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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

Thoughts from the President

Summertime, and the livin is easy. As hot as it has been, that is the only way it can be. It is nice to see that the pool, golf course, and tennis courts have been getting plenty of use. The fitness center has also been very busy. Last week all 13 bikes were in use during the Wednesday afternoon spinning class.

Speaking of fitness, Allison Wilkie has been busy making her transition from Charlottesville to Chatmoss. Be sure to read her column and learn about some of the new opportunities she is working on. She even said something to me yesterday about a 7 a.m. tennis/fitness relay idea. I'm looking forward to it.

Things are going fairly well out at the Club. We have been dealing with a few issues such as having to replace the air conditioning system in the tennis center as well as some kitchen equipment problems.

Another issue is the huge amount of winterkill we had on the golf course. Please read Jody's column concerning this. Jody explains these situations so well that after reading his words, I feel like I am qualified to go out and start a landscaping business.

Speaking of landscaping, Carol Deaton and I would like to thank Don Deaton, Eric Monday, Geoff Schofield, Jim Baker, Ron Ferrill, Cari Zimmer, Susan Hodges, Ray and Vicki Harm, Michele Benton, and Jody Reece and crew for joining us at our first "yard day". Everyone worked extremely hard on the boxwoods and liriopie in the front circle and the azaleas in front of the Club. It was a fun experience in spite of the heat. If you are upset because you missed it, cheer up, we'll do it again.

Finally, I would like to recognize Robert and P.C. for the great job they do with the Henry County Junior Golf Tournament. Three years ago they took over the management of the three-day event played at Bassett, Forest Park, and Chatmoss. They have really worked hard in making this an excellent event for junior golfers. Thanks go out to our members who donated food, hats, and other items to the players. Finally, congratulations go out to the winners: Jack Adkins, tournament record of 16 under par, Wes Smith, Basil Boyd, Woodson Smith, and Jami Jensen, all whom happen to be Chatmoss members and no doubt taught by Robert and P.C.

It's time to go have lunch out at the Club. I hope to see you there.

Will Pannill
President

P.S. This June, Judy Chaney celebrated her 20 year anniversary of employment at Chatmoss Country Club. We appreciate all of her hard work!

Trivia Question: Why does the equal sign = look the way it does?
Answer: See calendar page.

At the end of June, the Club bills an annual Activity Fee. The fee is \$40 and is charged to all members. This income is a part of our 2010 operating budget. The income from this fee allows the Club the ability to provide the little extra things and special touches to club services and events.

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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and all day Monday for Food and Beverage Service.

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Comments

from Michele Benton, General Manager

Like the summer storms that roll in and spill large amounts of rain at times, the Club mirrors the sky. The Club is extremely active thanks to the support of our members. Welcome to our new members and their families; it is great to see all the new faces out supporting the Club.

We had so many faces out on Memorial Day that we ran out of food. Knowing in advance how many of our members plan to attend a Club event or special function helps us in our effort to minimize food service costs. Without this information, we must rely upon a best guess to determine how much food to prepare and how many servers to schedule. Making advance reservations make it a better experience for all members attending. We understand that some members' plans are not firm until the day of the event and we would like to have you join us, but reservations made within 72 hours do result in additional labor and food costs.

SAVE THE DATE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR, Friday, August 13th. The Club welcomes back the band, "Heartbeat of Soul". Hailing from Greensboro, North Carolina, HEARTBEAT OF SOUL is a talented and polished band with years of experience entertaining at a variety of events. HEARTBEAT OF SOUL's dynamic performances will keep you up on your feet dancing! Whether you are looking for Beach music, the Motown sound, the latest Top 40 hits, or the swinging classics of Sinatra and Bobby Darin, you'll find a good time at the Club with our Summer Sizzling Shaggin' Party. Doors open at 7 p. m. with an open bar and dinner. \$45 ++ per person, walk-in rate, \$50 ++ per person. All members and their guests participating in the Men's Member Guest will have advance reservations. Dress is your best Beach Dress.

As you will see by the pages of this newsletter, many great events and services are available to all members and their guests to enjoy this summer. We appreciate your continued support.

See you at the club,

Michele Benton, CCM
General Manager



4th of July Celebration

Games and Pool Activities start at 12 Noon

Texas BBQ Buffet - Cabana Deck

5 - 8 pm - Member Sign Bar

\$18 ++ per adult, \$9 (5-12) year old, 4 and under free

Reservations Appreciated.

Menu Featuring: Menu: Smoked Bbq Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs, Grilled Hamburgers, Drunken Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on The Cob, Potato Salad and Bleu Cheese Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Banana Pudding, Black Berry Cobbler, and Vanilla Ice Cream.

