

Moose Memo



May's golf calendar is full of great events at the club. The CMGA will have their third event of the year with the "Who's Your Crawdaddy?" tournament on May 12th. The tournament format will be 'Pick-A-Pro' where participants will play 18 holes & combine their score with their favorite leader from the PGA Tour's Tournament Players Championship Saturday's score. This event will kick off with a 1 pm shotgun. Please see page 3 for more details.! AAAYYYYYEEEE!

The 1st Annual Friends of the Zoo fundraiser will be held on May 10th. Lunch will be at 11:30 & with a 12:30pm shotgun. Entry fee is \$125/individual or \$500/team. Please call Mike Naylor at 601-613-6640 for more information.

The Jerious Norwood Charity Golf Tournament will be held here on Friday May 18th with a 1 pm shotgun. For more information about this tournament please contact Clay at 601-624-1240 or Trey at 601-939-6943.

The Castlewoods Ladies Golf Association will host their member/guest tournament on Saturday May 19th. Please call the pro shop at 992-1942 for information about this annual event.

Our Memorial Day 4-ball has blossomed into a really great event. This year's event should be special too. Sponsored by Ben Nelson Golf & Utility Vehicles (601-919-0199), the tournament will be held May 26th through May 28th. Entry forms are available in the golf shop & the tournament includes a practice round, a great dinner, great prizes & three days of golf on one of the best conditioned golf courses in central Mississippi. A full field of 64 teams is expected, so get your entry in today!

The pool is scheduled to open on Friday May 25th. For your non-golfing friends, they may join the pool and tennis only for \$50 per month with a one year contract. Although we have filled most of our lifeguard positions at the pool, we are still looking for a couple more good lifeguards. If you should know anyone interested in this position please have them call Buck at 601-992-5993. More info concerning the pool may be found on page 3.

In an effort to accommodate our membership, Castlewoods Country Club has hired a new



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teaching pro effective this Wednesday May the 2nd. This Saturday I introduced Charley Callaway, considered by many to be one of the best golf teachers in the state, to many of our members on the driving range. Charley has broken 42 course records over the years and has taught many state champions as well as PGA Tour players. He is great with adults and children and will be teaching all day on Wednesdays. To book a lesson with Charley, just call the golf shop at 601-992-1942.

The NWR Golf team is off to another great year. They won the NWR Invitational, the Warren Central Invitational, and the Vicksburg Invitational, while finishing second in the Madison Central Invitational and the St. Andrews Invitational. And that's the A-team. The B-team has three seconds and two third place finishes. NWR finished second (while missing 4 play-

ers due to a trip to NYC) in the district which qualifies them for the State Championship to be held at Canton C.C. on May 8th and 9th. GOOD LUCK GUYS!

This last month the ownership of Castlewoods Country Club met and made a decision to close the North Nine of the golf course due to several reasons. First, we have some serious problems with the bridges that connect several holes and the danger of injury to guests and members. The main problem is erosion from Mill Creek has destroyed much of the base work for these bridges and it will take considerable time to repair these. Secondly, our irrigation system has been blown out due to wash outs from the creek and we are in the process of having repair work done to Mill Creek to stop silt from draining through the neighborhood and ending up in the reservoir. In fact, we have been granted some monies from the county and matching funds from the government to begin work on the problems. This will be a lengthy process as several areas of this creek will need to be diverted and the banks of the creek will have to be secured before anything can be done to the golf course or bridges. As a result, it does not make sense to continue maintenance and upkeep of this part of the course as no one will be playing the course for quite some time.

One last note, effective immediately, the managing partner of Castlewoods will be taking over the general manager's duties. For more information, contact Cecil Muse at the club.

Moose

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Every year we can expect a little cold spell before Easter usually at the end of March. We got one this year and it was bitter. The early warm up had us going pretty good up until then and the cold set us back a couple of weeks in growth. No harm done so we are looking forward to good growth soon.

