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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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**September 4, 2017**

Menu: Slow Roasted Baby Back Ribs, Pulled Pork Barbecue, Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad Bar With Assorted Toppings, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, and Honeydew Melon, Assorted Desserts and Pies

Make your reservations at 638-2484.

Adults \$19++ per person

Children \$9++ per person

Three and Under are Free



Summer Camp



## MEMBER GUEST AND SUMMER SOCIAL

September 8-10 • \$45++

Dinner & Music by Lizzy Ross on Friday

Ike will be playing Saturday evening

## HALLOWEEN

**Wednesday, October 25**

An Evening for All Ages! Chatmass Country Club invites you to our Annual Hayride & Pumpkin Carving!

Costumes Encouraged!

Spooktacular Buffet @ 5:30pm | Hayride @ 6:00pm

Reservations Appreciated: 638-2484

Children \$20 (3-12) • Adults \$14

Price includes Buffet, Pumpkin Carving & Hayride, Face Painting, Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider

Adult Halloween Costume Party - October 28th

Prize for Best Costume



*Pink Week*

October 1-6

Sign up for events

## Dance Club Sign Up Party

**Thursday, September 28**

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Music by Stone Canyon Band



## Upcoming Events 2017

Pizza and a Pint  
Tuesdays in September  
5-7:00 pm

Labor Day Celebration  
September 4  
12:00 – 7:00 pm

Member Guest Golf Tournament  
September 8 – 10

Paint Party  
September 12

Prime Rib Night  
Thursday, September 21

Dance Club Sign-up Party  
Thursday, September 28

Oktoberfest  
German Specialty Menu  
October 3

Pink for the Week  
October 1 – 6

Prime Rib Night  
Thursday, October 12

Wine Tasting  
Thursday, October 19

Kids' Halloween Celebration  
Wednesday, October 25

Pumpkin Open  
Thursday, October 26

Adult Halloween Costume Party  
October 28th

Fashion Show and Dinner  
Wednesday, November 1

Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Holiday Bazaar  
Wednesday, November 29

## Thoughts from the President

What a summer! We have taken on a greens project, membership drive, another step in tree removal, and dredging the creek on #12. We are nearing the end of all these projects, and I feel they have been super successful thanks to the coordination of the committees and our Chatmoss team. I guess when you are asked to do more you tend to step up your game, and the result of these projects are going to take Chatmoss to another level of being one of the premier clubs in the state.

The greens project has gone on schedule. In a short 8 weeks, the “grow in period” has gone extremely well considering we had to put a majority of the sprigs back on the greens after two gully washers. There are a few areas that need more time but they look fantastic-GREEN! We have needed to dredge the lake on #12 for some time now and finally pulled the trigger on this project. We were in jeopardy of affecting our water supply. We continued the tree removal project to help air flow and remove trees around greens that would shade the new Bermuda grass. We will receive close to \$30,000 from this project. All will go toward the “clean up” and other course improvements. Thanks to Tim Hairfield and his team for helping us coordinate this effort. They are pros and have done an awesome job and dramatically improved the feel of the course. Keep in mind, we are trying to make up for 60 years of neglect. Last, but critical to the future of the club, is the membership marketing effort. At the time of the letter, we are at 35 new members! I feel this is super successful and CGM, Creative Golf Marketing, says we should see a surge in the last few weeks of the program. Thanks to all of you who have used the tools available in the marketing program to get new members. Our members are our best ambassadors to sell the club and it has worked.

Another positive is we haven't seen a drop off in usage at the club while the golf course has been closed. I attribute this to our House Committee organizing a busy schedule of events, and most importantly, the membership has been supportive.

*Bill Sibbick*  
President

## Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

It is hard to believe, but we are gearing up for fall events. Summer has been short it seems, but I hope you have had a chance to enjoy the pool. Kyle and his crew have done a great job at the Pavilion this summer. They worked very hard to provide excellent service to the members. Kyle provided some tasty drinks which were a hit with the members. The Pavilion and pool will remain open through September 10 with shorter hours during the week.

