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CHATMOSS COUNTRY CLUB

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Happy
Holidays

Halloween at the Club 2020 – On the Golf Course!



Thoughts from the President

Before Covid-19 changed our entire world, Chatmoss members were able to enjoy beautiful music from the new player piano. This was due to the generosity of one of our members, Frank Smith. If you see him, please let him know how much you enjoy the piano and what an asset it is to the Club.

Hopefully, our lives will be more normal soon, and the Club will be filled with members enjoying the beautiful music once again.

A Great Big Thank You to Mr. Smith!!

Dear Chatmoss Members,

It has been several months since the full Chatmoss Newsletter was sent out. Since Covid-19 forced us to reduce many services back in the middle of March, the board and management of the club has been focused on keeping the club financially sound, offering as many amenities to the membership as possible while ensuring a safe and healthy environment at the club for employees and members.

While 2020 has certainly been a different year for the club, we have had a significant amount of activity. The restaurant experienced tremendous support from the membership during the first few months of COVID. We were allowed to offer in-house dining in June with tables spaced to allow social distancing. The addition of the Rooster Walk tent gave members a covered outdoor dining option and we have seen increased food and beverage activity as a result. Pizza night, Taco Tuesday and other new specials and menu items by Chef Joe have been big hits with the members. Enjoy a beverage while sitting in an Adirondack chair around the firepit during the month of November.

The golf course has seen its highest amount of play in recent memory. Thanks to RE Turner and his staff for having the golf course in its best shape in years. The Pro Shop has conducted many successful tournaments this summer and early fall – all sell-outs. The Chatmoss Invitational in July was followed by the Member-Guest in September ending with the Chatmoss Four-Ball event the weekend of October 24-25. The Ladies and Mens Golf Associations had great support for the Wednesday and Thursday night team play during the summer. Special thanks to Amy Lampe, Will Smith and Frank Shelton and all of the participants for generating enthusiasm for these events. The mid-week team play events led into the end of season Young-Mann fundraiser which was a lot of fun. Look for more information from the club about the MGA raffle happening in December.

Mike Weidl is having another busy tennis season as things transition to inside play at the Tennis Complex. Heightened sanitizing and overall cleaning continue at the complex, both on the tennis courts and at the fitness center. We ask all members for help in maintaining a clean and safe workout environment in the Fitness Center.

After a late opening the pool had a great season. The decision to have the pool open through September gave members additional time to enjoy this great amenity. We are working with the company that installed the liners and will fix the issues at the Kiddie pool. Thanks for your patience with this problem.

We are so fortunate to have a quality country club like Chatmoss in our area. I know the club has been an integral part of our lives during Covid. The board continues to work to identify opportunities to improve our facilities, develop new events and services that will enhance the overall member experience at the club. On behalf of the board, I want to thank the membership for its support of the club this year. The loyalty shown by our members has helped the club through a very different and difficult operating environment.

Lastly, I want to offer my sincere thanks to all of the employees of the club and in particular, the management staff. At the beginning of this pandemic, there were so many unknowns. The key management of the club rallied together and instituted enhanced sanitizing guidelines, maintained key services, expanded services as allowed, all under the cloud of Covid-19. They did all of this with a limited crew of employees with a focus on controlling costs during this uncertain time. Please be sure to thank this group when you see them at the club. They deserve and have earned our appreciation.

I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Gus Barber
President

Comments from the Clubhouse Manager

It has been a challenging time for everyone, and I cannot begin to tell you, Chatmoss members, how much your support has been appreciated during this pandemic. By your support of our take-out, and more recently, our inside and outside dining, we have been able to continue. We have had a reduced staff for some time, but we are hopeful everyone will be back soon.

In September, our Sous Chef, Chase Brigman, was in a very serious accident. He has had several surgeries and is getting better slowly. We are looking forward to when Chase will be able to return. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Maybe Chef Joe can have a break when he returns.

