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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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## Our Third Shopping Expo

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 • 1:00pm - 7:00pm

FREE TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Open to Men and Women

Featuring Booths with Everything from Clothes, Food,  
Plants, Bags, Jewelry and Accessories

Amato Gens

As Is Outlet

Belladonna Antiques

Boys and Girls Club

Casting Logos

Field of Dreams

Gotcha Covered

Hodge Podge

Home Made Cheese Straws

Janice Cain Stationery

Jeweler's Edge

LuLaRoe

Pink for the Week

Portraits South

Raeswear

Rising Sun Breads

SPA FM

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Chatmass Wine Sale

## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14th, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Call for reservations.



Menu: Salad Bar, Toppings & Dressings, Array of Salads, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, House Made Frittata, Smoked Seafood Display, Fruit and Cheese Display, Rolls, Soup, Broccoli Cheese, Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Oven Roasted Tilapia, Island Spiced Pork Loin, Whipped Potato, Wild Rice Pilaf Mixed Veggies, Balsamic Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Old Fashioned Southern Green Beans Carving Prime Rib with Au Jus, Herb Crusted Airline Turkey Breast, Grand Display of Assorted Desserts



Richard Hall and Rusty Wallace



## Upcoming Dance Club Events

May 11th • 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Fat Jack Band

June 22nd • 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Too Much Sylvia



## Upcoming Events 2017

July Fourth Celebration

Family Nights at the Pool  
June 12, August 7

Happy Hour 5 – 7:00 on Fridays  
and Sundays at the pool

Fourth Dance Club Event  
July 20th  
Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 pm  
Featuring The North Tower Band

Ike at the Pool  
Friday, June 2  
Friday, July 14  
Friday, August 4

Bingo & Buffet at the Pool  
Tuesday, June 20  
Tuesday, July 18  
Tuesday, August 15

### *For your information...*

All members are charged \$40 as an Annual Activities Fee on their June statement. This fee was established several years ago to help offset the cost of children's activities, decorations, and holiday events.

## Thoughts from the President

I look forward to serving as your president the next two years. Having been a member for over 40 years, I am very passionate and want to continue to make Chatmoss the crown jewel in southwest Virginia. Chatmoss has a rich tradition, hosting Virginia State Gold Association Opens, Amateurs and Junior tournaments on multiple occasions. We should all be very proud to be a member. I feel being a member is a privilege and we should all hold the club in the highest esteem.

My "to do" list is long and only limited by our cash flow which has been exasperated by our shrinking membership. We have positive momentum with three months of coming in below budget, through costs savings and income from events that the club has hosted for the community and membership.

My immediate focus is:

- Increase membership-strong membership growth is vital to the continued success of Chatmoss Country Club. We have engaged Creative Golf Marketing, who is the largest and most successful membership marketing firm in the United States. They have successfully designed and administered membership marketing initiatives and consultations for over 1,300 private clubs. In 2006 they worked with Chatmoss and 80 new members joined under their marketing initiatives.

- Increase usage of all facilities-The House committee has done an outstanding job offering creative events for our membership. We have also activated the Youth committee to cater to our younger members and their children.

- Put a "shine on the apple"- I feel our facilities have gotten 'tired'. We have already refinished the lockers and benches in the men's locker room, and touched up all the furniture in the main hallway and bar area. Next, is restriping the parking lot, replacing rotten wood on the outside of the clubhouse and installing new awnings on the front of the clubhouse and scoreboard. We also plan to paint the inside of the clubhouse and ballroom. Some of this will be done by volunteers. These are just a few of the projects on our "to do" list.

Starting May 1st we will close the golf course for what I consider a "game changer" for our clubs future. We will convert the 60 year old bents grass greens to Champions Bermuda. Congratulations to Gus Barber, for leading the charge to make this conversion and to shepard the fund raising. We had 135 members contribute \$225,000! That shows the passion among our members for Chatmoss Country Club. Also this month, we will continue the tree work we did last winter. The work done in those areas have enhanced the appearance and air flow. This work was done to help airflow but also remove trees that would shade the greens. The areas of focus this time around is holes #6,7,8,14 and 15.

