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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

Thoughts from the President

Well, the holidays are upon us and things are in full swing at the Club. Ladies night out was a big hit and there is much more coming up. Be sure to check out all the things the Club has to offer during the month of December.

I was reading Michele's description of a hectic week we had recently and it made me re-realize what a special group of people we have working for us at our Club. Whether it's Jody and his crew moving tables to set up for a special event or Lesia helping out at the bar last Friday night, everyone pitches in to help each other and they do so with smiles on their faces. It is refreshing to know that everyone works together so closely to insure that our members have a good experience when they visit the Club. I hope you appreciate them as much as I do. Please be sure to read Michele's letter and testimonial in this newsletter. She tells it like it is.

The new year will be here shortly and hopefully the weather will be much better than last year. It will be nice if we do not have to close the golf course for two months. If you have not tried out the new surface on the indoor tennis courts, please be sure to do so. They are really nice. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank everyone who participated and will participate in that project.

The House Committee is forming a sub committee to help with grounds and landscaping. If you enjoy working in the yard then give Carol Deaton a call and she will fill you in on how you can help.

On behalf of the Board of Governors I would like to take this time to wish you a safe and enjoyable Holiday season and a wonderful New Year. I look forward to seeing you out at the Club soon!

Will Pannill
President

Trivia: Who commercialized the use of charcoal briquets?
Answer on the calendar page.

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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Comments

from Michele Benton, General Manager

On behalf of the entire staff of Chatmoss Country Club, we would like to wish all our members and their families a healthy, happy holiday season. As employees, we truly appreciate the opportunity to work in such a beautiful setting with caring members who enjoy and support their club. The generosity of members in years past with Christmas donations is greatly appreciated, and we would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness in advance.

As 2010 draws to a close, I want to send a special thanks to our staff for their dedicated service throughout this year. As the manager, I see the pride the staff members take in our wonderful facilities. The special care and attention of the staff is what makes Chatmoss Country Club! It has not been an easy year, but I feel the members would agree, you could not see it in the face of our staff's smiles and willingness to serve the membership.

I want to thank the Board of Governors and members of the Club's standing committees for their tireless work throughout the year. All of our Board and committee members took on specific tasks and responsibilities, and with that sharing of the workload, we were able to take on the challenges of 2010.

Once again, Happy Holidays to you and your special families and friends. May peace and happiness shine throughout your holiday season.

We look forward to providing you the best service in 2011.

The Staff of Chatmoss Country Club and the Benton-Cook Family

See you at the Club,

Michele Benton, CCM
General Manager



January UP-COMING EVENTS 2011

Back in the Saddle Opening Celebration

Friday, January 14, 2011
Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres
and 1/2 Price Drinks
5pm-7pm

Holiday Private Event Booking

The holidays are quickly approaching and so is your social and business entertaining. Please contact Michele Benton or Jamie Turner at 638-2484, or email to manager@chatmosscc.org. Space and dates are limited so you're your plans early before the hustle and bustle of the season.

Reservations are required for all Club events. Please make reservations by calling 276-656-6603, our dedicated reservation line.

Chatmoss Employee Christmas Fund

In late November, you will receive the annual "Chatmoss Employee Christmas Fund" letter. Each holiday season, this fund is allocated to our staff. Your contribution is a significant encouragement to all the staff of Chatmoss Country Club team members who help make your Club special. We assure you that every staff member deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness. Although contributions are voluntary, most of the Club's members participate. We urge you to contribute generously again this year to express your appreciation for their loyal and dedicated service and to help assure them a very happy holiday season.

-Board of Governors



We are looking forward to a great holiday season. Please feel free to make use of our workout facility or play on the indoor courts. If you are planning to use our indoor courts please check the shoes that you are wearing. We need the players to wear non marking shoes on the indoor courts. Excessive markings from improper shoes could force us to resurface our courts sooner than they need to be. Shoes that typically have marking outsoles can be running or cross training shoes. We appreciate your help in keeping up such a great facility.

