



MERRY CHRISTMAS from MAX

Just in time for Christmas.....Titleist the number one ball maker in the world is presently number two in golf club sales. Well, they decided to change that designation in November by lowering their prices on all drivers and fairway woods just in time for Christmas. Now, you can purchase the Titleist 983K driver for only \$299 or the Titleist 980F three wood for only \$175 in our Golfshop. Supplies are limited and these prices are good for in stock clubs only, so come out today and get Dad the Christmas gift he'll really enjoy. Thinking about spending a little less on Christmas? Titleist's lowering of prices has caused us to lower prices on the revolutionary Mac driver and fairway woods. The Mac with POWERSPHERE, a thin precision controlled titanium diaphragm, is also on sale in the Golfshop for \$199 for the driver and \$125 for the fairway woods. Thinking more along the line of clothes? Our Golfshop is stocked with lots of clothes for both men and women. Last week we received a new order of Ashworth shirts, wind shirts and fleeces. Just clip the sale coupon inside the newsletter and receive an additional 15% off our already low prices on all in stock clothes with cash or credit card purchases if you shop before December 12th.

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You are invited to our Castlewoods Christmas Party on Friday December 17th from 6 until 9 pm. There will be free beer and heavy hors d'oeuvres for all partygoers, so stop by for a little yuletide cheer and reminisce about that eagle putt that closed out all bets on 17. There will be no charge for this event and DJ Jazzy Max will provide the entertainment. ☺

Jay Jordan, Castlewood's new PGA teaching professional is now on staff and is ready to help

each of you who might need a little swing tune-up. Jay has so graciously decided that he would be more than happy to help out Bob Ford by giving any remaining lessons that Bob owes our members. Jay is setting aside time each Saturday from 12 to 2, given nice weather, through March 1, 2005 for any lessons that Bob may have left behind. Of course, if that time doesn't fit your schedule, just call and set up your own time with Jay. He is also available for new lessons and please allow me to inform you that he is one of the best communicators of the golf swing that I know. So give Jay a call at 992-1942 and let him show you what he has learned from teaching beside the likes of Rick Smith, Jimmy Ballard, David Ledbetter, Hank Haney and Dave Peltz.

There are a few rate changes that I need to mention in this article. As most of you know by now, Castlewoods CC has established a new green fee rate for immediate family members of members and a reduced green fee rate for 'Moose nine' members and pool and tennis members, who from time to time, might like to play 'The Bear'. Along with these new rates, we also have lowered our regular green fee rate down for the wintertime. If any of these changes interest you, please do not hesitate to call the Golfshop at 992-1942 and ask Bill, Jim, Pat or Jay for more details. In an effort to balance our budget in 2005, we are also raising cart fees (effective November 20th) to \$15 for 18 holes and \$8 for nine holes and trail fees (effective January 1st) from \$60 per month to \$70 per month for you homeowners who have carts.

Due to lack of interest, there will not be a New Year's

Eve Party at The Club unless some of you would like to get together and rent it. It is available that evening at a rate of \$350. For non-members the room rental rate is \$500. For more information on this & other dates available, please call Melissa.

I hate to be redundant, but payment for monthly dues are payable upon receipt of statement. Any member that has not made payment within the month that the statement is received will be charged a \$20 late fee on the next statement. Your cooperation with this effort will hopefully lead to no late fees being charged.

Congratulations are in order for the champions of our Castlewoods Fall Couples Tournament, Robin and Elsa Foley who burned up the course with a 64. Larry and Nanci Bain along with Bill and Roni Trout also played well enough to win their flights in the rain shorten event. Thanks to everyone who participated and congrats to these winners!