This is just a snapshot of what is happening over the next few months. I feel the new greens, membership initiatives and clubhouse projects will take the club to the next level. Thanks for all your support and please come out and enjoy the club!

*Bill Sibbick*  
President

## Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

It is hard to believe Easter has passed, and summer is so close. We are excited about all the upcoming events such as Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, the Shopping Expo, the third Dance Club Event, the Pool opening, and Memorial Day. I hope you will join in the fun for some of these events.

The Pool Committee is getting ready for a great pool season, and they have planned Family Nights at the Pool. Ike will be playing on some Friday nights, and much more is in the planning. Even if you don't enjoy the pool, I am sure you will enjoy some of the events and the socializing. It promises to be lots of fun.

Also, please take a few minutes to look over the pool rules and go over them with your family. There are a few changes this year such as the hours the pool is open in addition to some other changes. I think you will like the changes.

I thank all of you again for your support, and I look forward to seeing you often at your Club.

*Judy Chaney*



### *Congratulations to our Kitchen Staff*

The Health Inspector could not find anything negative to write about us during their last inspection of the kitchen.

He said "This is the cleanest the kitchen has ever been."

Congratulations to the kitchen staff!

## *Membership Directories*

2017 Membership Directories are available in the Business Office. Please drop by, call, or email your request.

Business Office Hours  
Monday – Friday  
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Questions about your bill, call 638-2484 or email at [judy@chatmosscc.org](mailto:judy@chatmosscc.org)

## *Congratulations!*

To the winners of our  
"Sunday Brunch for Two"

*March*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Jim Dickerson*  
*April*  
*Mr. Hal Prillaman*

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.



As summer comes in view heavy equipment will be all around us as our greens renovation begins. Area clubs have generously granted our membership playing privileges while Chatmoss is under construction. A detailed list of courses along with restrictions, fees, and time parameters will be made available. All arrangements for times should be made through the Chatmoss Golf Shop, (276) 638-7648.

I want to thank the membership for your generous gifts that made our greens renovation a reality, and for your patience while construction takes place. Hopefully by early July, temporary greens will be configured and used when play does not interfere with construction or growing conditions. In the interim, please take advantage of our reciprocal agreements or our driving range.

As we move ahead, we will try to tackle projects that are within our budget guidelines. One completed item was the removal and replacement of rotten wood outside of the Magnolia Ballroom. C. J Robertson led this effort and did a magnificent job, so please thank him for his efforts.

The House Committee and Pool Committee are planning a fun summer schedule. The Masters viewing party, hopefully an annual event, went well on short planning and the Dance Club is a big success. Please try to add some of our events to your social calendar.

Please remember our goal is to serve the membership, so please contact me with questions or concerns.

*P. C. Wells*  
Operations Manager

THE GREENS ARE DEAD! Well, that's not true just yet, but by the time you read this it will be. I, for one, am thrilled. Normally, if you ever hear a golf course superintendent say this, the poor guy has gone mad! Put down your putter, slowly back away, and call 911. But, fortunately, we all know that this one time it is cause for celebration, and a new beginning for Chatmoss Country Club.

Starting May 1st, we will begin to sod cut the existing putting surfaces and collars, and will remove the top 1" of material. After which, Kris Spence will begin the work of recontouring the greens. We are told this will be a 4-6 week process. The final step will involve resodding the collars ahead of the actual planting of the sprigs. The sprigging will be done by Champion Turf Farms.

Meanwhile, we also expect to have the tree removal work in progress. We had to delay our expected early April start, but equipment is starting to be delivered now so we should see work beginning soon. I know you will have a lot of questions and curiosity about the project. I will keep the proshop updated on the process, and take a lot of pictures that we can hopefully have shared either on Facebook or via email. Lastly, thank you to all that have contributed to this project. I realize you have not only given of your time and money to this effort, but given up the golf course for a little while. It is your generosity that has made this a reality.

*Jody Reece*  
Golf Course Superintendent

The 57th Chatmoss Invitational was held on April 1st and 2nd, with Adam Horton, Portsmouth, 72-70-142 winning by one shot over John Rosenstock, Virginia Beach. The Senior Division was won by Phil Mahone, Charlottesville, 74-70-144 . Mahone defeated Rich Buckner, Centreville, 75-69-144, with par on the second hole of a sudden death playoff. The victory was the first in this event for both Horton and Mahone.

