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Currently in this day of COVID we can never be too cautious. However, everything that can be done for the Member Guest is in progress. A question has come up concerning seating arrangements for the dinners. The room is large, and tables normally seating 8 will have no more than 6. If you don't feel comfortable with this there are numerous restaurants in the area. Let me know and I will take the dinner price off the total price. You must let me know before the deadline of September 26. It is suggested to wear masks in common areas. The whole idea of the Member Guest is to have an enjoyable and safe experience. As mentioned above, the deadline for submission of the paperwork for the Member Guest is September 26. Don't delay a great golf course awaits you.

As I mentioned last month consider a position in the upcoming elections. We have three openings for the Board of Directors. This is a perfect opportunity to help move the SGAA forward. If you would like to run for office, please let me know. We are also looking for alternates as table workers. Again, let me know.

What is the number 1 complaint the golf courses have where we play? Driving carts too close to the greens, and driving on the par 3's. I realize some of us have disabilities. Just use good judgement.

September is a big month. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT TIME. This year we are playing a great course, Monroe Country Club. Danny Boyles put the flyer together that is in the newsletter. Thank you, Danny. Who will end up on top as Club Champion, and Flight Winners? We will see!!!!!!

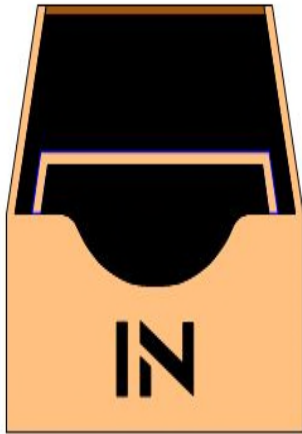
CONGRATULATIONS to Carl Saxon. He had a hole-in-one August 5th, hole 16, at The Oaks, What a day for him. This was also the designated hole. WAY TO GO CARL!!!!!!

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The last two out of town outings are coming up (barring any more COVID interruptions), Member Guest and Guntersville. I hope you all are making plans to attend. The view of Lake Guntersville from the Lodge is spectacular! The golf course is challenging, the food and rooms have been above par. I'm sure everyone will enjoy this trip as we have in the past. Greenville is a new venue for us, but Bill Palmer has done a great job putting this together amid all the COVID interruptions. I believe anything connected to the Hilton Hotel Chain will be first class, and if the Web.com tour has been held on the golf course it should be a treat for us "old fogies" to tee it up. Let's do our best to attend these last two events of the year.

The raffle prizes for this year have been amassed and tickets are on sale now! There should be a posting on the web site soon and an email also. I'll be at most of our outings and on the Thursday table. The proceeds are used toward SGAA expenses, so blow the dust off your wallets and help us out.

Birdies are getting too numerous to mention. You guys are just too good!! Eagles in the last month are Pat Parisi, Art Mayes, Pat Holder, Mike Brown, R L Matthews.

CONGRATULATIONS to Carl Saxon for his Hole in one on #16 at The Oaks on August 5th.

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

Harvey Hancock member since 2003

EVENTS FOR
SEPTEMBER 2020

September 1
TUES: 8:30 a/m
The Oaks \$30

September 3
THURS: 8:30 a/m
Southland \$27

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT
Tournament Fee \$10

September 8
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 9
WED: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 10
THURS: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 14
MON: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 15
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 16
WED: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 21
MON: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 22
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 23
WED: 8:30 a/m
Monroe Country Club

