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This is the last newsletter of the year, " and my last one period". I've had a great time representing SGAA as President this year. The most difficult part has been composing these monthly letters. We had four great out of town trips this year thanks to Danny and Claude they all went off smoothly with few hitches. I did have a small part in the Member-Guest trip. Everyone seem to enjoy this year's trip to Myrtle Beach, the magician was especially entertaining. I wasn't impeached, so I thought that was a plus.

The year-end luncheon is over, the election of new officers, the raffle prizes have been distributed (Good job Dave), the Awards handed out (Conine said Parisi had too many plaques so he gave him a clock).

All in all I think we had a really good year considering the pandemic we've had to deal with the last two years. Thank you to all the table workers, committee members, chairmen, and especially to John Cyran for his work on the webpage and Steve Puster for his toiling with the newsletter for making my tenure enjoyable.

Looking forward to 2022 with you guys.

Wendell

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## **Table Training for Table Workers, Prospects, and Alternates**

Please consider joining us for training on all elements of table operations for our weekly tournament tables on January 14th from 10:00 through 12:00 at the CC of Gwinnet annex [building adjacent to the clubhouse]. Positions routinely open on the tables and alternates are often needed to fill in. We're trying to grow our bench. Even if you aren't a current (or prospective) table worker, please consider attending and join the training as a prospective alternate.

Lunch will be provided. A limited number of seats are available. If we get too great a response, we'll set up an additional training session.

Please consider joining us for training on all elements of table

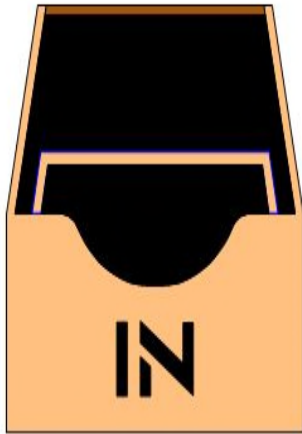
RSVP to Larry Fauconnet NLT January 7th, 2022

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**Vice President**

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Well I'm glad 2021 is coming to an end. Booking wise, it was very challenging with Covid and golf course closings. With the closing of The Oaks, the year 2022 is seeing changes. Enough about the past, let's look to the new year.

I would like everyone to make a New Year's resolution to keep up with the group in front of you. This will solve the number one complaint of slow play. Second resolution would be that each of us brings in a new member next year. I could keep going about resolutions, but I won't.

I want to thank Wendell for working with me this year. He has done a great job as President. I would also thank Danny Boyles and Claude Rhen for their help as well. Thanks to all the committees and the table workers.

Merry Christmas and Happy Golfing in the New Year

## ***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

**Paul Kiel** member since 2007

EVENTS FOR  
DECEMBER 2021

All tee times  
are 10:00 a/m

December 1  
WED: 10:00 a/m  
**Honey Creek \$26**

December 6  
MON: 10:00 a/m  
**Bear Creek \$29**

December 7  
TUES: 10:00 a/m  
**Southland \$27**

December 13  
MON: 10:00 a/m  
**Monroe CC \$30**

December 14  
TUES: 10:00 a/m  
**Monroe CC \$30**

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We begin December 2021 with 249 active members, 2 inactive. 6 Members deceased in 2021 (Jon White) (Bob Lacy) (Tom Schultz) (Roy Fruit) (Don Wood) (Paul Kiel).

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

IF HISTORY HOLDS TRUE, WE WILL PROBABLY BE DOWN TO 220-230 MEMBERS TO BEGIN 2022. SIGN UP YOUR FRIENDS.

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!!!!!!!!!!**

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## *Rambling from Tee to Green*

As Wendell pointed out, this is the last Newsletter of 2021 and so I thought I'd let my mind wander a bit. Yes I know, Claire has told me often enough, at my age I should be careful with letting my mind wander as it might not come back.

I played in a couple of tournaments with payouts for the top finishers. In each case we were a threesome and had a blind draw to complete our foursome. Not sure who this blind guy was but he must have been pretty good because we ended up in second place in our flight and took home some cash. Two questions come to mind as I reflect on these tournaments. First, how good could this blind guy be if he could see? And second, could I play better with my eyes closed?

Do you struggle with par 3's like I do? For some reason I'm either terrible or terrific on these holes – the balance seems to lean toward the terrible side of the scale. I've told myself it's just an approach shot to the green. I don't usually have a lot of trouble with my final shot to the green so why does a par 3 approach shot (tee) psych me out?

Have you found the putting green isn't a true representation of how the greens roll on the course in many cases?

Why drives on the driving range are long and straight, but on the course they're short and lost?

Why do putts that are straight and true stop one revolution short of the hole but putts slightly off-line roll ten feet past the hole?

Jim Richards sent this for your enjoyment...

"Here's a little slice of golf history that you might enjoy. Why do golf courses have 18 holes — not 20, or 10, or even a dozen?"

'During a discussion among the club's membership board at St. Andrews in 1858, a senior member pointed out that it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a fifth of Scotch. By limiting himself to only one shot of Scotch per pole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out'

'Now you know.'

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## Get Ready For That Trip To Your Bank

2021 "Award Points" checks, minus \$25 for 2022 dues, will go out a few days after the end of our last 2021 tournament and should arrive before the end of the year.

If you have moved please send me an email with your new address ASAP to: [mvp-bestt@att.net](mailto:mvp-bestt@att.net)

**Be safe . . . Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah . . . Tom Vardase, Treasurer**

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

After much ciphering, counting on fingers and toes as well as using a hand held calculator the Election Committee tabulated the ballots at the Year End Banquet on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Committee Chair, Lamar Frazier kept an eagle eye on committee members Ray Fruit and Danny Boyles after a short deliberation the election was certified and the following results were announced.

The new officers who will be joining the Board of Directors on January 1, 2022 are President **Dave Mueller**; Vice President **Larry Fauconnet**; Treasurer **Tom Vardase**; and new three-year Board Members **Jim Begnaud**, **Ron Panter** and **Cleve Shupe**.

# 2022 SGAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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**2022 DIRECTOR  
JIM MEANS**

# DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Honey Creek 10:00a/m \$26	2	3	4
5	6 Bear Creek 10:00a/m \$29	7 Southland 10:00a/m \$27	8	9 Board of Directors Meeting CC of Gwinnett 10:00	10	11
12	13 Monroe CC 10:00a/m \$30	14 Monroe CC 10:00a/m \$30	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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