



# Starkville COUNTRY CLUB

**APRIL 2007**

**NEWSLETTER**

## **LETTER FROM THE MANAGER**

April is an exciting month with the scheduling of many Spring activities. Please take notice of Club activities on pg. 3 & the April calendar on pg. 4.

The Club has scheduled an Easter Egg Hunt for April 8. There will be an egg hunt for all ages on the driving range & pool patio starting at 4:00 pm followed by a hotdog cookout on the pool patio. There will be no charge for this event so bring your family out and enjoy.

A Spring Dance has been scheduled on April 13. There will be a BBQ chicken dinner with all the fixings available from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Bill Thurlow will be playing music from 8:30 pm - 12:30 pm. Cost for dinner & dance: \$15.00 / person. Dance only: \$5.00 / person. (Reservations required)

There is also an Italian Night scheduled for April 27. Stay tuned for further details. (Reservations required)

### **Notice to Members of Dues Increase Effective May 1, 2007**

At the February 22, 2007 meeting of the SCC Board of Directors a dues increase of \$10 per month for all full membership classes was approved to be effective May 1, 2007. This is the first dues increase since July, 2003 and was necessitated by the increased costs associated with maintaining the larger greens and tee boxes on the golf course along with the increased general costs associated with operating the club. This increase is less than 7.2% and applies only to those members in the full membership classes. While dues increases are never popular, it was the opinion of the Board that an increase was necessary at this time to maintain the financial health of SCC and to insure that we would be able to adequately fund all of the programs and activities of our club. Anyone having any questions related to this increase and the underlying budget considerations are encouraged to contact any of the officers or other board members.

SCC Board of Directors

### **E-Mail Drawing**

#### **Congratulations**

**Barbara Setaro!**

Winner of  
April Sunday Buffet  
Drawing

In order to be eligible for the drawing, you must submit your e-mail address to the Club to be added to the Club's address book. If you do not have an e-mail address, simply call and have your name added to the list. If you have submitted your e-mail address but are not receiving SCC notices, please call to verify your address. The next drawing will be held April 30, 2007.

### **Welcome New Members**

Thomas & Bobbie Sue Pearson  
Jimmy Brown  
B.J. & Jennifer Cogle  
Justin & Carrie Powell  
John & Elizabeth Yarbrough

## **Club Operation and Contact Information**

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Pro Shop/Business Office	Tuesday – Sunday	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Restaurant	Tuesday – Saturday	11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Advertised Sunday Buffets		11:00 am – 1:30 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Hole		8:00 am Until – Varies with Attendance

## Letter From the President

As promised last month, Spring has arrived. The golf course is really looking great. The tree planting project is complete and the course landscaping is underway. A special thanks to the women's association for their donation of a \$1,000 to assist in financing the improvements between holes number one and number nine including adding irrigation to this area to help keep the landscaping health and attractive. Maintenance work is underway on the swimming pool to insure that it will be ready to welcome all of our swimmers for opening day of swim season which is currently scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to watch next month's newsletter for details for the 2007 Grand Opening. The tennis courts are scheduled to receive some attention including new wind screens and other repairs as we move into the full swing of summer. If you have any suggestions or requests to improve any areas of our club, please share them with Scott or any of the Board members.

This is the best time of the year for us to recruit new members to join us and share in all of the fun activities at the club. If you have a potential member, please contact Scott to schedule a time to bring them to the club for lunch and a meeting with him to review all that the club has to offer and the details of the various classes of membership that SCC offers. New members of all ages are welcome and it is the commitment of the staff and board of SCC to do everything possible to make everyone's membership in the club a source of good times and good fellowship. If you see someone at the club that you do not know, introduce yourself, that's the way new friends are made.

A special "shout out" to Jim Lathum and his food and beverage committee for their efforts to improve our food and beverage operations. Jim's committee is hard at work with Jason and our kitchen staff along with some nice folks from SYSCO to improve our kitchen operations and our menu choices. Plans are in the works for a very special night on Friday, April 27 when we will be offering an Italian night including samples of new items being added to our menu. In addition, you will have a chance to see the tentative new menu to be introduced in mid-May and offer your thoughts and suggestions for new food choices.

On the social front:

Friday, April 13, BBQ chicken with all the trimmings followed later that evening by a DJ (Bill Thurlow) for those who want to dance away the end of another income tax season.

Friday, April 27, will be Italian night with some interesting Italian appetizers in the bar followed by a dinner including salad, garlic bread, lasagna and other Italian dishes.

Sunday, April 8 & 29 our regular Sunday buffets are scheduled. The detail menu is on page 3 of this newsletter.

