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MARCH / APRIL 2011

CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

## *Thoughts from the President*

Well, the weather has been pretty nice recently, and it has had a positive impact on Club activity both inside and out. We had 118 people on Valentines night, 10 people for 6 am spinning yesterday, and 8 people in the fitness room at 7am. The golf course had close to 50 people playing both Friday and Saturday. Hopefully, this trend will continue and everyone will have a chance to enjoy the Club.

The Membership Committee and the Board have spent lots of time studying new membership offerings, This has been a difficult process, as there are lots of ideas out there and differing opinions on most of them. We will continue to work on options, and, hopefully, have some good membership choices to offer beginning the first of April. Some of the ideas that have been discussed both within the Membership Committee and with the membership at large are not likely to be offered. I would like to thank those who came forward with their suggestions and ask for their understanding that we cannot be all things to all people.

We have made a couple of policy changes which will take effect on March 1st. First, the quarterly minimum for single members will be reduced from \$180 to \$120. Second, alcoholic beverages purchased at the bar, dining room, and pool will be included in the quarterly minimum. Alcoholic beverages purchased for take out will not be included. Hopefully, this will drive more traffic in the dining room as those who come to the bar will choose to stay for dinner.

This is my 23rd and final "Letter from the President". I would like to say that I have truly enjoyed serving as your President over the last two years. I appreciate all the words, emails, and letters of encouragement I have received from you throughout my tenure. I also really appreciate all the support from the Board of Governors and most of all the support of Michele and her staff. They have been awesome! Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president.

*Will Pannill*  
President

P.S. Please plan to attend the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, at 5:30pm. At this time, the Board and Michele will be present to answer any questions you may have about Club operations. Please plan to stay for dinner, as we will have our Fat Tuesday Mardis Gras celebration including Will Zimmer and friends in the Elmwood Bar.

Trivia:

1. Why do dogs turn around twice before lying down?  
Answer on the March 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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and all day Monday for Food and Beverage Service.

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Bob Miller, Assistant Treasurer

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## Comments

from Michele Benton, General Manager

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." A great quote from author, Maria Robinson. Google Search is such a lovely thing. This quote fits the need for the opening of my bi-monthly newsletter article. Over the past several months, as you have read and heard, Chatmoss Country Club, like many others, has had to make some hard decisions. Lots of options and suggestions as to what we should have done can be contemplated. I equate this scenario to the recent results of Superbowl XLV (Got it right, this time). Was it Green Bay's defense that forced the Pittsburgh offense to make the mistakes, or was Pittsburgh just off their game? If you ask anyone who watched the game, you will receive many different options and recommendation on how they would have coached the game to yield a different score or outcome. The Club has spent many meetings and time trying to put together solutions and find a way to combat the challenges of reduced membership, increased expenses, and a change in many of our members' lifestyle, and how it affects the traditional model of the Private Club around the world. In his newsletter this month, Will Pannill will be announcing changes to our current food minimum policies that will aid in the direction of a more changed lifestyle.

The Finance Committee, with the help of Jim Johnson, has negotiated terms with Fidelity Bank to restructure our long term debt and reduce the annual interest rates of our loans. I would encourage all members to make sure they take the time to attend the Tuesday, March 8th, Annual Meeting. The Board has asked Amy Lampe, the Club treasurer, to present an overview of the club financial position and review the 2011 budget in addition to Joe Cobbe's review of the 2010 results. This will be the perfect opportunity for any member to ask any questions of the Board concerning any aspect of the Club.

The key piece to starting today is the membership. With full support of the upcoming president, Steve Dashoff, the membership committee, led by John Collins, with the help of all Board members, continues to review our current membership programs and categories and will focus greatly on membership retention, growth, and satisfaction over the next year.

If you want to see a new beginning, call me and let's take a walk down to Tennis & Sports Complex and driving range. There is no question to the commitment of the Board, members, and staff to do what it takes to make a new ending in the future of our membership.

I truly appreciate all of your Club support.

See you at the Club,

*Michele Benton*, CCM  
General Manager



## March – June UP-COMING EVENTS 2011

### 2011 Red Cross Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 14  
Contact: Sharon Heid  
632-5127 or redcross@kimbanet.com

### Carlisle Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, May 6th

### Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 8th  
12 noon - 2 pm  
Main Club House

### Pool & Cabana Open

for the season  
Saturday, May 28th • 10 am

### Father's Day Buffet

Sunday, June 19th  
12 noon-2 pm  
Main Clubhouse

### Tennis and Fitness Campaign Update

Thanks to the generous support of over 45 members, we have been able to resurface and upgrade the indoor courts, convert the old fitness room into a youth activities lounge, and also establish a massage therapy room.