Please look over our take-out and Thanksgiving menus and let us serve your family for the Holidays. As it gets colder, we will be able to spread out tables in the ballroom for you and your guests as well as limited seating in Boxwood Grille and the bar. Please be assured that we are doing everything we know to do keep everyone safe at Chatmoss.

Again, THANK YOU to such a great membership.

Judy Chaney
Clubhouse Manager

Comments from the Operations Manager

As I write this article many things have changed since our last edition of the Chatmoss Newsette. Covid-19 has impacted our entire world and will impact our future at least for the short run. That being said, I would like to thank the membership and staff for coping with the uncertainty involved with our current situation. I am always inspired by the selflessness that the staff and membership have toward Chatmoss Country Club.

Certain aspects of the Covid experience have led to positive benefits for the club. We have experienced an increase in play on the golf course with many first-time golfers and golfers making a return to the game. Hopefully, we can build on this momentum. This past summer we also experienced terrific participation on League Night and the revival of Ladies' night. All credit for the rebirth of ladies' golf should be given to Amy Lampe. Thank you, Amy, for all your efforts.

Another positive during the shutdown was the strong takeout business done by the restaurant. Chef Joe Lilly and the restaurant staff worked assiduously to meet pickup deadlines and produce delicious take out meals. The membership support during this period was phenomenal and helped carry the club through a difficult stretch.

One more positive from the Covid restrictions is the increase in outdoor dining. I feel we have two excellent locations for outdoor meal service and we need to improve and utilize these areas going forward. The spring and fall seasons are perfect for outdoor dining and I hope this trend continues.

Unfortunately, I do not know how our current situation will unfold, but I do know we have a great membership. Thanks for all of the support you have given and for your future patronage.

P. C. Wells
Operations Manager

Membership Directories

2020 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 judy@chatmosscc.org

*If you would like
to have your
statements emailed,
please call the
business office and
give us the email
address to use.*

Serving It Up From Chef Joe

Thank you all for the tremendous support during this pandemic. The club is trying to add special nights to keep your food choices different, so we hope you are enjoying the special nights. More are on the way. Halloween was a big hit with the kids and parents alike. Italian Night was a hit as well.

The club is doing everything possible to keep you safe when you are here. Tables are spaced, and we encourage social distancing. Employees are required to wear masks. We sanitize frequently, and sanitizer is available throughout the club.

Hope to see you at the Club real soon.

Chef Joe
Executive Chef

*Wine, Food, Golf or Tennis Lessons
make great gifts!*

On The Greens

We have had a very good year on the golf course. Having finished the second fall with our Champion Bermuda Greens, after losing them in 2018, they have matured to the point where we are now comfortable with the firmness and speed. The fairways and tees have been excellent as well. We are going into winter and have a lot spraying to do to get them through the cold weather. This will be my last post because I am retiring in 2021. I want to thank everyone at Chatmoss Country Club for the opportunity to be superintendent for 2 ½ years. I think we have come along way in improving the course.

Best wishes,

R.E. Turner, III
Golf Course Superintendent



Welcome New Members and their families

Dr. Thabit Bahhur
Milt Barber
Al Blankenship
Holly Burton
Tyler Freeland
Jane Gardner
Beau Genovese
Doug Goldstein
Ariel Gravely
Phyllis Grodensky
Michael Hall
Dr. Ahmad Haq
Mitch Hodges
Lori Hornsby
Jenni Jungers
Elizabeth Motley
John-Thomas Myers
Tim O'Hare
Walt Rhea
Leigh Showman
Brad Smart
James Souter
Evan Stegall
Scott Vernon
James Walker
Richard Watkins

Tennis

As all of know, we are in uncertain times with Covid-19 virus. With that being said, the support of the membership throughout this crisis has been amazing. We, at tennis, have had to miss only a few days because of weather during the indoor facility closing in early spring. At the time of this newsletter, the weather is still great and our outdoor courts remain open. We will keep them open as long as the weather permits it. We continue cleaning practices to help keep everyone safe. The holiday season is a busy time for all and check with us in coming weeks for any events that may be coming.

