

MESSAGES from MAX



Where do I start? The month of June was one of the most exciting months that I have experienced since I have been here as the general manager of Castlewoods. First, it actually rained in June. Over 45 days with no rain, heavy heat and humidity took its toll on our course. Then finally during the weekend of the **Mississippi Father/Son Championship** sponsored by Mississippi Sports Medicine, after play, the sky opened and it rained. While RJ and Sonny Williams shot 34 under and won the Championship, Castlewoods members were not far behind. Tied for fourth were Mike and Michael Gregory and Shane and Grady Humphries at 30 under just four shots back. One shot behind them at 29 under was Adam and Gary Hand. Other members with strong finishes included George and Todd Hinman at -24, Duke and Lamar Simmons at -23, Eric and Ken Peacock at -17, Brian and Borden Brister at -17, Ryan and David Fiveash at -9, Walter and Walt Ketchings at -6, Jud and Tom Judkins at +1, and Gary and Dick Stupica at +1. Great playing guys!

The **Mississippi Ladies Amateur Championship** was held at Castlewoods the following week with 10 time...oops now 11 time Champion Cissy Gallagher retaking the title as State Champion. And what a week it was. Our own **Elsa Foley**, while shooting even par, took Defending Champion and long-knocking Amanda Mathis to the 17th hole before losing. Great playing ELSA! It was really a great tournament that showcased the best of the experienced players

against the best of the young players that also included a new name to the Mississippi women's golf scene, Virginia Grimes. Mrs. Grimes, one of the top 12 female amateur golfers in the USA, recently moved to Mississippi and finished second to Cissy. Our own **Kerry Hollan** made it to the finals of the second flight consolation before being beat 3 and 1 by Lien Beale. This was her first state event.....excellent playing Kerry! Castlewoods' members **Jeanne Taylor** was runner-up in the sixth flight to Judy Smith and **Maggie Clark** took home the title as the 8th flight consolation winner. Ladies y'all really represented Castlewoods well! For more information on this tournament check out Rick Cleveland's article posted on our website at:

www.castlewoodscountryclub.com

The **CMGA's Thong-A-Long** was another fun event and was won by Bobby Park, John Rippey, Pat Michael, and Bill Brintnall with 14 under par 58. Please see page 3 for other results. This month, as like last month, is filled with more fun events beginning with the **Club Championship** on July 1st and 2nd, next is a **fundraiser for Millsaps Football** on July 18th, followed by the annual **Castlewoods Couples Tournament** on July 22nd and 23rd, then the **Castlewoods Junior Invitational** is scheduled for July 25th and 26th and we close the month with the ever popular **Invitational or Make-A-Wish Golf Tournament** on July 28th -30th. Since deadlines create newsletter lapses, we have the **Junior and Senior Club Championship**

scheduled for August 5th and 6th. To sign up for these events please call the Pro Shop at 601-992-1942.

Now something really special.....Castlewoods Country Club will host **The Heartlands Players Senior Tour** during the week of October 16th through 20th. This tour is based out of Texas and includes 60 professionals including Danny and David Edwards, David Lundstrom, Rex Caldwell, Frank Conner, David Rummells, Rocky Thompson, John Adams, and Denis Watson just to name a few. Many professionals use this tour to warm up for the PGA Champions Tour. Now here's the good part. Castlewoods is being given **one sponsor's exemption for an amateur that is between the age of 46 and 60**. The owners have decided that best way for us to use this exemption is to allow our members to qualify for it. Therefore, if you are interested in playing for this spot, we will have a closed 18 hole qualifier on either August 5th or 12th. Please contact me to sign up on either of those days.

We are having a middle of **summer sale** on all 'in stock' irons, woods and three-ball putters. Bring this newsletter in and receive \$100 off our in stock sets of Callaway and Titleist irons, \$50 off any in stock Titleist and Callaway drivers and fairway woods, and \$25 off any Odyssey Three-ball putters. Need a new golf bag? Make me an offer on any new bag in the shop.....I just might take it.

Max Maxwell

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

I read articles all the time about how courses in certain areas of the country are suffering because of drought. Our general geographic area was never labeled as severe because at the official sight of measurement we did get some rain but our little 160 acres of grass didn't see a drop of rain from May 6th until June 17th. Unlike some other areas of the country we are fortunate enough to grow Bermuda grass so when the rains finally did come it was a relatively quick recovery. Just in time too, because course conditions improved to the spectacular level by the middle of the week of the Women's State Championship. The greens rolled great, the fairways were good, and everyone had a great time. We had several visitors to our club that week who were not playing in the tournament but came to watch. One of them not knowing who I was said, "this is what a golf course ought to be like." I agreed and went on my way. It is always good to have outsiders give you a compliment even when they don't know they are giving it to you. The bottom line is we really showed off that week and we should be very proud of our club.

July, August, and September are typically our driest months. It is impossible for us to get all the irrigation complete over night so we will have to water during the daytime as well. Please be patient with us as we will

try to inconvenience you as little as possible. I still have a bruise on my left arm from the last person I got wet so I will try really hard to keep out of everyone's way.

Mike Stupica

POOL HOURS (LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY)

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
10am—8pm

FRIDAY & 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—1pm

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

July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Club / Private Pool
2 Men's Club Championship	3 Club OPEN	4 Club OPEN	5 Club CLOSED	6	7	8 Private Pool Party
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Wedding Reception PM
16	17	18 Millsaps Outing	19	20	21	22 Couples Tourn/Dinner
23 Couples Tournament	24	25 Jr. Invitational	26 Jr. Invitational	27 MAW Practice Rounds	28 Make-A-Wish Benefit	29 Make-A-Wish Benefit
30 Make-A-Wish Benefit	31	1 August	2	3 MS Braves Outing	4	5 Sr. & Jr. Club Championship



ADULT MIXERS are pending court construction, starting at 6:30 pm on Friday, July 7th & 21st. We will provide Hot Dogs / Hamburgers, you bring sides dish or dessert & your beverage of choice. Mixed doubles format. \$5/person to cover cost of food and tennis balls. Non-members are invited but must pay the court fee in addition to the \$5 cover.