We are only a few thousand dollars short of the money needed to renovate and laser grade the first three outdoor tennis courts. Please help us complete this project.

All donations, of any amount, are greatly appreciated. You may either notify the office to bill you for your donation, or you may include it in your next payment to the club.

Thank you!



Outdoor tennis is finally here. With good weather, we expect a great deal of play on our clay courts. We ask that all of our players please wear the appropriate shoes when playing on our outdoor courts. These are smooth soled shoes. No running or cross training shoes. The traction on these shoes can take away from the playability of the courts. If we have rain over night or even during the day, please call the Pro Shop to find out when the courts will be playable. The rain will close our courts, but, hopefully, only for a short time. To help accommodate everyone who wants to play, if you reserve a court and you can not make this reservation, please call us so we can make this court available. We ask for 24 hour notice for cancellations.

Our Mixed Socials will finally be able to go back outside and take advantage of all the courts, weather permitting. We are still planning the next social, so check the website for the date.

If there is anything that we can help your tennis game with, please feel free to call or come by the Pro Shop, and we will help you in any way possible. Until next month, keep your eye on the ball.

*Mike Weidl*  
Director of Tennis

<b>Duplicate Bridge</b> Thursday, March 10th & 24th April 14th & 28th Lunch at 12:15 PM Bridge at 1:00 PM	<b>Pairs Duplicate Bridge</b> Friday, March 11th April 8th 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"  
*Esther and Buzzy Schilbe*  
*Sam and Mark Mahoney*

The winners were selected from over 100 comment cards.  
All feedback from members is important to us.  
Please take time to complete the comment cards.

2011 membership  
Directories are avail-  
able in the Business  
Office. Please drop-by,  
call, or email your  
request. Do not forget  
that basic information  
on club services is  
available on line at  
[www.chatmosscc.org](http://www.chatmosscc.org).

**March 17th St Patty's Day  
Dinner Buffet**

\$18 Adult • \$9  
Children (5-12), 4 and Under Free

Beer Cheese Soup  
Irish Lamb Stew  
Poached Grouper with Irish Butter Sauce  
Caraway Creamed Cabbage  
Lyonnaise Potatoes with Smoked Bacon  
Roasted Asparagus and The Club's Traditional  
Dessert Display to include Apple Parfaits and  
Baileys Cheese Cake

# Serving it Up

with Chef Anthony



Spring is right in front of us, and I hope everyone is as ready as I am to see some sun and enjoy the south in the springtime. I have some great healthy spring recipes from the Whole Grain Council that I think you all will enjoy. Please check out more recipes and ideas at [www.wholegraincouncil.org](http://www.wholegraincouncil.org). See you at the Club!

*Chef Anthony*

## Bunny Breakfast Buffet and Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 23rd, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

### Menu:

French Toast Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Tater Tots, Cereals, Fresh Fruit, Cookies, Fresh Breads, and Pastries

\$10 (13 years old and over)

\$12 (3-12 years old) • \$4 (2 years old and under)

The above prices for children include breakfast, activities, and egg hunt. If your child prefers to participate in the Egg Hunt only, an advance reservation is required, and the charge is \$5 per child. The Easter Bunny will be the Grand Marshall of the Egg Hunt. Bring your camera for all those great Easter Pictures. Egg Hunt is 11am (Sharp) on the Club's front lawn.

## Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 24, 2011 • 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis, parties of 5 or more will be seated in the Ballroom.

\$22++ Adults, \$12 Children Ages 6-12, Children 5 and under Free.

### Menu:

Vichyssoise and Lobster Bisque, Chatmoss Fried Chicken, Chef's Fresh Catch, Carved Lamb and Ham, Eggs Benedict, Collards, Macaroni and Cheese, Chef's Potatoes, an Array of Salads, Desserts and Fresh Breads

## Tini Tuesdays

Please remember to join us as for our new Martini Menu! Make plans to bring your friends to the Club every Tuesday to enjoy our new delicious martinis for the special price of only \$4 each!

*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 March and April

11:30am - 2pm • \$9 per person  
Boxwood Grille, Elmwood Bar, and To Go.  
Eat-In or Take-Out

## On The GREENS

March has arrived and with it, hopefully, springtime temperatures. This winter was really cold early and looked to be a repeat of last winter, but, thankfully, we have been dry lately. With warmer weather, we're definitely seeing more play. Hopefully, this trend will continue. The winter projects, consisting of improving winter sunlight on three fairway, tree limbing around the course, and additions of timber curbing on 1, 2, and 3, are in full swing. We will be wrapping these up in early March, as we begin preparations for the season.

