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2021 is almost half gone seems like the older you get the faster the time goes by. We've had another year with a lot of weather cancellations, but our numbers at the playable events have been good. We are all anxious to get out after having been cooped up for so long with COVID. Thank goodness it is on the decline.

After some juggling the dates on the Smokey Mountain trip it looks like we will have a good turnout again. To say that the golf course is interesting is an understatement, but everyone seems to like it and ready to tackle it again. I know I'm looking forward to seeing it once more, and hopefully with better results.

Member-Guest was a little challenging this year. With all the cancellations they had last year because of COVID they were inundated with bookings for 2021. If we had not locked in our rates last August the prices would have been at least double what we secured. The golf courses should be in great shape and the weather still warm enough for the beach. Caravelle is on the beach (no driving or roads to cross to get to the beach), and the golf courses are close by. We should have the reservation forms and full details on rooms, golf and entertainment posted on the website by June 1. We hope you are making plans to attend.

I recently played behind a group consisting of 5 foursomes of guys about our age. They could have taken lessons from our members. They had no concept of ready golf, they were all over the course, back and forth to their shots, it made for a slow day for us and the guys behind us. It did make me proud of our SGAA members though, as we manage our way through the course much more efficiently than most other clubs. It made me appreciate SGAA even more.

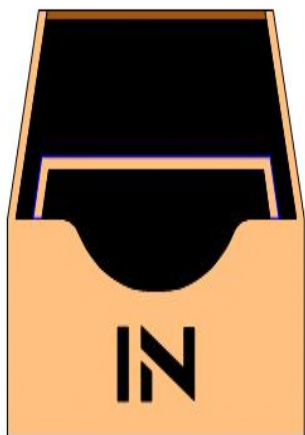


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Well, another month has passed and more cancellations. We now have had 17. I was hoping for a better month of golf. We have just returned from Myrtle Beach, and the member-guest should be fun for all.

Details will be coming soon. I never realized the work that goes into and out of town event. Hat's off to Danny, Wendell and Claude for their outstanding work.

We are working on 2022 schedule now. Our first meeting will take place very soon.

We're still looking for input on next year's tournament. Thanks



We are in need of your help checking in groups and assigning holes for our weekly tournaments. The Wednesday table is in dire need of assistance.

If you are willing to give some of your time to make our tournaments run smoothly, please contact Larry Fauconnet (770-483-1574) LHFauconnet@gmail.com or check with any of the Table Captains.

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
JUNE 2021**

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

June 1
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Sugar Creek \$25

June 2
WED: 8:30 a/m
The Oaks \$30

June 3
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Southland \$27

June 7
MON: 8:30 a/m
Ashton Hills \$30

June 8
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Trophy Club \$30

June 9
WED: 8:30 a/m
Chimneys \$32

June 14
MON: 8:30 a/m
Cotton Fields \$25

June 15
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Heron Bay \$35

June 16
WED: 8:30 a/m
Cherokee Run \$31

June 22
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Cherokee Run \$31

June 23
WED: 8:30 a/m
Honey Creek \$26

June 24
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Ashton Hills \$30

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We begin June 2021 with 247 active members. 4 Members deceased in 2021 (Jon White) (Bob Lacy) (Tom Schultz) (Roy Fruit) (Don Wood). We have 13 members that are 90+ years old on our roster this year. HOW GREAT IS THAT!!!!

We have had no new members in the last 2 months.

We are accepting applications for 2021. Application forms are available at each registration table or by contacting me.

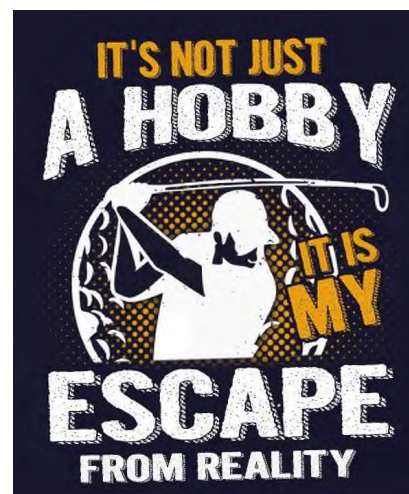
New applications should include a check for \$50 to insure membership.

MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE BLANKS ON THE APPLICATION FORM ARE FILLED OUT AND 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

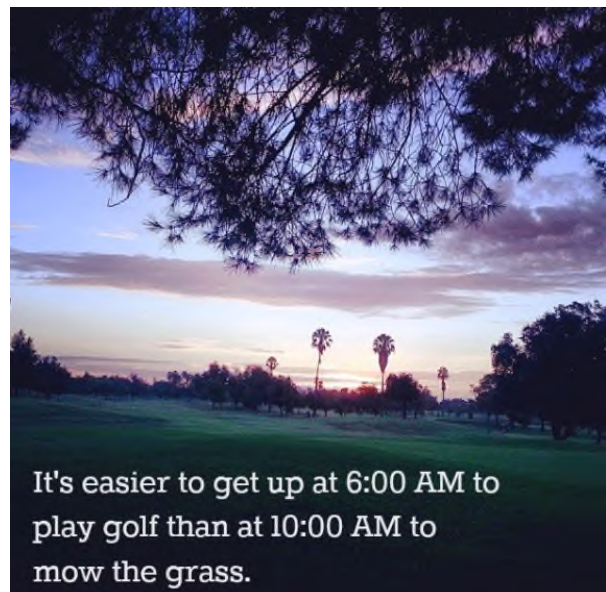
The two lovebirds were on their way back to Atlanta after spending fourteen glorious days on their honeymoon in the Fiji Islands.

As they crossed the coast of California the new bride turned to her husband and said, "Darling, I think now that we're married you should cut back on your playing golf, Saturday and Sunday and a round during the week seems a bit excessive." After a short pause she continued, "And now that I really consider it, I believe you should just plan to sell your golf clubs when we get back."

The groom just turned and looked at her for a minute before he said, "You're beginning to sound like my ex-wife."

Flabbergasted she sputtered out, "I thought you told me you'd never been married before??"

And he replied, "I haven't."



Grandpa Cantrell was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well preserved he appeared.

"I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "My wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk. Gentlemen, I have been walking in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."

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I'll bet you've never heard of Herb Graffis

Herb Graffis didn't miss much when he sat down at his typewriter. He was part of a generation of great golf writers that included Grantland Rice, Bernard Darwin, Ring Lardner, Henry Longhurst, Herbert Warren Wind and Charles Price, yet his greatest contributions to the game came not from what he wrote, but through the conception of his ideas.

Along with his brother, Joe, Graffis founded the Chicago Golfer in 1923, Golfdom in 1927 and then a national monthly, Golfing, in 1933. They founded the National Golf Foundation, the Golf Course Superintendents Association and the Club Managers Association, and published the first U.S. Open program in 1928 at Olympia Fields. It was Graffis who believed that golf was a business as well as a game. Golfdom, for example, was a magazine with a controlled circulation that was sent to the president, green chairman, professional, greens keeper and course manager at each club.

Golfing was created, in Graffis' words, "because the manufacturers couldn't afford to spend much on ad space in the (Saturday Evening) Post or Colliers, but they wanted to do something that would get in the hands of a select list of golfers." Golfing was published five times a year and sent out free. The Graffis philosophy was that "the most important guy was the one reading it, not the guy who was being written about."

In 1936, the Graffis brothers nearly went bankrupt forming the National Golf Foundation as a means of helping promote the growth of the game. It was the NGF's mission to research and publish authoritative information on the game which could be used by investors developing the game of golf. Luckily the NGF is still around today.

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FOR THE

SMOKY MOUNTAIN TRIP

JUNE 28, 29, 30, 2021

**** DATE CHANGE ****



SMOKEY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

**** JUNE 28, 29, 30, 2021 ****

1112 CONLEY CREEK ROAD

WHITTIER NC 28789

MONDAY TEE TIME 12:30 PM EST

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE FIRST CLASS TWO BEDROOM CONDO UNITS WITH FULL KITCHEN, LIVING ROOM W/TV AND PORCH. EACH BEDROOM HAS A TV AND A PRIVATE BATHROOM. CONDOS HOUSE 2, 3 OR 4 GOLFERS, 2 SINGLES, OR 1 SINGLE AND A DOUBLE, OR 2 DOUBLES. WE'VE RESERVED ADDITIONAL ROOMS, BUT CONDO SPACE IS LIMITED.

GUEST WELCOME! BRING FRIENDS AND/OR FAMILY - THE MORE THE MERRIER. PRICES ARE PER PERSON, SINGLE OR DOUBLE AND INCLUDES GOLF AND MEALS.

PACKAGE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY (Price per Person)	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (Price per Person)
3 Golf, 2 nights, meals	\$405.00	\$350.00
2 Golf, Mon and Wed 2 nights	\$365.00	\$310.00
2 Days golf Monday and Tuesday, 1 night	\$250.00	\$215.00
COUPLE: 3 Rounds Golf for one Member 2 nights lodging and no meals		\$335.00 per bedroom
3 Golf, 3 nights, Meals with Sunday Early arrival	\$470.00	\$400.00

All reservations must be made through SGAA.

Name: _____ SGAA Member Number _____

Guest: _____ Guest Stroke Handicap _____

SGAA Roommate: _____ SGAA Number _____

COMMENTS: _____

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 team 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.

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sugar Creek 8:30a/m \$25	2 The Oaks 8:30a/m \$30	3 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	4	5
6	7 Ashton Hills 8:30a/m \$30	8 Trophy Club 8:30a/m \$30	9 Chimneys 8:30a/m \$32	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30			
OUT OF TOWN SMOKY MOUNTAIN CC						

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