

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB  
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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

## Thoughts from the President

I sure do wish Al Gore had not invented global warning. It is killing me! I am glad he invented the internet though. There is one good result from all of this heat and humidity. The bermuda on the golf course loves it! All of the repairs made to the winterkill are progressing ahead of schedule, and the golf course should be in great shape for the member guest.

As for the remainder of club activities, the July heat has taken its toll. Golf and tennis rounds and pool attendance are all down from last year which, in turn, affects food and beverage sales. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the heat will have broken and we can once again enjoy our summer.

Sadly, over the summer, Chatmoss has lost two of its charter members with the passing of Dr. Bate Toms, Jr. and Clyde Hooker, Jr. Both men contributed a great deal to our Club and enjoyed many happy times here. We will miss them.

Speaking of the heat, do you know why the dog days of summer are called "dog days"? Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, is known as the "dog" star. In the summer, Sirius rises and sets with the sun. The ancients believed that the heat from Sirius coupled with the sun's heat created a stretch of hot and sultry weather. This year that stretch is from July 3rd to August 11th. Now you know.

I hope to see you out at the Club soon. Hopefully, enjoying the out-of-doors.

*Will Pannill*  
President

## CHATMOSS Country Club

### Boxwood Grille Hours

LUNCH	Tuesday-Saturday — Noon-2:30pm
DINNER	Tuesday-Thursday — 5:30-9:00pm Friday & Saturday — 5:30-9:30pm
SUNDAY BUFFET	Noon-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-10:30pm last call Bar closes at 11:00pm
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	11:00am-Midnight last call Bar closes at 12:30am
SUNDAY	11:00am-2:30pm last call Bar closes at 3:00pm

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#### CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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#### OFFICERS

Will Pannill, President      Steve Dashoff, Vice President  
Amy Lampe, Treasurer      Susan Muehleck, Secretary  
Bob Miller, Assistant Treasurer

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Carol Deaton      John Collins  
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## Membership News

### SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER AND GET A FREE MONTH OF DUES!

A healthy membership is the lifeblood of any Club. Help grow the Club while earning free dues in the process! For each new member you sponsor, you will receive credit on your account for one month's operating dues for the membership category of the new member. There is no limit to the number of new members you can sponsor, and it's as easy as making one phone call to the club. Michele Benton, General Manager, and the staff can take the proper steps to facilitate the membership process for your prospect.

Make the most of your membership by making Chatmoss Country Club a place that you and ALL of your friends enjoy! Call the business office now at 638-2484, and let us get to work for you!

## Comments

from Michele Benton, General Manager

Another summer is flying by as fast as the years do. August 2010 celebrates a decade that I have been fortunate to be a part of the management of a very special club in a special community. Being General Manager of Chatmoss Country Club has given me a great appreciation for the ability to get up every day and look forward to coming to work. I have the blessing each day to be surrounded by the beautiful grounds, excellent department managers, hard-working employees, and a caring membership. Thanks to the Board of Governors and the membership for the opportunity to work at Chatmoss Country Club and to be a part of the Martinsville Henry County Community. A special appreciation goes out to the 75 employees who serve the membership with their energy and willingness to please.

I would like to express my sincere sadness in the loss of past president, Clyde Hooker, Jr. As I hear from the many stories, Clyde Hooker was very instrumental in the conception and vision of Chatmoss Country Club from the very beginning. He was among one of the fore fathers who spearheaded the campaign to recruit members to join the Club from day one and continued for over 50 years with his name still on a membership application less than three months ago. I have had many opportunities to sit down and discuss opportunities and challenges of the management of Chatmoss Country Club with him, and his guidance was always very much appreciated. Later in our relationship, I realized that Mr. Hooker had a passion for sports, and we could talk for hours about NFL football. I felt like he watched or listened to all of the Carolina Panther games, so that we could discuss the details of each play when we saw each other. It is members like Mr. Clyde Hooker, Jr. who make Chatmoss Country Club the special place it is today. Mr. Hooker will be missed, always remembered and appreciated for his passion for Chatmoss Country Club.

Take advantage and enjoy the very few days left of the summer; Labor Day is just around the corner.

See you at the club,

*Michele Benton, CCM*  
General Manager



## September

### UP-COMING EVENTS 2010

#### Labor Day Picnic & Karaoke Party

Monday, September 6, 2010

Buffet Dinner 5pm-8pm

Menu featuring: Beer Can Chicken, BBQ Ribs and Hot Dogs, Grilled Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, French Fries, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Ice Cream Sundae Bar with Cookies

Adults: \$20 per person

Children 5-12 years old: \$10

4 and under Free

#### Fall Wine Dinner - Tentative

Saturday, September 11, 2010

7pm - Virginia Room

#### Grandparents Day Buffet

Sunday, September 12th, 2010

12 Noon - 2pm

1/2 price buffet for attending grandparent with each paying grandchild

#### Labor Day Hours

Monday, September 6th

Pool and Cabana Hours  
10am - 8pm

Boxwood Grille will be open 11am - 3pm for ala carte dining.