In February, I attended the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's International Conference and Trade Show in Orlando, Florida. While there, I attended two seminars dealing with golf maintenance budgets, specifically covering the collection and use of data. Every maintenance task we perform has a cost associated with it, and the only way to accurately track the dollars spent is by keeping good records. This is always difficult given the number of tasks the crew has to perform and the variables that exist with weather, time of year, equipment down time, etc...

I also attended a seminar on Green Speed by Dr. Thomas Nikolai, Michigan State University. He has done extensive research on rolling of greens, studying effects of different rollers, frequency of rolling, height of cut, etc. He also stumbled upon an effect of rolling not often discussed which is reduced incidence of dollar spot from rolling. He definitely opened my eyes to some ideas that could help us if we are able to implement them.

This month we will be hosting our first event, The Invitational on March 26th and 27th. We do plan to do a solid fine aeration of the greens on the 28th. This is where we roll behind and do almost no surface disruption. This will allow us to open some channels for root growth early. Our core aeration will not be done until May 9th which is the Monday following the Carlisle Tournament. This worked well last year as the greens are growing well at this point and heal more quickly.

I know everyone is ready for winter to end and the new season to begin. Spring is just around the corner no matter what snow may or may not hit us in early March. Soon it will end.

*Jody Reece*

Golf Course Superintendent

## Rodney Strong Vineyards Wine Dinner

Saturday, April 8th, 2011 — Magnolia Ballroom  
7pm - Social • 7:45pm - Dinner

Three course meal with complimentary wines.  
Reserve tasting during Social, all wines will be available for purchase off premise consumption. \$50++ per person. Advance reservation required.

# GOLF NEWS

## Tournament Schedule

(Course closed on tournament dates.)

March 26-27	American National Bank Chatmoss Invitational
April 14	American Red Cross
May 6	Carlisle Tournament
May 28-29	Spring Member Member
June 24	One Day Member Guest
August 12-14	Member Guest
November 5-6	Fall Two Ball

### Women's Complimentary Clinics

Thursday, March 17th — 10:00am  
Thursday, March 24th — 10:00am  
Thursday, March 31st — 10:00am

Start off your 2011 golf season with lessons from Robert. These clinics will cover the full swing and short game. Reservations are not required, and all women are welcome to attend. Nine holes of golf will follow each clinic; we can't wait to see you!

### Senior Clinics

Our 2011 season will begin with a free clinic on March 15th at 10:00am. We will start with a short game clinic and will follow with 18 holes of golf. Let's make this the best season yet!. Advance reservations are always appreciated!

## Chatmoss Fitness Center



I have only great things to report from the Fitness Center this month! We have more activity than ever before, and the members who have been participating in our programs are seeing phenomenal results.

The Spinning program is still the strongest group fitness component at our facility. Last Wednesday we had over twenty people take a Spin class! This is due to the amazing teachers who dedicate themselves to improving their students' fitness as well as educating them as to why it is important to train at various levels of intensity, etc. They make great play lists of fresh music, so the hour on the bike, while intense, goes by very quickly. A few of us noted last week that it is almost like the "old days" when we used to go out dancing with our buddies. It is pure fun. Please try a class if you haven't yet.

Our initial series of Shag lessons was a "whopping" success. We had seven couples participate in the beginner series, and they LOVED it. This second series builds on the first one. New beginners are also welcome to join this series. Chris is kind enough to meet with couples on the side for private instruction and make-up lessons as his schedule permits. The next series begins on Sunday, February 27th at 5:30 pm and goes for four consecutive Sundays. Please call the Sports desk to make your reservation if you are interested in participating.

Our other group classes include Senior Fitness and Cardio Sculpt, taught by June Bowles, yoga instruction from Pat Hall, and my flow yoga and yoga with weights classes. Please also note the change on the Thursday noon class. I am no longer calling it yoga. It is simply a "60 minute stretch" class. This will be suitable to people of ALL levels of flexibility. There are often group classes on Saturday mornings as well. They do not appear on the printed schedule. Please contact June Bowles if you are interested in the Cardio Sculpt, or me if you are interested in yoga with weights. We will let you know if and when the classes are being held.

We had a successful grand opening party last month, celebrating the new indoor tennis court surfaces, the remodel of the teen space, and the addition of massage therapy to the amenities we offer. A number of you have already experienced the therapeutic benefits of massage in our beautiful new space. If you haven't yet, please consider booking a massage through the tennis desk. We would greatly appreciate your support as we endeavor to make your Chatmoss membership as rewarding and fulfilling as possible.

