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The hardest part of the presidency has to be the monthly newsletter. It's hard to keep from repeating yourself. There are only two more after this one!

As this was written in mid-September, barring a hurricane or other natural disaster the Member-Guest at Myrtle Beach has come and gone. I sincerely hope a good time was had by all attending. It's hard to forecast two weeks in the future.

The annual tournament this year was most challenging to say the least. Gwinnett Country Club was in great shape, but the greens were slick and tricky and the pin placements were chosen by the Marquis de Sade or his brother-in-law. Congratulations to the winners, and better luck next time to the rest of us.

Dave Mueller has some great prizes for our annual fund raiser. Be sure and see him for tickets. The prizes will be designated first, second, etc., and if you are not present they will be held for you. Our year end luncheon will be here soon, so get your tickets. Please!

The Lake Guntersville trip is coming up soon. If you have not made your reservation you still have time, so contact Danny Boyles. The weather should be cool, the rainy season over and the course in great shape. Hope to see you there.

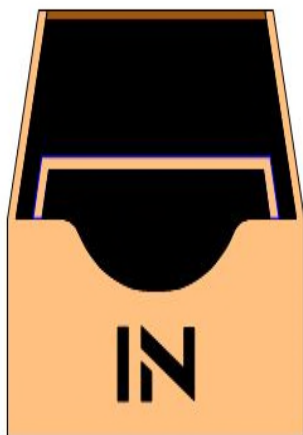


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I have been out for the past two weeks due to an eye surgery. I missed the fun of the first week of the tournament. I will get my rounds in.

I will start our raffle the third week at Country Club of Gwinnett. One ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Bring me your money. All proceeds go to SGAA.

Check out the SGAA website

<https://sgaofatlanta.org/>

For tournament schedules; results; points awarded; current handicaps; and much more

In Memorium

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
Don Wood member 1996-2012
SGAA President 2002

**EVENTS FOR
OCTOBER 2021**

October 4
MON: 8:30 a/m
Royal Lakes \$35

October 6
WED: 8:30 a/m
The Oaks \$30

October 7
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Cherokee Run \$31

October 12
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Crystal Lake \$35

October 13
WED: 8:30 a/m
Georgia National \$35

October 14
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Georgia National \$35

October 18
MON: 8:30 a/m
Royal Lakes \$35

October 19
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Cotton Fields \$25

October 20
WED: 8:30 a/m
Chimneys \$32

October 25
MON: 8:30 a/m
Lane Creek \$32

October 26
TUES: 8:30 a/m
Bear Creek \$29

October 28
THUR: 8:30 a/m
Lane Creek \$32

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We begin October 2021 with 249 active members. 5 Members deceased in 2021 (Jon White) (Bob Lacy) (Tom Schultz) (Roy Fruit) and (Don Wood).

We have 13 members that are 90+ years old on our roster this year. HOW GREAT IS THAT!!!!

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!!!!!!!!!!

HAVE YOU MOVED ??



If you have moved or plan on moving soon, please email your new address to **Tom Vardase** (mvp-bestt@att.net)



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Rambling from Tee to Green

I've heard the expression, "Life is like a roll of toilet paper, it goes faster the closer you get to the end," for quite a while and just kind of laughed it off. But it seems to have some validity to it. As I sat down to write this missive on one hand it seems like only yesterday we were watching the Bowl games as the year began, and on the other; my wife and I are about to finish shopping for Christmas gifts so I know we're closing in on the end of this year.

You might wonder why in the middle of September we're well into our Christmas gift shopping. It's simple we have five children with spouses or significant others along with ten grandchildren (five male and five female) ranging in age from fifteen to twenty-six. The days of going to a place like Toys-R-Us are long gone as is the simplicity of choosing the perfect gift – now it takes planning and strategy. Fortunately for me in this case, Claire is a "planner" and we have a special Christmas account into which we make monthly deposits and which has its own debit card so when that joyous morning arrives a large bill isn't looming in the background.

As I reflected upon this strategy I realized just how blessed we are. That includes all of us in SGAA; you may not have the planner I have, but that's not why we are so blessed. We have the wherewithal and health to play golf at least once a week every week and many of us two or three times each week. Yes, we have the odd aches and pains following a round of golf. But have you ever considered those men, women, and families who don't have the luxury of spending a day playing?