August

UP-COMING EVENTS 2010

July 4th Celebration

Sunday, July 4th

12pm-4pm Pool Games & Fun

5pm-8pm Buffet in the Cabana

Family Night at the Pool

Every Friday, Pool and Cabana open
until 9PM

Men's Member- Guest Golf Tournament

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday,
August 13, 14, and 15th

Ladies Golf Member Guest

Thursday, July 29th

Labor Day Celebration at the Clubhouse

Monday, September 6, 2010

Cook out 5-8PM-Main Clubhouse
2nd Annual Karaoke Party



We are into the heat of the summer. We have had a lot of activity on the courts so far this summer. Some of you are coming out to play early in the morning to try to beat the summer heat. If you plan to play before 9:00 am please call the shop and let us know you are coming out early the next day so we can have a court ready for you. To help us 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. This will ensure that the appropriate fees are paid. 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. 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. 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

**Duplicate
Bridge**

**Thursday,
July 8th & 22nd**

**Lunch at 12:15 PM
Bridge at 1:00 PM**

**Pairs
Duplicate Bridge**

**Friday,
July 9th**

**Dinner at 5:45 PM
Bridge at 7:00 PM**

Congratulations

To the Winners of our
"Dinner and Wine for Two"
Tiffany & Brad Smart

The Smarts were selected from over 100 comment cards received in June. 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.

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 mem-
ber number and there it is!

Main Clubhouse July 4th Holiday Schedule

The Elmwood Bar and Boxwood Grille
will be closed for ala carte service.

The Cabana will be open with full menu
service or Texas Style Buffet 5pm - 8pm.

Serving it Up

with Chef Anthony



July, the hottest month of the year, sounds like a good time to be in a pool, I hope everyone has had a chance to go swimming this year. If not, then July 4th is the perfect time for some food and fun, so come join us!

I am sad to say even though we search every day for the best seafood and the best prices, July may be a hard month on the seafood market and certain items are getting very hard to come by. We pray and hope for all the people on the Gulf Coast, and we also hope to get the oil problem solved, so we can get the seafood market back in order. July is the month for BBQ anyway, so I look forward to seeing everyone take a day in July to come out to the club and get some BBQ pulled pork, ribs, or chicken, as we plan to have some form of BBQ every weekend in July. See you at the Club!

Chef Anthony

Every Saturday in July • \$29 STEAK NIGHT

JULY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, 31ST

Bone-in Ribeyes and Porterhouse Steaks

SUNDAY BRUNCH

A lighter format for the summer
Join us every Sunday for a limited menu of
Brunch items in the Boxwood Grille.
Reservations will be accepted
between 11:30 am – 2 pm.

SAMPLE MENU

Home Made Soup Salad, and Dessert Bar \$10

Trio Salad - \$10

Mixed Greens topped with House Made Chicken

Salad, Tuna Salad, and Pasta Salad.

Served with Muffins and Crackers

Create Your Own Egg Platter - \$9

Three eggs or Egg Whites "Any way you like"
with your choice of Ham, Green Onions,
Peppers, Shrimp, Tomatoes, Mushrooms
and Cheddar Cheese with Choice of Fruit,
Hash Browns, or Grits.

Silver Dollar Pancakes

Choose from stack of three (\$7) or five (\$9)
served with fresh Berries,
Two eggs any way you like and
Bacon or Sausage.

Chatmoss Eggs Benedict - \$9

A classic with a Southern Twist, Eggs Benedict
with Country Ham, Biscuits and Poached Eggs
topped with Hollandaise

Sauce and your choice of Hash Browns or Grits

Southern Comfort Special - \$10

Ask your Server about Today's Special

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 July

11:30am - 2pm • \$9 per person

Boxwood Grille, Elmwood Bar, and To Go. Eat-In or Take-Out

Family Night • Southern

Wednesday, July 21st • 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: Chatmoss Fried Chicken, Potato Crusted Salmon,
Green Bean Casserole, Macaroni and Cheese, Red Beans
and Rice, Pecan Pie, Keylime Pie, Strawberry Shortcake,
Chocolate Ganache.

On The GREENS

First off this month, I would like to say thank you to all the members who have helped us so much this past month. Thanks not only to members of the Green Committee, but members of the MGA, House Committee, and Board Members who have generously volunteered their time to help us with a number of projects on the golf course. Thanks to Jay Frith for all his work, materials, and guidance on the rain shelter for number twelve. Thanks to Carol Deaton, Chairman of the House Committee for organizing the member work day on the clubhouse grounds. And thanks to Dean Johnston and the MGA for a successful Member/Member and Fundraiser for the golf course. These people planned, organized, and worked hard alongside our maintenance crew and with the assistance of several members to make things happen. I won't try to list everyone who volunteered for fear I might miss someone, but thank you all.

