more efficiently in house, and lifeguards will report directly to Chatmoss. In response to your requests, we plan on extending hours on Friday night. We also plan to replace our existing swing set and a group of members are raising funds for that project. Please contact Beth Sibbick or me if you would like to contribute.

The new greens seem to be a success and, if the weather cooperates, we will have the best summer for golf in a while. March may require a few nights of covered greens, so please be patient as we move forward cautiously.

Spring will also bring the return of outdoor tennis. Mike Weidl and his staff do a tremendous job of maintaining the outdoor courts and they do so in a cost-effective manner. Set aside some time and work on your serve; it counts as exercise.

I hope that you will spend some time with us this spring. Whether it is tennis, golf, or enjoying a meal, we always want to see you here.

*P. C. Wells*  
Operations Manager

## *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](mailto:judy@chatmosscc.org)

## *Congratulations!*

To the winners of our  
“Sunday Brunch for Two”

*January*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Jim Severt*  
*February*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kirby*

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.



The groundhog may have seen his shadow, but the alleged “six more weeks of winter” will hopefully be over before we know it and we’ll be able to get out on our beautiful greens once again. That means it’s time to get into golf shape!

During the winter, golf muscles get tight from nonuse. A good cardio regiment and stretching of these muscles is vital; this means your legs, hips, back, and core. Also, before playing, have a good warm-up routine - every top player has one.

Stag Night is back on Thursdays, and we will have eight captains for eight teams. We will be sending out an email, or you can come by the pro shop to sign up.

As spring approaches, please watch your email for dates for both ladies and junior clinics. Our PGA junior program is back this year and we are going to try to fill two teams from Chatmoss. The key is a two-person scramble. This format encourages mentorship, builds confidence, and promotes sportsmanship; all qualities we want for future club members! The expert instruction and coaching we provide through engaging experiences allows our future golf stars to spend time outdoors, develop healthy habits, and be part of a team-oriented community. Please sign your juniors up at [PGAjunior-league.com](http://PGAjunior-league.com).

The Shamrock Open, the first event of the spring, will be March 15. Please come by or call the pro shop to sign up.

Thank you, and looking forward to a great spring!

*Robert Weinerth*



## 2018 Golf Calendar

**March 15th:** Shamrock Classic

**May 10th:** Children’s Miracle Network/Valley Star

**June 12th:** VSGA Amateur/Open Qualifier

**June 16th-17th:** MGA Member - Member

**July 28th-29th:** Chatmoss Invitational

**August 11th-12th:** Club Championship/President’s Cup

**August 16th:** SPCA Putts for Mutts

**September 7th-9th:** MGA Member - Guest

**October 20th -21st:** Chatmoss Four Ball

**October 30th:** Pumpkin Classic

**December 20th:** Reindeer Classic

So far this winter we have had greens covered for 35 days total. In all we have had 5 covering events. Shortest duration was 2 days and longest duration was 2 weeks. A somewhat positive note however is that probably only on 3 days of that 35 days under cover would anyone even considered playing golf that day. The downside is we have seen an unusual number of very cold days without the benefit of snow cover that we would typically see. I would say though that we are definitely going to have some idea how tough this grass is in its first winter. So far I’m really only hearing of people worrying about winterkill or winter desiccation on uncovered bermuda grass fairway and tees for the most part. We have certainly helped our situation with the number of trees we have cut, so, hopefully, any potential winterkill worry we would have has been severely lessened.

This winter we have worked on mostly stump grinding and digging. It took a little while to find a stump grinder option that we could make some impact with, but that has been progressing well the past 10 days. We also have repaired some catch basins and broken drain tile on 5 and 7. We have several other catch basins that we will be working on as well. We have also been busy with equipment repair and starting to pressure wash. The fairway reels needed new blades (reels) this winter, so those have been replaced.

For the remainder of winter and early spring, we have several things we have to turn our attention to as well. We will need to replace the decking on the left bridge on #4. We have plans to replace the rotted timber steps at 7 tee as well. And we will look to improve our green surrounds that need improving with the addition of more zoysia sod, thanks to the MGA and Dean Johnston.

Hoping for an early spring, and hopefully, a nice, sunny, and hot summer.

*Jody Reece*

Golf Course Superintendent

## Tennis



We have had a very cold winter and the clay courts have been closed for the season. We are looking forward to the spring to open our courts and feel the warm sunshine on our faces again. We do not have a date set for the reopening of the courts. As soon as the weather allows us we will begin our spring resurfacing project and get the clay courts playable again after the winter indoor season.

