

# Moose Memo



June is already here and with each passing day, Castlewoods Country Club just keeps getting more and more beautiful. May was without a doubt, our busiest month ever and this month we are expecting more golfers than ever. If you have not played in several weeks, you have just got to come out and enjoy your course. Mike and his staff have the Bear looking great and it is a pleasure to play the course in the condition it is currently in. I would also like to take a moment and thank all of the Castlewoods' employees and management for such a positive attitude while the many changes are taking place at the club. While on the subject of changes, this would be a great time to bring your guests and possible new Castlewoods members to have some fun on the course. You will also notice quite a few new members around the club and don't forget to introduce yourself and make everyone feel at home when you see them. This past weekend Dees Hinton, Jeff Zachary, Mike Stupica and I enjoyed the Memorial Day Tournament and without question we all saw first hand how the course still can show her teeth when called upon. Even with some great golf played, I couldn't help but notice that only one team on Monday broke par out of the 43 teams that played. That 71 and two scores at even par were the best scores posted on the final day. It just goes to show that with a little planning and forethought, we can set up the course to challenge any golfer regardless of their skill level. Congratulations to Duke Simmons and Ken Peacock for winning the tournament with scores of 63-63-74. For more information on the Memorial Day Tournament check out the final results on page 4 of this newsletter .

We at Castlewoods Country Club would like to welcome our new tennis

pro and his wife, Mark and Gayla Elliott. We are so excited to have the Elliots joining our staff this Memorial day and we look forward to growing the tennis and swimming programs here. If you have not had the chance to meet Mark and Gayla, please take the time to introduce yourselves and you will instantly see why we are so excited to have them with the club. Why not sign up for some lessons with Mark and Gayla by calling the tennis center at 601-992-5993. You can also see more information about the tennis center and swimming pool schedule on page 3 of this



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letter. If you have not been out to the newly renovated tennis courts, you will be thankful you did when you visit. These courts may be the very best in the metro area and this is only the beginning of the season. For more information about joining the tennis and swimming pool at Castlewoods, Call Mark, Gala or Melissa here at the club.

The NWR golf team finished second in the state this past month with the efforts of sixteen young men on the team. As many of you have already seen, we at Castlewoods are lucky to have so many fine junior members playing and practicing at the club. Our goals of creating the finest junior golf program in the state is quickly becoming a reality. While I am on the subject of junior golf, I would also like to take the opportunity and encourage each of you to schedule your children in our upcoming junior golf

clinics this summer. Charlie Callaway is great with kids and adults alike and if he can help an old hacker like myself to play better golf, there is hope for everyone. You can call the pro shop and schedule a lesson at 992-1942.

We are in the process of updating our website. Feel free to comment on any subject through our website. Many have set up the [www.castlewoodscountryclub.com](http://www.castlewoodscountryclub.com) as their home page to make sure they can be updated with on going events at the club. Feel free to check out our calendar of events, as well as reading our monthly news letter and updated news.

This month we will be doing more renovation of bunkers and building tee boxes on # 14 and again with each week that passes, your course just gets better and better. As just a reminder, this June we are scheduled to have a few member sponsored one day outings and charitable events at the club and we encourage all who can to get involved whenever possible. If you have a special event upcoming or are interested in putting on a corporate outing in the near future, please call Melissa at the club to obtain any additional information needed.

We are also in the process of increasing our membership this month and we gladly welcome your guests to come play the best course in the state. On a personal note, thanks to everyone this past month who helped out at the club while we were so busy with our transition.

See you soon at the club.  
Moose

# TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Memorial Day has come and gone and summer is in full swing. How about that four ball over the weekend? There were some very impressive numbers put up by some while others of us struggled. The course played really well I thought, and the compliments are much appreciated. The full crew is here and a lot of work, which has been put off in the past, is now getting completed. So where do we go from here?

We completed the renovation of the green side bunker on #10 before the tournament and will start the bunker on # 6 very soon. The new tees on #14 will get started as well, with hopes of opening them in July. This will be followed by the completion of #8 green side bunker and some minor work on #11 green. After that the two green side bunkers on #9 are slated for a little work. #7 green bunker is still on the drawing board. The final decision for what to do with that bunker will be made during the summer.

Many of you have commented on the condition of the new bunker on #10. Although the sand is clean and it looks good as a whole it is not


firm and is rather difficult to play from. The sand we find in Mississippi has a round shape and will not pack especially when it is dry. This makes it very hard to execute a shot out of this bunker. Over time with the natural addition of debris and silt, the sand will begin to firm and it should be much more playable. This might be a good time to see Charley Callaway for a few tips on how to play from a fluffy bunker. I know I plan too.

We are looking forward to a very productive summer and I hope you will notice many of the improvements we plan to make. This course will be an ongoing evolution for the foreseeable future with the end product being the best course in central MS. Its going to be a great ride.

