

MESSAGES from MAX

Wow..... the golf course is open but who knows for how long. With the happenings from the last few days involved with the hurricane, I really don't believe any of us really know what to expect next. Please bear with us while we begin to clean up Katrina's mess but due to the oil situation, clean up and mowing will take a backseat for a few days. The damage to the club is really minimal compared to what happened elsewhere. But the good news is that the course is playable and as long as we have electricity we will be open. So y'all come out and enjoy.

I think that now is a good time that we should thank God for our blessings and pray for all the people in South Mississippi and the New Orleans area. While we in central Mississippi are experiencing problems, they pale in comparison to the folks south of us. Let's all hope that the worst is past.

The writing for the rest of this page, today, seems so insignificant but it's my job to do it, so here goes.....

Congratulations are in order to Elsa Foley for winning her sixth straight Ladies Club Championship with a 80 -74= 154 total. For other results please see page 2. Way to go Elsa!

Congratulations are also in order to George Hinman on his fine play to win the Seniors Club Championship with

rounds of 73—79 = 149. George's steady play carried him to a two stroke victory over Mike Kelly who fire a 76—75 = 151 for a total.

The final Castlewoods Men's Golf Association event was held on August the 20th, and was by far the most participated event of the year with 102 players. The event was named Three Men and Some Tater Salad and the winners were Duke Simmons, Ken Peacock, and Michael Slack for low gross with a 55 and the low net winners were Ross Hogan, Mickey Miller & Ron Yrjanson with a 48. Great playing guys! Another fun event is in the books. The Castlewoods Men's Golf Association Board consist of Duke Simmons, Ken Peacock, Michael Slack, John Oxley and newcomer Ronnie Schmitz. These guys worked very diligently in planning a golf calendar that was fun and inexpensive that is going to be hard for future CMGAs to follow. Thanks for all your help in planning and preparing the great events! Also a special thanks to Terri Slack for her Tater Salad....yum, yum!

Membership levels are the highest since the new ownership took over in February of 2004. Our goal is to continue to make the necessary improvements to move Castlewoods another rung up the ladder, while trying to operate in the black. The improvements that have been implemented in the past few months, have been made possible through a very minor land swap with Randy Berg of

Castlewoods Development. With all cost, especially fuel, increasing so rapidly, we still need several new members in order to keep our dues structure the same. There are so many reasons to ask your friends to join now. Of course, there is still no initiation fee. Please do not allow a friend that you want in our club to miss this opportunity to save \$1000. We are a private club and will become more and more exclusive in the future. There is the availability of coming out most anytime and teeing it up. There is a very rewarding social atmosphere at this club....easy and relaxing, really like no other. It's under \$200 per month. We have the best reciprocal agreements with two of the finest clubs in the Southeast...The University Club and Dancing Rabbit Golf Club. We have very dependable food service and it's consistently very good. We will continue to offer our current members a \$100 credit for each new member each of you sign-up(after they have been on-board for 90 days). We have a excellent conditioned golf course that is improving daily. Won't you help us keep your dues the same by recruiting us a new member. We only have approximately 250 of the 1250 homes in our neighborhood as members. Let's double that!

Thanks, Max Maxwell

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Labor Day, oh lovely Labor Day. I say this because typically Labor Day usually starts the trend for lower temperatures. In my line of work by August we are so sick of 105 degree heat indexes that I think we will all go insane. It has been a great summer and with all the hard work I think we have our club well on the road to being the best club in central Mississippi. The construction on hole 11 has gone well and is really going to be nice. The work being completed on holes 5 and 8 are sure to improve those areas tremendously. All of the feed back I have received from the membership is very positive. Rounds of golf this year are way up, membership numbers are climbing, and the course is in great shape. With the continued support of our great membership we are sure to improve on what we have done so far.

I am very pleased with the way most of our members are taking time to fill divots and repair ball marks. The effort is starting to pay off. We still need to work a little harder getting our playing partners to help. I have tried to play golf on a regular basis this year and have noticed that I still fix 4 to 5 ball marks on every green. I don't mind doing this at all but it shows me that we still need to be a little more attentive to this issue.

