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# Chatmoss NEWSETTE



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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

## Thoughts from the President

Well, the intense heat has broken, and we finally got some rain. Fall is in the air, and it is once again time to enjoy the outdoors. The golf course and tennis courts are waiting for you.

Speaking of tennis courts, we recently received an offer from a company willing to donate their product to use in the re-surfacing of our three indoor courts. In return, Mike Weidl has agreed to endorse the product when called upon by the company. Steve Dashoff is chairing a newly formed committee to look into this opportunity as well as the formation of a Tennis Association and various enhancements to our Tennis and Fitness Sports Complex. The committee has already met, and you will be hearing from them how you can help if you are interested. All of these enhancements will be paid for solely by funds raised by the committee.

I am disappointed to report that on or about September 11th a tricep dip station (see back of calendar page) and some heavy dumbbells were taken from the fitness center. It appears that the persons who did this had access to the fitness door code and probably the alarm code as well. The Club is offering a \$500 reward for the return of this equipment which is a little more than the replacement value. The alarm codes have been changed, and the door access code remains the same. In the meantime, be on the lookout for some rapidly growing triceps!

Finally, we need everyone to re-visit the idea of coming out to the Club for lunch. We have a great dining facility with an excellent variety of food, and all that is missing is you.

I look forward to seeing you out at the Club soon!

*Will Pannill*  
President

Trivia: What is the most worshiped insect?  
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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#### OFFICERS

Will Pannill, President      Steve Dashoff, Vice President  
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Bob Miller, Assistant Treasurer

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Carol Deaton      John Collins  
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## Comments

from Michele Benton, General Manager

"Don't Settle for the Flop" is a saying that I heard from a motivational speaker just a couple years ago. You cannot sit back and let the business flop into your lap. It takes much more energy and attention to look at things and try new ideas in a different way. As we continue to push forward through a difficult time, I can see many efforts on behalf of the board, the Club's members, and the staff "not to settle for the flop".

The implementation of the VSGA VIP program in the spring increased the greens fees and cart income. This brought the Club back in line with previous years' revenues even though the percentage of golfing memberships have dropped or transferred classification.

Raising the food minimum for the first time in over 10 years is helping to bring restaurant sales and attendance of our special events back to budget. By supporting the Club's food and beverage operation, the members do more than increase sales, but it also allows for better and consistent compensation for our staff members. Year-to-date, the Club special function (banquet sales) are less than the budget projection, so if you have not made plans for your company holiday function or your family has a special occasion, make sure you call the Club, as we still have openings on the reservation book.

A really twisted and fun flip came out of our last House Committee Meeting. The committee decided to move the New Years Eve Party to Thursday, December 30th, a PRE- New Year's Eve Party. Over the years, I have heard many comments that members like to spend New Year's Eve with their family, head out of town for a college bowl game, or just do not want to be out on the road late at night. So the Club will offer this new option. (By the way the band that charges \$5,000 on Dec. 31st, will charge \$1,800 on Dec. 30th, what a difference 24 hours make). The Club will be open for regular Ala Carte service in the Elmwood Bar and Boxwood Grille on Friday, December 31st. So if a nice dinner and any early evening are of interest to you, come dine at the Club and watch the ball drop from your own living room couch. Party favors, hats, and champagne will still be provided both evenings.

We are starting our Christmas Season on Wednesday, November 17th, with our annual fashion show. The 2010 show will be a Christmas Extravaganza. Ladies, start the holiday season off right by buying yourself a gift or two. Rippe's of Danville will host the annual show and have merchandise available in the Virginia Room for on-site purchase. Everyone attending the show will receive a gift certificate. And gentleman, you too can stop by and buy your wife a gift during the show. Guys, hanging out in the bar during the Chatmoss Ladies Night Out is never a bad idea.

Well, how about those FLIPS to avoid the FLOP. If we do not say it enough, we the staff, appreciate the opportunity to serve our members.