We have gift certificates in the pro shop. If you are unsure what to give your tennis player for Christmas stop by a pick one up. It can be made out in any amount for anything you wish. We are running a shoe special here in the Pro Shop. Selected shoes have been marked down to \$40.00. This is a great time to get that new pair of shoes for the indoor season or to just get ready for next spring.

Please continue to check in the Pro Shop as to the condition of our clay courts. We will keep them open as long as we can. The weather has everything to do with this. With cold nights or heavy rain their condition can change from day to day. We will do our best to keep them playable so that we can go outside on nice days and take advantage of the weather,

CHATMOSS TENNIS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday Dec 24 close at 1:00 — Saturday Dec 25 closed — Sunday Dec 26 open at 12 noon

Friday Dec 31 close at 1:00 — Saturday Jan 1 open 12:00

I would like to say a special Thank You to everyone at Chatmoss. I hope that everyone has a great holiday season and we look forward to great year to come.

Mike Weidl
Director of Tennis

Duplicate Bridge Thursday, December 9th & 16th Lunch at 12:15 PM Bridge at 1:00 PM	Pairs Duplicate Bridge Friday, December 10th 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"
Diane and Jeb Bassett
The Bassetts were selected from over 100 comment cards received in November. All feedback from members is important to us. Please take time to complete the comment cards.

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.

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!

Holiday Closings

The Boxwood Grille and Main Clubhouse will close at 3:00 pm on Friday, December 24th and all day on Saturday, December 25th and Sunday, December 26th; Reopen on Tuesday, December 28th for full service.

The Clubhouse Food and Beverage closes January 1st through Thursday, January 13th, 2011; Reopen on Friday, January 14th, 2011. Join us for 2nd Annual Back in the Saddle Party featuring half price drinks from 5pm-7pm for those who wear Cowboy Boots or Cowboy Hat.

Serving it Up

with Chef Anthony



Happy Holidays to everyone as we close out a wonderful, but rapidly moving 2010. Keep a lookout for the New Boxwood and Dessert Menu in Jan 2011, as we plan to introduce some wonderful and exciting new menu trends. I hope to see everyone at this year's Open House, and the New Year's Eve Gala as we give thanks to the beginning of a new decade. Don't forget we have your homestyle meal for your family as you hurry to do that last minute shopping this month. Enjoy the Holidays and Happy New Year!



Back by Popular Demand Home for the Holidays

Featuring live music provided by FATZ Loud and Rockin'
Thursday, December 23rd
8-12 Midnight
\$15++ Cover Charge, Member Sign and Cash Bar Available.

Munchies, Desserts, and Non-Alcoholic beverages provided. All members and guests will be required to get a wrist band for alcoholic beverages. Proper Identification will be required. This invitation is extended to all Chatmoss members and guests who are of college age. High school juniors and seniors may attend accompanied by a Chatmoss member parent. All attendees will be asked to show identification and must wear a wristband to purchase alcoholic beverages. Reservations are required in advance by calling 656-6603. Dress is Semi- Formal.

Make your reservation for dinner in the Boxwood Grille in advance, ala Carte dining reservations will be limited to the first 120 reservations.

Chef Anthony 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 / \$38

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



On The GREENS

After the oppressive heat this summer the cooler autumn weather sure has been a nice change. It's hard to believe that less than one year ago we got hit with our first snowfall from what became a winter to remember. Snow, ice, and wind led to lost trees, lost power, and even lost grass. Hopefully this winter will be much less eventful and much more golf friendly.

Because of the resprigging that was necessary on three fairway, we elected to not overseed it this year, so it would not face any competition from the ryegrass in the spring. We will keep the fairway roped off this winter to protect the hitting surface, and we will be working on improving sunlight in this area. The shade during the winter really puts this fairway in serious jeopardy when exposed to very cold temperatures and snow cover. We're not looking at clear cutting but selective removal of trees and in some cases limb removal.