I know that times have been tough this winter. Nationally and locally, the economic downturn has affected us all. At Chatmoss we are still trying to provide you the best possible product at a reasonable price point. We have lost a number of members in the past few months and their absence is felt by many. This has forced us to dig deep and look at ways to increase revenue while maintaining the superior quality of our services. Let me take this opportunity to THANK those of you who have continued to support the Club. Thank you for giving us your honest feedback and suggestions. Thank you for remaining positive when times are rough. We appreciate the input as it is vital to what we do.

In health and happiness,

*Allison*

**Fitness Director**

276-732-5859 • fitness@chatmosscc.org

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



## 51<sup>st</sup> Annual

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK



# Chatmoss Invitational

Saturday & Sunday, March 26 and 27, 2011

1st VSGA POINTS EVENT, 2011

VSGA Rankings  
Official Event

## 36 Holes Medal Play

VSGA Rankings  
Official Event

*Contestants will be flighted after Saturday's Play*

*Flights will be determined by the number of entries*

*Lunch Both Days — Awards Presentation following Final Round*

*~ Awards ~*

*Merchandise Certificates in each Flight as follows:*

*1<sup>st</sup> Place ~ \$400 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ~ \$250 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ~ \$150 • 4<sup>th</sup> Place ~ \$100*

*In addition there will be a Trophy awarded to the Over-all Champion.*

*Monday - Friday  
March 21st - 25th  
Practice Round*

*Saturday, March 26th  
8:00 a.m.  
18 Hole Medal Play*

*Sunday, March 27th  
8:00 a.m.  
18 Hole Medal Play -  
Final Round*

## A Message From Your Membership Chairman...

Special thanks to retiring board members, Will Pannill and Amy Lampe. Their tireless efforts and service to our Club are appreciated. The past year has been one of the toughest ever for our economy and for our Club. However, we are seeing signs of recovery, and there is "light at the end of the tunnel."

One thing we all agree on is the fact that we have a very special Club. We are very fortunate, in a small market, to have such wonderful facilities and people. The lifeblood of a Club is its membership. Your continued support and sacrifice for our Club is appreciated! We need you and we thank you!!!

We hate losing members for any reason. However, we understand when members have extreme personal or medical problems. We have a "Leave of Absence" for members who find themselves in trouble. If you truly need to request a leave, please follow our guidelines listed below, and your request will be duly considered by your Board of Governors.

1. Contact the Club Manager.
2. Pick up a form and fill it out stating your reason (extreme personal hardship or severe illness).
3. Return form to the Club Manager before the next board meeting.
4. Board will consider and grant leave (if warranted).
5. "Leave" will begin the 1st of the following month after it is approved.
6. Your account with our Club must be current to be considered for a leave of absence. (Up to six months)

John Collins, Co-Chairman  
Membership Committee

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### *Recipe from the Chef...* **Baja Fish and Quinoa Taco**

Quinoa and Avacado Salsa Combine all ingredients  
1/2 Avocado split seeded and diced  
2oz of cooked quinoa  
1 tomato peeled, diced and seeded  
2tsp finely chopped red onion  
juice of 1 lime  
1tbs of olive oil  
pinch of chopped cilantro  
season to taste and refrigerate for 30 min

One piece of 5 to 7oz tilapia or flounder seasoned and pan seared with a minimal amount of oil to finish. (2 to 3 minutes on each side) Warm one 8-inch flour tortilla shell, one ounce of chopped Iceberg lettuce (optional). Place fish and lettuce in shell and top with your quinoa avocado salsa. Enjoy! Please send me a picture to [chef@chatmosscc.org](mailto:chef@chatmosscc.org).

## THE "FAT TUESDAY" Annual Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th

(Light Hors D'oeuvres & Refreshments)

This meeting is open to all Club members and their spouses. The purpose of this meeting conducted by the current President and Board of Governors is to review the Club's position in 2010. Such items to discuss:

- Activities and events of the Club
- Projects completed
- Financial Results
- Recognition of Current Board members
- Official election of new Board of Governors

Come join us and support the Club. Please be reminded that if you are unable to attend, you need to complete and sign a proxy in advance.

Call Judy Chaney in the business office for more details, 638-2484.

Stay for dinner and live music performed by Will Zimmer and Friends in the Elmwood Bar starting at 7:30 pm. Make it a night at the Club.

**New Business Office Hours: 9:30am - 4:30pm**

### Help Wanted...

Summer is just around the corner..... Do you have a teenager or know someone who will be needing a summer job? Don't wait until it is too late. The Club is starting to accept applications for the following positions:

Lifeguard – Must be 16 years old and have the proper certification

Pool Manager – Idea situation for a teacher or coach to make some extra summer money. Must be at least 21 years old, have lifeguard and prior management experience.

