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The success of any organization like ours is the participation of volunteers to keep it running. Notice that I did not say smoothly. Mistakes will happen, but remember they are volunteers. The SGAA has been such a great Association for 64 years because of members willing to donate their time and effort. It is because of volunteers that the SGAA will continue to grow. Most all who join the SGAA do indeed find Good Golf and Fine Fellowship.

I mention this for you to consider volunteering for a position within the SGAA. We always need Table Workers either full time or part time as a fill in. If this is of interest contact Marion Blackmon the Chairman of the Table Committee. This is also the time to consider running for office. Shortly the call will go out for nominations. Help keep the SGAA remaining vibrant in the future.

The Member Guest has finally been completed with a couple of small details to finish. You should have received a flyer via email recently, and it has been placed on the Web Site. The flyer details the location and price. The Preserve at Verdae is truly a great place. The Web.com tour has played tournaments on this course. This year the Korn Ferry Tour had planned to play here except for the Corona Virus. This location is also convenient being in Greenville, S.C. It is about 2 1/2 hours from Atlanta. All rooms are suites and were all updated in the past 2-3 years. More information will be forthcoming.

July is almost over. What a line up the tournament scheduling committee has put together for August. Watch your email for something special in August. Come out to play, have fun, and by all means stay safe.

HI & LOIS / written by Brian & Greg Walker; drawn by Chance Browne

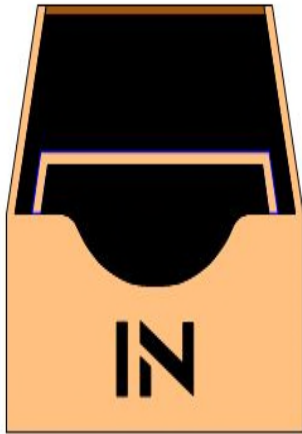


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This year seems to be slowly slipping away. Member Guest, Guntersville, Annual Tournament, year-end banquet, and 4 1/2 months of golf left this year. On the other hand there's a lot left to look forward to!

We have seven members who have, or will turn 90 this year. Bob Burkett, Jim Goldsack, Ray Fruit, Roy Fruit, Jack Mixon, Howard Rodemoyer and Larry Wisenand. Congratulations on this milestone!! Norman Jaros and Don Helm are, or will be 91. Ed Walke and Don Zwick are or will be 92. Styx Phillips and Lyman Thompson are or will be 93. And finally, "The Elder Statesman" Marvin Gibbs 94.

From June 16, thru July 14 SGAA members carded 272 birdies, and 10 eagles, Pat Parisi 4; Scott Collins 1; Andy Crowley 1; Wally Chambliss 1; R. L. Mathews 1; Willie Morris 1; and Col. Newman 1. Congratulations to all of you. The BOD is considering a motion that Parisi play left handed from twenty yards back of the tips.

Please remember to put your last name and MEMBER number on the close up pins and on the correct handicap pin.

A lot of you played some good golf last month. Keep it up!

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  
AUGUST 2020**

August 3  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**The Oaks \$30**

August 4  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**The Oaks \$30**

August 5  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**The Oaks \$30**

August 10  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Bear Creek \$28**

August 11  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Bear Creek \$28**

August 12  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Chimneys GC \$28**

August 17  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**CC of Gwinnett \$31**

August 18  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**CC of Gwinnett \$31**

August 19  
WED: 8:30 a/m  
**Traditions of Braselton \$35**

August 24  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Lake Spivey \$31**

August 25  
TUES: 8:30 a/m  
**Providence \$31**

August 27  
Thurs: 8:30 a/m  
**Providence \$31**

August 31  
MON: 8:30 a/m  
**Royal Lakes \$30**

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We begin August 2020 with 272 active members. 10 New Members since January 1<sup>st</sup>. 1 Member deceased (Tom Talley). Woody Allen's wife Lois passed away 5/7/2020..

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!!!!!!**

*"If you want to hit  
it farther, hit it  
better."*

**-Jack Nicklaus**

GOLF IS A  
PUZZLE WITHOUT  
AN ANSWER.  
I'VE PLAYED THE  
GAME FOR 50  
YEARS AND I STILL  
HAVEN'T THE  
SLIGHTEST IDEA  
OF HOW TO PLAY.

  
Gary Player

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## *Rambling from Tee to Green*

This month we're starting a revue of some of the apps our members are using as they play golf. First up is "Skydroid" Rick Carter likes Skydroid.



*(Taken from the Skydroid website)*

SkyDroid – Golf GPS gives you your distance to every green on the course and more. Golf GPS that is easy to use, has a beautiful design, and there are no subscription, usage or course download fees.

We have over 30,000 courses available, with new courses being added every day of the year. You can view the entire course list on our website: [www.skydroid.net](http://www.skydroid.net).

### FEATURES:

- Clean and Clear design
- Distances to the front, center and back of every green on the course
- Distances to course features (water hazards, bunkers, target points)
- Satellite image of every green and course
- Shot Tracking: Track the distance of your drives!
- Find your distance to ANY point on the course.

- GPS Accuracy indicator (tap at any time to find your exact accuracy)
- Distances in yards or meters
- Auto Hole advance
- Works Internationally!!
- Audio updates to the center of the green. A great hands-free way to use SkyDroid.
- Book discounted tee times directly through SkyDroid.

No other fees are involved, and you can download as many courses you want without any other charges.

With SkyDroid – Golf GPS, our simple-to-use design will have you spending your time on your golf game, not on clicking buttons.