One thing I do need to ask for your help on is helping us to protect the golf course. Over the past couple of months we've had two greens suffer minor damage from bicycles. If anyone sees kids on the course with bikes please let me or Robert know so we can try to prevent future problems. And as winter approaches and snow is a possibility I'm sure there will be some snow sledding. We have had some minor damage in the past from sledding across greens. Just the repeated foot traffic alone packs the snow down resulting in sheets of ice that are slow to leave and impossible to remove from greens.

I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a great 2011!



Jody Reece
Golf Course Superintendent

Fitness News...Success Story!

My name is Kelli Krumenacker, and I have been training at the Chatmoss Fitness Center since July. I have lost 34 pounds and four dress sizes. By putting my physical well being first, I have more energy, greater flexibility, and less stress. I believe the key is to sweat every day. Thanks to all my friends at the fitness center for all their motivation, support, and encouragement. See you at the gym!



GOLF NEWS

2010 TEAM INVITATIONAL RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1st	Jack Adkins / Tanner Norton	66-65	131
2nd	Keith Decker / Adam Horton	68-64	132
3rd Tie	Dave Davis / Chad Anderson	68-68	134
3rd Tie	Charlie Green / Garland Green	66-68	134

1ST FLIGHT

1st	Rafa Campos / Vincent Nadeau	71-64	135
2nd Tie	Dylan Jensen / Bob Fox	71-68	139
2nd Tie	Layne Mills / R J Weaver	71-68	139

2ND FLIGHT

1st	Bill Teegen / Rodney Lynch	74-71	145
2nd	Derek Edmondas / Joel Love	74-72	146
3rd	Dan Hopkins / Len Mosser	77-70	147

3RD FLIGHT

1st	Brad Wade / Tim Gruver	80-76	156
2nd Tie	Steve Coggin / Wade Taylor	79-81	160
2nd Tie	Zach Reavis / Dave Cichowski	80-80	160
2nd Tie	Jeff Cunningham / John Foster	79-81	160
2nd Tie	Scott O'Neil / John Whitflow	80-80	160

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Hole 2	John Whitflow
Hole 6	Keith Decker
Hole 15	Roger Young
Hole 17	Jimmy Grindstaff



Chatmoss Fitness Center

The months are FLYING by down here at CCC Fitness Center. Every month it seems as if I've just completed my newsletter submission and the next month's article is due! A few of the things we have in the works are as follows.

As many of you know, the First Annual Martinsville Half Marathon will be held in March. It is my hope that we can participate as a club, together, in this event. We are planning two Chatmoss teams, one of walkers and one of runners. Carin Gregory, who recently completed the 60 MILE Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure in October, will lead the Chatmoss "walkers". It will be a wonderful way to get to know each other better, to support each other on the longer training walks and to support a new sporting event in Martinsville. Many claim that sports and recreation are key to Martinsville's future, so let's support it. Karen Garrett, whom many of you know recently completed the ING New York marathon, will inspire and motivate the "runners". If you are currently a runner and would like to "up" your race miles, this is the perfect time. If you have never walked a half marathon (13.1 miles) this will be a wonderful goal to set for the new year. I will count myself among the first-timers in the walking category. :) For runners, you have time to train gradually and wisely and to accomplish something impressive. I will be offering race-specific yoga and stretching classes as we form the groups. If you are interested or even mildly intrigued, please contact me through the club or on my cell phone, listed below.

Carin is teaching her spinning classes as well as Journey rides on the weekends. See the calendar for dates. The journey rides have special themes with corresponding music as well as graphics which are projected onto the wall of the Spinning room. It is a true, multi-sensory journey.