Picnic and Karaoke  
5pm - 9pm  
Main Clubhouse



It is hard to believe, but the summer vacation is drawing to a close. As the month moves on, our thoughts turn to the school year schedules for everyone. If there is a lesson time that you are interested in during the school year, the time is now to get onto the books.

It is a good time to start thinking of indoor contract time. 12 month contract time begins October 1st. 6 month contract time begins on November 1st. If you are not part of an ongoing group, and want to start a group check with us about indoor court availability.

Please remember that all lesson cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the lesson.

*Mike Weidl*

Director of Tennis

<b>Duplicate Bridge</b> Thursday, August 12th & 26th Lunch at 12:15 PM Bridge at 1:00 PM	<b>Pairs Duplicate Bridge</b> Friday, August 13th Dinner at 5:45 PM Bridge at 7:00 PM
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*Congratulations*  
To the Winners of our  
"Dinner and Wine for Two"  
*Linda & Ran Isley*  
The Isleys were selected from over 100 comment cards received in July. All feedback from members is important to us. Please take time to complete the comment cards.  
*We appreciate your time and comments.*

2010 Membership Directories with updated by-laws are available in the Business Office.

Please drop by, call, or email your request. Do not forget that basic information is available online at [www.chatmosscc.org](http://www.chatmosscc.org).

Download a current copy of the membership roster and by-laws from the web page. Just click on the member-only section, put in your last name and member number and there it is!

**Just a reminder....**

The Cabana will be closing for the season on Tuesday, September 7th.

The Cabana schedule will be modified for back to school. Please see the Pool News for details.

Thanks to all our summer staff and the support of the membership!

# Serving it Up

with Chef Anthony



This summer has definitely been a scorcher. As we look toward the end of the summer, I hope everyone has had a chance to come out and enjoy the cookouts, the pool, and golf this season. We have one more love to fulfill this summer, our Lobster Fest Saturdays, every Saturday in August with 1.5 lb Whole Maine Lobsters. Please make reservations for dinner by Thursday, so we can make sure we have one for you! Don't forget to come out and try the new menu, look forward to seeing you out at the Club this month.

*Chef Anthony*

Every Saturday in August • \$29  
**LOBSTER FEST**

August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
1.5lb. Whole Maine Lobsters

Family Night • Tex Mex

Wednesday, August 18th • 5:30pm-9:00pm

Adults \$16.50 (13 years & older)

Children \$8 (11-12 years of age),

10 & Under FREE with each paying adult

Menu: Chicken Fajitas, Cumin Scented Corn and Saffron Rice, Blue Meal Fried Fish, Stone Ground Grit Cakes with Shrimp and Chorizo Gravy, Kids' Station, Assorted Desserts, and Salads

Margaritas \$2.50

Coronas \$2.00

Check out the New Menu Items!!!

**Chef's Fresh Pizza**

**Smoked Salmon Platter**

**Duck Rosmarino**

**Tempura Shrimp**

*...just to name a few.*

Home-style

## TO GO

selections

Please Give 24 Hour Notice

**A. Home-style Meat Loaf with Mushroom Gravy**

Chef's Whipped Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Rolls & Butter

Serves 5 to 8 people / \$42

**B. Homemade Lasagna with Three Cheeses and Fresh Ground Chuck**

Chef's Fresh Vegetable, Rolls & Butter

Serves 5 to 8 people / \$35

**C. Tender Beef Tips in Mushroom Burgundy**

Wine Sauce

Fresh Noodles, Chef's Vegetable, Rolls & Butter

Serves 5 to 8 people / \$45

**D. Chatmoss Fried Chicken**

Macaroni & Cheese, Chef's Fresh Vegetable, Rolls & Butter

Serves 5 to 8 people / \$32

Each meal comes with a free Heath Bar or Key Lime Pie!

## “The Chatmoss” Special

“One Meat & Three Vegetables”

A home cookin' treat, menu changes weekly.

Every Wednesday Lunch in August

11:30am - 2pm • \$9 per person

Boxwood Grille, Elmwood Bar, and To Go.

Eat-In or Take-Out

## On The GREENS

The first half of Summer has been hot and dry. Late June and July brought weather that seemed a little more like late July or early August. The greens suffered from the hot weather, especially after getting soaked from a heavy rain. The root system really declined to a point that we were mostly trying to keep the greens cool more than spot watering dry spots. Aerating with solid tines about every two weeks has helped some, but we also have had to raise the cutting height slightly, and we have not done much double cutting. We will continue to try to keep them as dry as possible and watch them closely in the heat until more favorable weather arrives.