September's trend for lower temperatures can sometimes fool you. This is the driest month of the year and is still plenty warm to keep our turf actively growing. Don't let your guard down just yet. This is a very important time of year for our turf grass. The grass will soon start its natural tendency to store energy for the winter. You can help keep your turf healthy by continuing your irrigation schedule, applying a fertilizer high in potassium, and spreading your pre-emerge herbicide.

The repair work on number 7 is growing in nicely. I hope to have this green open very soon. We will have to adjust our maintenance practices on this green for a time and the green will not be like the rest for a little while longer. It is my fear this damage will be noticeable for some time to come but I think we can have it very playable very soon. We do not have a good lead on who may have done this but the word is some of the kids around town are talking about it. If you hear anything please give us a call.

Mike Stupica
Golf Course Superintendent

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

Overall Champion:

Elsa Foley (80-74=154)

1st Net:

Heidi Blackburn (73-70=143)

FIRST FLIGHT:

1st Gross:

Jeanne Taylor (100-96=196)

1st Net:

Maggie Clark (76-81=157)

2005 SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT Ages 50-59:

Overall Champion - George Hinman (73-76=149)

2nd Gross - Mike Kelly (76-75=151)

1st Net - Tim Paul (71-68=139)

2nd Net—Robin Foley (69-74=143)



FIRST FLIGHT Ages 50-59:

1st Gross - Buddy Matthews (80-84=164)

2nd Gross - Willie Kinard (82-83=165)

1st Net - Scotty Tapscott (74-71=145)

2nd Net - Jim Lawrence (77-76=153)

SUPER SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP Ages 60 & Over:

1st Gross - Travis Taylor (74-79=153)

1st Net - George Butts (70-67=137)

SUPER SENIORS FIRST FLIGHT Ages 60 & Over:

1st Gross - Charlie Carnaghie (85-77=162)

1st Net - Bill Brintnall (73-68=141)



Congratulations to several of the Topspin Academy players for their recent accomplishments. Carter Black is currently ranked in the top 10 in the State in 10 year old boys. Jonathan Greer and Will Ballew won the doubles competition held at the Ole Miss Tennis Camp this summer. Braeden Smith won the singles competition at the same camp. Several other players have either placed or won consolation in various tournaments held around the state. Castlewoods Senior Mixed Doubles Team won their division and now is headed for the State Tournament. Good luck to Captain Barry Click and his team. September 16th is slated as the first scheduled event, however, it is subject to change. Call Buck for more details. The Pro shop has all clothes are marked down from 33% to 50% starting September 6th. The Topspin Junior Academy is in full swing with over 40 players now attending. Topspin is for any junior, regardless of age or ability, so come and join the fun.

Buck Boyd has been appointed the new President for the Rankin County Community Tennis Association replacing Gary Prebble (a Castlewoods member). Gary has been very pro-active in getting various projects up and going and is going to be greatly missed. Each Rankin County member of the USTA is automatically a member of the RCCTA. The RCCTA secures grants and other monies available from the USTA to help promote tennis for their area. The RCCTA depends upon volunteers to help promote and carry out the programs for which it is funded. If you are interested in learning more about the RCCTA or are interested in helping with any of our programs, please contact Buck at (601) 397-2825.

New hours of operation will start after Labor Day for the Tennis Pro Shop and Courts. We will be closed on Mondays. We will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am until 9 pm. We will be open Friday and Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm. Sunday will be open from 1 pm until 6 pm.

We will be starting a Challenge Ladder for singles for both men and women. Registration to begin on September 6th and the matches will begin on September 11th. The cost will be \$20 and will run through December 11th. Call Buck for more details. This will be open to members and non-members and matches can be played anywhere and anytime.

We are also starting a Tennis Fun Night in conjunction with Mill Creek Subdivision. We will play a Davis Cup format and should prove to be loads of fun. This will be for both men and women of all levels. Each player will be required to bring their favorite snack or dessert to share. We are going to try to keep the cost at or below \$10 per person.