Last month I mentioned that we were still weighing all options for repairing the winterkill. Now we are in the process and have already laid one truckload of sod. So far we have done areas around greens and traps on 2,3,5,6,8, and 18. We also have done 3 tee. Most of the first load was zoysiagrass, except for a couple of areas where Bermudagrass was used. We will be sodding, mostly with zoysiagrass, in areas that are around greens or on tees. The zoysia has slightly better cold and shade tolerance than bermudagrass and much better wear tolerance. We will need another 1.5 to 2 truckloads to finish.

The areas of fairways with damage are primarily number 3 with significant areas on 5 and 14. We considered the possibility of managing number 3 as a cool season/ryegrass fairway. It would have been cheap initially to aerate and re-seed, but to maintain it through the summer, we would not have been able to cut it the same as the rest of our fairways. Ryegrass would not tolerate the 1/2" to 5/8" height of cut we maintain on our bermudagrass during the summer. To maintain good quality, we would need an additional mower with additional maintenance requirements, along with regular preventive fungicide applications throughout the summer. The more you have to water and the hotter the weather, the more you have to worry about diseases. It's one thing when you have the necessary equipment, money, and manpower to try to maintain quality fairways with ryegrass. It's another story when you consider the additional maintenance costs and added complexity in our situation.

Zoysiagrass was looked at as an option, but initial installation costs are extremely high. Secondly, while Zoysia is a little more cold tolerant than Bermuda, it is not 100% winterkill resistant. The major source of the problem on three is the winter shade which allows the ground to stay frozen, so it is a perfect condition for winterkill. Our least expensive option will involve resprigging bermudagrass and addressing the shade problems this winter.

Hopefully, I have not been too confusing. This newsletter could have been double the length looking at all the pros and cons of the different options in more detail. I hope I've hit the important parts well enough. If you have any questions, call or e-mail me and I'll go into more detail.

Jody Reece

Golf Course Superintendent



GOLF NEWS

Tournament Schedule

(Course closed on tournament dates.)

July 16	Piedmont Arts Tournament
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 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.

Piedmont Arts Golf Outing

Friday, July 16, 2010

Due to the size of the outing, the golf course will be closed for the day. Please excuse any inconvenience. If you would like to participate in the tournament, please contact Bernadette Moore at 632-3221 for more information.



POOL NEWS

It's hard to believe how fast June has flown by and that it's already July! The June days were crazy with storms one day and 90 degree weather the next. Who knows what July will be like! The good news is how nice the pool feels: perfectly refreshing.

The July 4th celebrations will include games, food, and, of course, FUN! We will be open from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Come join us for a great day in the sun.

Just a quick reminder: all paperwork needs to be turned in to leave your children ten years or older at the pool. Also, guests are always welcome, but they must be signed in and they are allowed three visits a month, no matter who they accompany.

Plus, don't forget swim lessons with a lifeguard! Information is located in the Cabana and the lifeguard shack.

Reneé Despot
Pool Manager

Chatmoss Fitness Center

Hello to all of you from a bustling and energized Chatmoss Fitness Center!

First, let me take a moment to thank you for making me feel so welcome here in your community. I have been so touched by the kindness I have experienced in my first weeks at Chatmoss. I came here with some expectation of "inspiring" people to make healthier choices and to be more active. Instead, I have been inspired by all of you. I have met more health conscious people in this community than I could have possibly imagined!! I have had the pleasure of training, stretching and teaching yoga to a great number of you already. Together we are creating a warm and supportive environment in which to exercise and build our Chatmoss community. From the early morning "stretch and move and chat" crew to the dedicated Spinners to the teen athletes staying in shape for sports to all of my new training clients, some real and positive changes are being made here every day.

I wanted to take a moment to remind each one of you that your Fitness Center trainers and teachers and staff are here for YOU, the members of our club. If there is a class that you have taken somewhere else and are interested in seeing at Chatmoss, let me know. If we offer something in a time slot that doesn't work for you, let us add a class that suits you. If you have any questions regarding your fitness regimen, our facility or anything else, please feel free to "pop" in the fitness center any time. I am here to create a custom product, designed by each of you.

Here are a few reminders of what we do here. June Bowles teaches a "senior fit" class in the group fitness room each Tuesday night. From what I have witnessed in the training room, she also is a great motivator to her private training clients. Parham Barber is teaching Zumba (by popular demand) in the 5:00 pm time slot on Thursdays and at 6 pm on Tuesday evenings. Come try a free first class. My Monday morning yoga class is regularly attended and getting a bit tougher each week as the participants grow stronger and more flexible. I will add classes of all levels, according to interest. The Spinning remains the most popular offering, and there are lots of time slots to choose from. Carin, Carol-Ann, Linda, Elizabeth, and Megan will whip us into shape with great music and unique classes. Telisha, also a talented teacher and trainer, is heading out West for a few months to play music in some pretty amazing places. Michelle- we all wish you a speedy recovery with your ankle. Your "early birds" miss you!

