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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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Shopping Expo

Wednesday, May 2nd • 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Come for dinner while you shop.

Featuring booths with Antiques, Clothes, Food, Plants, Bags, Jewelry and Accesories. As Is Outlet • Jeweler's Edge • Belladonna Antiques • New South Portraits • Cheese Straws Boys and Girls Club • Raeswear • Cocoa Trail Chocolates • Rising Sun Breads Field of Dreams • Rodan + Fields • Gotcha Covered • Stateline Heart and Vascular Janice Cain Stationery • ULDINE • Jeanie O'Neill Boutique AND MORE!!!



Mather'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 and Cheese, Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Oven Roasted Tilapia, Island Spiced Pork Loin, Whipped Potatoes, 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, and a Grand Display of Assorted Desserts

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28th • 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Memorial Day Celebration and Cookout

\$18 ++ per person • \$9 ++ Children • 4 & Under Free



Menu: Pulled Pork Barbecue, Slow Roasted Baby Back Ribs, Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with Assorted Condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Salad Bar with Assorted Toppings, Sliced Watermelon, Peach & Apple Cobbler and more.



Upcoming Dance Club Events

May 17, 2018 — Two Much Sylvia

June 21, 2018 — The Attractions

Dancing from 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Upcoming Events 2018

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Tuesdays in May
Hand & Foot Cards

Wednesdays in May
Wing Night

Saturdays in May
Bridge – 2:00 pm

Shopping Expo
May 2nd • 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 11
“Wine” Down
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Back Patio
Wines to Taste

Sunday, May 13
Mother's Day Buffet
11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, May 17
3rd Dance Club Event
7:00pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday, May 26
Pool Opens 10:00 am

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day Celebration
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thoughts from the President

Well, spring finally came. Better late than never. I'm not sure about that groundhog in Pennsylvania!! This is the best time of year at Chatmoss. There is so much offered from golf, tennis, workouts, pool, and fine dining.

You will start to see a lot of changes around the club. First on the list is the pool, since we are in the season. New gym and swing equipment, new railing on the Pavilion deck and, we are upgrading the bathrooms in the Pavilion and the outside bathrooms, under the casual dining room. Next on the Cap Ex fund list is the kitchen, which involves buying new equipment. Based on the success of the Cap Ex fundraising, we will also be buying new equipment for the golf course, upgrading the old cart barn, which has been an eye sore, right on Mount Olivet. We also plan to address ideas that we have heard from you. Please let us know!!

As I have mentioned in prior communication, my main goals were to reduce the debt and then refurbish and upgrade the facilities at the club. The later is based on the success of the Cap Ex fund. I would like to get the club 8-10 years down the road without having to do any major upgrades.

The initial feedback has been extremely positive! Quite a few of the members have said that their quality of life in Martinsville wouldn't be the same without Chatmoss CC. The board is working hard to not only sustain the existence of the club but make it the showplace that it has been in southwest Virginia. We all have such good memories and want those to continue for generations going forward.

I want to thank all of you for your continued support of the club. Have a great start to your summer and I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Bill Sibbick

President

In Memoriam

Mrs. Ruth G. Chaney

Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

Spring is in the air hopefully. The weather has been very unusual, but we are looking forward to a wonderful summer at the Club. The pool will be opening Memorial Day weekend, and I know everyone is looking forward to school being out for the summer. We are planning some new events as well as some old favorites, so please join us as often as you can.

We will be having our first "Wine Down" Night on May 11. This will be an informal wine tasting on the back patio. Some great new wines have been selected for this which we think you will enjoy. Make plans to be here.

Our annual Shopping Expo will be Wednesday, May 2, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and the Mother's Day Buffet is almost here. The third Dance Club Event will be on May 17 with "Too Much Sylvia". Join us as often as you can. The more you come out, the better the Club will be.

Thank you to all members for your support of the Club. You are the driving force for the success of Chatmoss, and you are truly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you.

Judy Chaney
Clubhouse Manager

Comments from the Operations Manager

We are rapidly approaching warm weather and hopefully everyone will use the club in many ways this summer season. Whether it is tennis, golf, swimming or fitness, please fit Chatmoss into your schedule.

Kyle Harris will once again manage the Pavilion and will continue to serve a wide range of refreshments. Cameron Light will be the head lifeguard this season and we are planning for a fun and safe pool year. We plan on adding a new swing, fixing bathroom fixtures and making enhancements to the Pavilion deck for this summer. Please join us at the pool.

Golf weather is finally here and bermuda grass is creeping out of dormancy. The look of the course has changed dramatically over the last two years and I am looking forward to the new look once cleared areas begin to grow.