**Flight Winners were as follows:**

**Regular Division**

**Championship**

- 1st Adam Horton 72-70-142
- 2nd John Rosenstock 74-69-143
- 3rd Jon Hurst 75-69-144
- T4. Jerry Wood 77-68-145
- T4. Steve Liebler 73-72-145
- 6th Brandon Grogan 73-73-146

**1st Flight**

- T1. Matt Bush 79-78-157
- T1. Jinny Delp 82-75-157
- 3rd Hunter Shelton

**2nd Flight**

- 1st Glen Gentry
- 2nd Brian Alley

**Senior Division**

**Championship**

- 1st Phil Mahone 74-70-144, won in sudden death playoff
- 2nd Rich Buckner 75-69-144
- 3rd Scott Riesenweaver 74-71-145
- T4. Gus Barber 78-68-146
- T4. Jim Wright 73-73-146
- T4. Patrick Brady 74-72-146

**1st Flight**

- 1st David Partridge
- T2. Randall Jones
- T2. Frank Leyes

**2nd Flight**

- 1st Jim Farrell
- 2nd Bob Moyers

## Tennis



Spring has sprung, but so far the weather has been very up and down. The outdoor courts are resurfaced and open for play. If you have any questions about the outdoor court conditions, feel free to call the pro shop to check their playability. If you start playing outside and then weather moves you indoors, please be sure to use the tennis two step outside to clean shoes of their clay prior to playing indoors. Three of the outdoor courts have lights and are controlled by a switch behind court 1. When you finish play in the evening and the pro shop is closed please turn the lights off. If you have any questions as how to use the lights, please check with the pro shop.

The 6 month indoor contract times will end on Sunday, April 30th. If you have any banked time from the winter, you may use this time during the month of May. Banked time would be any 6 month contract time that you were unable to use during the winter. If you have any questions about your indoor times, please call the pro shop.

Please check our bulletin board for up to date information about upcoming events. If you have Facebook, please like Chatmoss Country Club Tennis and check for updates and on goings of your fellow club members.

### Pickleball Night

May 18th, 6:00 pm Pickleball, all welcomed

Please check in the pro shop for details on upcoming events. Chatmoss also has a ball machine. If you do not have a hitting partner or just need extra practice, it is a great tool to use.

Individual Memberships are 6 month for \$125.00 and 12 month for \$175.00

Family Memberships are 6 months for \$150.00 and 12 months \$200.00

*Mike Weidl*  
Director of Tennis

## Fitness Center

Warmer weather is here and the time has come to shed those winter layers. Join any of our group classes to work out with your fellow club members and get ready for the summer. Our class schedules are posted online and printed for you to take with you from the fitness center. We send out an email on Sundays that show the classes and instructors for the upcoming week. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact the tennis pro shop to be put on the mailing list.

Fitness center hours are from 5:30 am to 9:00 pm. Please sign in when you arrive in the fitness center. Guest fees are \$10.00 per visit for non-members. Please sign guests in. When using the center, please remove weights from all bars when done using and wipe equipment down. Please help us to keep the center ready for all members to use. If, at any time, you have an issue with any of the equipment, please let the pro shop know and we will address the issue.

As we all are making our way outdoors and getting more active, we encourage you to increase your activity. Walk an extra set of stairs, go for a walk on a nice evening, trying a new fitness class. Whether you join us at the fitness center or out doing fun activities, keeping your body moving is a big part of better health.

As always, check our workout schedule for any class modifications or to see when your favorite instructor is teaching. We look forward to seeing you at the sports complex.

For those interested, we do offer multiclass cards for group classes only. We have a 10 class card for \$80.00. This is a great way to bring down the cost of classes if you attend regularly.

*Mike Weidl*  
Fitness Director

# *Serving It Up From Chef Joe*

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Time sure does fly!!! Spring time is here, and summer events are right around the corner. The Pavilion and pool will be opening in just a few weeks. The Pool Committee has some fun events planned, so please watch for details for these

events.

I would to thank you for the support of the Bunny Breakfast and the Easter Buffet. Both were a great success. Please make your Mother's Day reservations as soon as you can; this one fills up quickly.

