



Over and over I hear....."The course is better than it's been for years!" and new member applications are supporting this thought. Our membership levels are now at the highest since February of 2004 when the new owners ousted Linkscorp and are expanding daily. Much of this is due to your help and I would like each of you to know that Castlewoods really appreciates it. The end of 'no initiation fee' is in sight as we approach the magic number that has been set by the owners. So if you have a friend that is considering joining the best little country club around (Castlewoods), then I would suggest you tell him/her/them to join before the end of July and possibly save them \$1000. By the way, the reason that the course has improved so much is because the owners have put a priority on course conditioning and Mike Stupica and his crew have performed their job meticulously well.

I want to pre-apologize for any mistakes that we might make during the printing of this newsletter. It seems as though no matter how hard we try, every month something comes out wrong. For instance, I was so wrong for not mentioning how much Michael and Teri Slack helped with the CMGA's "Who's Your Crowdaddy" food preparation back in May. They slaved all day over those crawfish.....that were the best I've ever tasted. And while we're on cooking for the CMGA, thanks goes to Ken and Lisa Peacock for providing an enjoyable evening at The Thong-A-Long, even for Ruby. Dates and times seem to be one thing that our proof reading misses, but we're working harder each newsletter. A word to the wise.....if you think there might be a misprint, call Bill at 992-1942 just to double check.

Geri and Ruby and their staff continue to produce great food at great prices no matter what the circumstances might be. It amazes me to see what those two can pull off. They've cooked over 7500 burgers this year!

Not to mention countless other menu items with very few, if any, unsatisfied customers. Just as common as the quote in the first paragraph is this one....."That's the best hamburger I've ever had!" I hear it at every outing we have. Having dependable food service is something that comes few and far between at country clubs, especially one that has no food and beverage minimum. I just thought I'd thank my lucky stars for this one.

Our Memorial Day Four-ball is beginning to take shape as one of the areas best events. This year's event was won by two of the State's best players in Austin Brown and Josh Oller proving that MSU and UM can team up sometimes for a fun victory. Right behind them were Castlewood's members Travis Naccarato/Ben Brister and Ken Peacock/Michael Slack. For more results see page 3.

The 2005 Mississippi Golf Association's Father/Son sponsored by Mississippi Sports Medicine brought players from all over Mississippi to Castlewoods. While a Castlewood's member did not win it, the Gregorys, Michael and Mike did finish tie for third with 30 under par. Low round for the second day of 58 belonged to our Hands, Adam and Gary that helped them to a tie for seventh place one shot back at 29 under. At 27 under were Grady and Shane Humphries, -21 Brian and Ryan Hall, -18 Dennis and Dennis R. Howell, -18 Ken and Eric Peacock, -16 Sam and Tom Schisler, -15 Thomas and Tom Adams, -14 Jeff and Larry Zachary, -14 Steve and Buddy McKay, -14 George and Todd Hinman, -13 Daniel and Ken Pitts, -12 Dan and Ross Tucker, -8 Dwayne and Larry Townsend, -3 Matt and Ron Massingill, -3 Matt and Robert Garrity, +3 Gary and Dick Stupica, +3 David and Ryan Fiveash and +18 Kelly and Bob Lloyd. That's great playing fellows! What a great way to spend Father's Day!

Spooky things seem to happen when associated with the numbers 6-6-6 and our tournament under the same name was no exception. Winners on the second hole of a playoff with Wayne

Whitley and Gary Hand were Ken Peacock and ME! Yikes! Low net went to Shay Burks and Willie Kinard 61 with a scorecard playoff win over Mark Holland and Matt Garrity with a 61 too. For more strange results see page 2.

Speaking of strange, the Thong-A-Long (funny name) put on by the Castlewoods Men's Golf Association was once again another entertaining day. With fun being the theme of the day, eventual champion team member Kevin Butts arrived at the course with his smiley face thong displayed to erupt the clubhouse with laughter. Kevin teamed with Cecil Muse, Charlie Carnaghie and Gary Palmer to fire a 56 and nudge out Duke Simmons, Ron Jenson, Lamar Simmons, and Jim Waylonis in another scorecard playoff. Once again more results can be found on page 2.

