

Sugar Valley Golf Club

MARCH

NEWSLETTER

**Roars in Like a
Lion**



Goes Out like a “Bunny”?



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FROM THE PRO

It is March! It is time for those frigid temps and snow to be behind us and the golf season to arrive! As we enter the 56th year in Sugar Valley's history, the excitement of all going on at the Club continues to grow! We are now going into year #7 in our new Clubhouse. Here are a few updates for what's coming up:

- The creek and drain repair on #13 has been completed. The last step will be to get the seed/sod down at the proper time. The repair looks tremendous.**
- The next item on the agenda through the Improvement Fund is cart path repairs. That project will continue in mid-April.**
- The golf calendar is complete and online for you to view. The Tri-Fold calendars, listing all the member events for the year, should be available around the end of March for you to pick up and take home.**
- The first golf event of the year is our Masters Par 3 Challenge on April 10th.**
- Registration for both the T&A Adventure and Ladies Match Play events opens on March 27th.**
- The Opening Day golf event is April 20th so please mark your calendars!!**

Our Winter Simulator Leagues have been a tremendous hit this off-season! The Club runs organized Leagues for our Senior Men and also for those that are in our regular Men's League throughout the winter. Our Leagues conclude at the end of March with our men's League playoffs. The top four teams from each Division will qualify for the playoffs, which will take place on March 20th & 21st.

Beginning in March we will be offering free fittings for anyone interested. With the GCQuad technology we have in our simulators, fitting will never be more accurate! Our Demo Day with Ping and Callaway is on Wednesday, April 24th and Titleist is slated for Wednesday, May 1st, both from 1:00 to 5:00.

We hope to see you many times in March,

Doug Wade, PGA



GOLF SHOP HOURS

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9:30 - 5:00

Wednesday: 9:30 - 5:00

Thursday: 9:30 - 5:00

Friday: 9:30 - 5:00

Saturday: 9:30 - 5:00

Sunday: 9:30 - 5:00

BUNKER TO BUNKER

I sure wish weather would make its mind up what it wants to do! About 2 weeks ago we had 50 degree days, then we got about 4 inches of snow, followed by 60 degree days! Shawn and Brian have been busy rebuilding and grinding reels getting ready for this upcoming season. We did acquire newer John Deere triplex mowers during this off season to replace our Jacobsen greens mowers. The Jacobsen mowers did a great job on greens, but did tear up the turf when mower had to make sharp turns on greens such as left and right side of #1 green. Due to an offset wheel alignment, the John Deere does not tear up so that is why we went back to the John Deeres.



With the weather jumping around the way it is, it has created some chaos with the turf. One moment the turf is resting comfortably, using its energy to create better roots, then temperatures go up and the energy is moved from roots to trying to grow leaf tissue. This is not really what I would like to see as the plants need the rest time typically from December thru February. This winter has seen a large fluctuation in temperatures that has made it difficult for the plants to rest. I do not foresee any major issues with this so far it is just that I would like for the plants to grow as much roots as possible to help the plants thru the season.

Shawn was out on the brush cutter on our Bobcat cutting up a lot of the brush growing in natural areas and in the tree lines where he could get. The project on #13 looks great and has really changed that area. We have had a couple rainfalls that have tested the pipe and creek and everything is working as it should.

With these crazy temperatures we have been able to open the greens from time to time and allow carts out. It looks like the forecast shows we might start mowing sooner than later, which means golfing season is that much closer!

Look forward to seeing you all out on the course soon!

Paul L Double



The joint project on #13 between Sugar Valley Golf Club and SVGC Capitol Fund Committee is coming along great. Diamond Excavating has installed and backfilled the pipe and shaped the new area for fairway and rough. The purpose of this project was to replace the corroded galvanized tile that once went under #13 fairway. The tile was causing erosion and was becoming a safety risk.

They reshaped the creek going all the way to the outlet part of the pipe on #14. They placed rock along the creek and reshaped the washout area at the pipe in #14. They used some of the extra dirt to fill in the low area down in the area to help reduce ponding after heavy rains.



Once the area can dry enough, we will get in there and do a finish grade on the area and prep area for sod and seed. The fairway will be approximately 15-20' wider in this area. We had the old cherry tree that was dying removed and it has really opened up the area.

Until further notice, #13 green is closed and we ask all golfers to only play to the temporary flag in the fairway. We do not want people walking thru this area as we will be finishing it soon and ground is uneven and somebody could trip. A couple weeks ago, we had a few people that decided to play to the green and walked thru the construction area. When we seed and sod, it will be critical people stay out of this area.



St. Patrick's Day

Let the March Madness Begin! We will be kicking the month off with our Snow Crab Feast on the 8th so make sure to make your reservations with Tria!

We also will be doing a Pre- St. Patirck's Day Party on the 15th this month with Live Music, Irish Dance Performances and some great Food and Drink Specials!

Later in the month on the 23rd we will be having another PRIME RIB NIGHT! Make your Reservations soon to make sure you get a slice of our great Certified Angus Beef!

