



# Starkville COUNTRY CLUB

**JANUARY 2007**

**NEWSLETTER**

## **LETTER FROM THE MANAGER**

The New Year's Eve party was a huge success! We had over 160 to celebrate the New Year of 2007. I would like to thank Janice Brown and Dyan Duncan for their help with the decorations and hors d'oeuvres.

The results of the 2007-2009 SCC Board elections are final. I would like to thank 2006 President Roger Bentinck-Smith for his hard work and dedication as well as Mary Howard & Emmett Smitherman for their voluntarily contributions the past 3 years. Congratulations to Dave Holley, Jim Latham & Danny Lott, our newly elected Board members.

The SCC staff would like to thank all members who contributed to the employee Christmas bonus. There was 95% member participation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

I wish you and your family a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Scott Buntin

### Golf Quote

"It took me seventeen years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."

Hank Aaron

### E-Mail Drawing

#### Congratulations

#### George Crawford!

Winner of

January 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 January 31, 2007.

### Golf Trivia

The first Masters victory by an international player came in 1961. Who was the winner? Answer pg. 3

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Our Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held January 23, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Ballroom at Starkville Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and the bar will be open. We will also give away door prizes. Please make plans to attend this meeting as we need a quorum to vote on any important issues. If you cannot attend, please return the enclosed proxy prior to the meeting.

## **Club Operation and Contact Information**

Starkville Country Club  
P.O. Box 226  
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www.starkvillecc.org

Pro Shop/Business Office	Tuesday – Sunday	8:00 am – 5:15 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

## GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH

**The Problem** Your short pitches around the green end up right of your intended target, or they skip across the green because you catch the ball thin.

**The Solution** Because these are short shots with a definite target, there's a natural tendency to help the ball into the air by moving your club up and to the right. You swing "under" the ball rather than through it, which causes the clubface to remain slightly open at impact, sending the ball right. Solid pitches result from trusting the loft of your club to get the ball into the air and swinging your club on a full arc by moving both the clubhead and the handle to the left of your target through impact.

**The Fix** Think "arms" on these shots. If you use too much hand action, you're likely to shove the club to the right then flip it over to the left. That's a recipe for skulls and shanks. Don't change your address position or your backswing, but use your arms to swing both the handle and the club to the left of your body following impact. This will properly square your clubface for extra-crisp contact.

### Family Bingo

The Club will be hosting family bingo Friday, January 12. There will be a spaghetti buffet available including bread, salad & drink at 6:00 pm. Bingo will start at 7:00 pm.

#### Spaghetti Buffet

Adults \$6.95

Children \$4.95



### Super Bowl Sunday

The 19th Hole will be open to watch the Super Bowl on the big screen. The Club will be providing chicken tenders along with several dips. Please feel free to bring a dish. Mark Sunday, February 4, 2007 on your calendar and plan to attend.



### SCC Golf Rules

**The golf course is available for Members and Member's out-of-town/county guests ONLY.** All members are required to check-in their guests in the Pro Shop.

All Members, please sign in at the Pro Shop prior to play. Please use the 90 degree cart rule and stay on carts paths around greens and tee boxes.

**During inclement weather, PLEASE use your best judgement and stay out of WET AREAS.**

### Golf Rule of the Month

#### Rule 7: Practice

Most players arrive at the course early to practice and warm-up at the driving range before the round. Did you know that before match play, a player is permitted under the Rules to practice on the competition course? As the match is only between the player and his opponent, each have an equal amount of time to practice on the course before the round. However, in stroke play, practicing on the course before the round will result in disqualification. The Note to Rule 7-1 allows the Committee to prohibit practice in match play, or permit practice on the course in stroke play.

Once the round has begun, the player is limited on when and where he may practice. Rule 7-2 permits a player to practice only between the play of two holes, and such practice may only take place on or near the putting green of the hole last played, any practice putting green, or the teeing ground of the next hole. Such practice strokes may not be made from a hazard and must not unduly delay play.

A practice swing is not a practice stroke and may be taken at any place, provided the player does not breach the Rules (i.e., not grounding the club in a hazard).

### Sunday Buffet

**January 15**

Fried Chicken  
 Baked Ham / Carved  
 Fiesta Black-Eye Peas  
 Pineapple Casserole  
 Mashed Potatoes / Gravy  
 Broccoli Spears / Cheese Sauce  
 House Salad  
 Grape Salad  
 Rolls  
 Dessert  
 Beverage

**Children's Table**

Hotdogs  
 French Fries

**January 29**

Fried Catfish  
 Carved Roast Beef  
 Green Bean Casserole  
 Walnut Pineapple Coleslaw  
 Scalloped Potatoes  
 Butter Baby Carrots  
 House Salad  
 Broccoli Salad  
 Garlic Bread  
 Dessert  
 Beverage

**Children's Table**

Spaghetti / Meatballs  
 Garlic Bread



**Caramel Popcorn**

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

5 QUARTS POPPED POP-CORN

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F (95 degrees C). Place popcorn in a very large bowl.

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil without stirring 4 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in soda and vanilla. Pour in a thin stream over popcorn, stirring to coat.

Place in two large shallow baking dishes and bake in preheated oven, stirring every 15 minutes, for 1 hour. Remove from oven and let cool completely before breaking into pieces.

### Starkville Country Club Board of Directors

Pat Colwick 2005-2007	Bryce Griffis 2005-2007
Peyton Passons 2005-2007	Wayne Carver 2006-2008
Brent Deweese 2006-2008	Keith Winfield 2006-2008
Dave Holley 2007-2008	Jim Lathum 2007-2008
Danny Lott 2007-2008	



### SCC MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**FULL MEMBER** Stock Purchase Price \$500 with dues of \$120 per month with a meal requirement of \$20 per month.

**SWIMMING POOL/TENNIS/SOCIAL MEMBER** Membership Fee \$250 with dues of \$90 per month with a meal requirement of \$30 per month.

**JUNIOR MEMBER** Membership Fee \$300 with dues of \$100 per month with no meal requirement.

**SOCIAL MEMBER** Membership Fee \$175 with dues of \$60 per month with a meal requirement of \$30 per month.

**NONRESIDENT MEMBER** Membership Fee \$250 with dues of \$75 per month for residents of adjacent counties and dues of \$50 per month for residents of other counties or states.

**CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP** Stock Purchase Price \$500, with dues per individual member the same as other members depending on membership class. All charges will be billed to the corporation with a detail statement for each member.

Golf Trivia Answer  
 Gary Player

# JANUARY 2007

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5 MSU Women's Club Luncheon	6	7
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