JUNIOR ACADEMY is under way with over 20 juniors participating this month! Classes for July will be as follows:

Beginners : Saturday 9 - 10am. Cost: \$40/mo. Members \$50/mo. Non -Members

Ages 11 and up Intermediate/Advanced. Tuesday & Thursday 6:00—7:00 PM cost \$65/mo. Members \$75/Non -Members The class will maintain at least an 8-1 student/teacher ratio.

SUMMER CAMPS will run thru the end of July. Camps will be for all ages and levels of children from 5-18 years of age. Camps are from 8:30 am until 11:30 am and are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fridays will be used as a make up day in case of rain. Each student receives a camp T-Shirt and other prizes that can be won during the week. The cost is \$75 for members and \$90 for non members. NO CAMP July 4th—6th

TENNIS BIRTHDAY PARTY! Rackets, lessons, prizes, cake & party favors are provided for your next birthday party. Call (601) 397-2825 at least 2 weeks in advance to make reservations

SWIM LESSONS from 8:30 am until 9:30 am, Tuesday thru Thursday & will be taught by certified lifeguards and swim instructors.

LADIES INTERMEDIATE DRILLS take place every Sunday night from 5-6:30 pm. Ladies from 3.0 - 3.5 NTRP drill each Sunday. Cost is only \$10/class.

We have a Saturday **ROUND ROBIN** at 8:00am for men & 9:30am for women.. Singles & Doubles format for both. Cost will be \$3 for members and \$5 for non members. Balls are provided.

ADULT BEGINNER CLASS starts this month. Mondays 7-8pm Call Buck for details!

CONCESSION charges will be accepted with proof of identification & confirmation of Member Number.

COURT TIMES ...Construction for replacing windscreens & court resurfacing is under way. Please call in advance to reserve a court time, so you do not have to wait or be turned away.

Castlewoods Men's Golf Association (CMGA)

"Thong Along" Results:

1st - John Rippy, Bobby Park, Pat Michael,
Bill Brintnall (58)

2nd - John Oxley, Leo Hughes, Scott Davis,
Dick Stupica, Alex Moody (59)

3rd - George Hinman, Jim Weems, Jamie Dryden,
Van Bush (59)

4th - Max Maxwell, Brent Brumley, Steve Harrington,
Jim Hulen, Gary Palmer (59)

Closest to Pins: #4 - Gene Clark; **#7** - Bill Brintnall;
#12 - Dick Stupica, & **#15** - Bobby Park

Longest Drive #9 - Mike Stupica

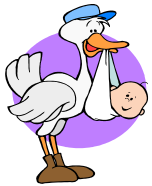


THE INVITATIONAL

'The Invitational' sponsored by BankPlus is scheduled for the weekend of July 28th – 30th, 2006. According to an agreement with the tournament committee, Castlewoods Country Club members should receive their tournament entry two full weeks before the rest of the entries go out. Just in case you haven't received one and would like to play, more entries are available in the golf shop. Many thanks to 'The Invitational' for their many donations to Castlewoods Country Club in the past. We are looking forward to hosting the 2006 version this July! For more info go to www.theinvitational.net.

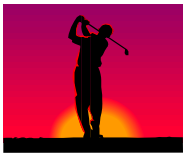


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CONGRATULATIONS!

to Mike & Suzanne Stupica! On July 26th at 1:37 pm they, along with big brother Anthony, big sis Natalie & grandparents Dick & Andy Stupica, welcomed their second daughter, Rachel Claire. Rachel weighed 6lb. 8oz. & was 19 inches long. Mother & daughter are doing well.



TIPS from the Golf Pro by Jay Jordan

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

Learn **ALL** aspects of the game—from the short game to the full swing!

July 11th—14th and
August 1st—4th



AGES: 6-17 years of age
9am—2pm each day

Entry: \$100 per camp (includes lunch each day)

SIGN UP in the Pro Shop or Call 601-992-1942

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



HARDPAN:

Bare spots on the golf course that are largely devoid of turf and quite firm underfoot (such as those caused by golf cart traffic) have come to be called “hardpan” in the golfer’s lexicon. A golfer who finds his ball on such a lie can be helped by knowing some of the tricks in playing this shot. If the distance to the green is within chipping or pitching range, it is wise to take a less-lofted club than normal and play a chip-and-run or pitch-and-run shot. This is the safest choice for two reasons. First is that the flange of the club will be narrower and ten not to “bounce” into the ball: second, but more important is that the clubhead speed for the less lofted iron will be slower than for the deep-faced, wider-flanged pitching club, so that if the ball is miss hit the error will be far less severe. Chipping, or even putting, from hardpan from off the green is generally good advice.

If the ground is “rock hard,” and the player must use a sand wedge, be sure the minimum bounce from the sole is presented. This is accomplished by squaring the face up at address. Play the ball back in the stance so the contact point for the clubface will be at the very base of the ball where it meets the ground. Make no attempt to lift the ball. Instead, maintain the shaft angle that was established at address. It takes considerable trust to execute this shot because the margin of error is close to zero.

Golf, by being a game played out-of-doors, in the natural elements and on individually unique facilities, presents the participant with ever fresh circumstances which challenge his ingenuity and skill. That’s what helps make golf a great game.