Stay tuned for some March Madness Specials Kicking off March 19th!

Fun Irish Food Facts!

Fresh, local ingredients are heavily emphasized in Irish cuisine: The Irish have a long history of employing fresh, locally obtained ingredients in their cooking

The unique bread tradition: Ireland is famous for its various types of bread. Soda bread, made with baking soda instead of yeast, is a staple in Irish homes.

The influence of pub culture: Pub culture has an impact in Ireland because it is more than simply a location to get a drink; it is also a hub of social activity and a place to enjoy traditional Irish food.

The Irish adoration for butter: Irish butter is famous for its rich flavor and creamy texture. Traditional Irish butter is created from grass-fed cow's milk, which gives it a distinct, delicious flavor.





**COME ON OUT AND SAMPLE
SOME OF CHEF CHRIS'
SIGNATURE DISHES. DON'T
WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE ALL
GONE!!**

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Sugar Valley Golf Club Initiation Fees for 2024

We have just completed an extensive review of our pricing on dues, initiation fees, food and beverage minimums, and other services offered at Sugar Valley Golf Club. While we have already communicated most of these changes, we have now determined that we need to adjust our Initiation Fees going forward.

Effective immediately, our initiation fees for all Gold, Blue and Bronze memberships will be raised to \$2,000. Our Initiation Fee for Associate members will be \$1,000.

However, if you are aware of anyone interested in joining Sugar Valley Golf Club, we will be offering a 50% discount on the initiation fees between now and May 1, 2024. Please notify Wes Vanover of anyone you know who may be interested, and Wes will reach out to review our membership opportunities and incentives that are being offered.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing at the club in the very near future.

Wes Vanover



Weddings at SVGC



OUR SERVICE :

- Engagement Parties
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Ceremony
- Reception
- Linen Rentals
- Help with Planning & Setup
- Bar & Catering Packages



Now Booking for 2024 & 2025

Contact Tria

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SUGAR VALLEY GOLF CLUB

CRAB LEG FEAST

MARCH 8TH 6-8PM



SNOW CRAB CLUSTERS BUFFET

HERB ROASTED POTATOES
FRESH CORN ON THE COB
GARLIC BREAD, HERB DRAWN BUTTER
\$40 PER PERSON, GUESTS WELCOME

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! LIMITED AVAILABILITY!
CALL OR EMAIL TRIA TODAY!**

937-372-9400 EXT. #5

TRIA@SUGARVALLEYGC.COM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Birthday Celebration

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



MARCH

WEDNESDAY

13

AT 5 PM

Sugarvalleygc.com
937-372-9400



St. Patrick's Day Club Party.

Friday March 15th

LIVE MUSIC BY
THE HITCHHIKERS IRISH BAND
6PM-9PM

IRISH DANCE CREW
PERFORMANCE @7:30PM

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO
ENJOY THE FREE LIVE MUSIC

FEATURED ENTREE OF THE DAY
IRISH CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE

YUKON GOLD POTATOES & BRAISED CARROTS,
WARM BRANDY MUSTARD SAUCE \$22

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED
CALL OR EMAIL TRIA

937-372-9400 TRIA@SUGARVALLEYGC.COM

the Green Beer will
be Flowing!



BEGINS MARCH 19 AT OUR OWN UD ARENA

WINE NOT?



WINE CLUB
THURSDAY
MARCH 28TH
5:30

Contact Tria for more information

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937-372-9400



JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH
31
SUNDAY

SUGAR VALLEY GOLF CLUB
937-372-9400



LADIES NIGHT

DRINK SPECIALS

MUSIC

APPETIZER SPECIALS

TUESDAY NIGHTS 6PM

SUGAR VALLEY GOLF CLUB MEN'S NIGHT

Bourbon... Steaks...
Need we say more?



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS 6PM**

She's Back!!!!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

THURSDAY NIGHTS @ 7PM

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

-INTRODUCING-

COMFORT FOOD NIGHT!

**NEW FOOD & DRINK FEATURES
EACH WEEK**



Sugar Valley SOCIAL NIGHT



**EVERY
FRIDAY NIGHT
-6PM-**

**PLAN A DATE
BRING SOME FRIENDS**

**EACH WEEK WE WILL
FEATURE
FOOD & DRINK
SPECIALS**

March 2024 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Casino Night	2
3	4	5 Ladies Night Holmes Celebration of ife	6 Men's Night	7 Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	8 Social Night Seafood Night	9
10	11	12 Ladies Night	13 Men's Night Birthday Party	14 Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	15 Social Night St. Pats Party 	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 Ladies Night March Madness Begins	20 Men's Night	21 Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	22 Social Night	23 Prime Rib Night
24 31 Happy Easter 	25	26 Ladies Night	27 Men's Night	28 Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner Wine Club	29	

See the calendar at sugarvalleygc.com for the most up-to-date events and details.

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

DINING

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4:00 - 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 - 5:00

PRO SHOP

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CONTACT

Range
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Day to day

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