September 28
MON: 8:30 a/m
Bear Creek \$28

September 29
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Heron Bay \$35

September 30
WED: 8:30 a/m
Panola Mountain \$28

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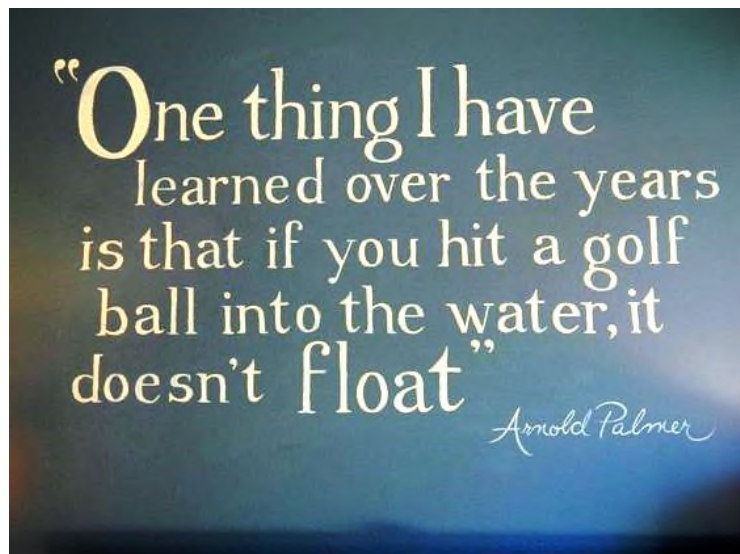
We begin September 2020 with 271 active members. 11 New Members since January 1st. 2 Members deceased (Tom Talley) (Harvey Hancock). Woody Allen's wife Lois passed away 5/7/2020..

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!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Rambling from Tee to Green

My first order of business is to apologize to anyone whom I might have offended by removing the pictures of our deceased members so quickly from the Photo Directory. I meant no disrespect to these individuals and felt that with their passing they were no longer members so I removed their photos. I was reminded, and rightly so; that even though they are no longer able to play golf their membership dues were paid through the end of the year and therefore they are still members. I have replaced their photos in the Directory and they will remain there until the annual purge takes place at the end of the year. Again, I apologize for my insensitivity.



I am sure that most of you will agree that the Senior Golf Association of Atlanta (SGAA) is a fine organization, and would like to see it continue to provide an avenue for "Good Golf and Fine Fellowship."

I'll let you in on a little secret, SGAA is maintained by a cadre of volunteers. Yes, members like you and me that like to play golf and enjoy the friendship of their fellow golfers. But the By-Laws of the organization require that some of these volunteers must vacate their positions so that "new blood" and "new ideas" can keep SGAA vibrant and growing.



So we are asking upon the membership to step up and accept the call to volunteer your expertise and time wherever and however you can.

This year we will be electing a Vice President, a Secretary, and Three (3) members to the Board of Directors. These are all vital positions to the success of our organization. If you know of someone you think would be willing to serve in any of these positions; get their approval and provide their name to a member of the Nominating Committee. If you'd like to run for one of these positions, by all means, let the Nominating Committee aware of your willingness to serve.

If you want to help, but can't commit to serving as an officer there are plenty of ways for you to contribute. Every tournament starts with checking in at "The Table" for a hole assignment. There's a different Table Crew for each day; pick a day and sign up for Table duty. I can guarantee you will be involved in a vital duty.

Can't commit to either an office or working the table every week? There's still an opportunity and a need for your service. Volunteer as an "alternate" for a table. This is likened to a substitute teacher in that you don't work all the time; just when a regular Table Worker is unable to be there you can be called to fill their place for that day. One thing for sure about working on the Table, you start the tournament on hole #1 and there are no delays to your game.

This month we are reviewing the golf app "SwingU" (formerly SwingxSwing) by Swing by Swing Golf, Inc. I use SwingU Premium on my Android phone exclusively with no problems.

