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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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Join us for a

Valentine's Dinner

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Details to come
Watch for emails and on Social Media

Coming to Chatmass • Summer 2023

KE CAMPS

The Country Club Summer Camp
www.kecamps.com

BACK IN THE SADDLE

**Friday Night
January 13TH**

**Wear Your Best Boots
& Cowboy Hat!**

Win Prizes • Raffle



Upcoming Events

JANUARY

Club Closed January 1-12
For Food & Beverage Service

Golf Course and Tennis and
Fitness Center Open

Friday, January 13th
Club Re-Opens
Back in the Saddle

Hand & Foot
Tuesday in January
Beginning January 24th

Ladies Luncheon
Thursday, January 26th

FEBRUARY

Hand & Foot
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Super Bowl LVII
Sunday, February 12th

Valentine's Day
Tuesday, February 14th

Ladies Luncheon
Thursday, February 24th

MARCH

Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 14th

Upcoming
Events



Thoughts from the President

Dear Chatmoss Members:

Now that we have wrapped up 2022, we reflect on all of the wonderful moments we shared at our Club. Although we dealt with sadness this past year, we are grateful we have Chatmoss in our community. The many events, golf tournaments, great food and friendships are etched in our minds as we anticipate the new year ahead. The Board of Governors as well as our attentive staff will continue to work diligently to assure each and every member is provided with entertainment value. Thank you for making Chatmoss your first option for entertainment.

In the spirit of transparency, I want to take this opportunity to report on my Employee Christmas fund challenge. I challenged our membership to each donate \$125.00 and to have 100 percent participation of our members. This is a great opportunity each year to reward all forty of our employees for their hard work and dedication to our Club and our members. Unfortunately, for the second year in a row, I fell short of my goal. We had fifty three percent of our members participate in our fund this year. The good news is we exceeded the amount collected last year. This annual Christmas appeal means so much to our loyal employees. Thank you to all of our Members for your generosity and continued support of our Christmas appeal!

The main Clubhouse will be closed January 1, 2023 through January 12, 2023. The Clubhouse will reopen January 13, 2023. In addition, our "Back In The Saddle" event will be held the evening of January 13, 2023. This is a very entertaining event with great participation. It is the first event of 2023 so please plan to attend in your best cowboy or cowgirl attire and kick off the New Year.

During the Club's shut down period the main ballroom will undergo repairs. The wood floor will be replaced where we experienced the water intrusion from the patio and sidewalk over the past several years. The entire ballroom floor will be sanded and refinished. This is scheduled to be a two-week event and will begin on January 9, 2023. Please excuse any mess and inconvenience.

Enjoy your break, rest, relax and be ready to enjoy all facets of Chatmoss Country Club in 2023. On behalf of Chatmoss staff and the Board of Governors we wish each and every one of you a healthy, happy New Year full of good fortune and many blessings!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Join me at the Club January 13, 2023!

Jim Farrell
President

Comments from the Clubhouse Manager _____

Happy New Year! I hope 2023 will be a great year for everyone. The staff at Chatmoss will strive to do our part to make your year at the Club the best we possibly can.

On behalf of the entire staff at Chatmoss, we are most appreciative of your kindness and generosity to us in 2022. Our sincere thanks for our Christmas bonus.

I hope to see you at "Back in the Saddle" when we reopen on January 13. It promises to be lots fun with lots of prizes being given. Wear your best cowboy hat

and boots, and come have a fun time with family and friends.

The House Committee will be planning lots of fun things to do this year, so watch your emails, newsletter, and social media.

Looking forward to a wonderful year!

Judy Chaney
Clubhouse Manager

Golf News _____

2023 Golf Tournament Schedule

Shamrock Classic	Thursday, March 16, 2023
Master's Saturday	Saturday, April 8, 2023
League Night/Ladies Night Kickoff	Thursday, April 20, 2023
Night Golf	Friday, May 5, 2023
Children's Miracle Network/Valley Star	Thursday, May 11, 2023
Ladies Member/Member	Saturday/Sunday, May 13 & May 14
MGA Member /Member	Saturday/Sunday, May 20 & May 21
Greens Aeration	Thursday, June 15, 2023
Chatmoss Invitational	Thursday/Friday, July 29 & July 30
G-Pro Tour/Pro Am	Sunday, August 13, 2023
G-Pro/Chatmoss Classic	Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, August 15, 16, 17
MGA Member Guest	Friday/Saturday/Sunday, September 8, 9, 10
Carlisle Cup	Friday, October 20, 2023
Pumpkin Classic	Friday, October 27, 2023
Chatmoss Team Invitation (4 Ball)	Saturday/Sunday, November 4 & November 5
Reindeer Classic	Thursday, December 14, 2023

Robert Weinerth
Golf Professional

Reindeer Classic

We had another successful Reindeer Tournament this year with 12 teams. The team of Sibbick-Sibbick and Farrell-Farrell won. What a great way to start off the New Year!

