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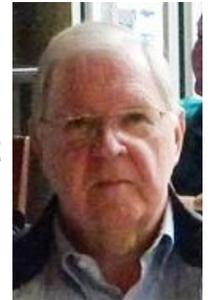


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As I sit here (mid-March) trying to churn this out the rain is coming down. At least it was reasonably nice yesterday and golf was playable even though the temperature dropped and the wind picked up. It doesn't look good for the rest of the week.

The weather does seem to be turning toward spring and the grass is trying to turn green. I just wish it would hurry up and grow. Hardpan and mud ain't what I call fun.

Turnout at the golf courses is picking up thanks to spring approaching and most of us having gotten both our COVID shots. It's nice to see the increase in numbers again. Hope April showers don't douse us too much so we can keep playing instead of canceling our games.

It's nice to see the new faces at our registration tables now. Thanks guys for volunteering for these positions.

We hope to have information regarding the golf courses we will be playing at the Member Guest outing at Myrtle Beach soon. As soon as we have it we will pass it on to you. Hope you are making plans to attend.

Devices used to find water

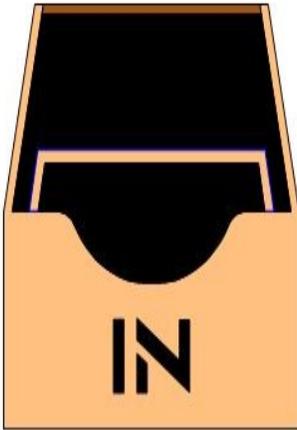


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Well another month has passed, and we are still seeing a lot of cancelations. We had a great week last week, but the forecast is for a lot of rain for the next couple of weeks. Let's keep our fingers crossed they're wrong.

Out of town trips are coming up. Make sure you have signed up.

Have a great month coming up, and keep playing.

Hagar the Horrible



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. Let us offer this golfer's prayer...

"For all the times I have swung a club, for the many friends and the game I love, for the patience I have found in sand or rough, for the excitement of making the shots though tough; for success is not measured by holes in one; but by the times that are shared when having fun.

Lord would you grant me one last request; to play You a round of the game I love best."

Jon White member since 2017

Bob Lacy member since 2012

Tom Schultz member since 2014

Roy Fruit member since 1990

EVENTS FOR
APRIL 2021

All tee times
are 8:30 a/m

- April 1
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Honey Creek \$29
- April 5
MON: 8:30 a/m
Cotton Fields \$25
- April 6
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Southland \$27
- April 7
WED: 8:30 a/m
Trophy Club \$35
- April 12—14
MON-TUES-WED
**Out of Town
LITTLE OCMULGEE**
- April 19
MON: 8:30 a/m
Sugar Creek \$25
- April 20
TUES: 8:30 a/m
CC of Gwinnett
- April 21
WED: 8:30 a/m
Panola Mountain \$28
- April 27
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Lane Creek \$32
- April 28
WED: 8:30 a/m
Southland \$27
- April 29
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Ashton Hills \$30

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We begin April 2021 with 248 active members. 2 New members begin play April 1st. 4 Members deceased in 2021 (Jon White) (Bob Lacy) (Tom Schultz) (Roy Fruit). 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.

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

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



"That foursome ahead of us is still playing too slow. Fire a burst over their heads. Maybe that will get their attention."

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Rambling from Tee to Green

As we put this Newsletter together it is a rainy day in the middle of March and the forecast is more rain and probably some severe thunderstorms before it gets dry again and maybe some 38 degree temps to go along with it. Just before this change we'd been getting teased by Mother Nature for a week to ten days with warm days and mild nights. And long about soon everything will be coated in green – even though St. Patrick's Day has come and gone – as pollen season begins. You've got to love Georgia in the Springtime.

We were able to get a round of golf in a couple of days ago even though it wasn't under ideal conditions. It was still dark thirty and chilly when we signed in but it always warms up an hour or so after sunrise; right? Some intrepid golfers (yes Keith, that's what I call 'em) were enticed into wearing shorts. Unfortunately "chilly" became rather cool at tee time and had turned cold and windy by the time we finished.

That round of golf brought our motto "Dedicated to Good Golf and Fine Fellowship" front and center; especially the fine fellowship part. I don't know if it was the teasing by Mother Nature or the availability of the COVID vaccine; but we saw some old familiar faces we haven't seen in quite a while and that's a good sign. It is my hope that by the time this Newsletter goes to press we will have turned the corner on this weather and we can kiss the weather related cancellations goodbye and more of our members will be coming out to hone their skills.

As you work on getting your game back on track I will pass along a tip I heard Justin Leonard give in regards to hitting the perfect shot consistently. "Just strike the ball perfectly and you will get the perfect shot. Then do that same thing every time you hit the ball."

That may be good advice for you guys. But there have been occasions (few and far between) when I have hit the ball perfectly and gotten that perfect shot; the problem is I don't know what I did so it's difficult to repeat it every time.

It doesn't matter whether you're an A36 or a D3, you need to get back out on the golf course and have some fun.

Send an individual picture of each member of your group for inclusion in the Photo Directory on the website. Identify each picture with the member's name and either attach it to a message sent to 678-262-7541 or to an email to steve.puster@gmail.com.

If you're not sure if the picture is in the Photo Directory, send it anyway.

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Worse golf course reviews from "Stick and Hack"...

We have found the best time waster for your day that still involves golf, golf course reviews!

Enjoy a few of our favorites:

"If you play here you can expect the following.... the worst fairways you have ever played on...better to call them sandways or weedways. Even with preferred lies they suck....grass does not grow...cows could not survive on this course!!! Greens are like Thomas' English Muffins....full of nooks and crannies and where there are no nooks or crannies there are just plain dead spots. You need no skill to putt these greens, just a lot of luck, because in 10 feet they change directions a dozen times and bounce in the air almost as much. It's sad that such a nice Arthur Hills' layout gone to pot. This course needs hundreds of thousands of dollars in restoration or like a horse with a broken leg it should be shot and put out of its misery!!!"

"By far the worst golf course conditions I have ever played on. I would call it a goat ranch, but a goat would starve from a lack of grass on this course. Worst part is I was required to pre-pay in advance for our whole party."

"I've golfed nearly every course near San Francisco and this is easily the worst one, price considered as well. The conditions are mediocre at best they have no control over who is walking on the golf course. You may tee off and wonder if you just hit either a car or someone walking on nearly every cart path. They are understaffed so they can't tell people not to walk in front of your tee shot. There are homeless people living on hole 6/7 in tents. Save your money and just play anywhere else in the bay area."

Mark your calendar and make plans to enjoy three days of golf at the

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

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June 7, 8, 9, 2021

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Honey Creek 8:30a/m \$29	2	3
4	5 Cotton Fields 8:30a/m \$25	6 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	7 Trophy Club 8:30a/m \$35	8	9	10
11	12 OUT OF TOWN LITTLE OCMULGEE	13 OUT OF TOWN LITTLE OCMULGEE	14	15	16	17
18	19 Sugar Creek 8:30a/m \$25	20 CC of Gwinnett 8:30a/m \$32	21 Panola Mountain 8:30a/m \$28	22 Board of Directors Meeting CC of Gwinnett 10:00	23	24
25	26 Lane Creek 8:30a/m \$32	27	28 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	29 Ashton Hills 8:30a/m \$30	30	

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