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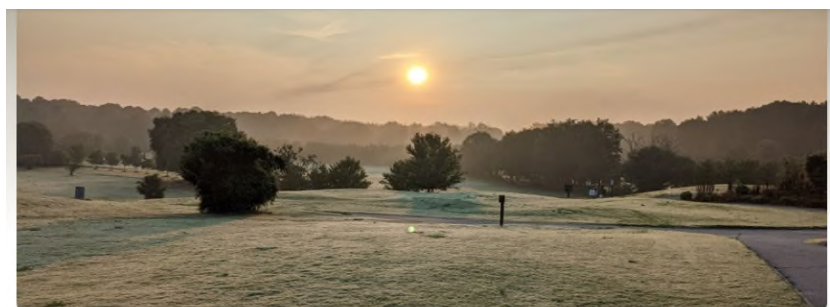


Well the new year is here. We turn the page to hopefully a better year in 2022. We lost some good members, golf courses, and battles.

But let's turn to the good. We have several new courses for this year, and the calendar is full. We have three great out of town trips and the member guest in September. Our tee off banquet is coming, so everyone sign up, by getting a check to Tom.

We are looking for someone to help Steve with the Photo Committee and taking pictures at our outings. It's not a hard job. We also need to find someone to take over booking the courses. It's a hard job, especially courses closing and the Covid in the air.

Hoping everyone had a great and happy new year. Let's play some golf



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Public group · 56 members

Joined + Invite

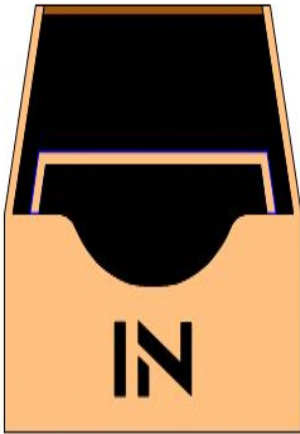
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Our 2022 season is off to a great start (in spite of the first round being canceled due to winter storm Izzy)!

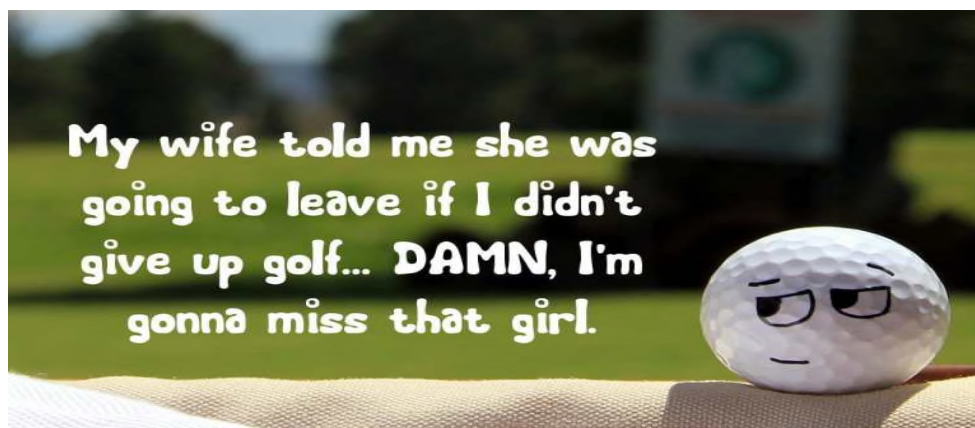
We conducted a training session for all current and prospective or alternate table workers on January 14th. We had 20 attend, which exceeded our estimate, and the session was very well received. Through this session we were able to fill open positions on all four tables and develop a small list of alternates to add some depth to our bench that allows us to fill periodic gaps in table coverage due to vacations or illness, etc. Thanks to all who attended.

At the session Claude Rhen shared his experience, insights and guidance regarding table operations as our primary instructor and we discussed a number of topics and issues of concern for table workers.

We plan to continue and improve upon this session annually going forward. If anyone has an interest in some day volunteering to work the registration tables for the tournaments, please let me know.