Very soon our first fertilizer app. to the fairways will be applied. With a little rain following that we should be kicked off and running. The greens are coming in very well. The transition this year does not seem to be as bad as in past years partly due to a relatively mild winter and a little extra height in the fall. I am pleased by the way they are turning out.

The seasonal help will be here May 1. As soon as the mowing is in check we will start our plan to renovate bunkers. First will be # 6 green and #10 green to be followed by #9 and #8. We have chosen to do the easy one first to help our new help get familiar with the expectations and then will try to tackle the rest. We have slated 13 bunkers to be complete before fall along with the new tees on 14. We will also soon be cutting temporary tees on #2 and #17 ladies tees to rebuild and sod them.

From time to time members ask me if there is anything they can do to help me out. There is something you can all do that will reduce wear on the course as well as carts. The excess number of carts used on the course has taken its toll in several areas. If we limit the use of carts to no more than 3 per group of 5 and no more than 2 for any group 4 or less it will reduce the wear on the course by 40%. We will soon be repairing many of these areas and would hope that you all would help us maintain these areas and the course in general by keeping this rule. We are not the only course who enforce a rule of this nature as a matter of fact we may be the only one I know of that has not enforced this rule. It is not a money issue but rather a better way for me to provide better all around playing conditions and it helps make the place look good too. Thanks for your concern in this matter.

Mike Stupica



Golf Lessons offered by Charley Callaway
on **Wednesdays, 9am—6pm.**

Adult Lessons: \$60 per 1 hr or \$30 per 1/2 hr

Junior Lessons: \$30 per 1 hr or \$15 per 1/2 hr

Improve your game by signing up today!

MAY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Little Lighthouse Outing	2	3	4 MEA Outing	5 Cook/Robbins Wedding Receptn
6	7	8	9	10 Jackson Zoo Outing	11	12 CMGA-Who's Your Crawdaddy?
13	14	15 KIDS CHANCE Outing	16 St. James Outing	17 IES Outing	18 MSU Outing	19 CLGA Member/Guest
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Pool & Tennis NEWS



JUNIOR CAMPS begin the week of June 4th. The cost will be \$60 per week & each camp will run from 8am—11:30am, Monday—Thursday. Fridays will be used as a make up day in case of rain.

We have a new **BEGINNER CLASSES** starting up each month for adults & juniors. Please call the Tennis Center (601-992-5993) or Buck at (601-397-2825) for details.

ADULT MIXER scheduled for Friday, May 11th at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per couple or \$5 per individual. Bring your beverage of choice and an appetizer or any dish you would like. We provide the meat or entrée. We also provide the tennis balls. This is a fun format for all level of players.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE DRILLS are still ongoing on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. The cost is \$65 per month for 2 days per week or \$50 per month for 1 day per week.

DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP will be held on June 8th and 9th. The entry fee is \$40 per team. The format will be Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced for both Men and Women. You must be 21 or older to participate. One or more players on your doubles team must be a member of Castlewoods Country Club. You may sign up after April 15th in the Tennis Pro shop (992-5993). If you need a partner, please contact Buck.

NEW FOOTWORK CLASS will begin on Saturday, May 12th at 9am. The class will concentrate on skills needed to bring your game to the next level. The class is open to men & women of all levels & ages. Cost \$40 for 4 weeks. It is a great cardio workout as well!

SUMMER GOLF CLINICS

by Charley Callaway



JUNIOR CAMPS:

May 29th—June 1st	\$100 per child	Groups Limited to 20
9am—NOON	5-12 year olds	
1pm—4pm	12 & older	
June 19th—June 22nd	\$100 per child	Groups Limited to 20
9am—NOON	5-12 year olds	
1pm—4pm	12 & older	

LADIES GOLF CLINIC:

May 15th	2pm—5pm	\$20	Limited to 20
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MEN'S EXECUTIVE GOLF CLINICS:

May 8th—11th	6pm—7:30pm	\$100	Limited to 6 people
May 22nd—25th	6pm—7:30pm	\$100	Limited to 6 people

SIGN UP in the Pro Shop to reserve your spot!