 \$0 per month	 \$9.99 \$4.17 / mo \$49.99 billed annually
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ GPS Rangefinder for Every Course✓ Digital Scorecard✓ Keep Track of Your Handicap✓ Basic On-The-Course Gaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ "Plays Like" Yardages✓ Shot Tracking & "Smart" Club Recommendations Using Live Wind Speed & Elevation✓ "Zoom-In" Distances for Greens✓ Enhanced Digital Scorecard & Stats✓ One Personalized Lesson per Month With Scorecard Analysis & Prescriptive Drills from Top-100 Instructors✓ Exclusive Access to 600+ Lessons & Drills From Top-100 Instructors✓ Full Access to Hole Insights - Your Stats vs. Other SwingU Golfers, and Hole Notes For Every Course✓ Personal Swing Locker✓ Advanced On-the-Course Games & Wagers✓ Giveaway Eligibility✓ Ad-Free In-App Experience

(5 Stars) Missing one feature Nov 24, 2017

I have used this app for a full year and have recommended it to all my buddies. It is a great app! I would rate this app with 5 stars except I think it needs one feature added. I would like to be able to manually enter club distances. I sometimes forget to tag a club or I fail to finish the distance until I move to the next shot. I often know the distance, but just don't get it entered. Being able to manually enter my distances would ensure that I get more accurate club data. Please add this feature. Additionally,

the Apple Watch version needs some work. For instance, the app automatically goes to the scoring screen when near the green. However, if you leave that screen, to finish tracking a shot for example, there's no way to go back to the scoring screen. Also, there is no way to delete a tracked shot if you shank one and decide not to track it. If you have already entered the club, you have to delete it from your phone. In fact, I still have to keep my phone within easy reach, because the phone app version is so much more user friendly. I could not accurately score a round with just the watch. I would also like to see the Apple Watch version use its own GPS and not the phone's. I think this would improve the speed of the app since it's slower than other apps I have tried. One more thing. It would be nice if the Apple Watch version would automatically track a golf workout in the Workout app Please upgrade.

SENIOR GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA

PAR THREE SHOOT-OUT

CHEROKEE RUN GOLF COURSE

OCT 13, 2020 – 8:30 AM TEE TIME

SGAA is planning a par 3 tournament. This is a first, as far as we could determine, so we are looking for suggestions. The format is a work in progress. More details will be provided soon.

So, mark your calendar and plan to compete in this special event.

Harry Matthews, Committee Chairman

Dave Muller – Jim Goldsack - Danny Boyles



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SGAA OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2021

To all SGAA Members:

We are approaching the time for nominating Officers for the 65th year of SGAA. Please notify any member of the Nominating Committee of anyone you would like to see serve SGAA in 2021. The committee consists of Jim Goldsack, Chairman, Ted Pogue, Dave Mueller, and Kerry Phillips.



Nominations must be received no later than September 15, 2020.

SGAA ANNUAL RAFFLE 2020



BUSHNELL V5 TOUR
RANGE FINDER

CALLAWAY ROGUE X #3 HYBRID



CALLAWAY 56° SURE OUT
SAND WEDGE

TOP FLITE CHIPPER



TICKETS \$5.00 EACH OR FIVE FOR \$20.00. WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE YEAR-END BANQUET. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OFFSET SGAA COST. HELP KEEP SGAA COST DOWN AND WIN A GREAT PRIZE!!

SEE WENDELL JACKSON OR THURSDAY TABLE FOR TICKETS!

2020 SGAA Annual Tournament

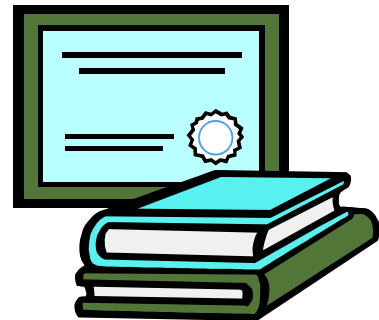
ANNUAL TOURNAMENT: This is a DOGFIGHT event and has 9 dates scheduled in September at the Monroe County Club Golf Course. It is stroke play based on gross score and limited to double bogey. Balls must be holed out on the putting green up to one stroke less than double bogey. To determine net score, the player's dogfight handicap shall be deducted from his gross score.