This month as like last month is filled with more fun events beginning with the Club Championship on July 2nd and 3rd, followed by an interclub event on July 9th with the University Club, then the Castlewoods Couples Tournament on July 16th and 17th and we close the month with the ever popular Invitational or Make-A-Wish Golf Tournament on July 29th -31st. Since deadlines create newsletter lapses, the Castlewoods Junior Invitational is scheduled for August 2nd and 3rd which will be followed later that week by the Jr., Sr. and Ladies Club Championship scheduled for August 6th and 7th.

Now that's a lot of info....but there are a couple more items I need to mention. Heidi Blackburn is still helping organize a monthly nine hole outing for ladies that are just taking up the game of golf. They meet every second Saturday of the month at 10:30 at the clubhouse and begin with a FREE 30 minute warm up clinic provided by our teaching Professional Jay Jordan CONTINUED on Page #3...

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Eleven score and nine years ago a rather peculiar foursome stepped up to the first tee and began a round of golf. It was quite an odd group of personalities one was a short fat bald drunk, another was a good looking rather arrogant man, one other was quiet yet concerning, and the final man in the foursome was a strong confident soul. After some minor informality the group decided on a bet and began their round. After the completion of the second hole one of the men spotted the course superintendent riding a fairway over and he flagged him down. He asked the superintendent, "why are the greens slower today than they were for the tournament over the last weekend?" The superintendent replied by saying, ".stressing a grass for such a period of time is harmful to the long term health of the plant and I just wanted to give it a break so it can catch it's breathe. We will be cutting at a more acceptable height very soon." The answer was accepted and the group continued on. After a few more holes another of the group spotted the superintendent working very hard at one corner of the course. He approached the superintendent and explained how he felt the course maintenance staff was doing a wonderful job. The golfer requested that the staff use a different mowing rotation as to keep the mowers from following the same group through most of their round. The superintendent said, "I think that is a great idea, if you have any more suggestions on how we can improve your time on the course please feel free to bring them to my attention." After a

few more holes the superintendent heard an awful yell from up ahead. He went to investigate and found one of the foursome screaming about a four-foot putt he had just missed. "I was in a divot on two consecutive shots on this hole and had to putt through four ball marks to get to the cup and that caused me to miss my par putt." The superintendent asked, "if they would help him fix the problem by filling their own divots and repairing their own ball marks and while they were doing so try to find at least one more and fix it as well. That would be one way you as members can help us make this course more enjoyable to everyone." That advice was taken and for the rest of the round they tried to do so. They even asked some of their other friends in the club to do the same. The superintendent was ready to call it a day when the group was finishing up on the 18th hole. He went and asked one of the gentlemen whom he hadn't spoken to yet if they'd care to have a drink in the clubhouse before he went home. The man replied by saying, "I would like to but we are late for a very important meeting in which we are to sign a document which will give you equality and the freedom to be who you choose to be. It will also give you the right to pray how you wish, express your thoughts in anyway you see fit, and pursue your life's dreams." The superintendent thought to himself as the gentlemen road away, "What a wonderful ideal that is and how brave are those men to do that for me and my family."

You may have guessed that the four gentlemen were Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson, and George Washington.

Happy Independence Day!

Mike Stupica

Golf Course Superintendent

THE INVITATIONAL

'The Invitational' sponsored by BankPlus is scheduled for the weekend of July 29th -31st, 2005. According to an agreement with the tournament committee, Castlewoods Country Club members will receive their tournament entry two full weeks before the rest of the entries go out. Just in case you don't receive one and would like to play, more entries should be available in the golf shop by June 1st. Many thanks to 'The Invitational' for their 2004 donation to Castlewoods Country Club that went to offset the expenses of a pa/sound system for our new clubhouse expansion. We are looking forward to hosting the 2005 version this July! For more info go to www.theinvitational.net.