Indoor tennis center is open. We do have indoor court time available. The cost to play is \$5.00 per person per hour. If you would like to bring a guest to play the guest fee is \$10.00 per visit. Please check in with the pro shop so that we can get the appropriate charges for the guest. Sometimes guests play in our season indoor contract times as subs. Remember that even though contract time has been paid for in advance the guest fees will still need to be paid. Please come by the pro shop before playing and check-in your guest and so that we can collect the guest fee. If you do not have someone to hit with and want to play, we do have a ball machine that is available on a rental basis. You can rent it by the individual session or buy a seasonal pass. If interested, please swing by the pro shop to get information.

The winter also brings closings with snow. Please check the emails about adjusted times we may be open. We will put any schedule changes on our voice mail. If trying to call the pro shop and no message comes up, it is very likely we have no power. In that case, we are closed but will update the message once power returns.

Fitness Center

As the theme of this newsletter continues to ring about Covid-19, the fitness center has been a welcomed outlet for many members. We are continuing our efforts to clean and help protect everyone's safety. We ask for your help with this. Please clean all equipment before and after use. We also ask that all equipment weights etc. be replaced after use.

When using the Fitness Center, we ask that everyone sign in. Please be aware of our guest policy which allows a guest to have 12 visits per calendar year accompanied by a member. There is a \$10.00 fee per guest. Please sign the guest in with the member on the sign in sheet so we can charge properly. Please keep this policy in mind as the new year approaches and the fitness center gets busier. Please keep all the precautions we have laid out in mind. If you have a fever or had a fever in the last 72 hours please do not come to the indoor facilities. Please clean all equipment before and after use.

As we all have experienced the ever-changing landscape of covid-19 if any changes are made to the usage of the fitness facility, we will update those as they happen. Be safe!

Mike Weidl

Director of Tennis and Fitness



I would like to start out by thanking our membership for their loyal support of golf this year throughout this pandemic. This has been our busiest year in my 37 years here.

Our first tournament of the year was our Invitational. We had sixty players which we thought was excellent considering we were still in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our member guest was next and we filled it with a waiting list. We are sorry but we only have so many carts. The SPCA tournament was a huge success with 88 players. The Young-Mann tournament was the best ever with 54 players. Our fall four ball was full with 92 players and several teams left on the waiting list. We blew our Stag Night out of the water this year. We averaged 35 to 40 players every Thursday night. We were not able to have our PGA junior league but, we still had 16 to 20 kids every Friday night. We have a great group of kids who will be our loyal members someday.

I would love to say that it was PC's, Damian's and my magnetic personality that brought all the golfers out. But this golf course was in great shape. RE, Lee, and their staff did a great job throughout the summer.

I look forward to seeing every one for this years Reindeer Open on December 18th. We will have our MGA Christmas party after golf. Again, thanks for your support and loyalty throughout the year.

Robert Weinerth



November

Tuesdays

Gourmet Taco Night

Wednesday, November 18

Ladies' Night Out

Make a Centerpiece with Simply the Best

November 26

Happy Thanksgiving

Take-out Packages or Dinners

November 27

Black Friday Family Golf for all ages

December

Wednesday, December 2

Ladies' Night Out

Shop with Janice Cain

Thursday, December 3

Steak Night

Wednesday, December 9

The Chatmoss Sweep

Friday, December 18

Reindeer Open

Saturday, December 19

Santa Brunch Brigade 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 21

Burger Night

*Please place Build A Dinner orders 48 hours in advance of pick up.
 Please place Plate Dinner order 24 hours in advance of pick up.
 Call: 276—638-2484*



Plate....17

Roasted Turkey or Virginia Maple Ham
 Corn Bread Stuffing/Southern Style Green Beans
 Whipped Potatoes/Macaroni & Cheese
 Includes One Dressing
 Add: House Salad....4
 Add: Apple Cobbler ..4

