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January/February 2016

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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Main Clubhouse closed
for Food and Beverage
Jan. 1st – Jan. 14th

BACK IN THE SADDLE

Friday, January 15th

**Wear Your Best Boots
& Cowboy Hat**

**1/2 Priced Drinks
In the Elmwood Bar
5:00pm - 7:00pm**



A Visit with Santa

Photo by Dawson Photography

Sweethearts Dinner

Saturday, February 13th

\$50++ per person



MENU: APPETIZER: Smoked Salmon & Lump Crab Spread, Italian Rustic Bread ~ Fried Capers served on Bibb Lettuce. Soup or Salad: Chatmass French Onion with Short Rib Gratinée or Grilled Romaine Salad. ENTREE SELECTIONS: French Stuffed Chicken Breast, Bacon, Spinach Asparagus Rice and Orzo Pilaf, Gorgonzola Cream Sauce, Pan Seared Sea Scallops, Asparagus, Grape Tomatoes, Oyster Mushrooms, Penne Pasta, Creamy Champagne Sauce, 7 ounce Filet Mignon, Colossal Marinated Shrimp, Havarti Whipped Potatoes, Balsamic Tomatoes. DESSERT: Flourless Chocolate Cake with Pinot Laced Strawberries, White Chocolate Drizzle, Whipped Cream.

Happy Valentine's Day from Chatmass Country Club

Please join us for a special Valentines Sunday Brunch Sunday, February 14th

Upcoming Events 2016

Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, March 26, 2016

11:30am - 2:00pm

Egg hunt starts at 1:00pm

Easter Brunch

Sunday, March 27, 2016

Chatmoss Invitational

April 2 & 3, 2016

Thank You!

The employees of Chatmoss Country Club would like to thank the members for their contributions to the Employee Christmas Fund. All of us appreciate your kindness not only during the holidays but throughout the year. We hope that 2016 is a happy one for all of you, and we look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Thoughts from the President

As I think back over 2015 at Chatmoss, many positive thoughts for the year come to mind. Our golf course weathered a very tough season, but thanks to our maintenance and greens committee, there is ongoing work to improve our greens and overall play. Our food and beverage has remained at a high level, and events such as the wine dinners, holiday events, and family functions have been well attended and are first rate. Our membership rolls have increased over last year, as we had a successful membership recruitment effort, with some resignations due to life changes and non use of club. Friday nights at Chatmoss are a highlight of the week, and our members are enjoying the casual setting of the Elmwood as another dining option at the club. We continue to plan the "put back "at the Pavilion, and we will soon offer the members an opportunity to see alternate plans on the future look of this facility. Above all, we have enjoyed the services of a truly caring, friendly, and attentive staff. Thanks to all of our employees who provide the highest level of the "Chatmoss Experience". We look forward to a banner year in 2016 with many great new things to come. Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!

Richard Lawhon

President

Member News

Please welcome our newest members:

Kenan and Mally Wright. They have two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, who enjoy playing tennis.

Welcome to the Chatmoss family!

Comments from the General Manager



It's been quite a year at Chatmoss! We certainly closed out the year with a bang! In addition to our traditional New Year's Eve, the YARN meet & greet brought something different to the table. I enjoyed seeing everyone on this special night!

This past year brought us many new members after launching our new Junior category. This has been a very successful addition to our membership and I have enjoyed meeting all of our new families. Looking into 2016, we look forward to even more new families! If you know of anyone interested in joining our community, please bring them by and I will give them a tour of our facilities.

If a new exercise program is on your resolution list, look no further Chatmoss is the perfect place to start. Yoga, spinning or weight training, we have staff available for your all your needs. Please check posted fitness schedules and weekly emails for a class that suits your schedule and level!

2016 might be the best time to finally take up or brush up on that tennis game! Mike or Cordie are always available for tennis lessons and offer clinics during the week for beginners as well those just interested in fine tuning their game. Please call the tennis shop for more details.