Carol-Ann will teach a lactate threshold class on 1/16 as well as a journey ride. The spin class on 1/16 is a lactate threshold field test, it is used to determine lactate threshold heart rate or anaerobic threshold (they essentially are the same thing). Knowing your lactate and/or anaerobic threshold is probably the single most important factor about your fitness that you can know. Not only is it a great predictor of performance, it is the best way to establish the zones in which you should be training. It is important to be well rested and absolutely no caffeine prior to the class. Caffeine will affect your heart rate, so please refrain until after the class. To come up with your LT or AT heart rate you will need a heart rate monitor for this class. You can order a Polar heart rate monitor through the club, if you don't already have one. There will be several instructors in the class to help folks with their heart rate monitors. It would be smart to practice using your heart rate monitor before taking this class. The class will last 1 hour and we hope to repeat this test in the late spring, at which time, I'm sure an improvement will be noticed in everyone's fitness.

We continue to offer various yoga styles and Senior Fit and Yoga/Fit each week. Per YOUR requests, I will teach a mid-week, mid-day one hour "stretchy" yoga class on Thursdays, starting in January, at noon. It will be mostly on the mat, focusing on releasing the hips and spine. All levels of fitness and flexibility will benefit from this format. Pat Hall's devotees absolutely love her 3:30 Wednesday yoga class. See for yourselves!

The resurfacing of the tennis courts is complete, and the feedback we have gotten has been great. The teen lounge and bodywork spaces will be completed in the near future and we look forward to hosting a tennis/fitness open house in January.

It has been great to have the return of the co-eds for Thanksgiving break. I love seeing new (to me) faces in the Fitness Center. Please encourage your visiting friends and family to come join us for a spin, some yoga, a group fitness class, or a personal training session.

Thank you and God Bless,

Allison

Fitness Director

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CLUB REPAIR

Winter is on its way, it is a great time to repair, fix, or regrip. See Robert Weinerth in the Pro Shop.

Testimonial from the General Manager

I know I am a little biased in my passion for the Club, but I need to share my week with the members. It has been a long and demanding week. The week started off with the news of Linda Snow's father having a heart attack and the passing of Muriel McGrath, Suzanne Shemro's mother. Two very important members of our staff have been out this week to attend to their families and friends. Thanks to the many members who called and expressed their concern and thoughts for both these families.

When you have a service staff of 9, three employees out at once leaves you with 33% of your staff not at the Club. But, as usual, the other members of the staff are committed and stepped up to pull extra hours and do what it takes to get the job done. You might have seen some borrowed faces from other businesses in the area that helped us through the week.

Tuesday was a day full of meetings and many discussions with members about the financial state of the Club. I truly appreciate all those members who took the time to speak with me personally or over the phone. Feedback from our members is always welcomed and will always drive us to be the best we can be.

The phone was ringing off the hook, and the reservation list was growing for one of our most popular events of the season. Over 150 members and guests attended our Ladies Night Out. It was the first Christmas-themed event of the season and, boy, did everyone have fun! Thanks to our special guest, from North Turner Ashby Road, Santa Claus, Frank Shelton, and our photographer, Cordie Burnette. You can see Cordie's great work in the pictures of this newsletter. So many members worked together to make it special. Beth Sibbick and her Committee collected over 22 door prizes, Rippe's provided great clothes, Frankie Smith worked with the models' hair and make-up, and all the models for the show were Chatmoss Country Club members. Their time and dedication to a wonderful night is much appreciated. Chef Anthony and his staff provided a great meal and a lot of wine, I mean a lot of wine, was consumed!!

Thursday was the office catch up day, booking many Christmas parties and taking reservations for Thanksgiving.

