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NOVEMBER 2010

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

Thoughts from the President

Since October of 2008 Chatmoss Country Club has been challenged. Michele and her staff have risen to the challenge by cutting costs, hours, and benefits while at the same time working harder to ensure that our club experiences remain top notch. They have done well and should be commended for their efforts.

The reality is that since the fall of 2008 we have lost approximately 70 members. Even though we have done an outstanding job adapting to the economic challenges, we have to address the effects of such a drastic loss of membership. After a great deal of numbers crunching and discussion, the Board voted to take two measures that hopefully will enable us to maintain the excellent quality club that we have today.

First, all members, excluding new members joining in 2010, will be assessed an amount payable on your November and December bills. (See schedule on page 2). This assessment will help us true up our 2010 budget and help us prepare for 2011. Second, our annual dues increase will take effect in January 2011. (See schedule on page 2)

These actions, although not popular, are absolutely necessary to maintain the status quo of our club. We continue to look at ways to cut hours and services but cannot identify any major savings without drastically affecting our existing offerings.

We will budget a 2% salary increase, the first increase in 3 years for 2011. The last increase was January 2008. This raise is well deserved by those who took on the challenges that were asked of them. We are also funding other non budgeted expenses such as a new air conditioning system in the tennis complex, failed maintenance equipment, failing kitchen equipment, and the need to purchase an irrigation permit for Lake Wilbur, which came about through a bizarre set of circumstances.

Looking forward, we all need to come together and make a commitment to attract new members and increase the usage of our facilities, especially the dining room. Please do your part to make 2011 a great year for our club.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Will Pannill
President

Trivia: What was Mel Blanco (the voice of bugs bunny) allergic to?
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

Give the gift of the Club. No need for gift cards from the grocery store aisle. Call the business office, and we will prepare the gift certificate with a card for you to present a family member, friend, neighbor, or a co-worker. Recently, we have had a member buy 10 personal training sessions for his wife for their anniversary, a member who bought dinner for two for a co-worker in his office for her birthday, out of town children of members purchased dinner for their parent's special occasion, and a member who bought dinner for two as a get well gift. This is a great way to show a person you care and support the Club. We will be happy to charge the service to your Club account, or you could opt to pay by MasterCard or Visa upon picking up the certificate.

If you have children or parents who would like to join the Club, we could bill the initiation fee and/or dues to you and their charges to them. Remember that they would receive the Legacy Benefit, which entitles them to 1/2 off the initiation fee of the category that they join. Call me and I can give you the cost of the different options and make payment arrangements.

The House Committee, members of the staff, and Board of Governors are working hard to offer you many opportunities to support the services of the Club and great events to enjoy your club to the fullest. We appreciate every chance to serve you and look forward to seeing you at the club.

See you at the club,

Michele Benton, CCM
General Manager



December UP-COMING EVENTS 2010

Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 1st
6pm-8pm • Magnolia Ballroom

Children's Christmas Celebration with Santa

Saturday, December 11th
10am-12noon

Holiday Buffet

Sunday, December 19th
12noon-2pm

Home for the Holidays

Thursday, December 23rd
8pm-12midnight

Celebrate the Holiday with your friends, families, and co-workers at Chatmoss Country Club, limited reservations still available for holiday bookings. Call Jamie Turner or Michele Benton at 638-2484. Limited Space still available. Don't let your holiday planning sneak up on you.



The coming of November this year brings new change to the Chatmoss Indoor Tennis Center. Around November first, we will be finishing a resurfacing project on the three indoor courts. This will add some cushion and slow the speed of play down. If you want to find out more about the surface, please come by the pro shop and we will answer all of your questions. One of our consistent questions we have is about footwear. First, we need our players to wear non-marking shoes. These are shoes that do not leave the black streaks on the court from moving. If you have these, we will ask that you change shoes or stop playing. Second, some players are concerned about their shoes gripping the court. Once the project is done we will assess the courts and some players will want to play with their older smoother soled shoes and others will be fine with what they are using. Thanks to everyone who helped in making the project possible.

All of the indoor contract times will have begun on November 1st. If you are interested in getting an indoor court reservation on a given day and time, please call the pro shop and we will get your court reserved. If you are interested in getting a six month contract time, it is not too late. Please feel free to call us and we will tell you the information about open court time. We hope to keep the outdoor courts open as long as possible. The weather that we get over the next few weeks will determine our ability to keep them open. When we start to get colder nights and you are interested in trying to get outside and play, please call the pro shop to get a report on the court conditions. This will help prevent any confusion about the playability of the courts.

Thanksgiving Day Schedule
We will be closing at 3:00 on Thanksgiving Day

Please keep in mind our 24 hour cancellation policy. We will have to charge you for lessons that are not cancelled with proper notice. We hope to fit players in for both lessons and available court time when openings become available. Thank you for understanding.