I'm not talking about those that can work but just choose not to do so. I'm talking about the homeless who would give just about anything to get a job so they could get back on their feet; and the working parents who are barely making enough to feed their children.

I'm going to challenge each of you to make a difference. Select a charity to support and make a contribution whether it's monetary or a special needed item every month. Please check <https://www.charitynavigator.org> if you decide to make a monetary donation; so your donation isn't eaten up by "administrative" fees as is the case with many of the big name charities.

Incidentally, the most requested item at homeless shelters is SOCKS; believe it or not.

Lake Guntersville State Park

Guntersville, AL

Lake Guntersville State Park
 Eagle's Nest Golf Course
 Nov 8, 9, 10, 2021
 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 25, 2021

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	
SPOUSE MEALS		\$68.00	

All reservations must be made through the SGAA.

If you need a different package, send an email, or call 770.329.6316 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

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2021 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS



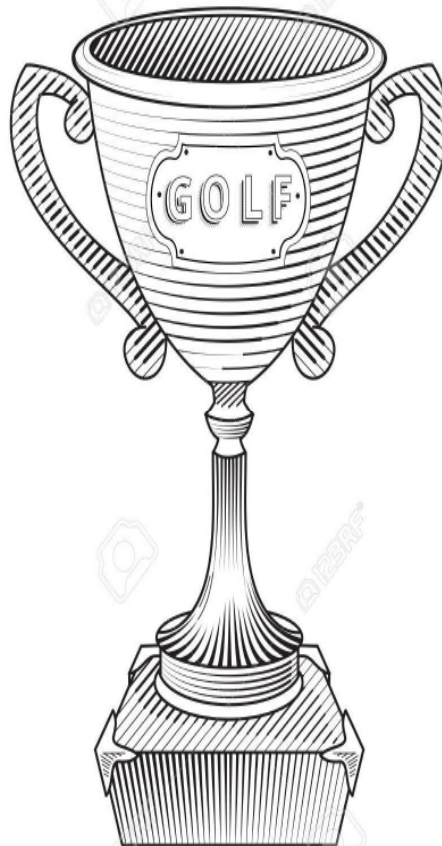
Bob Remich
A Flight Winner



Pat Parisi
Club Champion



Cleve Shupe
B Flight Winner



Jim Goldsack
C Flight Winner



Barry Crowell
D Flight Winner

*I believe I speak for all who played in this year's Annual Tournament when I say **THANK YOU** to all who were involved behind the scenes to make the 2021 SGAA Annual Tournament such a great success. The groundskeepers did an excellent job as the course was in great shape and was as challenging as ever, particularly the fast greens. But a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes to Danny Boyles and his team for all the work they did with keeping the scores straight after each round and doing the tabulations needed to determine this year's winners.*

2022 DUES

IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID **BY DECEMBER 1ST**, YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER **DROPPING YOU FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST**. REINSTATEMENT AFTER DECEMBER 1ST **WILL COST YOU** DUES OF **\$25** AND A PENALTY OF **\$20** FOR A TOTAL OF **\$45**. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR **DUES ARE PAID** BY DECEMBER 1ST.

IF YOUR AWARDS POINTS TOTAL \$30, TOM VARDASE (SGAA TREASURER) WILL APPLY \$25 TOWARD YOUR **2022 DUES**, AND THEY WILL BE PAID.

MAIL YOUR DUES NOW TO:

TOM VARDASE
TREASURER SGAA
3502 JOHNS ROAD,
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084

SGAA Constitution and By-laws: Article One:

MEMBERSHIP DUES Each Member is required to pay Annual Membership dues of \$25.00. A Dues Notice will be posted in the Newsletter at least 60 days prior to December 1st. **All dues and fees must be paid December 1st** or the Member will be dropped from the Membership Rolls. Any Member suspended for non-payment of Dues may be reinstated by March 31st of suspension, by a majority vote of Membership Committee.

2021 SGAA CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

DAVE MUELLER– I have been a member of SGAA since 2013. I have served as Vice President for the last year. I have chaired the In Town Tournament Committee for the past 4 years. This includes getting the contracts for all golf courses we play in town and includes signing the course for the Tournament. I have served on the Board of Directors for 2 years.