Comments from the Operations Manager _____

As we embark on a new year, I would like to thank the membership and staff for a successful 2022. Our department heads and our Board of Governors have done an excellent job of monitoring costs and making capital improvements. The same policies will be implemented in 2023. The next phase for Chatmoss is to grow membership levels back to levels that existed 15 years ago. If we can expand membership levels to quantities experienced in 2009, approximately 450 members, we can bring the club to levels never experienced since its founding in 1958. We currently have in place a first-class tennis facility, a beautiful clubhouse, and a championship golf course.

Chatmoss is an asset to Martinsville and the surrounding area. My goal for the club is to push the membership to over the 400-member mark. The added membership levels will enable better customer service and ease the burden of ordinary improvements to our facilities. This goal is attainable and will benefit everyone associated with the club.

Once again, I would like to thank the membership and staff for a successful year.

P. C. Wells
Operations Manager

From the Culinary Team _____

Happy New Year to all our members from the Chatmoss Culinary Team. The holiday season was a very busy one and we want to let all of you know how grateful we are for your support of our Team. We hope all of our members have a happy and prosperous New Year.

We are looking forward to an exciting year at Chatmoss. We will re-open on January 13, 2023 with our traditional "Back in the Saddle" event that evening. Members are encouraged to wear their cowboy boots and hats. We

will feature filets and salmon as entrees.

Our Valentine's Day Dinner is planned for February 14th. This is such a special occasion to share with a loved one. Please let us help you make it even more special by joining us on that date.

We really appreciate the support the members have shown us during the past few months and look forward to serving you in the New Year.

Welcome New Members & Their Families

David & Sheryl Balcerzak & Children:
Alexandra, Marianna, and Drew
Mary Beth & Steve Worch
McKay Ullstein

In Memoriam

Faye O'Dell
Shelley Decker

On The Greens

Happy New Year!!! Winter is officially here and so is 2023! Thank you for all the member support we saw this year. 2022 was an amazing year here and we want to continue this pattern but a new year has begun and with it brings new adversities to overcome, goals to reach, and problems to solve. So far, our weather has been ideal for late-fall, early winter. We have already seen some pretty extreme lows but we can expect those weather patterns in the months of Jan-Feb. We have not had a lack of soil moisture to date which should benefit us going into our harsher weather season. We would ask for all our winter players to mind cart rules and traffic patterns around the golf course. This will help alleviate cart tracking and damage to turf. Our green's health

has been nothing short of par and has been complete and absolute with all the proper management practices that we can do. I hope that mother nature does not have a bitter schedule ahead of us. Winter-kill is always a concern when growing bermudagrass. Weather extremes can cause major damage even if we're doing everything right. We can't dismiss the fact that we can see some long periods of extreme cold temperatures which in turn could cause damage, especially in low-light areas. Maintenance will do everything in our power to keep conditions ideal and on track for exciting 2023 season.

John Hart
Golf Course Superintendent

Membership Directories

2023 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 276-638-2484 or email your request to office@chatmoscc.org.

December 2, 2022 Dance



December 2, 2022 Dance



Breakfast with Santa



From the Sports Complex

Greetings Chatmoss members! I want to thank the board, the membership, and the staff for such a warm and encouraging welcome as your Director of Racquets. When I first visited Chatmoss in the summer, I was truly impressed with all the amenities. I have worked at several clubs during my career however, and I can assure you that it takes more than nice facilities to create a great establishment. It has been the people here who have reassured me that I made the right decision to bring my family to Martinsville. Your efforts to make us feel at home in such a short time are much appreciated.

I look forward to hearing your ideas for our sports facility including tennis, pickleball, and fitness. I will be sending out a survey soon! In the meantime, please feel free to call me or stop by and visit, especially if we have not met in person yet. As I continue to meet more members and assess their wants and needs, I will create a more detailed list of events and programs to begin this year. Some offerings will include Junior Clinics, Junior Play Days, Cardio Tennis, Drill and Play, Ladies Night, and Big Man/Wonder Woman.

On the fitness side, Lori and I are discussing a Tennis Yoga Class, 21 Day Challenges and, when the weather breaks, some outdoor Walk and Workout programs. Let's not be bears and hibernate this winter but be snow bunnies and jump around!

I've made a list of items to improve the facility in form and function. At the beginning of the year the indoors will receive a facelift. All the lights will be replaced, and the court surface will be properly cleaned which should increase the quality of your playing visibility greatly.

Sports Facility (276) 632-1857

Guest Fee	\$10
Indoor Court Season Rentals	Call office for pricing and scheduling
Cancelation Policy	24 Hours in advance for all lessons and clinics
Racquet Stringing	48 hours turnaround time
Bath Towels	Available at the front desk
Sunday Round Robin Social 3-5pm	Call front desk to be placed on call list

Please check in each time you use our facility!

Please stop by or give us a call, so we are better able to discuss your wants and meet your needs. Our facility is open and staffed 7 days a week. One of our weekday staff members, Ms. Dale and Kate, or other desk assistants, will be glad to assist you!

I'm here to help,

Ken Cussick
Director of Racquets/Fitness

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Boxwood Grille Hours

LUNCH Tuesday-Saturday — 11:30-3:00 pm
DINNER Tuesday-Thursday — 4:30-8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday — 4:30-9:00 pm

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

Elmwood Bar Hours

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

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