UPCOMING GOLF SCHOOLS:

- ◆ **4 Day Junior Golf Schools:** July 19th—22nd, Boys & Girls Ages 6 thru 17, 9am—2pm each day, \$100 per 4 day school includes lunch each day.
- ◆ **Form Your Own One Day Golf School.**

Call Jay Jordan @ 601-992-1942.

CMGA - Thong Along



RESULTS:

- 1st** - Kevin Butts, Charlie Carnaghie, Cecil Muse, Gary Palmer (56)
- 2nd** - Ron Jenson, Duke Simmons, Lamar Simmons, Jim Waylonis (56)
- 3rd** - Mark Canterbury, Matt Garrity, Jim Hulen, Michael Slack (58)

Closest to Pin #4: Bob Rupnik

Closest to Pin #7: Bob Rupnik

Closest to Pin #15: Mark Holland

Longest Drive #9: Matt Garrity

THREE SIX GOLF

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Low Gross:

- 1st - Ken Peacock & Max Maxwell (67)
- 2nd - Wayne Whitley & Gary Hand (67)
- 3rd - Dwayne Townsend & Ronnie Schmitz (68)

Low Net:

- 1st - Shay Burks & Willie Kinard (61)
- 2nd - Matt Garrity & Mark Holland (61)
- 3rd - Bob Landry & Jim Woodson (63)

...CONTINUED and then finish up with 9 holes on the “Moose” nine. This gives beginning ladies a chance to play a non-pressured round with ladies that play like they do. So ladies, if you are thinking about taking up the game of golf, what a perfect venue. While on the subject of Jay Jordan, YOU are really missing out if a) you haven’t had a lesson from Jay yet, b) you’re taking lessons from someone else, or c) you’re taking your son or daughter to someone else for lessons. Jay is without a doubt the best golf instructor in the Southeast and eventually will be snapped up by a very large club and whisked away. Many people pay thousands of dollars for lessons given by better known people with less golf swing knowledge. Take advantage of this situation while it last.

Whenever I sign up a new member, I tell them what a great membership we have and how we’re a little more laid back than some of the more snobby country clubs. Our club is created around many life long friendships and this has developed an atmosphere like no other club that I have been involved with. And the willingness of the different groups in the club to accept newcomers amazes me. Each time I play golf, I’m equally amazed that ballmarks are repaired and divots are filled on a regular basis. But there’s one minor request I need to make. Bunkers are not being raked by golfers routinely and it shows. Some of it has to do with our golf course being located in the middle of a neighborhood and all that involves, but if our players would make the same effort raking bunkers that they do on the other etiquette items above, our course would always appear in immaculate condition.

Happy 4th,

Max Maxwell



Pool & Tennis NEWS

HOURS OF OPERATION for POOL:

All Swim (Tues./Thurs.) 10am—8pm
 All Swim (Wed./Fri.) 10am—7pm
 All Swim (Sat./Sun.) 10am—6pm
 Adult Swim -18+ Wed & Fri 6pm-9pm

Please refer to **Pool Rules** posted on site.

\$5 Guest Fee for Non-Members.

* Closed on Mondays & early evenings for occasional pool parties or early mornings for swim lessons.

Member Guest Doubles Tournament for the weekend of July 22nd thru July 24th. The cost will be \$60 per team and will include lunch on Saturday. All balls and court fees are included in cost. Prizes will be awarded to Winner and Runner-Up. This will be a Round Robin format unless entries exceed 6 teams for each event. Men’s and Women’s doubles only. All players must be over 21 years of age. Please call Buck to register. Deadline for registration is July 19th.

Tennis Camps are ongoing thru July. Call the Tennis Center for details.

New **demo rackets** are in and available for rental at the tennis center! Come and try out the latest that Prince has to offer. Ball machine rental is available at \$10/hr.

Women’s Doubles League is under way now. We have all levels of play and matches are on Friday Mornings starting at 9:00 am. The cost is \$25 and includes balls.

Anyone interested in playing in a Member Only Challenge Ladder (singles only) please contact Buck as soon as possible. We will try to get it going sometime in mid-July.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chase Black for finishing second in the Ridgeland Tennis Center Tournament in June and also won Consolation at Diamonhead Tennis Center earlier in June. His younger brother Carter finished third in the Ridgeland Tennis Center Tournament and tied for third at Diamonhead. Congratulations also to Braeden Smith who finished third in the singles tournament at Ole Miss.

