

SUGAR VALLEY GOLF CLUB

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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General Member Meeting

Sunday, September 8th, 4:30 PM Augusta Room Hors d'oeuvres will be served

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Please reply if you are coming so we may plan accordingly Meeting will close no later than 6:00 PM

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FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

Returning Engagement!!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Chef Dennis McIntosh.

In his short time here, he has already made drastic improvements and will be a very important member of our SVGC Management staff. He and I have worked together in the past. I am confident in our alignment of vision for the club from a F&B/Events standpoint. I am excited to see the improvements in the kitchen and his interactions with our members.

I would also like to give a shout out to Paul and his crew. They have really been fighting the heat and equipment malfunctions. They continue to show up every single day and they always do their best. Thank you!

One more person that I would like to thank this month is Tom. When you see him, give him a high five. Throughout the transition, he has been a huge help not only to me but to our Event Director, Kelly. He always volunteers the extra hours and is here bright and early for the outings to load coolers, set them up, you name it, and he comes running. We appreciate you Tom and are glad you are here.

Thank you for being patient with the shortened kitchen hours due to resetting the kitchen for progress.

Look for continued Live Music on the Patio on Friday nights until the weather holds out. We are brainstorming and I will accept ideas on what you would like to see us set up for member get togethers.

Members First

Lydia

SVGC Golf Committee News Corner

Your Golf Committee would like to recognize the following supporters of the Hole Sign Sponsorship Program, thanking them for their support and remind all members there are only 4 spaces available, contact any committee member to grab yours !

Hole 1 Scott Barker " Barker, Beck, Collins & Kronauge Insurance "

- Hole 2 SVGC Men's Senior League Michael Sogard " The Ashgard Group " Hole 4 Hole 5 Jeanne & Jay Huber Tim & Marcia Prugh Hole 6 Hole 7 The Wilson Family Kyle Rogers " Ritter's " Hole 8 Hole 9 Lydia Long Tim & Charlotte O'Meara Hole 10 Hole 12 The Blaschak Family Shon Anderson " Anderson Financial " Hole 13 Charlie Opperman " Simplicity Health " Hole 14 Hole 15 The Platt Family The Deters Family Hole 16
 - Hole 17 Alan & Sue Eakle
 - Hole 18 John & Karla Marlatt

To: All SVGC Members,

Your hard working SVGC Golf Committee is reminding you of the closing golf event The Fall Classic is scheduled for Saturday October 5th 10AM shotgun start, followed by our annual Improvement Fund Party at 6PM.

We are in the early stages of party planning but we understand we have a history of super final year-ending gatherings and will continue that tradition. One of the traditions that make it such a memorable evening is the generosity of the members donating gifts for the evening's raffle; please contact any committee member to donate.

For our welcomed new members that will be joining us for the 1st time, our SVGC Owners donate thousands of dollars of goodies to the raffle including the Grand Prize drawing of a One-Year paid membership.

We will be offering additional raffle tickets for \$50 each or 3 for \$100 that evening or you may contact a committee member for earlier purchases. You do not need to be present to win. Your original raffle ticket was issued upon receipt of your annual fee payment.

In order to plan properly, in the next few weeks you will be asked to RSVP your intentions for the event, this will allow us to prepare proper amounts of seating, food, drinks etc.

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Sue Eakle	Kimi Blaschak	Justin Deters	Tom Chillinsky	
Bill Bok	Doug Wade	Paul Double	Doug Cartwright	

FROM THE PRO

What a great month of weather for August we just had, and we had some great golf played along the way!! The month began with our Men's Invitational. Justin Slone, playing with his guest Byron Jones, came out on top in an impressive, consistent performance throughout! They were ever steady all three days and continued that play throughout the Shoot-Out! Charlie Opperman, and his Dad Jeff Opperman, finished 2nd overall. Rusty Kuriger and his guest Kelly Granger finished in 3rd place.

This month's Couples event was a "Trivia Night" theme held on August 16th. Top honors went to Mike & Janet Bly, along with Bob & Patty Baird!!

In this year's Ladies InterClub, team Sugar Valley won both the Gross & Net Divisions, which is just an incredible achievement! Team members include Patty Baird, Penny Bitzer, Kasey Caudill, Britt Platt, Deb Shartle, Jenness Sigman and Peg Wynkoop. Congratulations Ladies!!