The Pool Committee has my sincere gratitude for all their work and planning to make the pool season such a success. "Thank you" to all the members who have been so supportive all summer. Thanks to Shirley Eanes who volunteered her time to hold a noodle class three mornings a week.

Now is a good time to start booking your holiday events, as we have already begun to book some events in December. If you have a date in mind for a holiday event, please call me asap to get your party scheduled.

As always, thank you for your support, and I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

*Judy Chaney*  
Clubhouse Manager

## Comments from the Operations Manager

As Summer ends we welcome many new members to Chatmoss, it is our hope is to serve you in the best possible way. The membership initiative has worked well.

This time also brings us the much-anticipated arrival of Champion Bermuda greens. The greens seem to be filling in nicely and will improve through the growing season. I am looking forward to hearing stories about ridiculous green speeds as the maintenance crew lowers mower heights. The "grow-in" process was not always smooth, but Jody Reece, Lee Ancheta, and their staff did a fabulous job.

There are many club items that need to be improved, but I feel that we are building positive momentum. The Board of Governors give their time and efforts for a better member experience. I know that the department heads care deeply about the club and the employees want to deliver quality service. And no one cares more about the well-being of Chatmoss than Judy Chaney. Let's continue to improve.

Please contact me with comments or concerns.

*PC Wells*  
Operations Manager

## *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"

*July*  
*Elizabeth Joyce*  
*August*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Walter Penn*

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.



Our first year with our PGA JR. League was a huge success. We won our regional season and moved on to the post season. We lost a close match against Precision Golf in Greensboro, but we had a lot of positive feedback. We would like to thank all our Juniors who participated and our great coaches, Jerry Wood and PC Wells.

By the time this newsletter comes out, our greens renovation will be completed. We would like to thank everyone for their patience during this project.

*Robert Weinerth*

## **Golf Schedule**

September 9-10 MGA Member-Guest  
September 14 Martinsville Schools Putt for a Purpose  
Putt for a Purpose  
September 28 – Carlisle Tournament  
October 5 – Pink for the Week  
October 25 – Senior Tournament  
October 29 – USGA Juniors  
November 4-5 – Fall Four Ball

## **2017 MGA Event Schedule**

### **Member-Guest Weekend**

September 8-10  
Practice rounds and opening party on Friday on the new greens. Music by Lizzy Ross, Ike will play on Saturday. Golf on Saturday and Sunday with Finals Shootout following round two

### **One Day Guest Day**

Friday, October 20  
Lunch at Noon, Golf at 1, Social after play

### **President's Cup / Cup Championship**

Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22

### **Pumpkin Classic**

Thursday, October 26

### **Fall Four Ball**

Saturday and Sunday, November 4-5

### **Reindeer Classic**

Thursday, December 14

Seeing how this is September/October Newsletter, this will be old news by now, but the day we have been eagerly awaiting has past. We opened the new greens for play on August 17th, and were well received. The main question that everyone has been concerned about was opening too soon and negatively impacting the health of the greens. From a health standpoint they are doing very well. Opening to golfer traffic is nothing compared to what we have done to them lately in terms of cultural practices. Four heavy sand topdressings, dragging the sand with a steel mat and drag mat, aerating, rolling with a 1.5 ton roller 4 times, double and triple cutting, fertilizing heavily to push growth, etc. . Everyone is understandably stuck in terms of thinking about bentgrass and summer stress. Right now the hot, humid weather is what the Champion lives for. It is growing, and holds up to abuse well right now. So really there is no need to worry that you are hurting them by playing.