Volunteerism is at the very core of our being able to put together such an active and diverse golfing experience for all the members. I know of no other group (though I suppose they may exist, somewhere) that plays two-three games a week, over so many different courses, and at the same time offers as many as four out-of-town events and an annual tournament. It's the dedicated volunteers, such as the table workers, who hold it all together.

"Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose" – Winston Churchill



EVENTS FOR
FEBRUARY 2022

All tee times
are 10:00 a/m

- February 1
TUES: 10:00 a/m
Southland \$28
- February 3
THUR: 10:00 a/m
Cotton Fields \$25
- February 7
MON: 10:00 a/m
Honey Creek \$28
- February 9
WED: 10:00 a/m
Panola Mountain \$30
- February 15
TUES: 10:00 a/m
Chimneys CC \$35+
- February 16
WED: 10:00 a/m
Bear Creek \$34
- February 17
THUR: 10:00 a/m
**Board of Directors Meeting
Gwinnett Country Club**
- February 21
Mon: 10:00 a/m
Heron Bay \$35
- February 23
WED: 10:00 a/m
Bear Creek \$34
- February 24
THUR: 11:00 a/m
**TEE OFF BANQUET
Monroe Country Club \$25**

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We begin February 2022 with 220 active members, 32 inactive. 1 New Member starting play January 1st.

Keep up the good work on the new applications. We are accepting applications for 2022. Application forms are available at each registration table or by contacting me. New applications should include a check for \$50 to insure membership.

MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE BLANKS ON THE APPLICATION FORM ARE FILLED OUT. MAKE SURE THEY ARE EASILY READ.

Continue to ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to join us. Get your blank applications from the registration tables. New applicants must have two (2) sponsors.

Below is a list of the members who have not paid their dues for 2022. If you know these people, please contact them and see why they have not renewed. This information would be helpful for the SGAA. The ones in "RED" have informed us of why they have not renewed.

WOODY ALLEN	JAMES MCVEY	BUD SWYGERT
CLYDE BAXTER	NORM MILLER	FRANK GUDGER
TOM CARNEY	JAMES MOLETA	BOB KILLAM
KEN CARTER	JOHN RAMSEUR	ALAN GOLDEN
BILLY CLACK	JAMES RAYMOND	BUDDY MCELHANNON
JACK CLAVELL	PAUL TRAUTMAN	HARRY CHAPMAN
STEVE CRAIG	HAROLD VARN	PETE TURNER
JAMES EDWARDS	BOB WESS	ED NEWMAN
CHARLES GOETZ	SANDY WEST	GREG SUTTON
TROY LOWE	DAVID WILLIAMS	GEORGE OLIVER
WALTER MAYFIELD	ROGER WILLIS	TIM RILEY

SEE YOU ON THE COURSE!!!!!!!!!!

ENJOY THE FINE FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD GOLF!!!!!!!!!!

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Rambling from Tee to Green

Someone has gone to a great deal of time and effort to analyze our 2021 season and I thank you. A total of 87 pages of useful and eye-opening information are provided between the *Course Summary Report* and the *Member Annual Report*.

Why would a course want us to guarantee a minimum of 40 players per tournament when our average attendance at this course was 55 players? We had a total of 328 rounds at \$30 per round for an income of \$9,840 from SGAA. They made an average of \$1,650 every time we were scheduled to play their course. Makes me wonder if we did something they didn't like; or are they just feeling a bit greedy now that more people are getting outdoors once again.

The more informative and beneficial from a personal view; is the *Member Annual Report* as the name implies. The data gives each member an insight into how they played each course on our schedule.

For me I was surprised to see the results of my play on several courses.

One of my favorite courses to play, Bear Creek, hasn't been very good to me – I'm sure it's the course and not how I play it. Seems I played it a total of five times, my average score was just slightly better (93) than the group average (96) and I earned 2 rewards points.

Crystal Lake didn't surprise me as it is another favorite course and I usually feel like I play this course rather well earning 14 rewards points in two trips around the course.