Many look at September as football time and time for things to slow down at the golf course but that couldn't be farther from the truth. We are loaded in September, starting with our Labor Day Anne Foreman Founders Cup, which will also serve as the qualifier for our team that will compete against CCN in our 7th Annual Interclub Ryder Cup event on October 11th & 12th. The 10th annual Doug Cartwright Scholarship Pro-Am will be held on Thursday, the 5th. For all those that have played in this in the past, you know what a great day this is.The September Couple's Golf event will be held on the 14th. The Men's League Session 2 Finale will be on the 18th, with their Ryder Cup event on the 21st and their ABCD event following on the 25th. Please call the Golf Shop to sign up or with any questions for any and all of these events!

Lastly, congratulations to our August Hole-In-One! Dan Powers aced #8 on the 23rd!

We look forward to seeing you many times in September,

Doug Wade, PGA





Charlie & Jeff Opperman







BUNKER TO BUNKER

September is here! Kids are back in school, high school and college football have begun, and the NFL starts soon. Fall is closer and hoping for some cooler temperatures and more rainfall then we have been experiencing the past couple months.

The past couple months we have seen little to no rain, and temperatures hovering in the 90s with feel like over 100 degrees a few times. We are well below our average rainfall for the past 2 months. The bad part is that most of the rains we have received were either short, light rains, or heavy downpours for about 5 to 10 minutes. Unfortunately the ground was so hard that most of it just ran off. Some of the rains on the radar looked like they were coming right for us, but fizzled out as it got to us.

We have had some irrigation issues this season that we have dealt with. Just in the past couple weeks we had to make some repairs to our pumphouse and to sprinklers. The fairways and tees are already starting to show recovery in many areas and will improve as we get out of the extreme heat and hopefully get out of this drought soon.

Soon, we will begin aerification. On Monday, September 9, and Tuesday, September 10, we will be aerifying greens. The type of aeration I do may get altered due to weather conditions. We will be doing greens, collars, tees, and fairways. We will not get all tees and fairways done on Tuesday, but we will continue the process till they are all aerated in some form.

We have many projects we are going to try to get done this fall and I look forward to seeing you all out there!

Paul L Double





TUESDAY AT 7PM 🛛 🔍

THE POT IS UP TO \$22,345 WITH ONLY 13 CARDS LEFT

TABLES FILL UP QUICKLY.. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY! (937) 372-9400 RESERVATIONS@SUGARVALLEYGC.COM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Birthday Celebration

All members celebrating birthdays in September Receive a Complimentary Birthday Special or Half-Price off of Regular Menu

SEPTEMBER

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WEDNESDAY

AT 5 PM

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Sugar Valley Golf Club Couples Golf Saturday, September 14th

Teams of four. You can play with whomever you choose, including guests, who can play with you without paying any greens fees!! Cost is \$20 per couple, which includes event prizes

> www.sugarvalleygc.com 937-372-4653

Wine Glub

Saturday, September 21st 5:30pm

Call for Reservations



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This will be a great time to check out Fall Crafts



September 2024 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day	Ladies Night Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	Men's Night	Cartwright Pro-Am	Social Night	Alzheimer's
8	9 Fall Maintenance	10 Fall Maintenance Ladies Night Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	11 Birthday Party Men's Night	12	13 Social Night	14 Couples Golf
15	16	17 Ladies Night Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	18 Men's Night	19 Free Guest Day	20 Social Night	21 Men's Ryder Wine Club
22	23 Greene County Bar	24 Ladies Night Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	25 Men's League ABCD Men's Night	26 Bayer Financial	27 Social Night	28
29	30	31 Ladies Night Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	Men's Night			

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

DINING

Monday	Closed (Bar Open	11-6)
Tuesday	11:00 - 8:00	
Wednesday	11:00 - 8:00	
Thursday	11:00 - 8:00	
Friday	11:00 - 9:00	
Saturday	11:00 - 9:00	
Sunday	11:00 - 8:00	

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GOLF SHOP HOURS

Monday: 11-7:00 Tuesday-Friday 8:00-7:00 Saturday-Sunday 7:00-7:00

DRIVING RANGE HOURS Mondays: 11:30-7:00 Tuesdays – Friday: 8:00-7:00 Saturday: 7:00– 7:00 Sunday: 7:00-5:30