YOU MUST HAVE AN SGAA ESTABLISHED HANDICAP to be eligible to play in this event and you must play a minimum of 4 rounds. You may play all 9 rounds as available on the schedule; but your best 4 rounds of the rounds played will determine your tournament score. Unlike other tournaments you pay a one time \$10.00 table fee on your first day of play and only pay green fees thereafter. If you opt to not participate in the Annual Tournament but want to join your friends to play golf, just notify the Table upon registration that you are not competing, and you will not pay

the \$10.00 table fee.

A PLAQUE, DESIGNATED AS THE SGAA CLUB CHAMPION, with the Winner's name and the year of winning, engraved thereon, will be awarded to the player with the lowest gross score. This individual will be the 2020 SGAA Club Champion.



THERE WILL ALSO BE FOUR FLIGHT WINNERS (Flights A, B, C and D) and points will be awarded for each flight to the lowest net winner. The number of additional winners in each flight will be determined by the Tournament Committee and will be limited to the total prize funds collected for the tournament. In the event of ties, winners will be determined by the player having the lowest gross score

for the four rounds. If still tied, the one having the lowest gross round shall win. If still tied, their cards for the first round played of the four best rounds shall be compared as for match play and the one winning the first hole, under the rules governing match play, shall be the winner.

2020 MEMBER GUEST

PRESERVE AT VARDAE

GREENVILLE, SC.

October 18 - October 21



MEMBER INFORMATION	MEMBER NAME: _____ SGAA NUMBER: _____ MEMBER SPOUSE\SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME: _____ BEDS: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 DOUBLE BEDS <input type="checkbox"/> KING BED LADIES EXTRA ACTIVITIES: <i>(Select now for a Reservation - Events to be paid during Sunday check in.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> LADIES GOLF (\$50.00 per round) <input type="checkbox"/> Cart, Green Fees & Range Balls include	
GUEST INFORMATION	GUEST NAME: _____ STROKE HANDICAP: _____ GUEST MAILING STREET ADDRESS: _____ GUEST CITY - STATE - ZIP CODE: _____ GUEST PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____ GUEST EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ GUEST SPOUSE\SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME: _____ BEDS: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 DOUBLE BEDS <input type="checkbox"/> KING BED LADIES EXTRA ACTIVITIES: <i>(Select now for a Reservation - events to be paid during Sunday check in.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> LADIES GOLF (\$50.00 per round) <input type="checkbox"/> Cart, Green Fees & Range Balls included	
ROOM MATE	IF ROOMING WITH ANOTHER SGAA MEMBER: MEMBER NAME: _____ SGAA NUMBER: _____	
SELECT YOUR PACKAGE	Select Your package	DELUXE ROOM 3 Rounds GOLF 2 Rounds
	COUPLE (Double Occupancy) Includes Accommodations\Golf\Meals	\$799.00 <input type="checkbox"/> per couple \$759.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
	INDIVIDUAL (Single Occupancy) Includes Accommodations\Golf\Meals	\$736.00 <input type="checkbox"/> per individual \$696.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
	2 GOLFERS (Double Occupancy) Includes Accommodations\Golf\Meals	\$526.00 <input type="checkbox"/> per individual \$486.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
	COUPLES (Double Occupancy) Includes Accommodations and Meals - No Golf	\$660.00 <input type="checkbox"/> per couple (no golf)
MAIL	Complete and mail along with your check payable to SGAA to: <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top; margin-left: 20px;"> BILL PALMER 2461 CHIMNEY TOP LANE SNELLVILLE, GA 30078 </div>	



If you have a special request: _____
 If only playing golf for two days, which two days will you want to play? Monday Tuesday Wednesday

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 The Oaks 8:30a/m \$30	2	3 Southland 8:30a/m \$27	4	5
6	7	8 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	9 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	10 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	11	12
13	14 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	15 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	16 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	17	18	19
20	21 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	22 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	23 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT Monroe CC 8:30a/m	24	25	26
27	28 Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$28	29 Heron Bay 8:30a/m \$35	30 Panola Mountain 8:30a/m \$28			

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