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A Sapelo Hammock Golf Club Newsletter

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From the GM:

This will be my final newsletter piece as most of you know by now that I will be leaving Sapelo Hammock Golf Club as of May 5. It was early June almost six years when I first arrived here to Sapelo Hammock. My family and I were introduced on a Sunday afternoon to a gathering of owners and members and could not have been made to feel more at home and welcomed. Earlier in the day, my three boys headed out for their first of what would become many rounds of golf at Sapelo. Over the years we hopefully have made strides that everyone can look at and be proud to have had a hand in. I'm sure that will continue and take the club to even greater places.

It's never easy to say goodbye so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the entire membership and ownership group for their kindness and support over the years. I will always be able to look back at my time at Sapelo Hammock as working with the most passionate and committed group of owners and members I have ever known. That's what has made it easy to come to work every day and continue to strive to enhance the experience for all of our golfers.

I must also thank all of the Sapelo Hammock staff that I have had the pleasure to work alongside through the years. A special thank you goes out to Chris Hankey. Working with Chris has been a pleasure and watching the transformation in the day to day conditioning of the golf course has been remarkable. He has made it easy and his efforts have not gone unnoticed.


As we start our new journey, I will always be able to look back on fond memories and the lasting friendships that last a lifetime. I hope that my successor is as lucky as I have been.

Thank you for letting me be a small part of the Sapelo Hammock Golf Club family and it has been a privilege to serve as your General Manager & Director of Golf.

Our best,

The Mancill family

Jim, Lynn, Clayton, Travis & Harrison

A wooden bridge with a ramp leading up to it, crossing a stream in a lush, green golf course setting. The background is filled with tall trees and greenery.

From the Course:

Hurry up Summer! The month of May will certainly be a busy one for us at Sapelo Hammock with a number of tournaments and golf outings planned. In recent years we experienced an early spring and the course greened up ahead of schedule. Not so much this year, with many cool nights, the course hasn't really come alive yet.

The good news is it's about to. The month of May will be the month we turn the corner as temperatures increase you will see the winter weeds die and the Bermuda begin to grow. We will be fertilizing the entire course and playing conditions will improve significantly. As with every year, I look forward to the growing season and the opportunity to get the golf course in the best possible condition. Your patience through this transition process is appreciated. Green grass is just around the corner.

As you know Jim Mancill will be leaving us in early May. Let me just say he will be sorely missed. Jim has been a good friend to us in golf maintenance. Always positive and very supportive, even in the rough times. A true professional in every sense of the word. We wish Jim nothing but the best in the future. Thank you for everything you have done at Sapelo Hammock.

Thanks also go out to everyone who helped on the recent bridge project, it looks great. If you are interested in helping on future work days please contact **Lou Fuentes** at **912-312-1029**. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at **678-570-1888** or chankey@sapelo Hammockgolfclub.com .

Chris Hankey
Director of Golf Course Operations

Welcome New Members

Steve Coleman

Stuart, Florida

Donald & Debra Davis

Townsend, Georgia

Jay & Tamara Jacobs

Jesup, Georgia

Lincoln & Kathy Jones

Dublin, Georgia

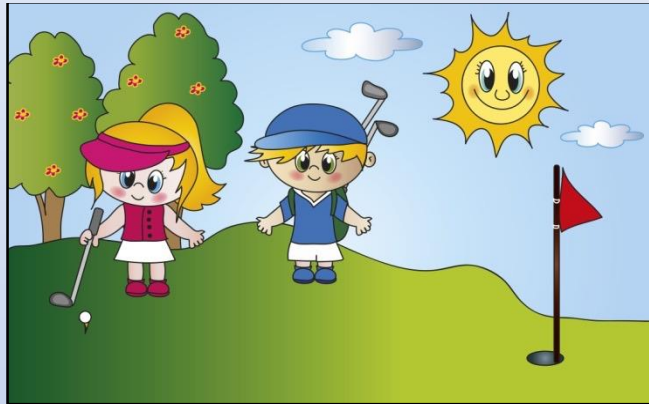
Willard & Susan Fell

Darien, Georgia

Upcoming Events

Sapelo Hammock Golf Academy

2019 Junior Summer Golf Camps



For Junior Golfers Ages 5 to 16

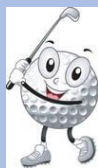
Session I: June 3 - 6 (Monday thru Thursday) 9:00am until noon

Session II: July 22 - 25 (Monday thru Thursday) 9:00am until noon

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Instruction Includes: Golf Etiquette, Rules of Golf, Sportsmanship, Putting, Chipping, Pitching, Full Swing, and more.

Cost is \$150/student, which includes: Golf Instruction, Drinks, Lunch, Awards.



For more information Contact:



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2019 Event Calendar

May

SWGA	May 2
<i>(9:00 am shotgun)</i>	
First Friday Social Hour	May 3
McIntosh County Academy Senior Prom.....	May 4
CADDA Outing	May 10
<i>(12:30 pm shotgun)</i>	
Owner/Member "BBQ Dinner".....	May 17
McIntosh County Sheriffs Outing.....	May 18
<i>(9 am shotgun)</i>	
SEGIA Seniors.....	May 20
NeSmith Chevrolet Couples Event Cocktail Party.....	May 31

June

NeSmith Chevrolet Couples Golf Tournament.....	June 1
<i>(9 am shotgun)</i>	
Junior Golf Camp I.....	June 3 ~ 6
First Friday Social Hour.....	June 7
Greens Aeration	June 10 ~ 13
Owner/Member "Mexican Night".....	June 21

July

Annual Sapelo Flag Tournament.....	July 4
First Friday Social Hour.....	July 5
Georgia State Golf Association Play Day.....	July 7
Owner/Member "Burger Night".....	July 20
Junior Golf Camp II.....	July 22 ~ 25

August

First Friday Social Hour	August 2
Owner/Member "Seafood Night"	August 16
CLASP	August 20
<i>(9 am shotgun)</i>	

September

First Friday Social Hour	September 6
Owner/Member "Bring Your Own Steak" Night.....	September 20

October

First Friday Social Hour.....	October 4
SNF Golf Outing.....	October 5
LGA Halloween Invitational.....	October 22

November

First Friday Social Hour.....	November 1
Owner/Member "Oyster Roast"	November 15
7 th Annual Keith Swindell ~ Harry Long Benefit Tournament.....	November 16

December

First Friday Social Hour.....	December 6
Owner/Member "Christmas Dinner".....	December 19

"There's Something Special About Sapelo"
at Shellman Bluff