

Moose Memo



July has arrived and with it, we witnessed the driest month that I can remember in June. As I write this letter, it has been 40 days with only one-tenth of an inch of rain measured at Castlewoods. Surprisingly we are able to still enjoy the course and the greens and fairways are in very good shape. Thanks to Mike and his crew, each time we have guests and visitors, it seems like they cannot get over how nice the course is in spite of the dry weather pattern. If you have not played golf lately, you are missing out on a great course and with several renovated bunkers and manicured greens, the Bear is just great. July is also a great time to bring out any prospective members and enjoy an outing. For a limited time only, we have reduced the initiation fee to \$300 with a twelve month contract for new members to try and increase our membership this month. That's \$700 savings for anyone who joins this month and we are also offering our members one month free dues if they bring in a new member this month. This will not last long, so hurry up and bring your friends and neighbors out to enjoy golf at Castlewoods.

While on the subject of the neighborhood, for all who read this newsletter, let me again stress that if you do not have a golfing membership at Castlewoods Country Club, you are not allowed to play the course unless you are accompanied by a member of the club. If you are not a golfing member at the club and own a golf cart, you are not allowed to bring the cart onto Castlewoods Country Club properties. If you are a member and participate in the annual trail fee, please make sure you have

your Castlewoods Cart sticker affixed to your golf cart so that it is easy to see and identify. You may also have noticed several new signs on the course that states walking, jogging, pets, bicycles and any other vehicles that not authorized by the CCC, are prohibited. Please help us insure that these rules are followed and feel free to report any violations to the club house at 992-1942.

I would like to take a moment and welcome all the new members to the pool and tennis facilities this past month and this



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upcoming month. Mark and Gayla Elliott certainly have made a positive impact at the tennis center. The pool, which is under Gayla's supervision, is also doing great. Activity is way up and this is just the beginning of great things to come this year. If you have not had the opportunity to meet Mark and Gayla, please take the time to visit the tennis center and see why we remain excited about this part of Castlewoods Country Club. For more information concerning the pool and tennis schedule at Castlewoods, please see page three of this newsletter.

Of course when July arrives, we always look forward to one of our biggest events of the year, The Invitational Make-A-Wish golf tournament. This will be the 11th year and the event just keeps getting bigger and better

with each year that passes. Make sure to get your team registered ASAP as this tournament fills up fast with the first 80 teams paid. Mark you calendar for July 27, 28 and 29 and hurry to insure a spot in this year's event.

Castlewoods will also have the CMGA's annual Thong-A-Along tournament on July 14 and the Castlewoods Couple's Tournament is scheduled July 21 and 22. Robin Foley will again be setting up this two day outing and this event also fills up quickly. Don't delay and send your registration in to join the fun. For your convenience an entry form may be found on Page 4 or additional forms may be picked up from the Pro Shop.

One final note, I guess most everyone has heard that our pro shop soon will have to be without General Bill Trout. Bill wants to retire, again, and do some traveling and it is with mixed emotions that we wish he and Roni all the best with his travels. I am not sure how we even begin to replace someone as valuable as Bill in any organization but we are looking for a suitable employee to start working in the pro shop. If you are interested or know of anyone that would enjoy working with great people and serving a great membership, please let us know by calling me at the office.

See you soon at the club,

Moose

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Last month I was invited by one of our members to play in a golf tournament at Live Oaks Country Club. I have two interesting points to make of my experience there. One being my opinion of course conditions and two, who won.

All three days of the tournament we played our round with different teams. In the casual conversation, which stems from events of this nature we all learned what each of us did for a living. The hottest topic of the three days was my opinion of course conditions at Live Oaks. Each day each team probed me for my opinions about the course. Each of them knew where we came from and respected the conditions of the course we play day to day. Each day I told them I judge a course by how well the course is managed with the resources available to the managers and that I don't compare courses with each other because everywhere is different. I told each one each day that I thought the course was in the best condition it could be and that it was set up very well for the tournament. Hats off to Rush and the staff at Live Oaks for a well-conditioned course and a perfectly run tournament. The point is every course has its own scale of resources and the staff works above and beyond to meet the expectations of their clients. It is unfair to compare us to them or us to Augusta for that matter.

In case you didn't know Castlewood's members won the top three flights of the tournament. I thought about this for a minute and came to the conclusion that many of this

states best golfers come from our club more so than some others not because it is in the Rankin Co. water but because of what our course offers our members. The course layout here offers every shot imaginable with every club in the bag. Just take our par threes for instance, each one requires a different club and a different shot to complete the hole successfully. Each other hole has its own set of risk-reward elements. This type of course lends itself very well to the player's ability to fine-tune their game no matter the skill level. I will even venture to say this theory applies to all skill levels at our course. I think our scratch, 10's, and 20 handicappers are better than those of equal handicaps from other clubs. Just think about it, how many times have you gone to play another course and felt like it was a piece of cake? This is just my theory, think about it for a while.

