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July/August 2018

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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July 4th Celebration

Wednesday, July 4

1:00pm - 6:00pm

\$18++ Adults • \$9++ Ages 4-12 • 3 and Under Free
Call 638-2484 for reservations

Pulled Pork, Salad Bar/Eight Toppings, BBQ Ribs, Cheese Tray, Hamburgers, Watermelon, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Grilled Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, BBQ Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Corn on the Cob, Peach/Strawberry Shortcake



Introducing
Mr. & Mrs. Martin McLendon



Member-Guest Weekend
September 7th - 9th

Upcoming Dance Club Events

July 19, 2018 — The Catalinas

August 23, 2018 — The Entertainers

Dancing from 7:00pm - 10:00pm



End of Summer Bash



Saturday, August 25th

5:00pm - 8:00pm

We're winding down the summer with games, swimming, and music!

60th Anniversary Celebration

SAVE THIS DATE!
Saturday, November 10th

Black Tie Dinner / Dance
More Details to Come



Upcoming Events 2018

SAVE THE DATE!!

60th Anniversary of the Club
November 10
Black Tie Dinner/Dance
More Details to Come

July 4th Celebration

Prime Rib Night
Thursday, July 12th

Dance Club
July 19th

Craft Night
July 26th

Hamlet Wine Dinner
August 2nd
Putts for Mutts
Golf Tournament
August 16th

End of Summer Bash
Saturday, August 25th

Shrimp and Oyster Night
Thursday, August 30th

Labor Day Cookout
September 3rd
1:00pm - 7:00pm

Member Guest
September 7th - 9th

Thoughts from the President

We have a lot happening at Chatmoss CC! Hopefully by now, most of you will have visited the Pavilion and swimming pool. There is new playground equipment and swing set. The Pavilion deck and railing has been updated. The restrooms were painted and plumbing repaired and the outside bathrooms under the casual dining room were completely renovated. All desperately needed!! The pool area was first of the Cap Ex list because of seasonality. We replaced all of the cushions in the outside patio chairs. These fit better and have stainless steel snaps so they won't rust. We did some preliminary painting of the ballroom prior to the State of Virginia Garden Club meeting. There had been a member workday prior to the meeting and the club looked spectacular! The Garden Club had a fabulous agenda for the group while they were in Martinsville, which culminated in a dinner for 150 at Chatmoss CC. The Club received high praises for the food service and hospitality. Kudos to the staff!! Next on the Cap Ex list is to repair and update the kitchen equipment. This is desperately needed!

We had a very challenging winter, which led to the most winterkill on record in the southeast. Our new bermuda greens didn't escape the harsh winter. On May 29th we sprigged the dead areas on the greens. Fortunately, except for #2 and #16, most greens had a good stand of grass. We heavily verticut, aerified and fertilized prior to the sprigging. We should be open mid-July. While the course is closed, we will landscape the area between #7 and #8. We have hired an excavator who will recontour the area, adding drainage and will hydro seed the area. We will also take down trees that are interfering with the sunlight on the greens. #16 is a perfect example of how the sunlight affected the bermuda on the greens. We will also cut down dead trees that are unsightly and dangerous.

I want to thank the members who have participated in the Cap Ex project fund. This is a challenging project because most feel that they have already given enough through the years to help the Club. I understand completely, but the reality is to stay a viable club, we need this project to keep our club updated. Some of the members feel the funds have been mismanaged, asking where the capital dues you pay went every month. They went into the general fund when our membership went from 450 years ago to 300 last year. We also went from a two-category membership years ago (regular and junior) to where we have 15 categories! I'm not being critical, but if we were still at the two-tier categories, we would have an extra \$400,000 in dues each year. The Cap Ex fund is an ongoing project for the next two years and we would very much appreciate any consideration toward this project.

I feel we have a real jewel in Chatmoss Country Club. My goal is to complete the updates through the Cap Ex project fund, so nothing has to be done for the foreseeable future. Thanks for all your support and participation!! Continue having an enjoyable summer. See you at the club!

Bill Sibbick
President

Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

Thank you all for your continued support of your Club. We are trying to improve all aspects of our service to you. Your support helps us to improve, and making Chatmoss successful makes it better for all members as well as a bright spot in the Community. A big thanks to the Garden Clubs for allowing us to host the "Big Event" and the take-out lunches for the departing guests.

I hope you have had the chance to enjoy the pool and Pavilion. All of the rain has been a bit of a problem in that area, but hopefully, the sun will be out more in July and August. The new playground appears to be a hit for the younger children. Thanks to Beth and Bill Sibbick, Stanley Bowles, and employees for the playground installation. Their efforts saved the Club quite a bit of money.

The House Committee is working on a really nice event for November 10 in honor of the Club's 60th Anniversary. Please mark your calendars for this black tie event.