Remember to reserve a court in advance (up to 3 days). We have had a lot more activity in the past few weeks and court times are becoming hard to get during peak times. Also, always check in at the Pro Shop before taking a court. Just because the court is empty now does not mean that someone else does not have the court reserved. This will prevent anyone from having to move during a match and will hopefully help the operation to continue to run smoothly.

CMGA "3MEN & SOME TATER SALAD" SCRAMBLE

GROSS DIVISION:

1st	Duke Simmons, Ken Peacock, Michael Slack	(55)
2nd	Bob Lodes, Brian Hall, Bobby Waites	(58)
3rd	Larry Bain, Chuck South, Ross Hollan	(61)
4th	Jeremy Jones, George Butts, Travis Taylor	(62)
5th	Spencer Drake, Trevor Drake, Doug Johnson	(62)

NET DIVISION:

1st	Ross Hogan, Mickey Miller & Ron Yrjanson	(48)
2nd	Mike Kennedy, Niles Bryan, Chris Bryan	(50)
3rd	Donnel Dunaway, David Fiveash, Ryan McGuffee	(51)
4th	Ron Jenson, Jim Hulen, Blake Richardson	(53)
5th	Don Barnett, Jim Anderson, Ron Massingill	(53)

Vandalism and unauthorized use of the golf course is a constant problem at our club. Please help us control this problem by calling the golf shop at 992-1942 and reporting any abuse that you notice. Remember to register in the golf shop before playing. All guests are required to pay a guest fee before playing. Carts are required to return to the cart paths at the orange lines painted in front of the greens and remain on the paths beyond the next tee. Practicing is only allowed in designated areas and not on the course. Please help us enforce these rules so that we are able to continue to maintain your course in top condition, avoid having to initiate fines for such abuse, and continue to operate at our current dues levels.



CASTLEWOODS COUNTRY CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS:

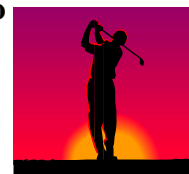
at 992-1942 for more information.

DIRECTORY:

ACCOUNTING—Joyce Gray	992-5334
EVENTS/MEMBERSHIP—Melissa Hall	992-5334
FOOD & BEVERAGE—Ruby Miller	992-5337
Gerri Norris	
GENERAL MANAGER—Max Maxwell	992-1942
PRO SHOP—Bill Trout, Pat Stephens	992-1942
Jim Weems	
SUPERINTENDENT—Mike Stupica	992-1937
TEACHING PROFESSIONAL — Jay Jordan	992-1942
TENNIS CENTER—Buck Boyd	992-5993

September 4th & 5th, Sun. & Mon.	Double C Tourney (CCC & Caroline)
September 6th	Club Closed
September 7th, Tuesday	JSMGA A— Division Interclub
September 8th, Thursday	JSMGA B— Division Interclub
September 11th, Sunday	Pinelake Meeting 5-9 pm
September 13th, Tuesday	Fallen Firefighters Outing 1pm Shotgun
September 14th, Wednesday	Boy Scout Outing 1pm Shotgun
September 17th, Saturday	Tidwell Wedding Reception 7pm
September 18th, Sunday	Pinelake Meeting 5-9 pm
September 19th, Monday	Aerify 'The Bear' greens

Dates & times are tentative; please call the Pro Shop



Tips from the Golf Pro by Jay Jordan

SPOT AIMING— Start from behind the ball, visualizing the shot. Then draw a line from the direction of the ball is to start, back to the ball. Pick a spot on that line somewhere two to six feet in front of the ball and sole the club so that the leading edge is square to the spot out in front of the ball. It may be a divot mark, some discolored grass, a broken tee or anything in front of the ball to use as a ball starting line. Complete the setup by using that intermediate target spot as a reference point, then visually checking the line all the way to the target, and finally making a swing to send the ball over the spot. Visualizing the swing path approaching the ball as a slightly curved, painted stripe on the grass could help. Actually painting the stripe will help promote this practice. Experimenting with aim and alignment should be limited to determining how your body most naturally produces an inside to on-line to inside swing. Then stick with it. If the ball still does not go where desired, make the changes in your grip or setup rather than developing a new swing path to compensate for some other error. You will literally then be on the path to better golf!

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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