Dave Mueller
Member since 2013

I am a veteran having served as a Corpsman with the US Navy I am a Vietnam Veteran. I have been married for 52 years. I have 2 children. I retired after 27 years from Georgia Power. I also held the job of Regional Promotion Manager for MCA & Motown Records for 5 years in the early 70's. I want to be involved and enjoy the SGAA.

FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

LARRY FAUCONNET – Larry Fauconnet joined the SGAA in 2015. Larry is currently finishing a term on the Board of Directors (filling out the remainder of Dave Mueller's place on the BOD upon Dave's election to VP) and is also serving as the chairman for the Table workers. Larry is hoping to continue to serve the SGAA as VP in the coming year.



Larry Fauconnet
Member since 2015

Larry is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, completing 28 years of commissioned service in 2008. Larry was an intelligence officer (with specialization in tactical and counterintelligence) for the bulk of his time in service. While with the Army he served with 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Armored Division, 513th Intelligence Brigade, Army Environmental Policy Institute, 10th Special Forces Group, 5th Special Forces Group, and in other assignments. Larry is a combat veteran of both the Gulf War (operations Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and Provide Comfort) and OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom). However, Larry knows that even with 28 years in uniform, his service still can't compare with the significant service of the Vietnam Vets who served just before him.

In his civilian life, Larry worked as a competitive strategist with AT&T and continues to work, along with his wife, Dede, as a competitive intelligence and strategy consultant with Inovis - a Swiss-based market insights firm - where Larry advises a number of fortune 500 companies regarding competitive strategy.

Larry holds a BA from Carson-Newman College in TN, an MA from Towson University in MD, an MBA from Mercer University in GA, and has graduated from the Army's Command & General Staff College.

Larry and his golf-supporting and very understanding wife, enjoy working with several Dog Rescue groups in GA, SC, and France. They have two grown children (Laurance II who works with NASA and the JPL and Brittany who works in movie production in California).

FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER

TOM VARDASE – After approximately four years as the SGAA Treasurer, all I can say is, “the check is in the mail.”



Tom Vardase
Member since 2014

I came south in '75 to work in minor league baseball for the Jacksonville Suns – a privately owned club affiliated with the KC Royals. I left after two seasons and in 1980, I got the opportunity to begin a career in broadcast television production for a new

independent station. Came to Atlanta in '84 as the Production Manager for WATL, Channel 36, an independent station as well – you may have passed by the station on Ponce de Leon Avenue (an old bank building). In '88, I began to work for myself, incorporated as MVP Inc. In '92, we began working under contract with Georgia Public TV producing Prep Sports +, a high school sports and academics program. When it was all said and done, we completed 405 original half-hour programs as well as approximately 400 live high school football and boys & girls state basketball championship games

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JIM BEGNAUD – Jim Begnaud joined SGAA in 2016 and currently serves as a substitute on the Monday Table. Jim is a CPA retired from Hays Financial Consulting, LLC. Hays is appointed by Courts as Trustees, Receivers or Accountants of distressed businesses. He has worked in Public Accounting and Financial Management throughout his career including positions with KPMG, Tenet Healthcare, and Pony Express.



Jim hails from Texas; he graduated from Lamar University and served with the US Army in Korea. He and his wife Patty, an RN, live in Tucker and have two children and four grandchildren.

TOM GRYDER – When Tom retired three years ago from FMLS IN Atlanta he joined SGAA on the recommendation of Jim Carroll. Tom now serves on the Monday table with Jim Means, Ron Wade, and John David.



Tom and Denise have been married for over 50 years and Denise says if Tom doesn't straighten up he won't make 51. They have two grandchildren with another on the way and three grand dogs.

Tom is a Vietnam veteran; his hobbies include golf, travel, volunteering at the VA hospital in Decatur and volunteering with the American Red Cross. He has also volunteered with Soldiers' Angels.

LOU HERRIG – I humbly accept my nomination to the Board of Directors.



Since joining SGAA in 2019, my experience has been pure pleasure. Every outing in which I've participated, the fellowship of the entire group has been welcoming and supportive. My fellow nominees are all deserving, as they are willing, as am I, to continue to support and promote the legacy of the organization serving in the best interest of every former, current, and new member.