*(Online reviews from actual users)*

### REVIEWS:

*4.0 out of 5 stars* Four Stars  
Reviewed in the United States  
[Very nice app, wouldn't say it is the best but it is very good.](#)

I use this app all the time when I am at the golf course. The app has the map of the course you are on and tells you, the hole number, where you are at via GPS, and I believe they tell you the distance of the front, and back of the hole.

*3.0 out of 5 stars* [Nice app, great features, just inaccurate sometimes](#)

Reviewed in the United States

This "sky caddie" has great potential - it's just not accurate. Used it for the first time this weekend, on a clear blue-sky day. For some of the holes, out on the fairway, the distances were accurate, but then for about 1/3 of the holes, I would be standing right next to a marked sprinkler and SkyDroid would report a distance MUCH longer (we're talking 50 yards greater). Can't figure out why it would be great on some holes and not on others. Flat course, no obstructions to receive GPS signal, etc.

Otherwise, love the features. It's ability to stop using GPS in between usage when I swap the app out and put the phone in standby is a great battery saver. Many other golf GPS apps I've used drain the battery well before the round is over. This one left me with plenty to go at the end of the round. Google earth style overview of the hole with markers overlaid is awesome.

I hope during my next round I'll try it again and the inaccuracies won't show up. Hoping it was just an anomaly.

# 2020 MEMBER GUEST

## THE PRESERVE AT VARDAAE GREENVILLE, SC.

October 18 - October 21

SEA PALMS RESORT PACKAGES**	DELUXE ROOM 3 Rds GOLF 2 Rds	
COUPLE (Double Occupancy) Includes Accommodations\Golf\Meals	\$799.00	\$759.00 price per couple
1 INDIVIDUAL (Single Occupancy) Includes Accommodations\Golf\Meals	\$736.00	\$696.00 price per individual
2 SINGLE GOLFERS (Double Occupancy) Includes Accommodations\Golf\Meals	\$526.00	\$486.00 price per individual
COUPLES (Double Occupancy) Includes Accommodations and Meals (No Golf)	\$660.00 Price per couple	

Special pricing is available upon request for other needs.

**\*\*The Member Guest Package includes the following:**

- 3 Nights stay in the Embassy Suites and Conference Center
- 2 Dinners - Sunday and Tuesday Night
  - Cash Bar at both dinners
- 3 Breakfasts for each
- 3 Rounds of golf with cart for member
- Free range balls Prizes and Awards Cash Beverage cart
- Guarantee that each member will play each day with his guest.



**EARLY CHECK IN ON SATURDAY OR LATE CHECK OUT ON THURSDAY**

Special discounted room rate of \$140.00 for early arrival Saturday or late departure Thursday.

# Lake Guntersville State Park

## Guntersville, AL

Lake Guntersville State Park  
 Eagle's Nest Golf Course  
 Nov 9, 10, 11, 2020  
 Guntersville AL  
 Monday T-Time 12:30 pm



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

**RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE OCT 23, 2020**

Packages includes the following: 2 nights lodging, 3 days of unlimited golf, 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts. All prices listed are per golfer.

Occupancy	Package	Price per Person	Sunday Arrival
Single Occupancy	3 Days Golf	\$413.00	\$509.00
Double Occupancy	3 Days Golf	\$310.00	\$358.00
Cabin 1K/2Q Bed	Three People – Price per person	\$310.00	
Cabin 1K/2Q Bed	Two People – Price per person	\$365.00	

All reservations must be made through the SGAA.

If you need a different package, send an email, or call 770.329.6313 and I will try to accommodate your request.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SGAA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Stroke Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

SGAA Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to SGAA  
 Mail Reservation and Check to:  
 Danny Boyles  
 PO Box 390506  
 Snellville GA 30039

Individual room reservation cancellations received 6 days or less prior to the arrival date will result in a charge of one night's room and tax. Please keep your cancellation number, as "No-Show" reservations, as well as "Early Departures", will be charged at 100% of the daily rate of the reservation for the entire reserved stay.

**If you need additional info call Danny Boyles (770) 329-6316 or email at [utuga012@bellsouth.net](mailto:utuga012@bellsouth.net).**

Lake Guntersville State Park, 1155 Lodge Dr., Guntersville AL 35976

## AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Check the SGAA website for the latest information on the Annual Tournament (Sep 9-23) at Monroe Country Club, the Member-Guest (Oct 18-21) at The Preserve at Verdae, and the Guntersville Trip (Nov 9-11) at Lake Guntersville State Park.				
2	<b>3</b> The Oaks 8:30a/m \$30	<b>4</b> The Oaks 8:30a/m \$30	<b>5</b> The Oaks 8:30a/m \$30	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
9	<b>10</b> Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$28	<b>11</b> Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$28	<b>12</b> Chimneys GC 8:30a/m \$28	<b>13</b> <b>Board of Directors Meeting CC of Gwinnett 10:00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
16	<b>17</b> CC of Gwinnett 8:30a/m \$31	<b>18</b> CC of Gwinnett 8:30a/m \$31	<b>19</b> Traditions 8:30a/m \$35	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
23	<b>24</b> Lake Spivey 8:30a/m \$31	<b>25</b> Providence 8:30a/m \$31	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Providence 8:30a/m \$31	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
30	<b>31</b> Royal Lakes 8:30a/m \$35	The Nominations Committee is looking for a few good men. If you, or someone you know, would like to be considered for an SGAA office; please let one of the Nomination Committee members know.				

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