CASTLEWOODS COUNTRY CLUB

MEMORIAL DAY 4BALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

- 1st - Austin Brown/Josh Oller
65-68-64 = 197
- 2nd - Travis Naccarato/Ben Brister
65-68-69 = 202
- 3rd - Ken Peacock/Michael Slack
67-69-67 = 203

FIRST FLIGHT:

- 1st - Matt Garrity/Joe Lane
68-74-68 = 210
- 2nd - Ronnie Schmitz/D. Townsend
71-73-66 = 210
- 3rd - Robin Foley/Mike Kelly
70-74-67 = 211

SECOND FLIGHT:

- 1st - Larry Bain/Greg Williamson
71-74-67 = 212
- 2nd - Justin Duvall/Jim Bell
72-74-70 = 216
- 3rd - Homer Burns/Bill Coleman
72-75-70 = 217

THIRD FLIGHT:

- 1st - Bob Lodes/Brian Hall
76-78-70 = 224
- 2nd - Bob Landry/Ken Gentry
78-77-73 = 228
- 3rd - Mike Stupica/Frank Davis
81-76-72 = 229

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 2& 3rd, Sat. & Sun.

Men's Club Championship

July 5th, Tuesday

CLUB CLOSED

July 6th, Wednesday

Private Pool Party 6:30—9:30pm

July 9th, Saturday

University Club Interclub/Dinner

July 9th, Saturday

Private Pool Party 6-9 pm

July 14th, Thursday

Private Pool Party 6—8pm

July 15th, Friday

Private Pool Party 6 - 9pm

July 15th, Friday

Wilhite Wedding Reception—7pm

July 16th & 17th, Sat. & Sun.

Couples Tournament & Dinner

July 23rd, Saturday

MS State Business School Outing—3pm

July 23rd, Saturday

NWR Class of 1995 Reunion

July 29th—31st, Sat.—Mon.

The Invitational Tournament

Dates & times are tentative; please call the Pro Shop at 992-1942 for more information.

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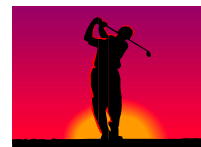
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Tips from the Golf Pro by Jay Jordan

How To Drop The Club Into The Slot: To allow the club to drop down automatically into the perfect hitting position or “slot”, push your back hip downward at address so that you feel pressure on the inside of your back foot. This will allow your back elbow to tuck into your side and the club to drop into the desired shallow downswing plane.

Room To Move: In order to generate power in the swing, your arms and hands must be given ample room to swing the club back freely. Turning your back hip clockwise on your backswing will help you accomplish this goal.

Increase Your Shoulder Turn: To gain flexibility and increase a short shoulder turn, try the following exercise: Take a 5-iron and make your full backswing. Remember to keep your lead heel on the ground, and also maintain some flex in your back knee. Hold your top-of-the-backswing position. Next, add another two or three degrees of turn. Hold that position. Then add another two or three degrees of shoulder turn. You will feel a lot of stretch in your upper front side. Through repetition, you will gradually increase your flexibility and shoulder turn.

Extend Your Lead Arm: At address, make sure your lead arm is fully extended, providing the greatest radius possible to the ball. Although the lead arm must not be tense or rigid, it must be at full length. A bent or short lead arm setup position will cause you to pull up and out of the shot through impact. So extend it, to promote acceleration.

Golf course living at its finest !

Castlewoods Development, LLC., is currently developing home sites in Woodlands Glen Part Three, The Pinnacle Of Woodlands Glen and Willow Crest. Golf course home sites are currently available in Woodlands Glen Part Three. There are new homes currently available on and off the golf course built by some of the area's finest homebuilders. Beginning in early summer of 2005, home sites will be available in The Pinnacle Of Woodlands Glen and also in Willow Crest. For more information please contact Randy Berg at 601-594-5648.

Castlewoods golf course home sites now available