Mike Weidl
Director of Tennis

Duplicate Bridge Thursday, November 11th & 18th Lunch at 12:15 PM Bridge at 1:00 PM	Pairs Duplicate Bridge Friday, November 12th 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"
Patricia and Robert Cassidy
The Cassidy's were selected from over 100 comment cards received in October. All feedback from members is important to us. Please take time to complete the comment cards.

2010 Assessment and 2011 New Dues Structure

Category of Membership	Assessment	Operating Dues	Capital Dues
Full	\$290 (2 payments of \$145)	\$340	\$35
Senior	\$290 (2 payments of \$145)	\$340	\$35
Non-Resident 1	\$220 (2 payments of \$110)	\$250	\$35
Social Activities	\$290 (2 payments of \$145)	\$240	\$35
Associate (Closed)	\$180 (2 payments of \$ 90)	\$210	\$35
Junior	\$160 (2 payments of \$ 80)	\$185	\$35
Clergy	\$120 (2 payments of \$ 60)	\$140	\$35
Non-Resident II	\$140 (2 payments of \$ 70)	\$170	\$35

The assessment will be billed in 2 payments, the first of November and the first of December. The 2011 new dues structure will be billed at the end of December effective for January 2011.

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.chatmossc.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.

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. More details to come.

Serving it Up

with Chef Anthony



Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, here we are with another year gone. 2010 has to have been the fastest year I have ever seen come and go. The holiday season is approaching rapidly, and we are in the process of putting the finishing touches on all of the Club's special holiday events. I hope to see all of our members at the Club allowing the culinary staff to warm up your bellies and keep you in the holiday mood. I hope everyone has been enjoying the fresh fish and local beef on the latest menu, as we continue to strive to bring you the freshest meat and produce. Please feel free to share any ideas or any items you would like to see available for lunch or dinner this holiday season.

Chef Anthony

Chatmoss Country Club Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 25th

Main Clubhouse

No Ala Carte Dining will be offered this day.

Adults \$22/Children (5-12) \$12

Reservations will be accepted from 11:30AM – 2PM
Reservations required and seating requests will be granted on a first reservation request basis. Parties of 5 or more will be seated in the Ballroom. Please specify number of high chairs and booster seats needed when making reservations.

Menu:

Oyster and Wild Rice Soup, Butternut Squash Bisque, Smoked Seafood Salad, Heart of Palm and Artichoke Ceviche Salad, Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Shrimp Cocktail, Fruit and Smoked Salmon Display, French Toast, Applewood Bacon, Cauliflower Gratin, Green Beans, Chef's Whipped Potatoes, Autumn Rice, Cornbread Dressing, Chatmoss Fried Chicken, Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, Chef's Fresh Catch, Carved Honey Apple Glazed Ham, Carved Lamb Chops.

An array of Desserts to include Pumpkin Cranberry Layer Cake, Key Lime Pie, Pecan Pie, Strawberry Cake, Sweet Potato Cheesecake and Much More. We look forward to seeing you this holiday season.



Sunday Brunch Buffet is Back Every Sunday

Adults \$15 Children 5-12 years old \$7.50

Children 4 and under free

Advance Reservations Always Appreciated.

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!

“The Chatmoss” Special

“One Meat & Three Vegetables”

A home cookin' treat, menu changes weekly.

Every Wednesday Lunch in November

11:30am - 2pm • \$9 per person

Boxwood Grille, Elmwood Bar, and To Go.

Eat-In or Take-Out

On The GREENS

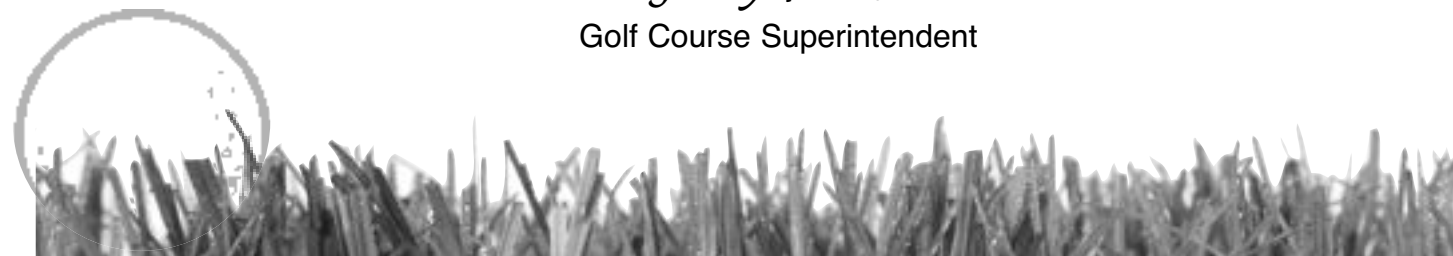
It's starting to feel more like fall lately. In mid October, we have seen some mornings hit the upper thirties. I've even seen a little frost in the taller rough on low lying areas on the course. The leaves started falling early with the dry windy weather ahead of much color change. Even with mostly warmer temperatures, we seem to be a couple weeks ahead of normal.

