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Happy March, and our club's shift from 10:00 to 8:30 start times along with our move from two to three games per week!

February brought us a few good golf days, perhaps most memorable and perplexing of which was the outing on the 14th at Bear Creek. We had diligently engaged the Tee-Box Committee to adjust for the course changing 16 to a par three resulting in a par-71 course and the new length of the course. However, unknown to us was the fact that the course had also adjusted the placement of the brown tees on their own to adjust for the loss in yardage. Surprise! The result was a course that was challenging to some dismaying for others. We'll work to get it right for the next outing there.

We covered a broad range of topics at our first Board of Directors meeting. In the interest of full disclosure – a buzzword these days – some items discussed included the following:

I laid out my objectives for the year which are: 1) Shepherding a successful transition of some critical responsibilities to new folks as they take the baton from old hands and 2) Reduce the rate of membership decline while increasing the average rounds played per member. These are in addition to the responsibilities specified in the bylaws.

Initial new committee appointments have been made and posted.

Harry Matthews has been socializing the need for more people in our group to be CPR trained and also raised the question of whether or not we should invest in at least one (if not more) AED (defibrillator) along with the required training. We passed a motion have CPR training conducted and have, for the time being, tabled the AED question pending more research into certification requirements and potential liability. Look for training time and location information in the near future.

We decided to purchase at least one new computer now dedicated to key some club reporting functions beyond the capability of the table computers. We also passed a motion to purchase additional licenses for Office-365 for the table computers. These two initiatives should improve our game day and monthly reporting capabilities. Related to this, we determined that we will have to replace the current table computers within two years as the current ones will run out of support. We decided to wait on that action for at least another year.

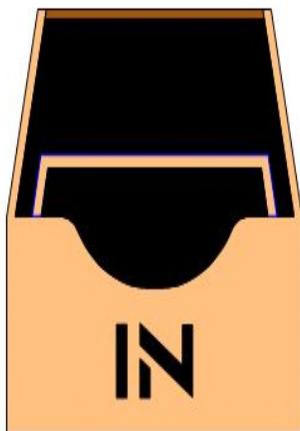
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If you've ever played a round of golf with me, you may have heard my name for some of my less effective efforts. The names are not original with me; I've heard them from any number of folks I've played with. I also discovered a number of names on line. Here are some of the most appropriate and less impolite names.

- "mother-in-law"- Looked good leaving
- "son-in-law" – Not what I expected, but I can live with it
- "Rock Hudson" -Looked straight, but wasn't
- "Boy George" - Didn't look straight, but was
- "Cuban" - needed one more revolution
- "Adolf Hitler" - two shots in the bunker
- "Saddam Hussein" - from one bunker straight into another
- "Yasser Arafat" - ugly and in the sand
- "Liz Taylor"- a little fat but otherwise perfect
- "O.J.Simpson" - got away with it
- "Princess Grace" - should have taken a driver
- "Princess Di" -shouldn't have taken a driver
- "Rush Limbaugh" - way to the right
- "Nancy Pelosi" -way to the left
- "Ewell Gibbons" – In the woods

The list goes on and surely the lexicon of names will continue to grow.



**EVENTS FOR
MARCH 2023**

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

March 1
WED: 8:30 a/m
Hickory Hill \$30

March 2
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Cherokee Run \$30

March 6
MON: 8:30 a/m
Monroe CC \$35

March 8
WED: 8:30 a/m
Hard Labor Creek \$34

March 9
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Bear Creek \$36

March 13
MON: 8:30 a/m
Ashton Hills \$32

March 14
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Panola Mountain \$30

March 16
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Providence \$35

March 20
MON: 8:30 a/m
Heron Bay \$35

March 21
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Chimneys \$45

March 22
WED: 8:30 a/m
Honey Creek \$30

March 28
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Cotton Fields \$28

March 29
WED: 8:30 a/m
Honey Creek \$30

March 30
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Bear Creek \$36

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We begin March 2023 with 207 active members and 31 inactive members. The inactive members have until March 31st, 2023, to pay their dues and a late fee to be reinstated.

This is the list of inactive members who I have not had a response from. If you know any of these feel free to contact them and let me know their status and why they are not renewing their membership.

#956 Jim Adams	#1231 Jim Majersky
#1325 Dan Bailey	#1093 Jim Mitchell
#1183 Fred Bradley	#754 Jack Mixon
#1141 Bill Coulson	#391 Ed Nugent
#1368 Robert Feldman	#1248 David Pope
#904 Bob Gardner	#1379 David Williams
#101 Marvin Gibbs	#1344 Larry Zerm
#1375 Marc Hunt	#308 Don Zwick
#686 Cliff Johnsa	

Keep up the good work on the new applications. We are accepting applications for 2023. 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.