The maintenance crew has had their hands full with all the sod and sprig work this summer. We laid 2 ½ truckloads of sod on about 20,000 square feet. We also hand spread about 1500 bushels of sprigs on number 3 fairway. Most of the repair work is finished with the exception of topdressing sod and sprigs and growing in number three fairway. At least the hot weather has been good for bermudagrass and zoysiagrass.

Right now we are working on edging sand traps and routine maintenance. Most of our effort now will be working toward Member/Guest preparation. We usually hit our best condition around this time until November, and I expect that to be the case this year. We still have our goal of completing the driving range work with the addition of a hitting net on the far pad, as well as covering the hitting areas in the middle of the range. We have had that on the back burner for a while with all the repair work in progress. With some good luck, this will be an obtainable goal this season.

*Jody Reece*

Golf Course Superintendent



## POOL NEWS

Another month has come and gone! July has past and August is among us once again. The Fourth of July celebrations were a hit. Everyone enjoyed the games and food; the watermelon toss was probably the greatest part of the day! Also, the weather has stayed nice with just a few showers here and there.

Just a quick reminder: please sign in upon entering the pool, and if you have guests, please add their names as well. Also, if you have guest passes, please let the lifeguards at the guard shack know!

As a heads up, we will be going on a modified pool schedule in mid August, so be on the lookout for the change in pool hours. We hope to see you all down at the pool!

*Reneé Despot*  
Pool Manager

# GOLF NEWS

## Tournament Schedule

(Course closed on tournament dates.)

August 13-15 Men's Member Guest  
 October 7 American Heart Association  
 October 15 Fall One Day Member Guest  
 November 6-7 Fall Two Ball



Sign ups are being accepted in the Golf Pro Shop for this season's **Men's Golf Association Stag Night League Play**

**Every Thursday • 5:30 PM**

Call or email the Pro Shop at [rweinerth@chatmosscc.org](mailto:rweinerth@chatmosscc.org) or 638-7648

Weekly Fee, paid to the Pro- Shop  
 \$15 per person (MGA Member)  
 \$20 per person (Non-MGA Member)

All experience levels accepted. This is a great fun and social game of golf. Make plans to stay for dinner and drinks following play.



Cole Rothrock out for an afternoon of golf

## PIEDMONT ARTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st PLACE: Jerry Woodall, Bruce Woodall, John Yeaman, Joe Ashbrook

2nd PLACE: Dean Johnston, Greg Gendron, Guy Stanley, Danny Winn

3rd PLACE: Will Pannill, Amy Lampe, John Collins, Scott Stone

### CLOSEST TO PIN

#2 Will Gravely  
 #6 Amy Lampe  
 #15 Greg Gendron  
 #17 Chris Perry

Congratulations to Amy Lampe winning closest to the pin honors on number 6. She did so with her first career hole in one!



## MGA ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st Net	David Swisher / David Byrd	61
2nd Net	Bob Mann / Clay Rea	62
3rd Net	Scott Stone / Bob Kovac	63

## Chatmoss Fitness Center

Greetings again from the Fitness Center. As I sat down tonight to write my third "fitness center newsletter", I took pause. Once again, the most pressing thing I want to express to the members and staff at Chatmoss is my extreme gratitude for the opportunity to work and play with all of you. The past 90 days have been transformational for me. I have practiced yoga, played cardio tennis, taken a tennis lesson, fallen in love with "Spinning", walked the golf course trails at dusk, "Zumba'd", and trained my heart out. I have met a number of people whom I am sure will be my close friends in years to come and I know that I am learning far more than I am teaching.



I asked my colleagues, clients, and friends for suggestions as to how we can better meet the needs and desires of our unique community. I received great feedback, and as a result, we added some more classes this month. Your enthusiasm and your attendance at the classes are greatly appreciated. All of us take great pride in our work, and your participation is the most positive feedback we could receive. Below please find an outline of the classes we currently offer at Chatmoss.

**Spinning** - High-energy, high-intensity work-out. Serious calorie burn, fun, music, knowledge, and imagination. For all levels of fitness. No cycling knowledge required to benefit from this class.

**Cardio Tennis** - Taught this Summer by both Mike and Cordie. Drills, footwork, and partner drills provide a cardio workout and great practice for tennis players of all skill levels and ages. Laughter and sweat in equal measure!

**Vinyasa Yoga** - "Allison's Yoga", a 75 minute class focusing on breath, strength, balance and flexibility. It is challenging, grounding, and flowing. This class will improve your strength and your stamina.

**Senior Fit** - June Bowles. Light weight training, balance and flexibility.

**Zumba** - Parham Barber. A Dance/Fitness Program combining Latin and international music, providing both interval training and resistance training to tone and sculpt.