**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!



## JUNE 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Holden/Zieren Rehearsal Dinner	2 Holden/Zieren Wedding Receptn
3	4 Kevin McGee 5:30pm—7:30pm	5	6	7	8 State Tennis Championship	9
10	11 Nucor Steel Outing	12 MS Braves Outing	13 JWGA Interclub	14	15 MGA Father Son Tournament	16 MGA Father Son Tournament
17 MGA Father Son Tournament	18	19 Golf & Tennis Camps for Juniors	20 Golf & Tennis Camps for Juniors	21 MS Families Outing / Golf Tennis Camps	22 Golf Camp for Juniors	23
24	25	26 Pee Wee/ Court Stars Tennis Camp	27 Pee Wee/ Court Stars Tennis Camp	28 Milsaps Golf Outing / Tennis Camp for Juniors	29	30 Mens/Sr/Jr Club Championship

# Pool & Tennis NEWS



We would like to welcome Mark & Gayla Elliott to CCC! Mark grew up playing tennis in the area & is excited to give back his passion for tennis to the Castlewoods Membership & community. Mark was the - Former #1 Ranked Junior Player in MS, 2-time High School State Champion for Brandon H.S., 3-time All Gulf South Conference Player for #7 Nationally Ranked Jacksonville State University, Ranked #6 in Georgia in Mens Open Singles, Ranked #1 in Georgia in Mens Open Doubles, and has coached full time for the last thirteen years. He was 2-time MS Junior Davis/Wightman Cup Team Coach for Mississippi's top ranked juniors. Mark currently coaches several juniors ranked as high as #1 in MS.

We are happy his wife, Gayla, has agreed to manage the Tennis Pro Shop. She will be able to assist you with any special ordering such as team uniforms, rackets, apparel, etc. Gayla is the former High School State Champion from McComb. She currently plays in the Ladies JLTA & USTA Leagues. Her passion & knowledge of the game will be an asset to our Club.



**Be prepared for a New Look,  
New Programs &  
a New Experience!**

## 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!



## Junior Tennis Camps & Clinics

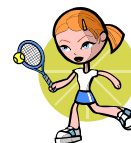
June 19-21	Pee Wees	8:30am—9:15am
	Court Stars	9:30—11:00 am
June 26-28	Pee Wees	8:30am—9:15am
	Court Stars	9:30—11:00 am

**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  
 EVENTS/MEMBERSHIP—Melissa Hall 992-5334  
 FOOD & BEVERAGE—Ruby Miller 992-5337  
 Geri Norris  
 GENERAL MANAGER— Cecil Muse 992-1942  
 PRO SHOP—Bill Trout, Michael Gregory 992-1942  
 Scotty Tapscott, Jim Weems & Ritza Parent  
 SUPERINTENDENT—Mike Stupica 992-1937  
 TENNIS CENTER—Mark Elliott 992-5993

**CLGA Member/Guest Tournament Results:**

**1st FLIGHT:**

- 1st place: Elsa Foley/Lynn Harmount—69
- 2nd Place: Clara Wimberly/Carolyn Barker—72

**2nd FLIGHT:**

- 1st Place: Judy Troupe/Pam Bowman—76
- 2nd Place: Janette Berg/Donna Singletary—82

**3rd FLIGHT:**

- 1st place: Thelma Fisher/Vicki Grubbs—82
- 2nd Place: Barbara Ragan/Deanna Walter—83



**MEMORIAL DAY 4 BALL**

**RESULTS:**

*Championship Flight:*

1st	Duke Simmons/Ken Peacock	200
2nd	Austin Brown/Josh Oller	204
3rd	Michael Slack/Steve McKay	210
4th	Chuck Souther/Keith West	211

*First Flight:*

1st	Grady Lodes/Joey Delaski	217
2nd	Cecil Muse/Dees Hinton	217
3rd	Bob Landry/John Rippy	218
4th	Spencer Drake/Trevor Drake	219

*Second Flight:*

1st	Kyle Boteler/Trent McCaa	222
2nd	Bobby Waites/Randy Palmer	224
3rd	Jeff Walker/Ken Stringer	225
4th	Larry Barclay/Larry Taylor	227

*Third Flight:*

1st	Darwin Nelson/David Fiveash	228
2nd	Barry Cooper/Coker Palmer	229
3rd	Mike Brown/Mike Jones	230
4th	David Strickland, Jr./	232

David Strickland III

**SUMMER GOLF CLINICS**

by Charley Callaway



**JUNIOR CAMPS:**

June 19th—June 22nd	\$100 per child	Groups Limited to 20
9am—11am	5-12 year olds	
1pm—3pm	12 & older	

SIGN UP in the Pro Shop ( 992-1942) to reserve your spot!



**Results from the CMGA's 3rd annual "Who's your Crawdaddy?" Tournament**

**GROSS DIVISION:**

1st— Adam Hand/Petterson	142
2nd— Duke Simmons/Furyk	144
3rd— Michael Slack/Furyk	145
4th— Bob Rupnik/DiMarco	145

**NET DIVISION:**

1st— Mark Holland/O'Hair	136
2nd— Buddy Youngblood/Lonard	136
3rd— George Butts/DiMarco	138