Castlewoods is one of the best golf courses in our area to witness the Fall color change. The mixture of old hardwoods & pine trees make for a very drastic season change. If weather allows, I encourage each of you to come out and play in December & witness this wonderful display of nature.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas,

Max Maxwell

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Superintendent

In response to the many questions from my article in last month's newsletter I would like to clarify my position on over-seeding greens. I am of the opinion that we should not over-seed. I think ergonomically it is the wrong choice for our situation and also economically the wrong choice for our club. I do have the opinion that if the ownership elects to do so we would do the best possible job with what we have to work with. We have definitively decided not to over-seed our greens.

I suspect most of you have heard we will be hosting the state Mid-Am in April. This is an honor given to us by the Mississippi Golf Association. As many of you know the MGA in the past has chosen Castlewood's to host several state events. In more recent years they have opted for other courses before ours for various reasons. I am extremely proud of the effort my crew has put forth in the past 15 months and for the non-ending support of the ownership. Max has worked diligently to ensure the reputation of our club will be unmatched by any club in this part of the state. The MGA has put its trust back in us and we should all be proud.

The Mid-Amateur Championship gives us another opportunity, along with The Invitational benefiting Make a Wish, to shoe-case our club to the rest of the state. The word is out that Castlewood's is back and we want to drive that thought home to everyone who comes to visit us.

That being said we have a few things that might need to be taken care of before April. We have plans to do more drainage in certain areas most notably 11 green surrounds, 15 green surrounds, and 2 fairway. These areas will take a little time to complete during the rainy season so we will be working on them every dry day we can for the rest of the winter. We also plan to renovate a few more bunkers in the process. 13,17, 6, and 10 will first follow 8 green side bunker. We will also finish the clean up between 10 green and 11 tees. These projects along with the general day-to-day maintenance should keep us busy for the next couple of months.

We have had a very productive year in 2004. We like the rest of you look forward to doing the things

necessary to achieve our goals as a club. I would encourage all of you to continue to support the club in anyway you can. It is a strong membership that will allow us to do the things we feel need to be done to continue our efforts to improve this facility and make it the best in the area. So bring a friend and show them around so they too can see the advantages of being a member at Castlewood's Country Club.



LANDSCAPE TIP:

Don't get too excited about pruning your azaleas yet. Most people who aren't satisfied with their azaleas in spring probably cut them off in the fall or winter. Most blooms will come from the new growth the plant put out last summer. If you cut that off now you will drastically reduce your color come spring. Prune your azaleas shortly after the blooms die in the spring.

Golf NEWS



RESULTS of the FALL COUPLES TOURNAMENT

Championship Flight:

- 1st—Robin Foley-Elsa Foley (64)
- 2nd—Ronnie Posey-Pam Posey (66)
- 3rd—Sam Jones Jr.-Carrie Jones (71)
- Jeff Fry-Christine Fry (73)
- Max Maxwell-Celeste Heathcock (73)
- Sam Schisler-Pam Schisler (73)
- Darrin Tucker-Beth Tucker (74)

First Flight:

- 1st—Larry Bain-Nanci Bain (74)

2nd—John Oxley—Lori Oxley (74)

3rd—Culley Tolbert-Tracie Tolbert (75)

Joe Patterson-Mary Duval (77)

Jim Kennedy-Dinah Kennedy (77)

Don Wimberly-Clara Wimberly (78)

Willie Kinard-Linda Kinard (78)

Second Flight:

1st—Bill Trout-Roni Trout (79)

2nd—Carter & Wanda Sanders (80)

3rd—Travis Taylor-Jeanne Taylor (80)

Jerry Nix-Le Nix (81)

Bill Cole-Terry Cole (81)

Lindsey Harris-Brenda Harris (85)

Golden & Lou Etta Hudson (96)

15% OFF

Marked retail price on clothing
in stock.

December 1st—12th



Cash or Credit Cards ONLY

No Gift Certificates.

Must present coupon at time of
purchase.

Employee Spotlight— Jay Jordan, PGA Teaching Professional

PGA Professional Jay Jordan has joined Castlewoods CC as our new teaching professional. Jay has been with the PGA for over 20 years. He is very excited to be affiliated with our club and is eager to begin lessons with our membership.

