

MESSAGES from MAX



CASTLEWOODS COUNTRY CLUB

The outpour of kindness in support for 'The Purvis' golf tournament is very heartwarming. Our owners and members should be saluted for a job well done. Schley Purvis (a past club champion) was a member at our club during the mid-90s and has recently had a double organ transplant. When we began this effort, no one ever imagined that we could raise so much money, so fast. By the time you read this we will be well over the \$20,000 mark in donated cash and other items. Twentysomething of Mississippi's finest golf courses and country clubs have given rounds for 4 as silent auction prizes. Clubs like The Reunion, Old Waverly GC, The Grand Bear, Caroline GC, Hattiesburg CC, Timber-ton GC and Northwood C.C. are all helping. We also have round trip airfare for two anywhere in the continental USA, and a years membership for a family of four to the Courthouse. The tournament Committee's greatest fear now is that the bids for these great prizes are not going to be up to par. We need to get the word of these auction prizes to people outside of our Castlewoods community. These prizes will be able to be found through me at either 992-1942 or fmaxwell@castlewoodsclub.com. We will be able to email or fax this list to everyone that is interested in bidding on an item. Help us help Schley by getting the word out about these silent auction items. There are a few spots left for the tournament that will be held on October 15th and/or 17th with a party on Saturday the 16th. We'll have free keg beer and hors d'oeuvres at the party, watch a little football and bid on the silent auction items. Members and nonmembers are all invited to this party and there'll be no charge for admission.

We update the website twice monthly with all sorts of information. If you have a question about an upcoming

event at the club, check out our website. Unless, of course, you are like me, and not very good with the computer. I started a Castlewoods folder for emailing members with news about the club. When I had my folder all set up, I decided to erase the members from my main identity and only leave a few everyday email addresses in the main folder. Well, sure enough, I erased all the members' addresses from both areas. So, if you could kindly send your email addresses back to me, I will put into my new email file.

We have discontinued the Sunday Buffet and have opted to replace it with a Special that we will offer on both weekend days.

The Castlewoods Seniors Men's Club Championship will be held Oct 16th and 17th with an 8am shotgun each day. Entry fee \$40 includes hamburger lunch after Saturday's round but doesn't include cart fees. Sign up in the golf shop.

Upcoming events that should be marked down on your calendar now are The Castlewoods Fall Festival on November 13th and 14th and The Castlewoods Fall Couples Tournament on November 20th and 21st. The Fall Festival Men's Golf Tournament will combine a four-ball with an individual stroke play tournament and will be open to member/guest, member/member and guest/guest teams or just individuals. The entry fee will be \$250 per team and will include a steak dinner on Saturday night. Individuals may enter the stroke play part only for \$125 while four-ball participants may add this option for only \$50 per player. The Castlewoods Fall Couples Tournament will play a two person scramble format and will also have a dinner plus entertainment by Hunter Gibson on Saturday night and lunch at the awards ceremony

following play. Entry for this tournament will be \$200 per team or \$150 per team if you live in Castlewoods and are a member of our trail fee club. If you don't golf and would still like to party then members and friends are invited to the dinner and party only for \$40 per couple. Call Melissa at 992-1942 to reserve a spot.

Christmas is coming early this year to our proshop with a sale in October. I know this sounds a little crazy, but I figured that I would beat all the new department stores on Lakeland to the punch and have a Christmas sale in October. If you ladies and kids really want to be successful in choosing just the right gift for Dad, then shop in our golf shop over the weekend of October 22nd through the 24th, bring the coupon on the back of the newsletter and save an additional 15% off our already low prices on all clothing in stock. Unsure about what to buy? Then just ask Bill, Pat, Jim or Bob and they'll be more than happy to help you find the perfect present. If we don't have what you want, we can special order almost any item sold in the golf business and have it here in plenty of time for Christmas. So get Dad's shopping out of the way early and save 15% off of all in stock clothing.