We have some great upcoming events as Cinco de Mayo specials, Kentucky Derby specials, the Shopping Expo and the Pool Opening.

Please make you reservations, so we can make sure all your needs are met and can staff properly to make you feel right at home.

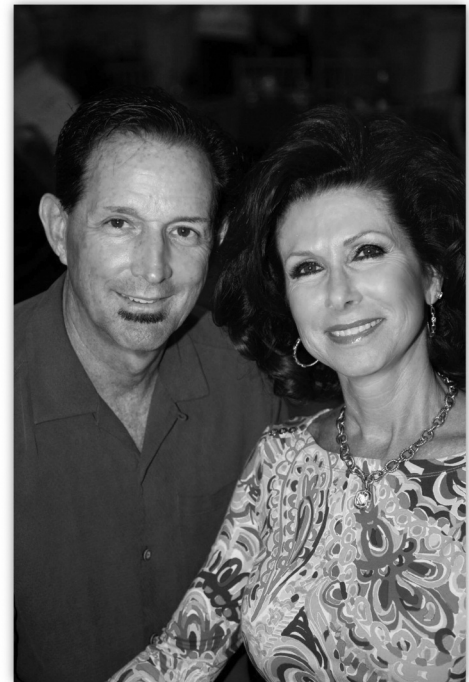
## *Chef William "Joe" Lilly* Executive Chef



Steve Mize, Amy Lampe, Mara Minter, Kimball Minter



John Parkinson  
Robin Summerlin



George & Susan Ramsey

# Special Events for May

## Wing Night

Every Wednesday in May

## Hand & Foot Card Game

Every Wednesday in May

Our Hand and Foot card game is open to all ages. If anyone is interested in learning to play "Hand & Foot", please call Myrtle Robertson at 632-8490. She will be glad to teach a class.

## Cinco de Mayo Night

Friday, May 5th

Taco Bar, Margaritas



## Shopping Expo

Wednesday, May 10th

Shopping Expo 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Come for lunch, dinner, or both while you shop.

## Dance Club

Thursday, May 11th

Dance Club Event Featuring Fat

Jack Band

Dance from 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Dinner Buffet Available



## Kentucky Derby Specials

May 6th

Traditional Kentucky Derby Appetizers

## Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 14th

Lunch served from 11:30am - 2:00pm

Call for reservations.

Menu: Salad Bar, Toppings & Dressings, Array of Salads, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, House Made Frittata, Smoked Seafood Display, Fruit and Cheese Display, Rolls, Soup, Broccoli Cheese, Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Oven Roasted Tilapia, Island Spiced Pork Loin, Whipped Potato, Wild Rice Pilaf Mixed Veggies, Balsamic Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Old Fashioned Southern Green Beans Carving Prime Rib with Au Jus, Herb Crusted Airline Turkey Breast, Grand Display of Assorted Desserts

## Pool and Pavilion Open

Saturday, May 27th

Pool and Pavilion Opens 10:00am

## Memorial Day Celebration

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day Celebration and Cookout

4:00pm - 7:00pm



Menu:

Pull Pork BBQ

Slow Roasted Baby Back Ribs

BBQ Chicken

From the Grill:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Chicken Breasts

Assorted Condiments

Salad Bar

Dressings and Toppings

Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw

Ice Cold Watermelon

Dessert

Peach and Apple Cobbler

# Special Events for June

## Wing Night

Every Wednesday in June

## Hand & Foot Card Game

Every Wednesday in June

Our Hand and Foot card game is open to all ages. If anyone is interested in learning to play "Hand & Foot", please call Myrtle Robertson at 632-8490. She will be glad to teach a class.

## Ping Demo Day

Thursday, June 8th • 2:00pm

## Dance Club

Thursday, June 22nd  
Dance Club Event Featuring  
Too Much Sylvia  
Dance from 7:00pm - 10:00pm  
Dinner Buffet Available



## Pool Events

**Happy Hour 5:00pm - 7:00pm**  
Every Friday and Sunday night  
Enjoy drinks in the Pavilion, on the deck, or at the Pool.