HOLE IN ONE



Adam Hand recently got his third hole in one on the 192 yard Hole # 12 on "The Bear" using a 7 iron. Witnesses were: Gary Hand, Travis Naccarato & Brian Brister.



Congratulations Adam!

JULY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sr/Jr Club Championship	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12		14 CMGA Thong Along / 7pm Wedding
15	16	17	18 Politcial Event	19	20	21 Couples Invitational— Bell Pool Party
22 Couples Invitational	23	24	25 Irby Golf Outing 12:30 pm shotgun	26	27 The Invitation benefiting Make-A-Wish	28 The Invitation benefiting Make-A-Wish
29 The Invitation benefiting Make-A-Wish	30	31	1 August	2	3	4 CMGA 3Men & Some Tator Salad



- ◆ **LADIES Summer Leagues are under way with over 40 participants playing.**
- ◆ **As we all know, June was a scorcher. Players should remember to stay hydrated not only during play, but even before they begin play. Avoid darker clothing and wear lighter apparel if possible. Bring a towel to dry off on changeovers.**
- ◆ **Ladies JLTA rosters are due Monday, July 9th.**
- ◆ **Ball Machine rental \$10 per hour.**

TIP OF THE MONTH:

If you become obsessed with winning, you'll probably lose. Simply focus on doing the very best you can at every moment. Winning will take care of itself.

POOL HOURS (LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY)

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10am—8pm
WEDNESDAY	10am—8pm
THURSDAY	10am—8pm
FRIDAY	10am—6pm
SATURDAY	10am—6pm
SUNDAY	NOON—6pm

ADULT SWIM (over 18 yrs of age, NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY)

Tuesday—Friday	7am—10am
Wednesday	8pm—9pm
Sunday	10am—NOON

*Hours are subject to change without prior notice due to member events.

Member # is required at Check In.

TENNIS LESSON RATES are as follows:

1/2 hour	\$24
1 hour	\$45
1 hour Semi-Private	\$26 per person
1 hour Group of 3 or more	\$60.00
1 1/2 hours Group of 3 or more	\$90

Improve your game by calling 601-992-5993 today!



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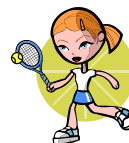
July 10-12th	Pee Wees	8:30am—9:15am
	Court Stars	9:30—11:00 am
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	Court Stars	9:30—11:00 am

Pee Wees (Ages 4-6) Cost \$30 per child. An awesome group just for the little ones that includes tons of fun hand-eye skills & tennis related games! A great introduction to tennis.

Court Stars (Ages 7-12) Cost \$54 per child. Great fun for the youngster just starting to play & get a grasp for the game emphasizing solid basic fundamentals needed for a good foundation to build their game.

*Non-CCC members add \$10 for Pee Wees & \$15 for Court Stars. Price includes 3 days of tennis (Fridays will be a make-up day if one day gets rained out), games & tons of fun. We require full payment at the time of registration. Refunded only if you cancel at least 48 hours prior to clinic beginning.

Sign up at Castlewoods Tennis Pro Shop.



"MEET THE PRO" 4th of July Mixer & Cookout.

We will have a round robin, food & music between 9am & 1pm. If you don't play tennis—come for the cookout & music. For more details, call 601-992-5993.

DIRECTORY:

ACCOUNTING— Joyce Gray	992-5334
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SUPERINTENDENT—Mike Stupica	992-1937
TENNIS CENTER—Mark Elliott	992-5993



Annual CCC Couples Tournament July 20th-21st

Entry Fee: \$215 per team and includes cart fees & range balls for both days. CCC members with carts \$175. Mulligans will be sold at the door for both days.

Format: Two-person scramble flighted after Saturday's play.

Prizes: Generous payouts for flights and numerous proximity prizes.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday July 16th through Friday July 20th

Practice round (cart fee only). Call Pro shop for tee time 601-992-1942

Saturday July 21st

12:00 Lunch and Registration
 1:15 p.m. Shotgun Start
 6:30 pm. Dinner w/ wine & beer will be provided.

Sunday July 22nd

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start
 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Awards

Castlewoods Country Club Couples Tournament Entry Form

Name _____
 Address _____

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 Email _____
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Mail entry form & payment to Castlewoods Country Club, P.O. Box 5689, Brandon, MS 39047