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

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

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Rambling from Tee to Green

Imagine, if you will, you've just finished your round and you're packing your clubs in your vehicle and you get word that earlier in the day one of the members had a heart attack and died on the course. That actually happened in the spring of 2015 at Browns Mill.

Consider the name of our organization -- *Senior Golfers Association of Atlanta* -- that should give you a clue that we have been very fortunate and haven't had a recurrence of this kind of incidence to date. The average age of our membership is 76.6 years old with the oldest member turning 96 this year.

Heaven forbid it should happen; but what would you do if one of your playing partners were to collapse? Do you know how to perform CPR? How to operate an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)? Would you be able to keep him alive long enough for an ambulance to arrive?

I was not an insurance salesman in my previous life and I'm not trying to scare you; but this is something we should all be prepared to address. It is better to be prepared and have a plan that you don't use than to need a plan and not have one.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS THIS MONTH
THAT MEANS**

TEE TIME MOVES TO 8:30 a/m

3 TOURNAMENTS A WEEK

SGAA Out of Town

Little Ocmulgee



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

April 17,18, 19, 2023
Monday Tee-Time 12:30 pm (EST)

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2023.

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	475.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$595.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
DOUBLE	3 Days Golf, 2 nights, meals	\$360.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$425.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
CALL FOR	ADDITIONAL PACKAGES		

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 APRIL 3, 2023!

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.

The President's Message *(continued from page 1)*

We also discussed whether or not having the biannual shift in tee-times (spring and fall, 8:30 to 10:00 and vice-versa) was confusing to members if it fell in the middle of the week. It was decided to make the move occur in the first full week of March and November starting in 2024.

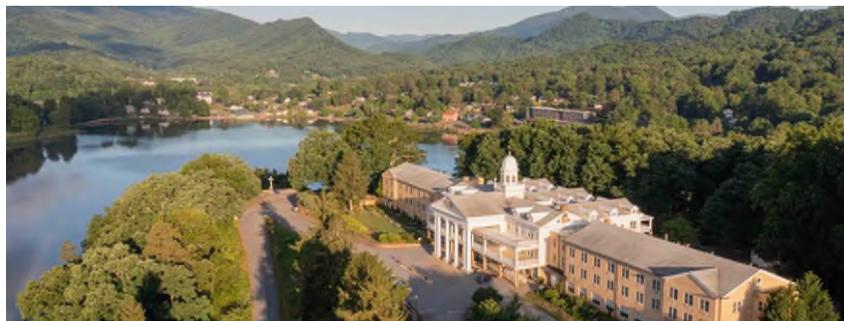
Finally, we debated the question of mulligans on Par-3 starting holes for courses where there is no driving range or the driving range is closed/unserviceable. Some in the club insist that this gives folks who start on Par-3s a second shot at getting a close up. Valid arguments were made on both sides of the issue. However, when put to a vote, it was decided that the mulligans would be taken on the first par-4/5 tee that the group played (so, if they start on a Par-3, they'll get the mulligan on the next par 4 or par 5, whichever they get to first). Whew! Glad that was decided!

Larry Thomas has made significant headway at securing Hickory Nob for our final fall outing. Not a done deal yet but it looks good. More on that later. Also, remember that I'm hoping to get a good estimate of the number of rooms we'll be able to fill at the Member-Guest in Lake Junaluska on Oct 1-3 before the end of the month. Look on the web for more information. Let me know your current intent if you can, in person, email, txt, whatever will be fine at this point. A reservation form will be produced soon.



MEMBER GUEST LAKE JUNALUSKA

OCTOBER 1-4, 2023



Lake Junaluska Golf Course

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hickory Hill 8:30a/m \$30	2 Cherokee Run 8:30a/m \$30	3	4
5	6 Monroe CC 8:30a/m \$35	7	8 Hard Labor Creek 8:30a/m \$34	9 Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$36	10	11
12	13 Ashton Hills 8:30a/m \$32	14 Hickory Hill 8:30a/m \$30	15	16 Providence 8:30a/m \$35	17	18
19	20 Heron Bay 8:30a/m \$35	21 Chimneys 8:30a/m \$45	22 Honey Creek 8:30a/m \$30	23	24	25
26	27 Cotton Fields 8:30a/m \$28	28	29 Honey Creek 8:30a/m \$30	30 Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$36	31	

RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR**LITTLE OCMULGEE****APRIL 3, 2023**

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