So far, the winter has been mild here in Southwestern Virginia which is always nice for that winter golf game! January is not too early, weather permitting, to take a swing at a round of golf. Ladies ... new to golf or interested in starting? Our ladies golf will be in its second year and always looking for new members. Please call Robert or PC and find out more and about the many opportunities for all ages on our golf course.

We had a great results from our membership drive last year but a healthy membership is the key to a successful club. As a member, you are our best advertisement! Please add to your New Year's resolution a challenge to help us grow our membership in 2016. I would like to see this the best year ever for membership growth. Our facilities are second to none but even the best of clubs face the challenge of todays economy. With each new member, that challenge becomes easier and enables us to bring even more features to our beautiful club!

Before closing, on behalf of the entire staff and myself, I would like to thank you for your ongoing patronage and generosity in our annual employee holiday fund!

At your service,

Michael Bummel
General Manager

Membership Directories

2016 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 Judy Chaney, at 632-1857 or email at judy@chatmosscc.org

Congratulations!

To the winners of our
“Sunday Brunch for Two”

William P. Rawls
Michael Waddell

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.



Golf Schedule November/December

(Course closed on tournament dates.)

April 2 & 3 — Chatmoss Invitational



Great Day on the Golf Course!



Caleb Keck and Jamie Gilley were the winners of the Fall Team Invitational Championship at Chatmoss Country Club.

Like most people the older I get the more precious time becomes. Unlike when I was a kid and couldn't wait till Christmas, the end of the school year, becoming a teenager, or driving a car, etc... I've become more patient with time. I try to enjoy the moment and not wish the time away. Still, having said this, I will be a little glad to kiss 2015 goodbye.

As you know, the weather could not have been any better for our bermuda grass. Plentiful and timely rains with warm weather made for ideal growing conditions. The down side, however, was nothing short of a catastrophe where the greens are concerned, not to mention the storm that wrecked house in June. So, hopefully, 2016 will be an upbeat year. We are certainly going to make every effort.

Recently, we have experienced the warmest and wettest fall I believe I've ever seen. It has certainly kept the cool season grasses green and growing much later than we are accustomed to. The worst thing is the added tracking and accessibility to some areas of the course. I had hoped to keep ropes down on five fairway, but that's just not going to work right now. There are way too many areas suffering from traffic.

Three green is doing well. We are still walk mowing at a slightly higher height of cut and have topdressed and rolled several times to smooth the surface. We will also solid tine over the winter some before we start some aggressive core aeration of it in the spring. The most beneficial thing we are doing though is the tree removal that has begun. If you've been on the course lately, you have probably noticed some of the work. Dry and cold would both be welcome now to help this go as smoothly as possible, but progress still is being made. Eliminating as much shade as possible and increasing air movement will be the best thing we can do for the health of this green in particular but all the greens to some extent.

The Green Committee will meet in January to discuss our plans going into the spring to fix the bad areas on greens that still exist. We are looking forward to the New Year and are optimistic that we can do some things to greatly help our current conditions.

Jody Reece
Golf Course Superintendent

Tennis



Happy New Year to everyone. We are looking forward to a new year at the sports complex in 2016. The past two months were busy with member play, clinics, and round robins for both the men and ladies. There is still court time available to come out and play. Walk on fees for members are \$5.00 per person per hour. If you bring a guest with you, a fee of \$10.00 will be in addition to this cost. Guests are always welcomed with our members. Please be sure to sign your guest in at the pro shop. If a guest is playing for a member on a contract time, please have them sign in so that the appropriate charges are billed to the correct member.

The New Year brings new logo gear to the pro shop. We are featuring ¼ zip pullovers for men and women. They are a great addition to your wardrobe for playing tennis or just everyday wear. They feature the new club logo and are available in men's and women's cut in various colors. Drop by and get yours today.

