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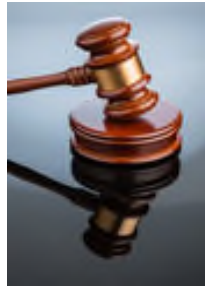
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Happy Days are here again. I finally have my email back. It is totally free of virus, Trojan horses, and malware. After working with Comcast security, my email address is good to go. They are trying to track the hacker.

I am SOOO happy now that maybe Friday I will go get a tattoo, massage, bowling, and the theater. Of course, I will be wearing a mask while I do it. That is in jest. I hope all of you SGAA members, and your families are just fine.

News will be forthcoming reference our SGAA schedule.

This month's comments are short due to staying at home.

**STAY SAFE**



**"I can't go out because of the virus" sounds weak, whiny and boring.**

**Try instead:**

**"I've sworn an oath of solitude until the pestilence is purged from the lands"**

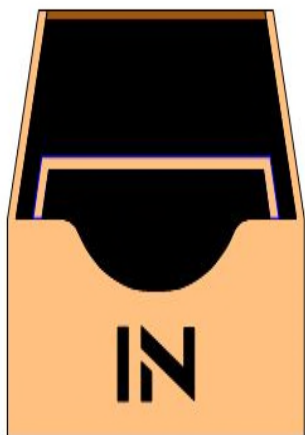
**Sounds more Valiant and Heroic, people might even think you are carrying a sword.**

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I've washed my hands till I have no fingerprints.

I've Purelled my hands till my immune system is zeroed out.

I've Lysoled till there are no germs within a city block.

I've putted a groove into the carpet.

I've read every book in the house again.

I did attempt to play golf yesterday. I should have taken a broom and a shovel instead of my clubs.

The turkeys are not answering my calls.

THANK GOD THE FISH ARE BITING!!!!!!

I hope all of you are fighting the good fight and staying healthy. I'm sure some of you brave souls are playing some golf and getting your game in shape for the resumption of our remaining schedule whenever this pandemic is over. I'm sure we are all looking forward to getting back on the tee with SGAA.

I miss the fellowship and the 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...

**Tom Talley** member since 1996

SGAA President 2001

EVENTS FOR  
MAY 2020

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE WITH COVID-19  
HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS**

- May 4  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Lane Creek \$28**
- May 5  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Lane Creek \$28**
- May 7  
THUR: 8:30 a/m  
**Lane Creek \$28**
- May 11  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Southland \$27**
- May 12  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Southland \$27**
- May 13  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Southland \$27**
- May 18  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Heron Bay \$35**
- May 20  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Honey Creek \$25**
- May 21  
THUR: 8:30 a/m  
**Georgia Nat'l \$35**
- May 26  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Crystal Lake \$35**
- May 27  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Crystal Lake**
- May 28  
THURS: 8:30 a/m  
**Crystal Lake \$35**

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We begin May 2020 with 269 active members. 6 New Members since January 1<sup>st</sup>. 1 Deceased (Tom Talley).

Keep up the good work on the new applications. We are accepting applications for 2020. 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.

Average age for SGAA is 76.26 years old.

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

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

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



***or this member?***



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 both of these members are 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 to [steve.puster@gmail.com](mailto:steve.puster@gmail.com) or text it to me at 678-262-7541 — or look me up at the golf course and I'll take your picture

I'll guarantee it's quite painless.

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## *Rambling from Tee to Green*

Has the time to lift the shelter in place finally arrived?? I don't know, I just know that when it happens I will be chomping at the bit to get on the golf course. With the exception of a couple of days, the last six weeks or so have been perfect golfing days as far as the weather has been concerned. All of this made the stay at home mandate more like a prison sentence. And many of us may have viewed it that way.

This reminds me of my old friend from south Louisiana -- Boudreaux. Now Boudreaux was a good old boy, stood about 6'3" and weighed in around 295; just a strapping young lad. Old Boudreaux found himself in love with a pretty young Cajun maiden – Yvette. She had long black hair, those enchanting eyes and was as beautiful as they come; all packaged in a 5 foot nothing package that might have weighed ninety-five pounds soaking wet in a raincoat. Well, it came to pass that Boudreaux won Yvette's heart and they were married on the banks of the Bayou Tech (reminiscent of the poem "Evangeline"). Later that evening the newlyweds retired to the honeymoon suite and were preparing to consummate their marriage. Well Boudreaux took off his tuxedo pants and tossed them across the bed to Yvette with the instructions, "Put these on!" Yvette looked puzzled, but she did as her man said and held the waistband at her midsection with the pants legs bunched around her ankles and said, "I can't wear these." To which Boudreaux responded, "That's right and don't forget who wears the pants in this family." Not to be outdone, Yvette took off her little bikini panties and tossed them to Boudreaux with the directive, "Put these on!!" Being a good old boy he got them to his knees and said, "I can't get into these." To which Yvette replied, "You're damn right and you never will until you change your attitude!"