We completed our overseeding the first week in October. Unfortunately, we saw a lot of warm and windy weather with very little rain. As a result, the rye has been slow to come out, and we are probably going to have to stay off fairways an additional week. Hopefully, by the time this newsletter arrives though, we will have a good stand and should be mowing by that point.

We are seeing fairly good results with our reseeding efforts on the greens. Most of the areas have been mowed one time, and we will be slowly reducing the height of cut until we get it back to normal. We will continue topdressing to smooth the areas also. I believe the seeding will allow for better root development than sod, and hopefully yield better long term results for these trouble spots.

Jody Reece

Golf Course Superintendent



Fitness News...Success Story!

Joe Brown has been a member of Chatmoss for many years. He is a very active member of our Club playing golf, participating in the Senior Fitness Classes and he takes personal fitness training from June Bowles. Joe is enjoying a very active lifestyle even after having a mild stroke and having both his knees replaced last year.



GOLF NEWS

Tournament Schedule (Course closed on tournament dates.)

November 6-7 Fall Two Ball



2010 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

GROSS SCORES

1ST	BRAD SMART	70-71--141
2ND	BILL TEEGEN	75-73--148
3RD	RUDY O'DELL	73-77--150
4TH	CARSON NEASE	76-75--151
5TH TIE	RAN ISLEY	76-76--152
5TH TIE	DONNIE PRITT	76-76--152

2010 PRESIDENT'S CUP RESULTS

NET SCORES

1ST	BOB MANN	68-67--135
2ND	BRAD SMART	68-69--137
3RD	CARSON NEASE	70-69--139
4TH TIE	BOB DAVIS	70-72--142
4TH TIE	BILL TEEGEN	72-70--142
6TH	JOHN WHITLOW	77-66--143

FALL MEMBER MEMBER RESULTS

GROSS SCORES

1ST	BRAD SMART / AL HUNDLEY	60-60--120
2ND	BILL TEEGEN / DONNIE PRITT	68-71--139
3RD	CARSON NEASE / RAN ISLEY	69-71--140

NET SCORES

1ST	BRAD SMART / AL HUNDLEY	60--60--120
2ND TIE	BOB MANN / BOB BURTON	64-62--126
2ND TIE	BYRON EURE / RON GREEN	59-67--126



Brad Smart
Club Champion



Bob Mann
President's Cup
Champion

Chatmoss Fitness Center



Hello again from the Fitness Center!

What an amazing Fall we are having down here. I still feel so fortunate every day when I look out the huge windows and over the driving range. To be able to come to such a beautiful place every day is a blessing I try not to take for granted.

We have been busy with lots of personal training and classes this past month. I am glad to see some of you start to incorporate our offerings into your weekly routines. I know how difficult it is to put exercise at the top of our priority lists, as we try to balance our hectic schedules, families, etc. (I had to rearrange my schedule of private clients to free up just 3 hours per week so I could Spin too)

It does bear repeating though, that the benefits of regular exercise are such that we MUST give it as much effort as possible. Not only do we look better, our immune function increases, our skin detoxes, we gain energy, we are able to think and concentrate more effectively, we sleep better, and, well, the list goes on and on. I believe that each one of us has different needs and preferences and that we should schedule our exercise accordingly. Try anything, whether Spinning or Hot Power Yoga at least 4 to 6 times before deciding if it does or doesn't suit you. It takes the body awhile to adjust to the change of a new program. If you are Spinning for the first time in awhile, your "butt" may be a bit sore. If you haven't done yoga before, you may be sore in places you didn't even know you had muscles! Your first private personal training sessions WILL challenge your resolve to get fit. I can assure each of you that we can custom-make a fitness regimen that works for your body and for your budget.

I am glad to be working with a group of tennis and fitness enthusiasts to dramatically improve the quality of the tennis/fitness complex. We have been lucky to receive a donation of materials to resurface the indoor courts. The new surface is going to be incredible! According to Mike, we will be one of the top facilities in the region for surface quality. My knees are already thanking me. We are also going to convert the downstairs teen lounge into a massage/bodywork studio space. I will make sure we offer the range of gentle Swedish massage to Sports massage and everything in between. I will keep you all posted as we make progress there. The former Fitness room will be a new and improved teen lounge with ping-pong and games and more space, etc. All of the improvements will be member funded, so if you haven't been approached for a contribution or if you have any questions or would like a personal tour from me, please do not hesitate to call me at the Fitness center and I will meet you at your convenience. We would appreciate a donation of any size and are grateful for your consideration.