Lastly, a few gentle reminders... If there is more than ONE person in the Fitness Center, please mute the televisions. Let the Center be a fun and relaxing place to relieve your stress and nurture your body. Please check your sneakers for mud as you enter the center and use the mat provided to "de-funk" your feet. The machines are sensitive and dirt is their worst enemy. Drink LOTS of water in these hot and humid months. It is the miracle cure to so much of what ails us all. It lubricates joints, prevents pain and stiffness, helps metabolize food, and transports fat from the body. And....

... "Beyond a wholesome sense of self-discipline, be gentle with yourself".

Very sincerely yours,

Allison
Fitness Director

Contact me at 276-732-5859 (cell), 276-632-1857 (Sports Complex), or
email: fitness@chatmosscc.org

Beth Sibbick and I just got back from WSSC (The World Spinning and Sports Conference) in Miami, Florida. There were over 300 sessions of Spinning, Peak Pilates, Resist-a-Ball, Bodyblade, Yoga, Boot Camp, Tai Chi, dance workouts, Cardio Box, and Pilatesstick.

It was an incredible experience to be a part of such a large exercise group from all over the globe, some were enthusiasts, Olympians, and professional athletes sharing their knowledge and innovative ideas and putting it to work. We look forward to sharing all that we have learned with all of you.

Carin Gregory
Spin Instructor



Aleigha Hodges & Jami Jensen
Girls 12 & Under - Henry County Juniors



Parker Nichols, Matthew Petschke,
Justin Morris, Woodson Smith
10 & Under - Henry County Juniors



Tyler Hairston, Cody Martin
and Basil Boyd
10 & Under - Henry County Juniors





Derrick Young, Austin White & Wes Smith, 13-14 years - Henry County Jrs.



Blake Carter, Brandon Grogan & Jack Adkins, 15-18 yrs Henry County Jrs.



Colby Cohenour working on his tan



Pool regulars, Midge Richardson and Beth Sibbick



Lifeguard, Scott Wenkstern



Reece Bell at Sports Camp



Holland Koontz off the diving board



Anika Banerjee cooling off at Sports Camp



Yana Edelen swinging into summer



Master Gardners, Carol Deaton & Ron Ferrill giving Boxwood advice on Member Yard Day



General Manager, Michele Benton, lending a hand on Member Yard Day



Geoff Schofield helping out on Member Yard Day.

Welcome To Our New Members

Mr. and Mrs. William Franck III, of Chatmoss Village as Full Members, thanks to the many members of their family.

The Mayes Family, Mike, Jennifer and son, Grant, of Chatmoss Village as Junior Members, thanks to Lori and Bill Teegan, Martha and Bob Davis, and Erin and Charles Jenkins.

as Non-Resident 1 Members, thanks to Susan and Will Pannill, and Susan and Jim Muehleck.

Dr. Sarah Lentz and husband, Ronald Green, Jr. relocating to Martinsville, thanks to Bethany and Scott O'Neil, and Byron Eure and Dr. Terri Younger.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Private Lessons: \$17.50 per half hour
(Contact: Guard Choice)

Semi-Private Lessons: (2 Children) \$12 per child per half hour
(Contact: Guard Choice)

Group Lessons: (4 class meetings/session) \$29.50 per session
(Contact: Renee Despot- Pool Manager)

Kids' Day Camp

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Many fun events and activities will be scheduled each day. Check your calendar insert for the featured event of the day. Day Camp is for potty trained to 12 years of age. The daily cost is \$10 per child for reservations made 24 hours in advance and \$12 for drop-off service. Advance reservations can help us to be properly staffed to ensure the safety and well being of your child. All charges are billed to your member account.

Reservations can be made by calling the **Sports Complex at 632-1857.**
Drop off and pick-up on the Cabana Porch

Parham Barber - Youth Activities Director
276.734.5206
email: parhambarber44@gmail.com



At the Pool Friday, July 23rd

Jaws - Rated PG
8:15 PM- Show Begins
Bring your Float and
Join us for our feature movie



On the LARGE Screen
Go on vacation if you DARE!

Junior Activities & Sports Camp

Limited reservations still available.
Monday, July 12th thru Friday, July 16th
9AM-1PM

Activities Include: Games-Arts & Crafts-Swimming, Roller Skating, Tennis & Golf lessons provided by our professionals.
Lunch provided each day.
Contact the business office for advance reservation forms