Jay has worked side by side with many of the State's best teachers, as well as, internationally known teachers such as Hank Haney, Jimmy Ballard, David Ledbetter, and Rick

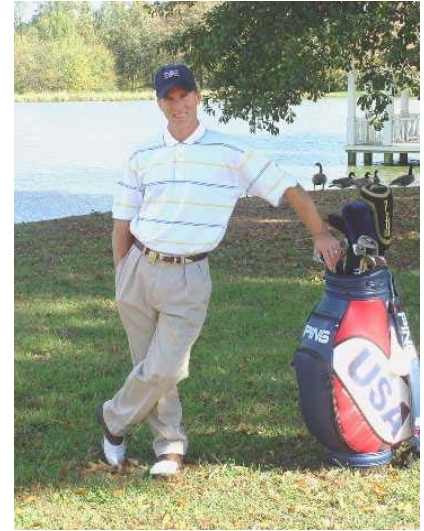
Smith. If putting seems to be your problem, Jay has also worked with the PGA Tour Professionals "go to guy" - Dave Peltz.

To schedule lessons please call Jay at 992-1942. Rates are as follows:

1/2 hour lesson— \$30.00

1 hour lesson— \$50.00

5 lesson package(5 hrs) - \$200



Pool & Tennis NEWS



CHILDRENS DAY CAMP

DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK

First week's camp runs Dec. 20th -23rd. The second camp runs Dec. 27th-Dec. 30th. Monday-Thursday , 2 hours per day. Beginners at 11am & Intermediates at 1:30pm. Register before Dec.15th. Please call 992-5993 or 397-2825 for details & join the fun!

FUN LEAGUE OFF TO A

GREAT START! Registration extended to December 3rd. \$25 entry fee. Women's Doubles for

beginners & intermediates, along with Men's singles for intermediates. Balls are provided for each match.

TENNIS PRO SHOP is having a sale Dec. 8—19th. Save up to 30% on select items. Free stringing with Synthetic Gut for new racket purchases. \$16 for Tournament Nylon. If we don't have what you need, most special orders can arrive in time for Christmas!

JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY

has new sessions for December. Cost is \$65 per 4 week session.

BALL MACHINE RENTAL:

Available at \$10 per hour.

HOURS of TENNIS

OPERATION:

M-Th 9am-9pm

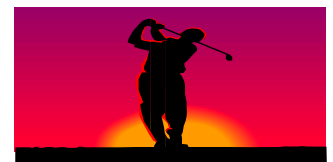
F—Sat 9am-6pm

Sunday 1pm-6pm

*last reservation 1 1/2 hrs before closing.

Tips from the Golf Pro by Jay Jordan

KEEPING TEE SHOTS IN BOUNDS—There is nothing that will put a golfer behind the eight ball faster than driving the ball out of bounds. To the average golfer, out-of-bounds markers present a hazard that is far more mental than physical. By this I mean that most golfers are so afraid of going out of bounds with their drives that a process of negative suggestion sets in and the golfer hit's the ball exactly where he doesn't want to hit it — better results can be achieved for the average player if he forgets all about the out-of-bounds and takes his normal swing. The superior player, however, can guard against going out of bounds by hooking or fading away from the trouble. *In other words, if there is out-of-bounds to the right, he should start his drive toward the right side of the fairway and hook it away from trouble.* And he should do just the opposite when out-of-bounds is on the left.





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992-1942

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 4th , Saturday Private Member Party - 6pm
December 9th , Thursday Private Member Party—6pm
December 11th , Saturday Wedding Reception noon—3pm
December 11th, Saturday Private Member Party—6pm
December 17th, Friday The Club's Christmas Party for Members—6pm-9pm
December 18th, Saturday 50th Anniversary Reception—6pm
December 25th, Saturday CLUB CLOSED
January 1st, Saturday CLUB CLOSED

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



We're on the Web!

Castlewoodscountryclub.com