We are having a busy indoor season so if you would like to play indoors please call the pro shop to reserve your court. If you get our answering machine please leave the times you would like to play and the people playing with you and someone will call you back to confirm. You will be charged for the amount of time that you book because we may have other players waiting for the courts. Indoor court fees are \$5.00 per person per hour. If you do have a guest with you please inform us so that we can keep our records accurate. Guest fee is \$10.00. As always please remember to wear non-marking tennis shoes when playing on the indoor courts. Sometimes running shoes can have marking soles and this is what will leave the black streaks on the court. Help us keep your facility in great shape by wearing the right shoes.

### On goings in Tennis

Junior Clinic Tuesdays

Ages (5-7) 3:30 – 4:00 pm

Ages (8-12) 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Adult Beginner Clinic

Monday's March 5-19

7:00 – 8:00 pm

*Mike Weidl*

Director of Tennis

## Fitness Center

We have had a busy start to the New Year. With the additions of new classes like Core Fit, Functional Fitness, and Piyo, joining Spin, Yoga, Stretch and Tone. We hope to have a class that is fun to participate in. Everyone has been doing a great job in helping out with keeping our facility going for all our Members. Please remember to remove weights after use and to wipe down the equipment. Sign in your guests. Guest fees are \$10.00. We send out a schedule for the upcoming week of classes on Sunday. If you have stopped receiving these, please email Judy at [Judy@chatmosscc.org](mailto:Judy@chatmosscc.org). She can add you back onto the email list. See everyone soon at the sports complex.

*Mike Weidl*

Fitness Director

**Do you recognize any of these people?"**



# Serving It Up From Chef Joe



I hope everyone has been well during the winter season, and I am sure all of you are looking forward to spring and the opportunity to get outside more. We are gearing up for Easter and springtime events.

All of your support of the Club is very much appreciated. Events are being planned for your enjoyment, one of which is Shrimp Night on March 8. I hope you will come to this as well as the Easter Bunny Breakfast and Easter Sunday Buffet. All of us in the kitchen are striving to make your experiences at the Club enjoyable, and we hope to see you often.

*Chef William "Joe" Lilly*  
Executive Chef

*Come and enjoy Sunday Brunch*  
Served 11:30 – 2:00

Bring your kids under 12 to Sunday Brunch and they can order chicken tenders and fries or fruit at no charge.

## St. Patty's Day

Come out for traditional corned beef and cabbage plus additional Irish fare specials.  
Margarita Special



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And two dances to follow!!!



## Kite Day

Saturday, March 10th • 11:00am

Bring your own kite. Reservations required please.

\$12 kids under age 12

\$15 Age 12 and up

Lunch following kite flying.

We will have parachute games after lunch.  
(Adult bar will be available at lunch and after)

# Special Events for March

## Wing Night

Every Wednesday in March

## Hand & Foot Card Game

Every Tuesday in March

Our Hand and Foot card game is open to all ages.  
Call Myrtle Robertson at 632-8490 to learn about the game.

## Bridge

March 10, 17, and 24

March 31st Bridge TBA

2:00pm

## Shamrock Classic

Thursday, March 15th

Call Pro Shop at 638-7648 for details



## Shrimp Night

Thursday, March 8th

Come out for Chatmoss Shrimp Night Specials,  
Peel & Eat Shrimp, plus much more.



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7:00pm - 10:00pm

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# Special Events for April

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## Bridge

Every Saturday in April

2:00pm

## Chatmass Pizza Buffet Night

Thursday, April 5th

## Easter Buffet

Sunday, April 1st

11:30am - 2:00pm



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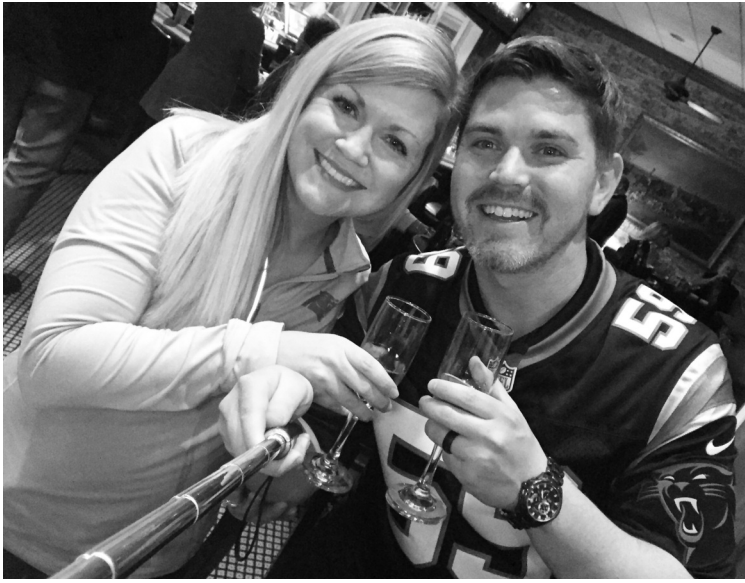
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Featuring The "Castaways"





# 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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#### OFFICERS

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