**Ike is booked for**  
Friday, June 2nd,  
Friday, July 14th  
Friday, August 4th

**Family Buffet**  
Monday, June 12th  
Monday, August 7th  
5:00pm followed with games

## Sports Camp

June 19th - 22nd

## Father's Day

**June 18th**  
Traditional Brunch  
\$17.00  
Chef Garnell will be grilling  
Ribeyes and Atlantic Salmon  
\$24.95  
Advance Reservations  
always appreciated.



## Bocce Ball

June 24th

## Bing & Buffet at the Pool

Tuesday, June 20th  
Tuesday, July 18th  
Tuesday, August 15th



Phyllis & Greg Gendron



# Special Events



Easter Buffet



Easter Buffet



Bunny Breakfast



Easter

# Special Events



Easter Egg Hunt



John Collins, Karen Garrett, Eric Monday



Masters Party



Getting ready to dye eggs!

## Special Events

### Ladies Golf



#### Ladies Golf

Swing into spring - Kick off the season  
Wednesday, May 17th • 5:30pm  
Virginia Room

#### Upcoming Events for Ladies Golf Clinics

June 1st and June 22nd • 9:30am

#### Demo Day

June 8th

Come check out new clubs and the progress on the greens.  
Tours of the course will be available.

### Summer Camp

**June 19 – June 22**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Drop Off/Pickup – Pavilion Porch

Member:

\$140 per child \* Families w/ Single Child

\$130 per child \* Families w/ Multiple Children

Non Member:

\$150 per child \* Families with Single Child

\$140 per child \* Families w/ Multiple Children

Swimming, Golf, Tennis, and more!!!

#### For More Information Contact

P.C. Wells/Mike Weidl

Sports Camp Coordinators

276-638-7648/276-632-1857

### Please Welcome...

*A great big welcome to our new members...*

Dr. Chris Allaman and his wife, Julia, as Social Advanced Junior members.

Steven Mize as a Non-Resident II member.

Julie Work as a Non-Resident II member.

### Swimming Pool Rules

Chatmoss Country Club

Swimming Pool Rules 2017

The pool will be open daily, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting, from 11:00am-8:00pm, Friday 11:00am – 8:30 pm, Saturday, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm., and on Sunday the pool will be open from 12:30-7:00pm. Lifeguard will be on duty during these hours. The pool will be open to swim at your own risk beginning at 10am until lifeguards come on duty.

All members and guests must register upon entering the pool area each day. Guests who do not register will be asked to leave the area, documentation will be made, and persistent abuse can lead to suspension of pool privileges.

Guests are limited to 3 visits per month and will be charged \$5 per visit. Visiting Family House Guests, Nannies and Childcare providers who obtain a Temporary Guest Card in advance will not be charged.

Children under 12 MUST be accompanied and supervised by a competent person (16 or more years of age) at all times. Children 12 years of age may take the swim test and have written consent to stay at the pool.

Only proper bathing attire shall be worn in the pool. An outer garment must be worn over the bathing suits when leaving the pool area. Cut off jeans or Khaki's are not permitted. Small children must wear the proper swim diapers; babies must have the proper protective coverage to protect against fecal excretion in pool. State law requires the club to close the pool for 24 hours for vomit or fecal matter discharge.

Running, shoving, rough tactics and any other conduct endangering the safety of self or others will not be permitted.

No noodles, toys floaties, etc... allowed in diving area. No floaters, noodles, etc. are to be used for floatation devices.

Only one person shall be allowed on the diving board at a time. Swimming, jumping or hanging on the end of the board will not be allowed.

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## Boxwood Grille Hours

LUNCH Tuesday-Saturday — 11:30am-2:30pm  
DINNER Tuesday-Thursday — 5:30-9:00pm  
Friday & Saturday — 5:30-9:00pm  
SUNDAY BUFFET 11:30am-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-9:30pm  
Bar closes at 10:00pm  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11:00am-10:30pm  
SUNDAY 11:00am-2:30pm  
Bar closes at 3:00pm

The Clubhouse is closed Sunday after Brunch  
and all day Monday for Food and Beverage Service.

### CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

550 Mount Olivet Road  
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Martinsville, VA 24115  
276-638-2484 / FAX 276-638-2426

### OFFICERS

Bill Sibbick, President Gus Barber, Vice President  
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