Thanks again,

Judy Chaney
Clubhouse Manager

Comments from the Operations Manager

Summer is moving forward, and we are off to a nice start. Improvements to the pool and pavilion area look great, so I hope everyone has had an opportunity to use them. Returning to Chatmoss staffing of lifeguards has gone well to date, and we will try to continue these efforts for the remainder of the season.

Our PGA Junior League has started our second season and we have 19 juniors participating on our two teams. Due to our course renovations, Deep Springs Country Club has graciously allowed us to use their course for home matches. Our teams compete in a league with Danville Golf Club and Halifax Country Club with matches ending July 27. The last match is scheduled for Chatmoss and hopefully we can showcase our greens at that time.

Speaking of the greens, Champion Bermuda sprigs were spread on the weak areas of our putting surfaces on May 30. The process seems to be progressing nicely and we will be back on the greens soon. I would like to thank the membership for all of their patience in this matter. If you have not done so, please take advantage of the reciprocal agreements we have in place until our course opens.

As I have mentioned in the past, we will increase our landscaping efforts around the clubhouse area. We have made improvements in some areas, but more is needed. Comments and suggestions concerning this, or any other aspect of the club are always welcome.

P. C. Wells
Operations Manager

Membership Directories

2018 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"

May
Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Grogan
June
Dr. & Mrs. Gene Madonia

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.



Things are looking great in the two weeks since we resprigged our greens. Before long, we will have our course back and better than ever. Thank you Jody, Lee, and your staff for all your hard work.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had four weeks of our PGA Jr. League. We have two teams this year consisting of 19 young men and women. Deep Springs Golf Club has been most hospitable in hosting two of our matches, as we were still closed at the time of play. Johnny Budwine, the Golf Pro at Deep Springs, has been extremely gracious to let our juniors play at his facility. Deep Springs is also a reciprocal course for us, so please thank him when you play.

I would like to thank Captain Jerry Wood and Woodson Smith for their work with our Junior Program. Their participation is vital to the program.

Last, but not least, please stop by our Pro Shop to check out all the new merchandise from Footjoy, Titleist, and Ping in spring and summer styles. As always, we are still open for all your golfing needs.

Robert Weinerth



Bridge Dates

An email will be sent with bridge dates.
Call Skip Wilson at 638-3614
for more bridge information

2018 Golf Calendar

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



New Playground Equipment

Tennis



We are headed into the heat of the summer. Some of you are coming out to play early in the morning to try to beat the summer heat. The morning is when we have the majority of our play. Whenever you do decide to play we have cool damp towels in the pro shop. They are in the smaller black refrigerator beside the drink cooler. After using any of our towels please return to the towel bin inside the pro shop. As the summer goes on you may find some of the green tennis towels in your laundry. Please help us manage our towel supply by returning those towels to the pro shop. Clean or dirty we are happy to take them.

To help better manage the use of the courts both inside and out we ask that when you come to play that you check in with the shop if you have any guests with you. If a guest is subbing for a member, please let us know so we can make the correct charge for the guest fee. The guest fee is \$10.00. By checking in with us we can keep accurate guest records and to track play on our tennis courts. Thank you for the help.

In the event that when you are playing and you see weather coming in please give yourself enough time to get off the courts before the rain comes in. If you plan to keep on playing indoors we ask that you please clean the clay off your shoes to keep the indoor playing surface as clean as possible. Stepping into the tennis two step outside the pro shop doors will do this.

We are very busy with lessons this summer. If you are playing at night after the pro shop closes, please turn the lights off when finished playing. The lights are not on a timer and need to be shut off manually.

As the end of August approaches the tennis junior program will again be starting up. The date for the clinic starting has not yet been set. Please check in the pro shop for further details on day and times..

If you are interested in getting a lesson time, call the pro shop and see what might be available. Remember that if you have a scheduled lesson and you can not make it, please call and cancel. We have a number of players on a waiting list. If you do not come to your lesson, you will be charged for the time. Please check the upcoming events for any event that is interesting to you. Enjoy your games.

Mike Weidl
Director of Tennis

Fitness Center

Summer time is a busy time filled with outdoor activities and trips. If you get out of the routine of getting to the fitness center we look forward to you getting back into the groove in the fall. We are going to have the schedule online and in print for you to reference. The monthly calendar will be available to take in the workout facility when you come by.

If you are a regular to a particular class and are unable to attend on a particular week please let the instructor know. If a class seems to have no one to attend on a particular week some classes may be cancelled from time to time. If you are looking to attend a class that is not a regular class for you call the pro shop at 632-1857 to sign up.