On the other hand, Heron Bay hasn't been a favorite course. I have felt like I struggle on this course, but lo and behold Heron Bay has been one of my most productive places to play. Here, I've earned a whopping 26 rewards points averaging 6.5 points per round while playing closer (91) to the group average 92.

The more information pertaining to your performance that you can gather, the more your performance can improve. That is if you review the data and use it wisely.

If you look at the information for me on the *Member Annual Report* you can see that I can use all the help I can get which means I appreciate all the work that went into detailing the SGAA tournaments for 2021



SGAA 2022
Tee Off Luncheon
February 24, 2022

11:00 a/m—2:00 p/m

11:00 AM-2:00PM



Monroe Golf and Country Club

1414 Alcovy St
Monroe GA 30655

\$25.00 PER PERSON

(includes tip and tax)

This will be a buffet Luncheon similar to our Year-end Luncheon

Reservations can be made by sending your check for **\$25.00** made out to **SGAA**

annotated as "Tee-Off Luncheon" and send to:

Tom Vardase
3502 Johns Road
Tucker, GA 30084

Reservations MUST be received no later than **February 18, 2022**

This is not so much "going to lunch" as it is about the friends and fellowship as we kick off a new season. .

Moving forward I encourage your feedback regarding any changes you'd offer. Cost and location are probably the foremost, but the menu and other suggestions to attract better attendance is welcome.

You can't put a price on friendship. I look forward to seeing you on February 24th.

Harry Matthews

SGAA Out of Town

Little Ocmulgee



Little Ocmulgee State Park and Lodge
80 Live Oak Trail
Helena, GA

April 11,12,13 2022
Monday T-Time 12:30 pm (EST)

Guests are welcome. Bring a friend, a family member, a neighbor. The more the merrier.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 25, 2022.

Packages include the following:

Two- or three-nights lodging, golf, dinners, breakfasts, & lunch on Tuesday.

All roommate must have the identical packages!

Check your Choice

OCCUPANCY	PACKAGES	PRICE PER PERSON	SUNDAY ARRIVAL
SINGLE	3 Days Golf, 2 nights, meals	\$390.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$485.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
DOUBLE	3 Days Golf, 2 nights, meals	\$295.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$345.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
SINGLE	2 Days golf Monday and Tuesday, 1 night	\$270.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$365.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
DOUBLE	2 Days golf Monday and Tuesday, 1 night	\$220.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$270.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
COUPLE	3 Golf for one Member 2 nights lodging and no meals	\$330.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$425.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

Name: _____ SGAA Member Number _____

Guest: _____ Guest Stroke Handicap _____


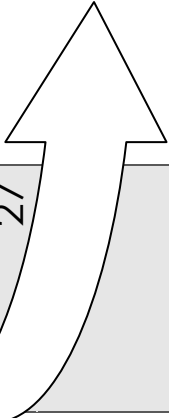
SGAA Roommate: _____ SGAA Number _____

All reservations, including Sunday, must be made through SGAA.
NO REFUNDS AFTER RESERVATION DEADLINE MARCH 25, 2022!

Make Checks Payable to SGAA
Mail Reservation Form and Check to:
Danny Boyles
P.O. BOX 390506
Snellville, GA 30039

Monday Tournament will be four man teams A,B,C,D. Dogfight format. Tuesday Tournament will be two man Teams. A/B players against A/B players. C/D players against C/D players. Dogfight format. Wednesday Tournament will be an individual dogfight format.

FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Southland 10:00a/m \$28	2	3 Cotton Fields 10:00a/m \$25	4	5
6	7 Honey Creek 10:00a/m \$28	8	9 Panola Mountain 10:00a/m \$30	10	11	12
13	14	15 Chimneys CC 10:00a/m \$35+	16 Bear Creek 10:00a/m \$34	17 Board of Directors Meeting CC of Gwinnett 10:00	18	19
20	21 	22	23 Bear Creek 10:00a/m \$34	24 TEE OFF BANQUET 11:00a/m	25	26
27	28 	FEB 21ST ALL TEE-OFF BANQUET RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED				

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