Pool Food and Beverage Servers – Must be at least 18 due to Virginia State ABC laws.

Youth Activities Director – Must be 18 years old and have experience in childcare.

All positions and applications will be posted on-line at [www.chatmosscc.org](http://www.chatmosscc.org). For more questions or information please call the business office.

## Specials for March and April You Don't Want to Miss!

**½ Price Wines in the Bottle**, Saturday Night has become the new Friday Night. All bottles of Wine over \$25 are ½ price with the purchase of an entrée. Some of the favorite selections have been Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Gris from Oregon, (Regularly \$30, for \$15) La Crema Chardonnay from Napa, (Regularly \$42, for \$21) Arglye Reserve Pinot Noir from Oregon, (Regularly \$45, for \$22.50) and a Club member favorite, Franciscan, Napa Valley, (Regularly \$45, for \$22.50)

**Fat Tuesday, March 8, 2011**, with Will Zimmer and Friends at the Bar, Great Drink and Food Specials with a New Orleans' Flare.

**Ash Wednesday Special, Wednesday, March 9th** – Show us your Ash and receive your choice or a complimentary Appetizer or Dessert with the purchase of an entrée.

**St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17th** - The only way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day is with traditional Irish fare and unlimited green beer. We will provide the mug. With this and \$5, you can drink all the green draft beer you care to drink. Chef has put together an Irish themed buffet.

In appreciation for all our Doctor Members, Chatmoss Country Club will be celebrating **National Doctors' Day on Wednesday, March 30th**. Join us for a ½ price lunch or dinner with a full paying guest. ALL DOCTORS EAT FOR ½ PRICE!!!!

**April Fools' Day Super Surprise Celebration** – We are not going to tell you about this one, you need to come to the club on Friday, April 1st, to see what it is all about!!

Mark your calendar for the **Spring Wine Dinner, Friday, April 8th**. Representative, Thom Horsey, from Rodney Strong Vineyards, will be at the Club to introduce you to the vineyards' very popular wines. The reference for this dinner came from the manager of the Shenandoah Club in Roanoke; I know it is going to be one not to be missed. The menu will be available March 10th.

**Tax Day Drink Specials – Friday, April 15th**, hope you make the deadline celebration. This will be a Happy Hour Special, featuring ½ price drinks and complimentary cocktails from 5 – 7 pm. Stop by after work for one or two.

**Celebrate Administrative Professional Day, Wednesday, April 27th** – Bring those who support you out and show them some appreciation for all they do!! Chef Anthony and his staff have prepared a great lunch buffet featuring some really spectacular dessert treats!!! Come enjoy the gourmet salad and pasta bar. 12noon - 3pm in the Elmwood Bar. \$15 per person, advance reservations always appreciated.

## Membership News from your Membership Committee

Great news, Lucy and Sergio Amato, have joined the Club as Social Members. Thanks to sponsoring members, Kathy and David Sweet, Janice and Kelly Cain, and Debbie and Ben Lewis. We welcome the Amatos and their family to the Chatmoss Country Club community.

Membership remains the key to sustaining our services at their current level. We all know we have had tremendous attrition over the last two years. Our biggest resource of gaining new members is with the endorsement of our current membership. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND BIGGEST PRIORITY in the area of membership.

Did you know by sponsoring a new member you can receive cash? Well, really a check. For each new member you sponsor, you will receive a check in the amount of one month's operating dues for the membership category of the new member.

The membership committee has been working hard on many different ways to market our memberships, but again, the biggest marketing tool is you. If you should need more information about our membership programs, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the staff or the Membership Committee.

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.

Jim Johnson, Co-Chairman  
Membership Committee

John Collins, Co-Chairman  
Membership Committee

## Social and Special Function Cancellation Policy

KNOWING in advance how many of our members plan to attend a Club event or special function helps us in our efforts 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. Below is a reminder of the Club policy structure:

- A member canceling a reservation for a Club social event after the published cancellation date will be charged the full event price. (Within 48 hours)
- All cancellation dates will be published in the newsletter and/or Club Web Site.
- Cancellations normally must be made no later than 72 hours prior to an event but may vary due to the nature of the event.
- Final guarantees for member hosted events are required in advance. The charge will be based on the minimum guarantee. A 25% up charge will be added for guest in attendance above the 72 hour advance guarantee.
- It is the responsibility of the members or hosts of the special functions to understand that policy for any particular event.

We appreciate your cooperation to help us control the Club's food and beverage costs.