Next time you are on facebook look for Chatmoss Country Club Fitness and like our page. If you are not receiving our emails that include our weekly class schedules please call the pro shop at 632-1857 so we can check to see if your information is correct. We have had several members tell us they have not received our information and we want to make sure you are receiving it.

Mike Weidl
Fitness Director

Serving It Up From Chef Joe



The summer heat is upon us, and the golf course is coming in nicely. Be sure to stay cool by the pool or just sitting on the deck enjoying a refreshing beverage from the Pavilion.

Also, we have many activities scheduled for the summer, included the Fourth of July cookout, Craft Beer Tasting, Prime Rib Night, and Seafood Night. There is a second Sports Camp in July as well.

The Club House has been hopping this spring with great attendance for Easter and Mother's Day. Business has been great due to such a supportive membership. I would like to thank all of the members for the support of the Club's Food and Beverage. We are setting new trends for the Club. We hope that you keep supporting your Club.

Chef William "Joe" Lilly
Executive Chef

In Memoriam

Sonny Benfield
Dr. Don Holsinger
Ralph Lester

Dance Club

July 19, 2018
The Catalinas

August 23, 2018
The Entertainers

Dancing
7:00pm - 10:00pm



Special Events for July

Wing Night

Every Wednesday in July

Hand & Foot Card Game

Every Tuesday in July

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

Bridge

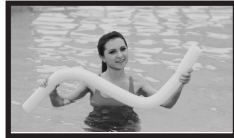
Saturdays in July

2:00pm
Call Skip for information

Noodle Classes

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

in July
10:00am at the Pool



Dance Club

Thursday, July 19th

Dancing Club Event Featuring
The Catalinas
Dance from 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Call Club at 638-2484 for dinner
reservations



Ike at the Pavilion

Friday, July 6th

Ike at the Pavilion
Happy Hour: 5:30pm - 7:00pm



July 4th

Wednesday, July 4th

Food Served at Clubhouse
1:00pm - 6:00pm
Games at the Pool
Pavilion open all day.

\$18++ Adults • \$9++ Ages 4-12
3 and Under Free
Call 638-2484 for reservations



Menu: Pulled Pork, Salad Bar/Eight Toppings, BBQ Ribs,
Cheese Tray, Hamburgers, Watermelon, Hot Dogs, Baked
Beans, Grilled Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, BBQ Chicken,
Mixed Vegetables, Corn on the Cob, Peach/Strawberry
Shortcake

Prime Rib Night

Thursday, July 12th

Queen Cut - 10oz. \$24
King Cut - 12oz. - \$26



Corn Hole Tournament

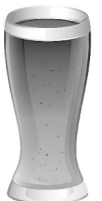
July 14th

Bags for Briggs
4:00pm
Pavilion
More info @BagsforBriggs
Registration at 3:30 pm, Tournament begins at 4:00 pm
For more info: frankmanuguerra@gmail.com
or call 614-657-9602

Craft Beer Tasting

Thursday, July 26th

6:30pm - 8:00pm
Back Patio
7 Beers, 5-course Tapas Style Food Tasting
\$34.95++ per person



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Wing Night

Every Wednesday in August

Hand & Foot Card Game

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Bridge

Every Saturday in August
2:00pm

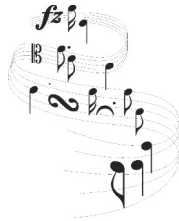
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Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
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10:00am at the Pool



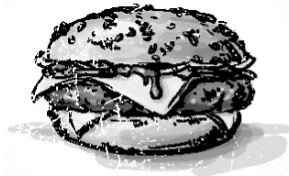
Ike at the Pool

August 3rd
Ike at the Pool
5:30pm - 7:00pm



Burger & Draft Night

Thursday, August 9th
We will be grilling burgers on the patio.
Enjoy gourmet burgers with assorted toppings bar.
\$14++ (Draft not included)



Dance Club Event

Thursday, August 23rd
Dancing Club Event Featuring
The Entertainers
Dance from 7:00pm - 10:00pm



End of Summer Bash

Saturday, August 25th
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Music, games, swimming and fun!

Shrimp & Oyster Night

Thursday, August 30th
Shrimp by the pound.
Oysters on the half shell
Raw or Fried
Market Price
Served with appropriate condiments.



Looking Ahead

It is not too early to think about reserving a room for a holiday party.

Special Events



Dance Club



Shopping Expo



Shopping Expo



Mother's Day



Mother's Day



Mother's Day

2018 CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST WEEKEND

Thanks to enthusiastic support from membership and spouses through the years, the annual Chatmoss Country Club Member-Guest weekend has become a flagship event for Chatmoss with friendship and competition at its core. We hope you share our excitement for the 2018 edition!

The 2018 Member-Guest will be the weekend of September 8-9, with a practice round on September 7. The two-day tournament includes golf, carts, meals, refreshments, and the gala banquet, with band, on Saturday night.