“Build A Dinner”

Serves 8-10

Specialty

Shrimp Cocktail & Sauce..Mkt. Price
 Beef Tenderloin.....Mkt. Price

Entrees

Serves:
 8-10 Whole Turkey.....70
 6-8 Small Turkey.....50
 6-8 Maple Glazed VA Ham....60

Desserts

Pecan Pie.....20
 Key Lime Pie.....20
 Apple Cobbler.....18

Salads

Tossed Salad.....20
 Caesar Salad.....20
 Includes 1 Dressing*
 *Ranch/Balsamic

Sides

Whipped Potatoes.....20
 Roasted Potatoes.....20
 Sweet Potato Casserole....20
 Mac & Cheese.....25
 Green Beans.....25
 Mixed Vegetables.....20
 Corn Bread Stuffing.....25

 Turkey Gravy (Qt).....15
 Cranberry Chutney (Qt)....15

 Rolls & Butter (5)..... 5
 Mini Cheddar Herb Biscuits
 & Butter (5).....5

Chatmoss Country Club Food to Go
Please orders 24 hours in advance of pick up.
276-638-2484

Leave the cooking and gift giving to us. The gift of food is a wonderful present. The holidays can be stressful, so let the club assist with the preparations, so you can relax and enjoy your family. Use the form below, or call the club at (276) 638-2484 to place your order. We will even be happy to put items on your own serving platters or tray that you provide. We can arrange delivery if you wish.

Name: _____
 Order Date: _____
 Pick Up Date: _____

Member Number: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Pick up Time: _____

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>Soup per person</u>	9
_____ Tomato Basil	
_____ Corn Chowder	
_____ Chicken Wild Rice	

<u>Sandwiches per person</u>	14
_____ Cordon Bleu/Rosemary Bread	
_____ Turkey Focaccia	
_____ Bang Bang Wrap	
(Includes Chips)	

<u>Savory Cobblers (serves 8-10)</u>	35
_____ Chicken Noodle Cobbler	
_____ Short Rib and Mushroom Cobbler	
_____ Roast Vegetable Cobbler	

(Choice of Biscuit or Pastry Topping)

<u>Entrees (serves 8-10)</u>	35
_____ Herbed Lemon Roast Chicken	
_____ Shrimp and Grits	
_____ Shoulder Tenderloin/Marsala	
_____ Meat Lasagna	
_____ Vegetable Lasagna	

<u>Macaroni and Cheese (serves 8-10)</u>	28
_____ Chicken Broccoli Macaroni and Cheese	
_____ Italian Macaroni and Cheese with Meat	
_____ Italian Macaroni and Cheese Vegetarian	
_____ Roasted Vegetable Macaroni and Cheese	

<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>Salads (serves 8-10)</u>	25
_____ House Salad	
_____ Caesar Salad	
_____ Mediterranean Salad	
_____ Choice of Ranch or Balsamic Dressing	

<u>Sides (serves 8-10)</u>	26
_____ Steamed Vegetables	
_____ Green Beans/Wild Mushrooms	
_____ Broccoli/Cheese	
_____ Roasted Mini Potatoes	
_____ Au gratin Potatoes	
_____ Wild Rice Pilaf	

<u>Bread (serves 8-10)</u>	12
_____ Rolls & Butter	
_____ Mini Cheese Biscuits	

<u>Desserts (Serves 8-10)</u>	20
_____ Brownies (1 dozen)	
_____ Cookies (1 dozen)	
_____ Key Lime Pine	
_____ Peach Cobbler	

A New Tradition - Halloween on the Golf Course



Halloween on the Golf Course



Halloween on the Golf Course



Have you seen these new faces at the Club?



The O'Hares



The Powells



The Bassetts

Bucket Hat Brigade



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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
and all day Monday for Food and Beverage Service.

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