**Level II Power Yoga** - For conditioned athletes. A basic knowledge of yoga and/or a strong physical practice will prepare you for this class. Please contact Allison at 276-732-5859 to inquire.

**Gentle, Hatha Yoga** - taught by Pat Hall. Emphasis on breath, relaxation, balance, flexibility, and strength. Integrate yoga into your life, improve alignment, and reduce stress and pain.

**Pre-Season Teen Conditioning (boys 12-17)** - nutrition, rest, footwork, endurance, and flexibility will be greatly improved in 6 weeks. Minimum 6 participants. Time TBA. Contact Allison @276-732-5859.

**Pre-Season Teen Conditioning (girls 12-17)** - nutrition, rest, body image, focus, strength, power and flexibility will be our topics for six weeks. Minimum 6 young women. Time TBA contact Allison@ 276-732-5859.

Please look at your weekly updates from Chatmoss for our upcoming field trip to Bikram Yoga and Sushi Republic in Greensboro, Ping-pong tournament for young members from 4 to 7 pm and couples from 7 to 10 pm, additional spinning classes, future 'road rides', workshops, and updates throughout the month. Onward~

Very sincerely yours,

*Allison*

**Fitness Director**

## Kids' Day Camp

Every Tuesday & Thursday — 9am-noon

Last scheduled day, Thursday, August 5th.  
Thank you to all the members who supported our program this summer.



Thanks to Parham Barber for a summer filled with fun and great activities for all the kids to remember!



The Men's Golf Association of  
Chatmoss Country Club  
cordially invites you to participate in the



## Annual Member-Guest Golf Tournament

August 12-15, 2010

### Pre-Flighted by Handicap

#### Thursday, August 12th

7:30 p.m. Cocktails & Light Hors d'oeuvres  
at Chatmoss Country Club / Virginia Room

#### Friday, August 13th

11:00 a.m. — Registration  
12 noon — Lunch (Cookout on the terrace)  
1:00 p.m. — Shotgun Start - (2) Nine Hole Matches (within flight)  
7:30 p.m. — Dinner Buffet in the Magnolia Ballroom  
Dance & Band / "Heartbeat of Soul"  
Dress: Country Club Casual / Beach Theme

#### Saturday, August 14th

8:30 a.m. — Breakfast (Ballroom)  
10:00 a.m. — Shotgun Start - 9 Hole Match  
12:30 p.m. — Lunch (on the terrace)  
1:30 p.m. — Shotgun Start - 9 Hole Match  
4:00 p.m. — Skills Competition  
7:30 Dinner on your own  
*Reservations required for Ala Carte Dining  
(not included in tournament)*

#### Sunday, August 15th

8:00 a.m. — Biscuits & Bloody Marys  
9:00 a.m. — Shotgun Start - 9 Hole Match  
11:30 — Brunch for all golfers and the ladies  
1:30 — Shoot Out - Alternate Shot Handicap  
All ties will be decided by chip-off.

Entry Fee: \$495 per team. (New lower price)

The field will be limited to the first 60 teams to enter.  
Please fill out the enclosed card and return it to the  
Pro Shop no later than August 5th.

Only checks or cash can be accepted.  
(No credit card or member account charges are allowed.)

*Thank you in advance for your participation.*

### CHATMOSS MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

August 12-15, 2010

Cost per team: \$495 (New lower price)

*Please Print*

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Handicap Index: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Each guest must have a USGA handicap, verified by a PGA professional.  
A handicap verification card must be completed by your guest, verified by USGA  
Professional, and mailed, faxed, or delivered to the address given below by August 5, 2010.  
Photocopies are accepted. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust  
handicaps for this tournament.**

SEND ALL PAYMENTS TO: Chatmoss Country Club, Attn.: Pro Shop  
P.O. Box 5063, Martinsville, VA 24115

# Shagging on the Boulevard Summer Social & Dance Party

Friday, August 13th — 7 PM - Midnight  
Open Bar, Food Stations, and Live Music performed by....

## Heart Beat of Soul

A Local Favorite.

**\$50++ per person — \$45++ per person for reservations made by  
August 6th**

**Reservations required by calling 656-6603**

**If you are participating in Men's Golf Member-Guest,  
reservations are not necessary.  
This function is included in your entry fee.**

## Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!

Only 147 days until Christmas! It's not too early to reserve a private room for your upcoming holiday parties. We take care of all the details, including menu selection, entertainment, and decorations! For information or assistance in your planning, please call Michele Benton or Jamie Turner, your private event coordinators.

**Mark your calendar for these great holiday events... (Members' Favorites)**

**Santa Buffet: Saturday, December 11, 2010**

**Holiday Buffet: Sunday, December 19, 2010**

**Home for the Holidays: Thursday, December 23, 2010**

**New Year's Eve Celebration: Friday, December 31, 2010**