We sincerely appreciate the generosity of our sponsors who help make the tournament a success each and every year. Please consider supporting their businesses whenever possible.

Chatmoss Country Club will be making the pool and tennis courts available to member and guest spouses, significant others and families throughout the tournament. There will be facilities usage fees, but charged for food and beverages at the pool/tennis courts will go to the members' account. All events on Saturday and Sunday are included for the players and their spouse/significant other.

The 2018 Chatmoss Country Club Member-Guest Weekend will proceed under the following schedule and rules:

2018 MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST SCHEDULE

Friday, September 7

1:00pm

Shotgun start practice round - 18 holes net best ball, team net/gross skins, \$20 per player

5:00pm -6:00pm

Putting contest with cocktails at the putting green

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Auction of flights and paying of teams, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served.

Saturday, September 8

9:45am - 11:15am

Team registration and brunch buffet

11:30am - 3:30pm

Shotgun start, two 9-hole rounds of golf, switch pairings after first 9-hole round

7:00pm -11:30pm

Dinner and music, cocktails included

Sunday, September 9

7:00am - 8:00am

Breakfast

8:00am - 12:00pm

Shotgun start, two 9-hole rounds of golf, switch pairings after first 9-hole round

12:00pm - 12:45pm

Lunch

1:00pm until

Shoot out (flight winners and 2 alternate teams)

Special Events

Summer Camp

2nd Camp - July 16 – July 19

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Drop Off/Pickup – Pavilion Porch

Member:

\$140 per child * Families w/ Single Child

\$130 per child * Families w/ Multiple Children

Non Member:

\$150 per child * Families with Single Child

\$140 per child * Families w/ Multiple Children

Swimming, Golf, Tennis, and more!!!

For More Information Contact

P.C. Wells/Mike Weidl

Sports Camp Coordinators

276-638-7648/276-632-1857



FYI: All members are charged \$40 in June of each year. This charge helps with the Club's decorations and with keeping the cost reasonable on some events.

All food and beverage must be purchased from the Club. No outside food and beverage is permitted.

Swimming Pool Rules

Swimming Pool Rules 2018

1. The pool will be open daily, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting, from 11:00am-8:00pm, Friday 11:00am – 9:00 pm, Saturday, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm., and on Sunday the pool will be open from 12:30-7:00pm. Lifeguard will be on duty during these hours. The pool will be open to swim at your own risk beginning at 10am until lifeguards come on duty.
2. All members and guests must register upon entering the pool area each day. Guests who do not register will be asked to leave the area, documentation will be made, and persistent abuse can lead to suspension of pool privileges.
3. Guests are limited to 3 visits per month and will be charged \$5 per visit. Visiting Family House Guests, Nannies and Childcare providers who obtain a Temporary Guest Card in advance will not be charged.
4. Children under 12 MUST be accompanied and supervised by a competent person (16 or more years of age) at all times. Children 12 years of age may take the swim test and have written consent to stay at the pool.
5. Only proper bathing attire shall be worn in the pool. An outer garment must be worn over the bathing suits when leaving the pool area. Cut off jeans or Khaki's are not permitted. Small children must wear the proper swim diapers; babies must have the proper protective coverage to protect against fecal excretion in pool. State law requires the club to close the pool for 24 hours for vomit or fecal matter discharge.
6. Running, shoving, rough tactics and any other conduct endangering the safety of self or others will not be permitted.
7. Only one person shall be allowed on the diving board at a time. Swimming, jumping or hanging on the end of the board will not be allowed.
8. No suicide dives (when the head breaks the water first). No flips off the side of the pool. No chicken fights.
9. No outside food, beverages or personal coolers can be brought into the pool area at anytime. Only unbreakable containers will be allowed in pool area. All food and beverage arrangements for special functions at the pool must be handled by the Club Manager or designated person.
10. The baby pool shall follow the same hours as the larger swimming pool. Only children ages 7 and under will be allowed in the baby pool area. Please be advised that parents or adult guardians of children using the baby pool area must be present and in constant attendance, watching their children and guests using the facilities.
11. The authority of the lifeguards, present, and on duty, regarding matters pertaining to the swimming pool use, the conduct of those using the pool facilities, and the enforcement of these rules and regulations is final. The lifeguard or lifeguards present and on duty or the pool manager present shall contact the responsible parent or guardian of any child, or member or sponsor of any guest, when such child, guest, or persons in the swimming pool area fails to heed to these rules.
12. No Smoking will be permitted inside the Pavilion or inside the fence surrounding the Pool Swim area.
13. All complaints and or suggestions are to be directed to the Pool Committee Chairman or Operations Manager/Clubhouse Manager. Members may not reprimand an employee at any time.

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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

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

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