We will be continuing our Men's and Ladies' round robins indoors for the remainder of the winter. Please check our calendar below for the specific dates. February will feature a new club championship with a flexible format. The indoor club championship will be played throughout the month. We will play a round robin format, and you will play your matches as you are able to schedule them. Deadline for the club championship will be Thursday January 28th. Call the pro shop for details on any of these events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 6th: Ladies' Round Robin 9:00 am

January 21st: Men's Round Robin 6:00 pm

January 28th: Ladies' Thirsty Thursday 6:00 pm

February 1st-28th: Indoor Club Championship

February 3rd: Ladies' Round Robin 9:00 am

February 18th: Men's Round Robin 6:00 pm

February 25th: Ladies' Thirsty Thursday 6:00 pm

JUNIOR CLINICS

Ages 5-7 — Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:00

Ages 8-11 — Tuesdays 4:00 – 4:45

If you have any questions about tennis at Chatmoss Country Club, give the pro shop a call and we will be happy to help you. See you on the courts.



Fitness Center

The turning of the calendar brings us to 2016. The New Year brings new energy and new resolutions. If you are new or a long time user of the fitness facility, this is a great time to come join your friends working out. When arriving at the gym, please sign in yourself and any guest you have. Guest fee is \$10.00. In this busy time, be mindful of your fellow members. Please return weights to their racks and wipe down equipment following use. As many of you have seen, we have repaired the entry door to the fitness center. If you are unsure of the entry code, please check in the tennis pro shop and we can give it to you.

We have a full calendar of group classes going on each week. Class schedules are listed online and in print in the fitness center. We send out the upcoming class schedule for the week on Sundays. If you are not receiving this email, please call the pro shop to add your email address. If 2016 brings thoughts of getting some personal help with our fitness trainers, give us a call to set up your personal training appointment.

With the increased use of our fitness center if something is not working or out of place, please bring this to our attention. If it is before or after the tennis pro shop is open to leave a message at the fitness center desk. Otherwise, bring the concern to the pro shop desk upstairs, and we will do our best to fix the problem. We look forward to seeing all of you in the sports complex whether it is the first time this year or the first time that day. Enjoy your workout.

Gratefully,

Mike Weidl
Fitness Director



Happy New Year to all Chatmoss members, I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. The holiday season was great for us, and I would like to thank all for your support. We're

kicking the New Year off with Back in the saddle, so brush off your cowboy hat and boots and come out to enjoy the festive evening.

Please join us for Valentines Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, February 13th. And something new this year is our Valentine's Brunch on February 14th. Virginia is for lovers, so bring that special someone out for an enchanted evening. I have prepared a special menu just for your liking!!! We will have live music that evening, so call ahead and make your reservations. Limited seating and I'm sure we will fill up fast.

Look forward to seeing you at the club and thank you for your support.

Chef William "Joe" Lilly

*\$6 Wednesdays
Monthly Drink Special*

January

Toasted Almond

Coffee Liquor, Amaretto Cream

February

Superbowl Smash

Coconut Rum, Blue Curacao, Pineapple Juice,
2 Teaspoons of Melon Liquor

Chatmoss Signature Packages

(Serves 5-8)

- Meatloaf Dinner\$50
 - Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy
 - Whipped Potatoes
 - Rolls/Butter
 - Choice of Pie
- Chatmoss Fried Chicken Dinner\$45
 - Fried Chicken
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Rolls/Butter
 - Choice of Pie

Chatmoss Signature Dishes

Serves 5-8 (does not include sides)

- Mediterranean Chicken Casserole.....\$32
- Chicken Enchilada Casserole\$28
- Chicken & Broccoli Divan Casserole\$34
- Cheese Hash Brown Casserole.....\$28
- Lasagna\$32
- Vegetarian Lasagna.....\$34
- Beef Tips\$38

Breads

- Miniature Muffins (1 dozen)\$8
- Roll & Butter (5)\$2.50
- Pita Chips (Gallon Bag)\$4

Side Dishes (Serves 5-8)

- Whipped Potatoes\$18
- Buttered Noodles\$12
- Macaroni & Cheese\$22
- Steamed Vegetables\$18

Sauces (Quart Sized)

- Mushroom Gravy\$10
- Burgundy Wine Sauce\$10
- Marinara Sauce\$10

Desserts (Serves 8-10)

- Pecan Pie\$18
- Keylime Pie\$18
- Apple\$18

Must have 24 hour notice
(276) 638-2484

Special Events for January

Mimosas & Bloody Mary's

\$4 Mimosas & Bloody Mary's
Every Sunday in January

Wing Night

\$5 Drink Special
Every Wednesday in January

Soup & Salad Combo

\$5 and Dine Lunch Special
Soup and Salad Combo
Every Friday in January

Spuds and Suds

Tuesday, January 26th
Build your own baked potato bar



Back in the Saddle

Reopen Friday, January 15th, 2016
From 5pm-7pm receive ½ off drinks in the Elmwood Bar
if you are wearing a cowboy or cowgirl hat or boots!