POOL OPENS Friday, May 25th

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—1pm

*Hours are subject to change without prior notice due to member events. Member # is required at Check In.



It's the CMGA's 3rd annual "Who's your Crawdaddy?" Tournament

Play your own ball & partner up with your favorite pro in The Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass that is playing that weekend. Your combined score on that day is the score you will post. Heck, you can even play in your "regular" group. We tee it up at 1 PM.

Win prizes, play golf, eat crawdad's, drink beer..& more **ALL for \$35** (includes your girlfriends or spouses (one per player) crawfish! You heard it right, \$35 - and we'll throw in a Styrofoam cup for your beer!

Entry deadline to this CMGA "major" is Wednesday, May 9th. Must be a CMGA member to play but you can join the day of the event for \$20. Can't play but want to eat? \$15/person will get you in.

See you on Saturday the 12th!

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, Scotty Tapscott,	992-1942
Jim Weems & Ritza Parent	
SUPERINTENDENT—Mike Stupica	992-1937
TENNIS CENTER—Buck Boyd	992-5993



Tator's Battalion is Victorious!

**CMGA Icebreaker
4 Man Scramble
RESULTS:**

1st Place— (61)

Jim Woodson, Randy Palmer
Steve Berryman, Henry
Norris, Aleck Moody

2nd Place— (62)

Bob Rupnik, Charley
Carnaghie, Steve Barfoot,
Jim Waylonis

3rd Place— (62)

Duke Simmons,
Ron Massingill,
Walter Ketchings, Bill Cole

CLOSEST TO THE PINS:

- #4—Kirby Fight
- #7—George Butts
- #10—Billy Donovan
- #12—John Rippy
- #15—Bill Cole



2007 SUDS CUP RESULTS:



FIRST DAY MATCH TOTALS

4 Ball & Alternate Shot Play

Dees Hinton – Shane Humphries	1	vs.	Ronnie Schmitz – Daniel Cross	1
Mike Brinson – Clay Overby	1	vs.	David Mitchell – Jamie Dryden	1
George Hinman – Mike Gregory	1 ½	vs.	Dennie Howell – Brent Brumley	½
Max Maxwell – Cecil Muse	0	vs.	Tom Judkins – Jeff Fry	2
Ed Grantham – John Oxley	1	vs.	Ben Brister – Wayne Whitley	1
Grady Lodes – Joey Delaski	2	vs.	Dwayne Townsend – Brian Brister	0
David Sinclair – Travis Naccarato	1½	vs.	Adam Hand – Don Fones	½
Duke Simmons – Mike Stupica	0	vs.	Ken Peacock – Jeff Zachary	2
Eddie Chancellor - Chris Berry	1½	vs.	Michael Slack - Gary Hand	½

Tator's Battalion 9 1/2 points vs. Choc's Confederacy 8 1/2 points

SECOND DAY INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Match Play

Duke Simmons 0	vs.	Ronnie Schmitz 1	Travis Naccarato 1	vs.	Brent Brumley 0
Eddie Chancellor 0	vs.	Ben Brister 1	Dees Hinton 1	vs.	Jeff Zachary 0
David Sinclair 1	vs.	Dwayne Townsend 0	Mike Gregory 1	vs.	David Mitchell 0
George Hinman 1	vs.	Don Fones 0	Max Maxwell 1	vs.	Daniel Cross 0
Chris Berry 0	vs.	Adam Hand 1	Joey Delaski 1	vs.	Brian Brister 0
Grady Lodes 1	vs.	Jamie Dryden 0	Clay Overby 0	vs.	Wayne Whitley 1
Shane Humphries 1	vs.	Tom Judkins 0	Mike Brinson 1	vs.	Gary Hand 0
John Oxley ½	vs.	Jeff Fry ½	Cecil Muse 0	vs.	Ken Peacock 1
Ed Grantham 0	vs.	Denny Howell 1	Mike Stupica 0	vs.	Mike Slack 1

Tator's Battalion 10 1/2 points vs. Choc's Confederacy 7 1/2 points