In terms of quality I would have liked to have had upon opening, they are not quite there yet. The early washouts certainly set us back. As a result we have worked and continue to work on filling in bare and thin areas. To do this requires us to keep the fertility rate high, which forces a lot of growth. This lush growth is not good for producing green speed. Until we get the complete coverage we want greenspeed will not be as good as we will eventually see. We are planning to topdress 1 or 2 more times heavily before we get past early September which will help with smoothing out areas and filling the gaps and getting us covered over.

The ring around the greens is another issue we are working on. It is filling in slowly but surely. Our desire is to maintain a nice clean edge between the collar and putting green surface. Stolons or runners from the collar got out ahead of us sprigging so we were forced to take drastic measures to keep the collar grass from growing out into the putting surface. I would say our timing and technique were poor to say the least and we ended up with a larger band around the greens without any grass. In time this will fill and we will have a nice edge between the putting surface and collars.

Hopefully everyone is getting a chance to enjoy the new greens now and not needing to travel as much to play golf. Keep in mind they are going to keep improving as they fill in and smooth out. Next summer I expect them to really shine.

*Jody Reece*

Golf Course Superintendent

## Tennis



We have an exciting and busy fall coming up. You will see listed below a detailed calendar of events. All events are subject to participation so please sign up to help make all these events a fun time for all. When doing our fall calendar we realize that other events may come up and be a conflict but we hope that you might be able to attend the next event that interest you. If there is an event that you do not see but would like for us to try let us know. The Tennis Pro shop has been restocked with Chatmoss Country Club Logo wear. Items include Women's Tanks, long sleeves and Pullovers. Men's Tees Polos and Pullovers. Come check out our selection.

With the start of fall our indoor season is right around the corner. If you are interested in a contract time for the winter months please contact the pro shop for available indoor times. Indoor court times from last year will have first right of refusal but there are many court times for you to choice from to use this winter.

### **Contract time costs**

\$625.00 per court for 1 ½ hours

\$ 775.00 per court for 2 hours

Indoor season November 1st till April 30th

### **Junior Clinics**

Tuesdays

3:30 – 4:00 ages 5-7

4:00 – 5:00 ages 8-11

Clinics Start August 22nd

### **Fall Calendar**

Thursday September 21st Pickleball 6:00 pm

Thursday September 28th Men's Round Robin 6:00pm

Tuesday October 3rd Pink for the Week Tennis Tournament 6:00pm

Friday October 6th Pink for the week Pickleball 6:00 pm

Thursday October 19th Pickleball 6:00 pm

Thursday October 26th Mixed Doubles Round Robin 6:00 pm

Friendly reminder it is policy that all lessons require 24 hour cancellation notice or your account will be charged. As always, if there is anything that we can do to improve your tennis experience, please feel free to let us know.

*Mike Weidl*

Director of Tennis

## Fitness Center

Another school year begins and like many years in the past this time of year brings a lot of us into more of a daily routine. We hope that as your days become full of activities that you carve out a little time to come workout with us. Fitness classes are a great way to get in a great workout in a structured atmosphere. We offer a great variety of classes and hope that you find one that interests you. We send out a weekly email detailing the classes for the upcoming week and their instructors. If you are not receiving this, please call the tennis pro shop so we can make sure to get this corrected. Below are few important things to remember about the fitness center and classes.

- Members first time to a group class is free. Please note on sign in.
- Sign in to the gym and group classes prior to start.
- Sign in guests. Guest fee is \$10.00
- Be respectful of fellow members with language and music while working out.
- Remove weights and replace on racks after using them.
- Wipe equipment down after use.

Doing these few simple things will hopefully make for an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Remember that our class schedules are listed online and in print at the fitness center. We also send out a weekly schedule of upcoming classes on Sundays. If you at any time stop receiving these emails please let us know so that we can address this. Thanks for all of your support and we look forward to seeing you at the fitness complex.

*Mike Weidl*

Fitness Director

# *Serving It Up From Chef Joe*



Summertime has come and is almost gone. I hope everyone is excited about the golf course re-opening and are ready to dust off your clubs for a quick game before dinner.