Signups have started for our second PGA Junior League season. If you have interested young golfers, age 13 and under, this is a fabulous introduction to the game. Please call the Golf Shop or visit PGAJrLeague.com for more details.

The MGA is trying to bring back league golf on Thursday evenings beginning in late May. We need captains to lead each team, so please signup to play. The matches will be nine holes and take place on Thursday at 5:30.

New clay and lines are down on the outdoor tennis courts, so please take some time away from your busy schedule to improve your backhand this season.

Improved landscaping will be a focal point as we move into the summer season. Poor early April weather has us behind on this process, but we hope to improve this aspect of the club.

Please contact us with your comments and concerns.

P. C. 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

Congratulations!

To the winners of our
"Sunday Brunch for Two"

March
Steve & Christy Mize
April
Morgan & Barbara Holland

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.

Warm weather is here and everything is turning green. June 16-17 is our Member-Member tournament this year. Just come call or come by the Pro shop to sign up. Our First Ladies clinic will be June 14 at 9:00. Again just call or come by the shop and sign up. As I said in our last newsletter, our PGA Junior league will consist of two teams this year. This is a great program to grow Junior Golf at Chatmoss. Please come by and see our new remodeled Pro Shop and fresh merchandise. We have everything for your golfing needs.

Robert Weinerth



2018 Golf Calendar

- May 10th:** Children's Miracle Network/Valley Star
- June 10th:** VSGA Jr Golf Circuit
- June 12th:** VSGA Amateur/Open Qualifier
- June 16th-17th:** MGA Member - Member
- July 28th-29th:** Chatmoss Invitational
- August 11th-12th:** Club Championship/President's Cup
- August 16th:** SPCA Putts for Mutts
- September 7th-9th:** MGA Member - Guest
- October 20th -21st:** Chatmoss Four Ball
- October 30th:** Pumpkin Classic
- December 20th:** Reindeer Classic



Spring is here according to the calendar, but most of us by now realize that the weather has been painfully slow in changing. Its warm enough to get some things blooming, bulbs up and looking good and some cool season grasses are starting to jump. But we made a commitment to converting the greens last summer to a warm season grass and eagerly anticipating warmer weather to really get the grass growing. Patience which doesn't come easy is required right now. The weather will warm soon.

With the severe cold spells we experienced this winter, everyone has had some degree of concern about winterkill on bermuda grass. I suspect you may have heard stories about courses that have lost grass so far. Don't believe everything you hear, it is just too soon. The fact is we are very late warming so far and really have not had enough warm temperatures for anyone, even within an hour south of us to be able to accurately see what this spring holds in terms of recovery.

The good news is Tom Green from Champion came up to take a look at our greens on Monday, April 9th and confirmed all of what I just wrote. The greens are already putting out new growth, just like the fairways at this point. It is no where near over the entire surface yet in either location, but even where we are not seeing much the stems just under the surface look to be in good shape everywhere we have examined. That certainly gives us reason to believe most of the grass will come back. It just needs some warm weather and TLC.

We are following recommendations concerning foliar and granular nutrient applications now and making sure we keep plenty of moisture in the canopy. The worst thing right now would be to allow the greens to dry out too much. One thing the moisture does is retain heat anytime unseasonably cool weather reappears and acts as a buffer against a drop in soil temperature. We have punched holes in some of the matted down, wetter areas to allow a little better air and moisture penetration. Once the weather looks to be on a decidedly upward warming trend we will punch all the greens to get warmer air down to encourage more growth.

With a little patience now, we will be able to push growth once conditions allow. And I am certain there will be at least a few days this summer when it will be hard to remember all the cold weather we have dealt with recently.

Jody Reece

Golf Course Superintendent

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 29th. 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 ongoings of your fellow club members.

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

6 month for \$125.00 and 12 month for \$175.00

Family Memberships

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, try 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.

We do offer multiclass cards for group classes only for those interested. 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



It has been a long winter, but, hopefully, spring is here. I am excited about spring, and all the summer fun ahead. I hope you will join us for our

first "wine down" on May 11, and please join us for Mother's Day Buffet, Memorial Day Celebration, and Father's Day Buffet in June. The pool and Pavilion will be opening on May 26, and I hope you will join us for some summertime fun.

I would like to thank all of you for your support of the Club, and I look forward to serving you.

Chef William "Joe" Lilly
Executive Chef

Fur Ball "Special Guest" Bob



Dance Club

May 17, 2018
Two Much Sylvia

June 21, 2018
The Attractions



Wine Dinner



Special Events for May

Wing Night

Every Wednesday in May

Hand & Foot Card Game

Every Tuesday in May

Our Hand and Foot card game is open to all ages.
Call Myrtle Robertson at 632-8490 to learn about the game.