Sincerely,

Max Maxwell

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Special points of interest:

- Generosity & support of The Purvis is overwhelming
- Plant annual grasses to attract wildlife
- Tips on hitting your target
- Top Ten Junior Golfers Advance to Championship
- Top Spin Junior Academy has great response



TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Superintendent

I guess I can declare summer is officially over. The grass has pretty much stopped growing and the leaves are starting to fall. This is the best time of year to spend an afternoon on the golf course. But I, like many of you, would rather spend some quality quiet time in a tree somewhere away from the reality we call life. I would give some advice on how to convince your wife that spending this time away from home is beneficial to the family but I haven't figured that one out yet. But I can give you some advice on fall plantings for wildlife.

As many of you know September and October is the best time to plant your annual grasses for wildlife. I tend to plant mine more at the end of September to early October because September is historically the driest month. The first step would be to take a soil sample and check the Ph. Ideally a Ph of 6.5 to 6.8. At this Ph level the nutrients in the soil are most available to the plant. This is good for the growth and health of the plant but more importantly wildlife will seek the most nutrient rich food sources to insure winter survival. Your plots will grow quite well in most soils we find in Mississippi but in order to

provide wildlife with what they are looking for in a food source we need to make those nutrients as available as possible. The best way to change the Ph is with lime. Lime your plots in the spring or summer, because it can take up to 6 months for the reaction to take place and adequately change the Ph. 1000 lbs of lime per acre will raise your Ph one point.

What you plant is as important as how you plant. Legumes have the most nutritional value to wildlife. The most common legumes are peas, soybeans, and your crimson and white clovers. Your staples such as wheat, rye, and oats are also very good sources of nutrition. Notice I did not mention corn. Corn is a good attractant but most biologists agree that corn has less nutritional value to wildlife. I use a combination of all in my plantings and it seems to work well.

Till your plot to a decently fine texture to ensure good seed to soil contact. Wheat, oats, and peas can be sown with a spreader but perform much better if they are put in the soil. I like to lightly re-till the seedbed after I have planted these seeds. Just enough to cover the seed about a half

an inch is typically enough. I always come back over the top with a little rye grass and some clover.

13-13-13 is usually the fertilizer of choice. It is usually the cheapest and it contains all the essential macronutrients needed for the plant and what you are feeding. Phosphorus (the middle number) is very essential for health of animals. 1 pound of actual nutrient should be plenty. One bag of 13-13-13 will cover 6500 square feet at 1 pound of actual nutrient per 1000 feet squared. This equates to 335 pounds of actual fertilizer per acre. Let it rain and enjoy your wildlife observation.



Landscape Tip:

The best time to plant new trees is in the fall. Some of you are think-

ing I have gone loony by now but the soil temperature in the fall is warm which lends itself to ideal root activity and the air temperature has cooled enough to limit top growth. This ensures a healthy tree come next spring.

WEEKEND SPECIAL



Blue Plate Specials will be served in the Grill/Banquet room on Saturday & Sundays starting October 9th.

Explore the possibilities....

The new addition of our club is now available to host Christmas parties, special events, wedding receptions, and most any other function. Special rates are procurable for members and non-member events are also welcomed. Call Melissa at 992-1942 for more information.



REMINDER to Members:

We are establishing a NEW POLICY effective October 1, 2004, to address the issue of late payment. A late fee of \$20 will be added each month your account is past due. Any member who has not paid his/her dues within 60 days of billing will have all privileges suspended.

Per the Rules & Regulations, resignation from Castlewoods Country Club requires a 30 day written notice. Any member who resigns from the club will be required to pay back dues plus an initiation fee of \$1,000 if they rejoin within a 12 month period from the date of resignation.

FALL back....

Daylight Savings Time ENDS at Midnight, Sunday October 31st.

New Pro Shop hours will be 7:30 am — 5:30 pm. Nov. 1st



Employee Spotlight-Joyce Gray, Membership & Accounting

Joyce moved to Mississippi in 1979 from Indianapolis, IN. She is originally from Covington, KY.

Joyce has worked at Castlewoods since 1982. She began working in the Pro Shop & then started dealing with memberships & accounting procedures in 1994.