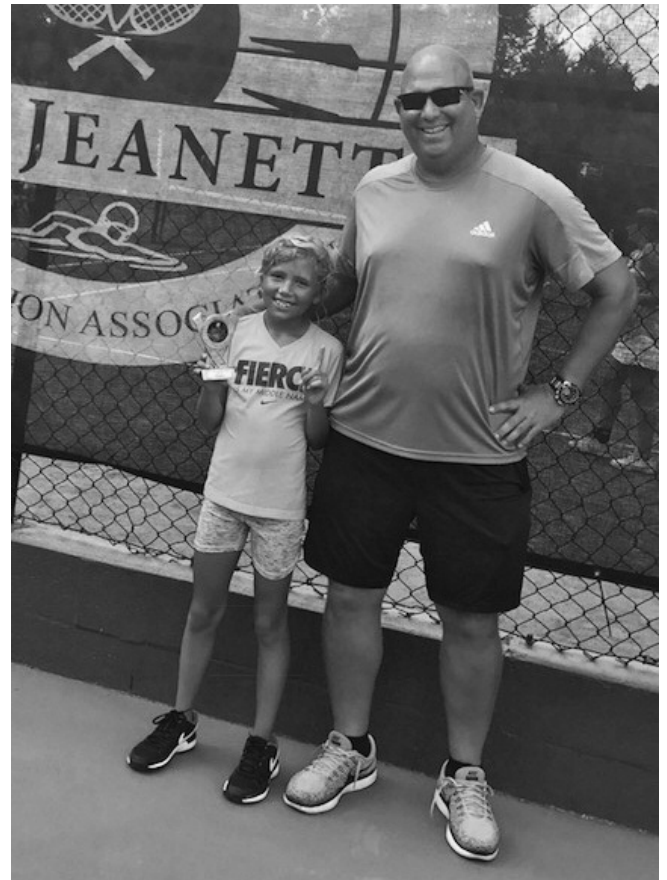
I would like to thank all members for support of the pool and Pavilion this year. It has been one of our most successful years yet!! The House Committee has been working diligently to plan new and exciting events for the fall venue, so please look for those emails.

Here at Chatmoss, we try to support as many Virginia companies as we can. A few of the newer ones we have added to our list: Frog Level Farms, Hungry Hills Farms, Robin Robby Farm, Jeter Farm, Light Family Farm, and the Worrell Family Farm.

Thanks again for your support of the Club, and please keep those reservations coming!!!

*Chef William "Joe" Lilly*  
Executive Chef

*Now is a good time  
to book your holiday event!*



Maxie Garrett winning tournament in Greensboro



Jinks Morris  
First Swing on the New Greens

# Special Events for September

## Wing Night

Every Wednesday in September

## Hand & Foot Card Game

Every Wednesday in September

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.

## Labor Day Celebration

September 4, 2017

Menu: Slow Roasted Baby Back Ribs, Pulled Pork Barbecue, Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad Bar With Assorted Toppings, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, and Honeydew Melon Assorted Desserts and Pies

Make your reservations at 638-2484.

Adults \$19++ per person  
Children \$9++ per person  
Three and Under are Free



## Pizza and a Pint

Every Tuesday in September

Neapolitan Flatbread Pizza with your Choice of Draft Beer  
Toppings Additional  
\$8



## Paint Party

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

We are having a Paint Party at the Pavilion from 4pm – 7pm  
Cost will be \$45 per person payable to the instructor.  
Class limited to 20.  
Please call 638-2484 for reservations.

## Prime Rib Night

Thursday, September 21

½ Price House Wine  
King Cut \$26 Queen Cut \$24  
Jay Stafford on the Piano



## Member Guest Golf Tournament

September 8-10

Call the Pro Shop to sign up for the tournament on the new greens! The social will be Friday night with music by Lizzy Ross. Ike will play on Saturday evening.