After 47 years in the Wholesale Electrical business in the Atlanta area, with numerous professional titles and responsibilities, I'm currently retired and enjoying, as my wife Lynda of 40 years states, "recess". Family is important to both Lynda and me and we're blessed

Jeff Hyland – I have been a member of SGAA since 2016. I retired from public education after 35 years in 2012. I was a teacher, athletic director, and administrator. I am currently the safety director for Atlantic Workforce.



Karen and I have been married for 39 years and have two children.

ART MAYES – I joined SGAA in 2013. I grew up in the Syracuse, NY area and graduated from SUNY Binghamton in 1974. I was in the US Army from 1967 to 1970. I owned and ran a small business (selling airfield lighting products) for 25 years before retiring in 2012.



Art Mayes
Member since 2013

I've been married for 50 years and have one son and two grandchildren in Phuket, Thailand and another son and three grandchildren in Atlanta. And I currently have contracted an intermittent case of the shanks

RON PANTER – I was born in Oak Ridge, TN in 1945. After high school I moved to Atlanta where I worked for two years. Joined the Navy was station at Philadelphia Naval Base where I met my wife of 41 years. I moved to Voorhees Township N.J. and worked in Parks and Playgrounds Public Works for twenty years. I have two sons and three grandchildren. I coached basketball five years for Voorhees Community Education. I retired in 2010 and moved to the Atlanta area in 2015.



Ron Panter
Member since 2015

I played many years as a guest before becoming a full time member. I have done volunteer table work. I have really enjoyed playing golf with different members listening to jokes and stories.

KERRY PHILLIPS – I have been a member of SGAA since 2016. I won the club championship in 2016. I taught school and coached for 36 years in Georgia and taught and coached in Tennessee for 4 years



Kerry Phillips
Member since 2016

I have 5 grandkids and one great grandson. My wife Marilyn and I have been married for 14 years

CLEVE SHUPE – I would like to submit my name to the Nominating Committee for a position on the Board of Directors.



Cleve Shupe
Member since 1977

I have been a member since 1996 and have served on the Board several times. I have worked the Table for five years. I have served two years as Vice Chairman of the Rules Committee. I have served nine years as Chairman of the Rules Committee.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.

BALLOTS and VOTING

A ballot with the final slate of candidates is included in this Newsletter and will be again in the November Newsletter with instructions for mailing your ballot or delivering it in person to the Election Committee.

The ballots will be counted and the results made public at the Year End Banquet on November 18, 2021.



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OFFICIAL 2021 SGAA ABSENTEE BALLOT

FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One):

- DAVE MUELLER
- WRITE-IN _____

FOR VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One):

- LARRY FAUCONNET
- WRITE-IN _____

FOR TREASURER (Vote for One):

- TOM VARDASE
- WRITE-IN _____

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3yr Term) (Vote for **three***):

- JIM BEGNAUD
- TOM GRYDER
- LOU HERRIG
- JEFF HYLAND
- ART MAYES
- RON PANTER
- KERRY PHILLIPS
- CLEVE SHUPE
- WRITE-IN _____
- WRITE-IN _____
- WRITE-IN _____

****Voting for more than three candidates for the Board of Directors will make your ENTIRE ballot null and void***

If you choose to vote using the absentee ballot, mark your ballot and place in an envelope. Seal the envelope and print your name, SGAA membership ID number and "BALLOT" on the envelope. **Either bring your ballot envelope to the Year End banquet; or place your ballot envelope in another envelope and mail to:**

LAMAR FRAZIER, Chairman, SGAA Elections Committee
4194 Lake Rill Ct.
Marietta, GA 30062

Your mailed ballot **MUST** be received prior to the Year End Banquet (*November 18th*)

OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Royal Lakes 8:30a/m \$35	5	6 The Oaks 8:30a/m \$30	7 Cherokee Run 8:30a/m \$31	8	9
10	11	12 Crystal Lake 8:30a/m \$35	13 Georgia National 8:30a/m \$35	14 Georgia National 8:30a/m \$35	15	16
17	18 Royal Lakes 8:30a/m \$35	19 Cotton Fields 8:30a/m \$25	20 Chimneys 8:30a/m \$32	21	22	23
24	25 Lane Creek 8:30a/m \$32	26 Bear Creek 8:30a/m \$32	27	28 Lane Creek 8:30a/m \$32	29	30
31	<p>OCT 25TH DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE GUNTERSVILLE TRIP</p>					

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McDonough, GA 30253