Bridge

Saturdays in May

2:00pm

Shopping Expo

Wednesday, May 2nd

Shopping Expo 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Come for lunch, dinner, or both while you shop.
Featuring booths with everything from Antiques, Clothes, Food, Plants, Bags, Jewelry and Accesories.

As Is Outlet

Belladonna Antiques

Boys and Girls Club

Cheese Straws

Cocoa Trail Chocolates

Field of Dreams

Gotcha Covered

Janice Cain Stationery

AND MORE

Jeanie O'Neill Boutique

Jeweler's Edge

New South Portraits

Raeswear

Rising Sun Breads

Rodan + Fields

Stateline Heart and Vascular

ULDINE

Cinco de Mayo

Saturday, May 5th



Wine Down Night

Friday, May 11th

\$10++

Back Patio

Informal Wine Tasting of five wines with cheese and crackers.

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 13th

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

Adults \$25 • Children 4-12 \$12 • 3 and under Free

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

Third Dance Club Event

Thursday, May 17th

Dance Club Event Featuring

The Castaways

Dancing from 7:00pm - 10:00pm



Pool and Pavilion Open

Saturday, May 26th

Pool and Pavilion Opens 10:00am

Memorial Day Celebration

Monday, May 28th

Memorial Day Celebration and Cookout

4:00pm - 7:00pm

\$18 ++ per person

\$9 ++ Children

4 & Under Free



Menu: Pulled Pork Barbecue, Slow Roasted Baby Back Ribs, Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with Assorted Condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Salad Bar with Assorted Toppings, Sliced Watermelon, and more, Peach & Apple Cobbler.

Special Events for June

Wing Night

Every Wednesday in June

Hand & Foot Card Game

Every Tuesday in June

Our Hand and Foot card game is open to all ages.
Call Myrtle Robertson at 632-8490 to learn about the game.

Bridge

Every Saturday in June
2:00pm

Father's Day

June 17th
Traditional Brunch - \$17
Children 4-12 - \$9
3 and Under - Free

Chef Garnell will be grilling
Ribeyes and Atlantic Salmon
\$24.95

Advance Reservations are
always appreciated.



Dance Club Event

Thursday, June 21st
Dancing Club Event Featuring
The Attractions
Dance from 7:00pm - 10:00pm



Sports Camp

June 25th - 28th
July 16th - 19th
Call PC Wells at 638-7648 or
Mike Weidl at 632-1857



Fur Ball



Special Events



Dance Club



Dance Club



Rockettes in Training?

Easter



Special Events

Summer Camp

1st Camp - June 25 – June 28

2nd Camp - July 16 – July 19

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



FYI: All members are charged \$40 in June of each year. This charge helps with the Club's decorations and with keeping the cost reasonable on some events.

All food and beverage must be purchased from the Club. No outside food and beverage is permitted.

Welcome New Members

A great big welcome to our new members...

David Bertram and wife, Michele, as Non-Resident II members

Marc B. Farrell as a Non-Resident Legacy Member

Nicholas W. Herman and wife, Melinda Farrell, and son, Crosby, as Non-Resident Legacy Members

Swimming Pool Rules

Swimming Pool Rules 2018

1. The pool will be open daily, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting, from 11:00am-8:00pm, Friday 11:00am – 9:00 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Running, shoving, rough tactics and any other conduct endangering the safety of self or others will not be permitted.
7. 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.
8. No suicide dives (when the head breaks the water first). No flips off the side of the pool. No chicken fights.
9. No outside food, beverages or personal coolers can be brought into the pool area at anytime. Only unbreakable containers will be allowed in pool area. All food and beverage arrangements for special functions at the pool must be handled by the Club Manager or designated person.
10. The baby pool shall follow the same hours as the larger swimming pool. Only children ages 7 and under will be allowed in the baby pool area. Please be advised that parents or adult guardians of children using the baby pool area must be present and in constant attendance, watching their children and guests using the facilities.
11. The authority of the lifeguards, present, and on duty, regarding matters pertaining to the swimming pool use, the conduct of those using the pool facilities, and the enforcement of these rules and regulations is final. The lifeguard or lifeguards present and on duty or the pool manager present shall contact the responsible parent or guardian of any child, or member or sponsor of any guest, when such child, guest, or persons in the swimming pool area fails to heed to these rules.
12. No Smoking will be permitted inside the Pavilion or inside the fence surrounding the Pool Swim area.
13. All complaints and or suggestions are to be directed to the Pool Committee Chairman or Operations Manager/Clubhouse Manager. Members may not reprimand an employee at any time.

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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.

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