## Dance Club Sign-Up Party

Thursday, September 28

7:00pm - 10:00pm  
Music by Stone Canyon Band



Liquid Pleasure 8-17-17

# Special Events for October

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## Oktoberfest Celebration

Tuesday, October 3

German specialty menu

## Pink Week

October 1 - October 6

[pinkfortheweek.org](http://pinkfortheweek.org)

**KICKOFF PARTY - Sunday, October 1st**

Hamlet Vineyards - 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**YOGA - Tuesday, October 3rd**

Piedmont Arts Association - 10:00am

**TENNIS - Tuesday, October 3rd**

Chatmoss Country Club - 5:30pm

**LUNCHEON - Wednesday, October 4**

Chatmoss Country Club - 12:00pm

**GOLF TOURNAMENT - Thursday, October 5th**

Chatmoss Country Club - 1:00pm

**PINK FOR THE WEEK FUN WALK - Friday, October 6th**

Smith River Sports Complex - 12:00pm

**PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT, New Event**

Chatmoss Country Club - Friday, October 6th - 5:30pm

## Prime Rib Night

Thursday, October 12

½ Price House Wine

King Cut \$26 Queen Cut \$24

Jay Stafford on the Piano



## California Wine Dinner

Thursday, October 19

Music by Stone Cnayon Band

6:00pm - 10:00pm



A Wine Dinner With both California's Valleys. When California wine is mentioned, most people immediately think of "Napa Valley". Our October Wine Dinner will feature the wines of both California valleys, the Napa Valley And the Sonoma Valley. It seems everyone is familiar with the Napa Valley, but the Sonoma Valley has been producing wines since the 1830's and has been called the original home of California wine. On October 19th, we will feature four of the valley's excellent wines to accompany a specially prepared dinner from Chef Joe.

Reception begins at 6:30 pm. More details will be forthcoming early in October. Please call 638-2484 to reserve.

## Kid's Halloween Celebration

Wednesday, October 25

An Evening for All Ages! Chatmoss Country Club invites you to our Annual Hayride & Pumpkin

Carving!

Costumes Encouraged!

Spooktackular Buffet @ 5:30pm

Hayride @ 6:00pm

Reservations Appreciated 638-2484



Children \$20 (3-12) • Adults \$14

Price includes Buffet, Pumpkin Carving & Hayride, Face Painting, Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider

Menu: Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, Salad Bar, Pizza, Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Cookies

## Pumpkin Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 26

## Adult Halloween Costume Party

Saturday, October 28

6:00pm - 10:00pm

DJ and Buffet



# Special Events



June Bowles, Meredith Vaughn



Sandi Dotson, Cindy Nease

## Our ladies versus the Roanoke Stars



Meredith Vaughn with Laura Hundley



Kyle Trent with some old guy (Gene Madonia)

# Special Events



Junior Golf League



Dredging creek on hole 12



Pool Fun



July 4th Celebration



Kyle at the Pavilion at Happy Hour



Ike at the Pool

# Special Events

## Please Welcome...

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

Mr. Randy Bumgarner

Mr. Blake Collins and fiancée, Whitney Armsrong

Ms. Lucy Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Len Dillon

Mrs. Lil Doyle

Ms. Patricia Flathmann

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Frith

Mr. Ronnie Fultz and fiancée, Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. Sean Gillen and son, Aaron

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Grogan

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Hussey and daughter, Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston

Ms. Elizabeth Joyce

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joyce

Dr. Harold Lim

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarter and children, Carleigh and Hayden

Dr. Precious Ramirez-Arao, husband Amado, and sons, Miguel and Gabriel

Ms. Elizabeth Sibbick

Mr. and Mrs. Litz VanDyke and sons, Craig, Jonathan, George and Spencer

Mr. Jesse Wade and Dr. Emily Wade and children, Gus and Cedar



Ready to go!



Beautiful Greens



Check out the new scoreboard awning

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# CHATMOSS Country Club

## 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

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