See you at the club,

*Michele Benton, CCM*  
General Manager



## November

### UP-COMING EVENTS 2010

#### Ladies Night Out

Dinner & Fashion Show  
Wednesday, November 17th  
6:30pm Ballroom

#### Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 25th  
12noon - 12pm  
Reservations Required

#### Chatmoss Holiday Open House

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



Fall tennis has begun, and it is hard to believe but winter indoor tennis is right around the corner. If you have not already made your contract time arrangements and are interested in a court please, contact Bev and make your reservations. Six month contract time starts November 1st and the full year contract times begin October 1st.

Six month contract time:	1.5 hrs \$625	2.0 hrs \$775
Full Year Contract time:	1.5 hrs \$750	2.0 hrs \$900
Walk on Rate:	\$5.00 per person per hour	

We are in the process of forming a Chatmoss Country Club Tennis Association. We are looking to get it going in early 2011. As we are just exploring the formation of this, we do not have any specific criteria for it. If you would like to be involved with this or find out more information, just stop by the Pro Shop and we will give you what we have or direct you to the person most involved with the association.

Please keep in mind that when booking your lessons that if you cannot make your lesson, we need to have 24 hr notice, so that we can fill that spot with anyone on the waiting list. If you do not cancel your lesson, you will be billed for the time. We hope that you can help us keep everyone on the courts as much as possible.

*Mike Weidl*

Director of Tennis

<b>Duplicate Bridge</b> Thursday, October 14th & 28th Lunch at 12:15 PM Bridge at 1:00 PM	<b>Pairs Duplicate Bridge</b> Friday, October 15th 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"  
*Gael & Smith Chaney*  
The Chaney's were selected from over 100 comment cards received in September. 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!

### Mark your calendar for these great holiday events...

#### Member's Christmas Open House

Wednesday, December 1, 2010  
6-8pm Magnolia Ballroom

#### Santa Buffet - Saturday, December 11, 2010

#### Holiday Buffet

Sunday, December 19, 2010

#### Home for the Holidays Dance

Thursday, December 23, 2010

8:30 pm - 12:30 am - Band to be announced

#### Pre-New Year's Eve Celebration

Thursday, December 30, 2010

Featured Band - Heart Beat of Soul

#### New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31, 2010

The Boxwood Grille will be open for Ala Carte Dining

# Serving it Up

with Chef Anthony



Fall is here finally, not too hot, not too cold, my personal favorite season. The fruits, nuts, and berries are just right. These are my personal favorite items to pair food with and some of the most healthy foods to partake in. We look forward to creating some healthy combinations and game flavors this October, so be sure to keep your eyes on those specials this month. Have a great October, and I look forward to seeing everyone out at the club.

*Chef Anthony*

## German Family Night

Wednesday, October 13th • 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Adults \$16.50 (13 years and older)

Children (11-12 years) \$8

10 and under eat free

Menu: Corn Beef and Yukon Potato Stew, Seared Salmon and Creamed Cabbage, Wild Rice and Fried Zucchini with Dipping Sauce, Kids Broccoli Bites, Chicken Nuggets and an Array of Desserts to include Apple Lattice and German Chocolate Cake

## 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.

## King Crab Legs Saturdays

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

King Crab Legs, Roasted Potatoes and Corn \$29

*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 September

11:30am - 2pm • \$9 per person

Boxwood Grille, Elmwood Bar, and To Go.

Eat-In or Take-Out

## On The GREENS

Late August and early September has been a very dry period. We've seen heat, wind, and very little rain. At least cooler nights have helped the greens recover somewhat. We completed our greens aeration on the 14th of September and are working on reseeding weak and bare areas. A little rain would be nice, but if we don't get any, we will be doing a lot of handwatering to get the weak areas to recover.

September is always when we start looking at projecting our year end and putting together budgets for the upcoming year. 2010 brought many challenges with all the repair work. Labor and sod budgets are up. Other areas will be hard to cut, especially chemicals where greens fungicides were up with extreme heat and conditions necessitating more frequent applications. We will be doing everything possible to try to limit expenses without compromising quality.

Right now, we are still mowing most areas, although its slowing with dry conditions and shorter days. We are making winter weed control applications of pre-emergents and are already starting to deal with leaves. The dry air and wind has caused trees to start dropping their leaves early. Fall is here. It's hard to believe that almost a year ago we were plowing the most snow we have seen in years. Let's hope we don't repeat that this year.

