

SMOKE SIGNAL

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A monthly publication for the membership of Cherokee Golf & Country Club

September 2017

From the Manager

Labor Day is around the corner – where has the summer gone? August was a very good month for the golf course as generally play was strong. Our new golf carts arrived mid month and add a level of comfort to the pro shop crew. We expect that carts will now go 36 holes without needing a charge! Pool activity has slowed as is typical when school is back in session.

The Club is proceeding with the hiring process for the Superintendent and/or Club Manager Position. Finding the right fit is not easy. Behind the scenes there were emails, phone calls, interviews, texts, and people, which are all necessary to make a good hire. Decisions may be coming soon.

We are in the early stages of planning a second Founder's Day Tournament tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 29th. Last year's tournament was very successful and well received by the participants. More details will follow.

Thanks again to Rufus Johnson and his crew for keeping the course in such good condition. Although one or two of the greens have signs of stress, the course is very playable. Last week the Carroll County Seniors played the course for the first time and were very complimentary. Please remember to check in at the pro shop before playing the course.

Dining participation has been very weak – which may be a function of the summer months. On Thursdays, we usually require 15 reservations on the books by 12PM or we cancel the dinner. Since most of the staff is hourly, economics drive the decision. On Sundays, we typically do not cancel lunch since part of the staff is needed for daily Club operations.

There is a planned Labor Day menu. Check your emails for further details.

With pool usage waning, chemical levels will be maintained through September 15th, so use the pool at your convenience.

Last September, I resigned the manager position which has turned into the longest two-week notice in history. With the potential new hire, this may be my last Smoke Signal. The manager position was fun at times, but it will be even more fun returning to the member ranks to just enjoy the facilities.

Let's all enjoy a potentially beautiful September.

Regards,
Tom

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Telephone Numbers

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Babysitters List

Kate Monroe 770-748-7321

September Events!

Thursday, September 7

Family Night Buffet

6 pm-- 8 pm

Menu will be posted the week of event.

RSVP

Friday, September 8

Ladies Golf "Cat Fight"

10 am

Meet in Golf Pro Shop

Play 9 or 18 holes

Ladies Luncheon & Game Day

12:00 Lunch

Thursday, September 14

Family Night Buffet

6 pm-- 8 pm

Menu will be posted the week of event.

RSVP

Friday, September 15

Ladies Golf "Cat Fight"

10 am

Meet in Golf Pro Shop

Play 9 or 18 holes

Thursday, September 21

Family Night Dinner & BINGO

Dinner at 6 pm

Bingo at 7:30 pm

Menu will be posted the week of event.

RSVP

Friday, September 22

Ladies Golf "Cat Fight"

10 am

Meet in Golf Pro Shop

Play 9 or 18 holes

Thursday, September 28

Family Night Buffet

6 pm-- 8 pm

Menu will be posted the week of event.

RSVP

Friday, September 29

Ladies Golf "Cat Fight"

10 am

Meet in Golf Pro Shop

Play 9 or 18 holes

**Welcome Back to
Cherokee!**

Joanne & Patrick Burke

August Bingo Winners!

Laura Chandler

Cory Huskins

Jean Moore

Willian Duvall

Joanne Burke

Free Dinner for Two

Laura Chandler

Pickleball Mixer

What: Introduction to Pickleball

When: September 14, 2017 from 5:30-7:00pm

Where: Cherokee Golf and Country Club, lower level tennis courts

(We have converted one tennis court to a pickleball court.)

Pickleball:

The fastest growing sport in America

A paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels

A combination of elements from tennis, badminton, and ping-pong

Created with one thing in mind: FUN

Designed to be easy to learn and play whether you're five, eighty-five or somewhere in between.

Our Pickleball Mixer will include:

- * Demonstration
- * Opportunity to play a few games
- * Summary of the rules
- * Hors d'oeuvres to follow

Come join us, see what it is all about, and if we generate enough interest we'll consider a league.

RSVP to Dale Freeman @ 770-861-9086.

No later than Monday, Sept. 11th.

We look forward to seeing you at the courts!

The Wonders of the Mind Show



Hi, I'm Mike Ellis and I am looking forward to being with you for an entertaining evening on Thursday, October 26, 2017. You will enjoy a delicious meal and a great time visiting with your friends at the Cherokee Country Club. Following the meal, I will be presenting "The Wonders of the Mind" show.

The human brain produces 12,000 to 17,000 thoughts per day. There are approximately 1.1 trillion cells and 100 billion neurons in the average brain. During our time together, I will tap into some of these thoughts and neurons. Don't be worried; I won't be revealing any of your deep dark secrets. You will be mystified and entertained by what you will see and experience during our time together. Is it really possible for me to perceive some of your thoughts, influence your decisions, and reveal some aspects of the future? There is only one way to find

out; come and join us on Thursday, October 26, 2017 for "The Wonders of the Mind" show at the Cherokee Country Club.

\$5.00 Extra Per Member

\$25.00 Non-members Dinner

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lunch 11:30—2 <i>Ladies "Cat Fight"</i> 10 Happy Hour 4-6	2 Lunch 11:30—2 Happy Hour 4—6
3 Sunday Brunch 12—2 RSVP	4 Club Closed	5 Lunch 11:30—2	6 Lunch 11:30—2	7 Family Night Buffet 6—8 RSVP Happy Hour 4—6	8 Lunch 11:30—2 <i>Ladies Game Day</i> 12 Happy Hour 4-6	9 Lunch 11:30—2 Happy Hour 4—6
10 Sunday Brunch 12—2 RSVP	11 Club Closed	12 Lunch 11:30—2	13 Lunch 11:30—2	14 Family Night Buffet 6—8 RSVP Happy Hour 4—6	15 Lunch 11:30—2 <i>Ladies "Cat Fight"</i> 10 Happy Hour 4-6	16 Lunch 11:30—2 Happy Hour 4—6
17 Sunday Brunch 12—2 RSVP	18 Club Closed	19 Lunch 11:30—2	20 Lunch 11:30—2	21 Family Night Dinner 6, Bingo 8 RSVP Happy Hour 4—6	22 Lunch 11:30—2 <i>Ladies "Cat Fight"</i> 10 Happy Hour 4-6	23 Lunch 11:30—2 Happy Hour 4—6
24 Sunday Brunch 12—2 RSVP	25 Club Closed	26 Lunch 11:30—2	27 Lunch 11:30—2	28 Family Night Buffet 6—8 RSVP Happy Hour 4—6	29 Lunch 11:30—2 <i>Ladies "Cat Fight"</i> 10 Happy Hour 4-6	30 Lunch 11:30—2 Happy Hour 4—6



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