So here is where the testimonial comes into play. Work was so busy that I pretty much ignored my husband most of the week. He was on his own for dinner for 4 nights in a row. So I decided I would take him out for a special dinner in Greensboro on Friday night. We would have time to get caught up on the ride down and back, and I really wanted to have a great meal. Well, by the time I got home, looked at the mail, and tried to decide where to go, it was 8 pm. Puzzled as to where we could go, I really wanted some good food? I had nothing pulled from the freezer to cook. I have not been shopping in a couple of weeks. Let's call the Club and get take-out. I directed Kelly to the Internet where we downloaded the menu. I went to my Blackberry and retrieved the dinner specials. We called the Club and placed the order to go. By the time I put on my shoes and drove to the Club, Rusty was walking out the back ballroom door to drop it off to my car. I did not even have to get out of the car! When I arrived home, so I mixed up the salad dressings which were served on the side, and had a great crispy tasting salad. My entrée was the Wild Caught Flounder stuffed with Jumbo Lump Crab and Alligator served on Creamed Corn and Savoy Spinach. Again, the sauces were on the side, so a quick warm up in the oven filled the house with a great smell. We opened a special bottle of wine and enjoyed one of the best meals I have ever had and did not have to drive an hour and half home. I do not think you could have matched the quality and price of that entrée any where in Greensboro. As far as ambience, what restaurant can beat the coffee table in your own living room.

Your support of the Club is important to Chatmoss and our community. Chatmoss Country Club is truly a special place with very special people. I am lucky to manage such a great place.

Look forward to seeing you at the Club,

Michele Benton, CCM
General Manager



Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 1st • 6-8 PM
\$20++ per person



"A Christmas Carol"- It's Chatmoss Country Club's most festive night of the year! Celebrate the season kick-off at this glittering gala guaranteed to put you in the holiday mood. The joy and spirit of the season will fill the air. Enjoy a fabulous array of mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and a holiday sparkling beverage. Full bar service will be available on a member sign basis at the Elmwood Bar. Advance reservations are required, and the Boxwood Grille will be closed for ala carte dining.

Children's Christmas Celebration Buffet with Santa Claus and Grace Network Cereal Box Drive

(Adults are allowed too.....)

10AM-12 Noon, Saturday December 11th

Children 5-12 years old - \$15, 4 and under - \$6, Adults \$10

Breakfast Buffet, Games, Fun, and a visit from Santa.

Photographer Steve Sheppard will be at the event for professional photos just in time for Christmas.

Advance reservations are required.

This year Chatmoss Country Club is working with Grace Network to help bring breakfast to those who need in our area. All members and children attending Breakfast with Santa are encouraged to bring a box of their favorite breakfast cereal or oatmeal.

Holiday Buffet

Sunday, December 19th • 12noon- 2PM

\$22 per Adult / Children (5-12) \$12



This special holiday brunch buffet is always popular with members and their families. Come enjoy the festive holiday ambience while feasting on a sumptuous buffet of your traditional favorites. Reservations will be accepted from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Reservations required and seating requests are granted on a first reservations basis. Parties of 5 or more will be seated in the Ballroom. Please specify the number of high chairs and/or booster seats needed when making reservations.

Soups

Sweet Potato Bisque or Clam Chowder

Salads

Tossed Mixed Greens, Ambrosia Holiday Fruit and Broccoli and White Raisin Salad

Featured Entrees

Roast Pork Loin on Sweet and Sour Cabbage with Apples, Broiled Salmon in Shellfish Sauce, Prime Rib on Garlic Demi Glaze

Complements

Green Beans and Creamed Onion Casserole, Chef's Whipped Potatoes, Cauliflower AuGratin, Pecan Rice Pilaf

An array of Holiday Desserts



Emily Thomas, Elva Pugh, Julie Thomas



Jackie Compton, Jett Groves



Kelli Krumenacker, "Santa", Lou Shelton



Judy Dashoff, Lynne Beeler, Randi Mattox



Susan Ramsey, Susan Parker



Nikki Eastland, Joan Eastland,
Julie DeShazo, Kay Lewis



Jennifer Stermer, modeling

**Ladies Night Out
Christmas Extravaganza
and Fashion Show**



Mary Lewis Johnston, Ashley Ullstein