*Jody Reece*

Golf Course Superintendent



## Need a Flu Shot? (Date to be announced)

Check with the Business Office for the date. The shot is \$25 and can be charged to your club account. Call Judy Chaney, at 638-2484 or email [judy@chatmosscc.org](mailto:judy@chatmosscc.org) to sign up for your advance reservation.

# GOLF NEWS

## Tournament Schedule

(Course closed on tournament dates.)

October 7 American Heart Association  
November 6-7 Fall Two Ball



**Hole in One**  
*Congratulations!*  
**David Sweet**  
Hole 17 hit a 4 rescue. He played with Jim Bigler and Phil Booker.

### 2010 JR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

#### 8 & Under

Luke Engel

#### 9 & 10

Woodson Smith

#### 11 & 12

Basil Boyd

#### 13 & 14

Wes Smith  
Austin White  
John Engel

#### 15-18

Alex Spears

#### JR CLUB CHAMPION

Alex Spears\*

*\*won on first hole of a sudden death playoff with Wes Smith*



Basil Boyd, Luke Engel, Woodson Smith



All the Winners

## Chatmoss Fitness Center



There is still A LOT of activity happening at the Fitness Center. I was just looking at the sign in sheet the other day. Twenty-nine people had signed in between 5 a.m. and 4 p.m. And that's not counting the people who had taken a Spinning or a Yoga class that day!

The schedule is staying the same in October with 6 a.m. Spinning on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 8:30 a.m. Spinning on those days as well. 5 p.m. Spinning is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Carin's Journey Rides are shown on the calendar.

I still teach Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga on Mondays at 9:45 a.m. and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. and Level II Power Yoga on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. We are also working hard on Thursday mornings in our Yoga/Fit class, where we add the use of small weights and core strengthening exercises to yoga. This class is a great compliment to yoga as it strengthens your yoga muscles (think weighted bat concept).

Pat Hall's Gentle Yoga class is growing weekly in popularity. She is a thoughtful, gentle, and experienced teacher, and her students just adore her!

On the personal training side, June, Telisha, and I are staying busy. I am still impressed by how many of you incorporate weight training to your tennis and golf and Spinning schedules. There have been many pounds and inches lost since I started at Chatmoss. Diane B, Will P, Kelly K, Steve D, Carin G, Beth S, and Dave S are just a few of our many "success stories".

Please remember that we would be delighted to see some new faces in the Fitness Center as the weather turns colder and indoor exercise begins to be more appealing. Your first session is always on us. I promise, we will have a great time!

See you soon,

*Allison*  
**Fitness Director**

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!



Alex drops putt



Luke swings



Alex enjoys win



Wes approaching



Woodson holds pose

Chatmoss Country Club is Celebrating  
**Halloween on Saturday, October 30th**

An evening for all ages - Costumes Encouraged!



Hay Ride & Pumpkin Carving starting at 6:30 pm  
 Magnolia Ballroom

DJ Jasonic in the Bar with Adult Drink Specials  
 8 – 12 Midnight

Take a ride to Mrs. Schaffer's Pumpkin Patch to choose your pumpkin and return to the Club for great fun activities including Tattoos, Arts-n-Crafts, Movie, Coloring, Games, and Prizes.  
 Snack and Beverage Included.

\$15 per child 4-16 years old

\$8 per child for those under the age of 3

Children under the age of 10 must have a chaperone

All ages welcomed! — Reservations Required

Boxwood Grille will open at 5:30pm for dinner service.



**“A new Club Event” — Save the date...**

**Oktoberfest**

Friday, October 1, 2010 — 7 pm – Midnight

Bavarian Costumes encouraged,

but not required

\$22.50 ++ per member

Event to Feature German Music, Food,  
 Beer Garden, and Games

Each guest receives a Beer Stein and Kazoo

DJ featuring Traditional German Music  
 & Oompah Brass

**Events**

Beer Drinking Olympics

Bavarian Costume Contest

Schnapps Shot Toss

Kazoo Sing Along

Chicken Dance Marathon

**\$500 REWARD**

Chatmoss Country Club is offering a \$500 Reward for the return of a tricep dip station and heavy hand weights which were taken from the fitness center on or about September 11th. Please call Michele Benton at 276-638-2484.