Finally, we are only as good as we each make this Fitness Center, this Club, this life. Let us stay positive and nurture the environment and each other on a daily basis. Let us all keep up the good work!

Onward~

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.

Chatmoss Country Club Ladies Night Out
Christmas Extravaganza Dinner and Fashion Show

Wednesday, November 17th — Magnolia Ballroom

Hosted by Rippe's of Danville



6:30 PM-Complimentary Wine and Hors d'oeuvres

7:15 PM-Gourmet Dinner Buffet — 8:00 PM-show starts

\$30 ++ per person — Dress: Country Club Casual

Start Out the Holidays with a Gift to YOU!!!

Whether it is a formal party dress or a casual outfit for sitting around the fire, the evening will have lots of options for you to choose.

Tables can accommodate parties of 10, book yours today!!

Members must give all names in party to reserve a table.



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!



From the Food and Beverage side...

Did you know?

That if you call us from the golf course or tennis courts, we will have your food ready to go for you when you get to the clubhouse?

We can serve any of our menu items or daily specials to go?

You can access our current menus on the Web page by going to www.chatmosscc.org and clicking on Boxwood Grille Menus Lunch and Dinner. You can open them and print them out for your kitchen drawer.

Dining by yourself, did you know that you can eat at the Elmwood Bar? The Elmwood Bar offers a full service menu as well as a bar friendly menu any time of the day. All to go orders prepared by our ala carte kitchen are applied towards your quarterly dining minimum? We would be happy to deliver your to go orders to your car just call us from the parking lot, and we will deliver your food to the car?

Enjoying your time in the bar, ask the hostess if you can pre-order in the bar and they will call you to the table when your appetizers and salads are served?

Too full for dessert, ask to get your favorite dessert to go and you can put your feet up at home and enjoy? Short on time, you can call in advance and we can have your meal on the table ready for you when you arrive?

Cannot find the beer or wine you like in the local grocery store? We might be able to order it for you. Give us a call and we will find out if it is available for purchase in our area, and we will be happy to arrange to have it delivered to the Club for you to pick up at retail price.

We know, in today's busy world, prepared foods and convenience are important factors in every family life. The Club would like to be a part of the solution in making your family mealtime easier. Order one of our Home-Style meals to go, and we will throw in a complimentary pie. If you have suggestions or recommendations to meet the demands of your busy lifestyle with your food service needs, feel free to give us a call.

We appreciate your continued support of all our services.

Hope to see you at the club!

The Entire Food and Beverage Staff

Linda, Rusty, Jamie, Roger, Suzanne, Lisa, Kelly, Terri, Thomas, and Lauren

Welcome To Our New Members

Patricia and Joe Stultz, as Non-Resident II Members. Joe is the Plant Manager at Solutia Performance Films and resides in Kernersville, North Carolina.

Stuart L. Thomas, as a Non-Resident II Member. Stuart is owner and president of Thomas Insurance Agencies.



Holiday Open House

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



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

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

(Adults are allowed too.....)

10AM-12 Noon, Saturday December 11th
Breakfast Buffet, Games, Fun, and a Visit from Santa
Photographer Steve Sheppard will be available for professional photos ready in time for Christmas.

We are asking each child attending to bring a box of their favorite cereal or oatmeal for the Grace Network Food Bank. If you cannot make the event, feel free to drop off any food items.

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 required.

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



Back by Popular Demand

Home for the Holidays

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.

Pre-New Year's Eve Spectacular

Our bell is ringing a new sound this New Year Season.

We have moved the party to Thursday, December 30th
7:00 pm to Midnight

\$60++ per Chatmoss Country Club Member

Ticketed Invited Non- Member Guest is \$75 per ticket.

Remember all members are encouraged to invite friends and family. Please keep in mind prospective new members. If you would like to invite a guest and have them pay the Club directly, a ticket to the event can be purchased in advance in the main business office. Cash, Check, Mastercard, or Visa can be used for advance ticket purchase. Tickets are for invited guests of members and are non-refundable. The Club will close at 3 pm for ala carte dining and will not be open for dinner service.

A little about the Band.... Back by Popular Demand, we had so much fun at our Summer Social we asked the band to return for an encore, Heartbeat of Soul. Hailing from Greensboro, North Carolina, this band is a talented and polished band with years of experience entertaining at a variety of events. 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 will find a good time at this celebration.