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Between COVID-19 and Old Man Winter our golfing schedule is suffering. COVID lowers the numbers and winter weather lowers the outings. Nothing we can do, but wait it out. At least we had a few decent days in February that let us out without frostbite. Hopefully March will be better all-around as a lot of us will have had our second COVID shot by then and the weather should be warming.

On the putting green at The Chimneys I noticed the conversation wasn't about the Super Bowl, but about who got their first and/or second shots. Wonder if Tom Brady got his yet?

We've added seven new members thus far this year and several more are ready to join. Stay in touch with the prospects and let's get the applications in as quickly as possible. Be sure to introduce yourself to the new members at your first opportunity and invite them to be part of a foursome.

The Par Three Tournament is coming up this month and I hope you are making plans to participate. It was fun last year even if Cherokee Run was difficult with slick greens and hard pin placements. Providence should be much friendlier in that aspect and we hope to have a better turnout in the C and D group. Remember you are only competing against your own group. Look forward to seeing you guys there even if I was last on a par 3 green in one in 1982.

Little Ocmulgee trip is April 12-14. Good golf course, good food always a nice trip for us. Applications are available on our website.

## ***Do you know who this is...***



Well, wonder no more, head on over to the SGAA website (<http://www.sgaofatlanta.org/>) and select "Photo Directory" from the "More" menu and you will discover who this member is and possibly many more.

While you're checking out the Photo Directory, look to see if your picture is included.

If not, take a minute to snap a picture and send it along with your name and membership number to

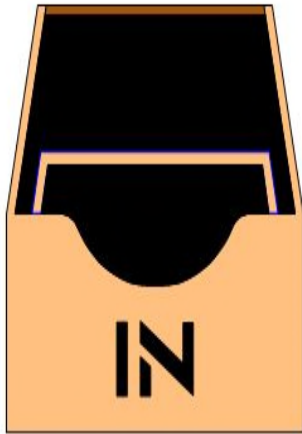
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This has been a very wet season thus far. Through the second week in February, we have had 3 cancelations.

The courses have been very soft due to all the rain. I bring this up because of cart path only golf. I want to say thanks to all who played The Chimneys. You did a great job of staying on the paths. The general manager was very pleased. Hopefully we will play the course more often in the future.

On a more serious note, I hope everyone is being safe of the Covid.. If you haven't signed up for the shots, please do so as soon as you can.



**Attention:** All high handicappers, short hitters, and physically challenged players; we have a Par 3 outing designed just for you. And you "A" players might test your skill too.

The Providence is a very player friendly course. We will play all 18 holes as par 3's so you have a chance to get points on all holes instead of knowing there are 6 to 10 holes that you run out of strokes before you can show off your short game.

Our attempt is to get more of our members involved in the league, enjoy some camaraderie, and have some fun. If you feel the courses are getting too long don't quit the game, this is a much better alternative.

**EVENTS FOR  
MARCH 2021**

*All tee times  
are 8:30 a/m*

- March 1  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Royal Lakes \$35**
- March 2  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Cherokee Run \$31**
- March 3  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Sugar Creek \$25**
- March 9  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Providence \$31**
- March 10  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Monroe CC \$30**
- March 11  
THUR: 8:30 a/m  
**Southland \$27**
- March 15  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Bear Creek \$29**
- March 16  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Bear Creek \$29**
- March 18  
THUR: 8:30 a/m  
**Bear Creek \$29**
- March 22  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Trophy Club \$35**
- March 23  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Monroe CC \$30**
- March 24  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Monroe CC \$30**
- March 30  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Providence \$31**  
**Par 3 Tournament**
- March 31  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**The Oaks \$26**

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We begin March 2021 with 244 active members, 38 inactive. 4 New Members starting play March 1<sup>st</sup>. 3 Members deceased in 2021 (Jon White) (Bob Lacy) (Tom Schultz). We have 13 members that are 90+ years old on our roster this year. HOW GREAT IS THAT!!!!

Keep up the good work on the new applications. We are accepting applications for 2021. 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 2021. If you know these people, please contact them and see why they have not renewed. This information would be helpful for the SGAA.

PAUL ALMOND  
LEE BAILEY  
WILLIS BENNETT  
HUBERT BLANCHARD  
JIM BOSWELL  
JAMES BUCKLEY  
GEORGE DECKER  
ARNOLD DULION  
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BILL LEWIS

NORM MAGERS  
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RAY RUMBLE  
STAN SHAW  
CLAUDE TOLBERT  
RAY TURNER

JIM TURPIN  
RICHARD TURPIN  
JIM WALLACE  
TOM WHER  
LARRY WHISENAND  
JOHN WHITE  
JOEL WILLIAMS  
MORRIS WILLIAMS

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

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

Lest we forget, this golf we play is just a game. A game we enjoy as often as we can. These members passed away this year and no longer have that opportunity let us not forget them...