In a final note, if you have not visited our website at [www.starkvillecc.org](http://www.starkvillecc.org) I encourage you to do so. There you can find this newsletter as well as a lot of other information on our club and the various activities that are going on.

In a final, final note, if you have not visited the pro shop, I encourage you to stop in. Scott has been adding a wide variety of new merchandise that makes great graduation gifts and father's day gifts.

Until next time, hope to see you at the Club this month.

Keith Winfield

**Easter Sunday Buffet April 8**

Cajun Fried Turkey Breast  
 Carved Roast Beef with Au jus  
 Cornbread Dressing Giblet Gravy  
 Asparagus Spears  
 Hash Brown Potato Casserole  
 Pineapple Cheese Casserole  
 House Salad  
 Fresh Fruit Tray  
 Cranberry Congealed Salad  
 Yeast Rolls  
 Dessert  
 Beverage

**Children's Table**

Fried Drumettes  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
 Lemonade  
 Boiled Diced Eggs / Easter Candy

We had 72 players play in the one man scramble held March 17 & 18. Congratulations to Jon Howell, our 2007 champion. Results are posted on the Club's website ([www.starkvilleecc.org](http://www.starkvilleecc.org)).

**SCC Driving Range Membership**

The current driving range membership expires April 30, 2007. The 2007/2008 plan starts May 1, 2007. Anyone interested in joining this plan, contact the pro shop. Single \$150.00 Family \$200.00.

**Sunday Buffet April 29**

Fried Catfish  
 Baked Chicken Breast  
 Turnip Greens  
 Corn Casserole  
 Coleslaw  
 Baked Sweet Potato  
 House Salad  
 Fruit Salad  
 Broccoli Salad  
 Yeast Rolls / Cornbread Muffins  
 Dessert  
 Beverage

**Children's Table**

Spaghetti & Meatballs

**Guy/Gal Scramble May 12**

Member/Guest **May 26, 27&28**

Club Scramble **July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Senior & Super Senior Championship **July 21&22**

Men's Championship **July 28&29**

Three Man Scramble **August 11&12** (Invitational)

Women's Championship **September 15&16**

Handicap Match Play **September 29&30**

Junior Championship **TBA**

**SCC Fescue**

There have been many rules questions concerning the newly planted fescue. If your ball goes in the fescue, the following applies. Play the ball as it lies or declare ball unplayable (Rule 28). The fescue is not a hazard. If your ball is lost (Rule 27-1), you must replay the shot with a one stroke penalty. If you believe your ball may be lost in fescue, you can hit a provisional ball (Rule 27-2) to save time. If you have any rules questions, please feel free to contact Scott.

**Club Activities  
April - August 2007**

April 8 - Sunday Buffet  
 April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt  
 April 13 - Social (Spring Dance with Bill Thurlow)  
 April 20 - Ladies Luncheon 11:30 am  
 April 24 - Kitchen Closed  
 April 27 - Social (Italian)  
 April 29 - Sunday Buffet  
 May 5 - Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament  
 May 11 - Crawfish Boil  
 May 12 - Guy/Gal Scramble  
 May 13 - Sunday Buffet  
 May 19 - Pool Opens  
 May 20 - Pool Cook Out  
 May 23 - Ladies Spring Luncheon 11:30 am  
 May 26,27&28 - Member/Guest Golf Tournament  
 June 8 - Social  
 June 10 - Sunday Buffet  
 June 24 - Sunday Buffet  
 July 4 - Club Scramble & Social  
 July 8 - Sunday Buffet  
 July 13 - Social  
 July 21&22 - Senior / Super-Senior Championship  
 July 22 - Sunday Buffet  
 July 27 - Social  
 July 28&29 - Club Championship  
 August 5 - Sunday Buffet  
 August 11&12 - 3-Man Scramble  
 August 11 - Social  
 August 19 - Sunday Buffet  
 August 24 - Social

# April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Rotary Club	3	4	5 MGA Shamble	6	7
8 Easter Sunday Buffet Easter Egg Hunt & Hotdog Cook-out	9 Rotary Club	10 Tickets Available for Ladies Spring Luncheon. <u>May 23, 11:30 AM</u>	11	12 MGA Shamble	13 MSU Women's Club SCC Spring Dance Bill Thurlow (D.J.) Reservations Required	14
15 Private Function Pool Patio	16 Rotary Club	17	18	19 MGA Shamble	20 Ladies April Luncheon 11:30 AM Reservations Required	21
22	23 Rotary Club Aerify Greens (tentative)	24 Kitchen Closed	25	26 MGA Shamble	27 SCC Social / Dinner	28
29 Sunday Buffet	30 Rotary Club	<u>May 5</u> Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament. Course closed until approximately 1:00 pm	<u>May 11</u> SCC Annual Crawfish Boil.			