Jay Stafford

Jay Stafford Playing Music
January 26th

Live Music

The Sounds of Ike January 22nd and 29th

Duplicate Bridge

Welcoming anyone interested in playing bridge at
any level. Please call Ann Cardwell at
276-647-4503 for more information.

Friday, January 15, 2016

6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Bridge

*Come try out Joe's new menu
and find a new favorite!!*

Special Events for February

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Every Sunday in February

Wing Night

Every Wednesdays in February

Soup & Salad Combo

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Every Friday in February

Sip and Savor

Saturday, February 6th
"Sip and Savor" Sampling Gourmet Cheeses and Chocolates, paired with some sensational wines.

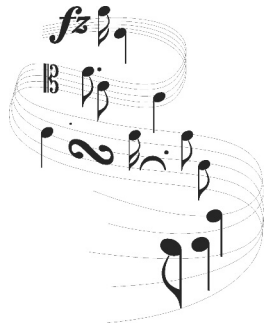
Jay will be playing as well 7pm-9pm more details to come.

SPCA Fur Ball

Saturday, February 6th

Jay Stafford

Jay Stafford Playing Music
February 2nd and 23rd



Live Music

The Sounds of Ike February 5th, 19th, 26th

Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday, February 13th

50++ per person
5PM-9PM



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Valentine Brunch

Sunday, February 14th

Carlisle Auction

Saturday, February 20th

Asian Stir Fry Night

Thursday, February 25th

Duplicate Bridge

Welcoming anyone interested in playing bridge at any level. Please call Ann Cardwell at 276-647-4503 for more information.

Friday, February 19, 2016

6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Bridge

2015 Rippes Fashion Show



Christmas Photos



The Vaughans with Santa
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Singing Christmas Carols



Commonwealth Cotillion

Sponsored by Charity League of Martinsville & Henry County
Cherishing Children in our Community since 1931.

Commonwealth Cotillion offers a series of dancing lessons with an emphasis on gracious social behavior. Children will be taught traditional ballroom and modern dances. They will gain experience in etiquette in a formal yet fun setting. By practicing proper behavior, children will feel socially secure and be able to put others at ease.

Who - Boys and girls in grades 4-7

Where - Chatmoss Country Club

When - Friday evenings: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, and Snow date: February 26, 2015

4th grade 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.- An introduction to social skills

5th grade 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.- Making new friends and conversation

6th and 7th ** grade 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Respect, consideration and everyday Courtesies

Attire - Coats and ties for boys, no jeans; Sunday/party dresses and white gloves for girls

Cost - \$100 for six one hour lessons due as soon as possible.

Please register as soon as possible so that we can organize the classes best for your children. To purchase gloves, add \$5.

Please return this form and payment to:

Charity League
PO Box 3613
Martinsville, VA 24115

Make checks payable to The Charity League.

Questions? Contact us at info@commonwealthcotillion.com

Please return the bottom portion of this form and keep the top for your records.

Registration form:

Child's name: _____ Boy Girl

Amount of payment _____

Current Grade ____ School _____

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Parent E-mail _____ Child E-mail _____

Alternate E-mail _____ For: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone # _____

Please make us aware of any food allergies: _____

Would Mom be willing to act as a chaperone for a single class? Yes No

Would Dad be willing to dance with the children for a single class? Yes No

May we photograph your child during class. Photos may be used for marketing. Yes No

May we keep you informed of other Charity League sponsored events? Yes No

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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

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and all day Monday for Food and Beverage Service.

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