Joyce has 4 children (3 of which live in the Jackson area) and 6

grandchildren. She enjoys traveling and manages to get away three or four times a year.

Many members regard Joyce as family since she has seen their children grow over the years. We are happy to have her as an integral part of the Castlewoods family!



Pool & Tennis NEWS



FUN LEAGUE FORMING

NOW! Members & their guests are encouraged to register. Play will begin in October & run thru January. Please call for details & registration information.

TOP SPIN JUNIOR ACADEMY

Is going great with 35 students . New classes will begin October 9th. Register before October 5th at the discounted rate of \$50, after that it is \$65 per month.

TENNIS PRO SHOP is

stocked with rackets, clothing & shoes. Stringing of rackets is available as well. During the month of October, synthetic gut for \$16.50.

GROUP LESSONS for beginners & intermediate. Limited space. Call the tennis center for details!

BALL MACHINE RENTAL:

Available starting in November at \$10 per hour.

HOURS of OPERATION:

M-Th 9am-9pm

F—Sat 9am-6pm

Sunday 1pm-6pm

*last reservation 1 1/2 hrs before closing.

Coming November 20th & 21st ... Round Robin **TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

Call for details!

Golf NEWS



2004 Junior Fall Tournament Recap

1st Place – Mike Gregory (71)

2nd Place – Corey Mays (78)

3rd Place – James Winter (81)

TOP TEN Golfers advance to the

Championship (TBA): Mike Gregory, Corey Mays, James Winter, Thomas Adams, Matt Reeves, Elliott Bingham, Weston Wallace, Kevin Brady, Austin Peeples, & Cliff Kinney.

MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

Monthly golf scrambles and meetings have been postponed until Spring 2005.

FALL COUPLES TOURNAMENT

Noon , November 20th &
9 am November 21st shotgun

7pm Dinner with entertainment by
Hunter Gibson on Saturday

Awards Ceremony & Hamburger
Lunch on Sunday

SIGN UP NOW for the JUNIOR FALL TOURNAMENT

12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30th

18-hole Stroke Play No Carts

\$20 Entry Fee

Ages 12-13 play from the Gold Tees

Ages 14-17 from the White Tees

PRIZES will be awarded.
Come have **FUN!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 2nd Saturday Private Member Party - 7pm
- October 12th Thursday Jackson Women's Golf Association
Interclub 9am Shotgun
- October 14th Thursday Jackson Advertising Federation 1pm Shotgun
- October 15th Friday Jr. Auxiliary of Rankin County – New Member Coffee 8am
- October 15th Friday The Purvis – 1pm Shotgun
- October 16th Saturday The Purvis Party – 7pm
- October 17th Sunday The Purvis – 1pm Shotgun
- October 28th Thursday Mayor Grubbs Youth Council
Outing 1pm Shotgun
- October 28th Thursday Dinner at the Club - 7pm
- October 30th Saturday Junior Fall Tournament- 12:30 pm



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

DIRECTORY:

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

We're on the Web!

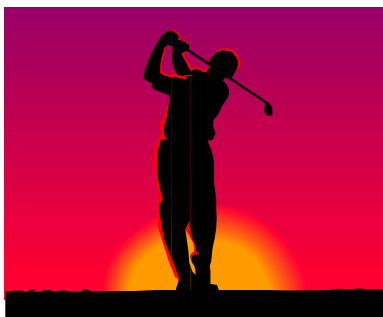
Castlewoodscountryclub.com

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

Tips from the Golf Pro by Bob Ford

Hitting Your Target

Begin your routine for every shot by standing behind the ball and picturing an imaginary line back from your target to the ball. Then try to pick out an intermediate target on that line and just in front of the ball. When you approach the ball, first align your clubface to the intermediate target and then align your body parallel to the target line.



ENTRY FORMS

Available in the
Pro Shop For:

The Fall Festival Golf
Tournament

November 13th & 14th

- AND -

Castlewoods Fall Couples
Tournament

November 20th & 21st



COUPON

15% OFF

Marked retail price on
clothing in stock.

October 22nd—24th

Must present coupon at
time of purchase.