Maybe that's what we need to do – change our attitude – about this stay at home directive. Instead of being *imprisoned* at home maybe we should think of it as being *safe* at home. Yes, safe at home out of harm's way as much as possible.

No, we're not playing golf; but we're not going to work every day in a grocery store, or making food deliveries to those stores, not seeing any and all patients in an emergency room, or working endless hours monitoring ventilators, or working a garbage truck to take our rubbish away.

Playing golf seems a bit insignificant when you consider those on the frontlines of this pandemic. Lifting the shelter in place directive can't come soon enough for many of us. I just hope and pray that when it comes it's not premature and things end up worse than they are now.

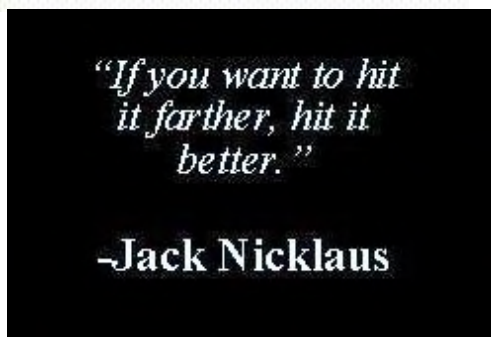
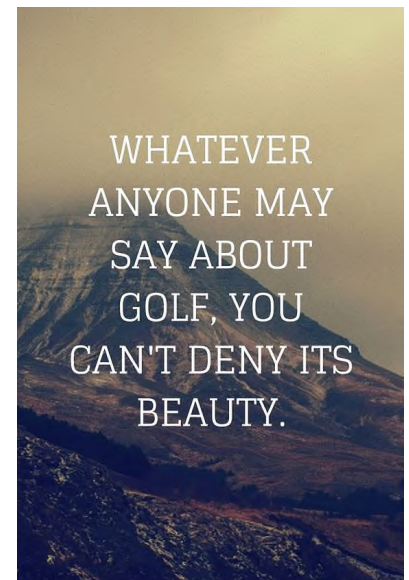
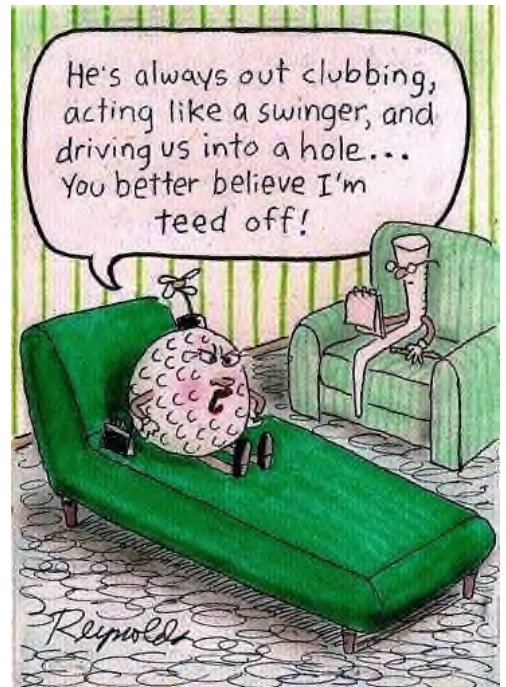
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## A LITTLE LEVITY TO BRIGHTEN THE DAY



# SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 8,9,10 2020

## RESERVATION ON HOLD!!

Due to restrictions in North Carolina, we have put a hold on reservations for Smoky Mountain Country Club. While the golf course is open, there are restrictions on lodging and food service thru the end of April, with the expectation that it will be extended thru May.

This situation is so fluid that it is hard to predict from one week to the next, let alone one month to the next, what types of restrictions will continue to be put in place.

The hope is we will have all restriction lifted by June, but no one knows what is going to happen.

I would like to know if you will attend if these restrictions are lifted. Please send me an email or text if you think you might so that I can be prepared if we do get the green light. No obligations.

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**MAY 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH COVID-19 HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS</b>			
3	4 Lane Creek 8:30a/m \$28	5 Lane Creek 8:30a/m \$28	6	7 Lane Creek 8:30a/m \$28	8	9
10	11 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	12 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	13 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	14	15	16
17	18 Heron Bay 8:30a/m \$35	19	20 Honey Creek 8:30a/m \$25	21 Georgia National 8:30a/m \$35	22	23
24	25	26 Crystal Lake 8:30a/m \$35	27 Crystal Lake 8:30a/m \$35	28 Crystal Lake 8:30a/m \$35	29 Board of Directors Meeting CC of Gwinnett 10:00 a/m	30
31	<b>SCHEDULE IS SUSPENDED SEE WEBISTE FOR CURRENT STATUS</b>					

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