**Jon White** member since 2017

**Bob Lacy** member since 2012

**Tom Schultz** member since 2014

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## *Rambling from Tee to Green*

It's that time of year again when the weather will be getting better and fewer tournaments will be cancelled; so a review of the SGAA rules seems to be in order. These are rules as taken from the website...

"1. RULES OF PLAY—USGA, PGA and local course rules shall govern play except as listed below. While SGAA Rules may seem to be very tolerant it is for the benefit of members of the Senior Golfers Association of Atlanta and to promote speedier play. Any member or members wishing to abide strictly by USGA and PGA rules are welcome to do so.

2. A PLAYER--May pick up to identify, clean or exchange a ball that comes to rest anywhere within the boundaries of the golf course and replace the ball one club length, or within one club length, no closer to the hole without penalty except on the green (see rule #3), or in a sand trap (see rule #4). **The ball must be placed in the same general environment (1st cut, 2nd cut, rough, etc.) as it originally came to rest.** If a ball cannot be played within one club length and still considered unplayable it can be moved any distance on a line of entry back towards the last point the ball was struck with a one stroke penalty.

3. ON THE GREEN—A player may mark the balls location and pick up to identify, clean or exchange his ball. Ball must be replaced at the mark where it was picked up.

4. SAND TRAP PLAY—If your ball is in a fairway bunker or greenside sand trap and lies in a foot print (human or otherwise), any untended sand marks from a previous player, maintenance equipment, you can pick up your ball, rake the area of untended marks and replace your ball in the same spot without penalty. Also, any ball resting in water or mud can be pulled out and placed one club length no closer to the hole but still in the trap or bunker, without a penalty.

5. BALL OUT OF BOUNDS, UNPLAYABLE or LOST—When a ball is hit out of bounds, declared unplayable (see rule #2) or lost, after searching for a maximum of three (3)

minutes, the player may place his ball any distance along the flight of the ball where the ball went out of bounds, is presumed lost or determined unplayable. A one (1)-stroke penalty shall be counted.

6. 14 CLUB RULE—Each player shall have no more than 14 clubs in his bag or face disqualification from that round.

7. DROP LOCATION—A ball hit into a water hazard must be marked off from the side of initial entry into that hazard as stated above (where the ball first crossed the yellow line).

8. NEAREST TO THE PIN—The position of the marker shall identify the edge of the ball nearest the cup. In the event of a tie the first ball posted is the winner. A player making a hole in one will place his name on the marker and place the marker directly behind the cup. It is also suggested any marker that would be in a direct line from the tee box to the hole be moved one club length left or right of that line but keeping the same distance from the flag.

9. GUEST PLAY—Members may bring a guest during the year except to the Annual Tournament, or other designated tournaments when published to the membership. However, members have priority in the event of a cart shortage. The cards for this foursome will be held by the table captain until all member players have checked in, holes and carts assigned. After this time, the foursome with a guest can be assigned a hole. As stated, in the event of cart shortage the guest will not be allowed to play and the remainder of that foursome has the choice of playing (if there are openings in a group) or not playing. Never will an SGAA member be asked to leave and a guest allowed to play."

These rules are in place to make each tournament as enjoyable as possible.

They are rules, not suggestions, any infraction of these rules is cheating and not part of golf.

# SENIOR GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA

## PAR THREE SHOOT-OUT

### PROVIDENCE CLUB GOLF COURSE

**March 30, 2021 – 8:30 AM TEE TIME**

SGAA is planning a second par 3 tournament. There were some positive comments about the first tournament, but we would like any suggestion on ways to improve. The format is a work in progress. More details will be provided soon.

So, mark your calendar and plan to compete in this special event.

Harry Matthews, Committee Chairman



# SGAA Out of Town

## Little Ocmulgee



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

April 12, 13, 14, 2021  
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 29, 2021.**

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 29, 2021!**

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.**

**MARCH 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Royal Lakes 8:30a/m \$35	2 Cherokee Run 8:30a/m \$31	3 Sugar Creek 8:30a/m \$25	4	5	6
7	8	9 Providence 8:30a/m \$31	10 Monroe CC 8:30a/m \$30	11 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	12	13
14	15 Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$29	16 Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$29	17 Monroe CC 8:30a/m \$30	18 Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$29	19	20
21	22 Trophy Club 8:30a/m \$35	23 Monroe CC 8:30a/m \$30	24 Monroe CC 8:30a/m \$30	25	26	27
28	29 Last day to register for the LITTLE OCMULGEE TRIP	30 PAR 3 TOURNEY Providence 8:30a/m \$31	31 The Oaks 8:30a/m \$26	DON'T MISS OUT ON THE LITTLE OCMULGEE TRIP REGISTER NO LATER THAN MARCH 29 <sup>TH</sup>		

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