



# Starkville COUNTRY CLUB

**APRIL 2008**

**NEWSLETTER**

## **LETTER FROM THE MANAGER**

As our summer season approaches, our calendar is filling up with Club and private functions. Before long our golf course maintenance staff will be in full swing, school will be out and the pool will be open.

I would like to thank the Jenny Deweese, Jessica Hubbard & Jennifer Winfield for helping execute an extremely successful Easter Egg Hunt. There were at least 50 children running in all directions.

Come join us April 5 for the 4th Annual SCC Crawfish Boil. I would like to thank Hobie Hobart for agreeing to help with this event once again. We will be serving crawfish, sausage, corn & potatoes at 7:00 pm. Music will be provided by Jeffrey Rupp. This is not a food minimum event. Please sign up in the pro shop. Cost: \$12.00/person (plus tax & gratuity).

About 75% of member e-mail addresses have been submitted to the Club. Don't miss out on special advertisements and event reminders.

### E-Mail Drawing

#### **Congratulations**

#### **Loren (Bo) Bell!**

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, 2008.

### **Welcome New Members**

Michael, Sabrina, Taylor, Victoria,  
Tannah & Tyson Hunt

Benny, Emily, Ben & Hope Oglesby

Brian, Jennifer, Marguerite & Olivia  
Portera

Daniel, Amanda, Marin & Miller Shy



## **Club Operation and Contact Information**

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**www.starkvillecc.org**

Pro Shop/Business Office	Tuesday – Sunday	8:00 am – 6:30 pm
Restaurant	Tuesday – Saturday	11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Advertised Sunday Buffets		11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Advertised Evening Dining		5:45 pm - 8:45 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Tuesday – Sunday	8:00 am Until - Varies with Attendance

## From the Fairway



If you haven't noticed, the new SCC scorecards are now in the rack in the Pro Shop. The main change to the scorecards involve the new handicapped holes. The highest handicapped hole (#8) does not equate to the common misconception that it is the "hardest hole on the course". The USGA (United States Golf Association) Handicap system is very clear on how holes are handicapped. Even though an outside course rating team from the MGA (Mississippi Golf Association) handles the rating of our course whereby the slope and rating of the tees are concerned, the holes are handicapped internally. A committee obtained numerous hole by hole scores from our membership after we completed the new tee boxes and greens as well as after the fescue was added to the course. After analyzing nearly 200 scorecards on a hole by hole basis, the SCC handicap team went over the results in great detail. USGA guidelines dictate that the #1 handicapped hole will be the one with the largest scoring differential between the average scores from the club's scratch golfers and the club's bogey golfers. Thus, #8 on the front nine is the #1 handicapped hole and #11 on the back nine is the #2 handicapped hole. Many of you will say "those are not the two hardest holes on the course" but keep in mind that hole handicaps have ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with being the "hardest holes" whatsoever. Holes #8 & 11 are the two holes where the bogey golfer needs strokes given by the scratch golfer to more equitably compete. The next greatest average scoring differential on SCC's front side occurred on hole #9 while hole # 10 had the 2nd greatest scoring differential on the back nine. The committee followed the guidelines and let the stats from our membership scores dictate the results. Here is the complete summary of handicapped holes on the new scorecard:

Hole: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Hcp: 5 17 13 9 15 11 7 1 3 4 2 16 10 12 14 6 8 18

There is also local rule changes on the back of the scorecard. The major changes are listed below.

1. The timber wall around the pond on Holes 15, 16 & 17 is declared an integral part of the golf course, not an obstruction.
2. Landscaping beds on Holes 15, 16 & 17 is played as ground under repair. If your ball or stance is touching the mulch, you **MUST** take relief.
3. Lateral hazards are defined by red stakes and the interior edge of the timber wall on Holes 15, 16 & 17.

### 2008 SCC Tournament Schedule

April 5 & 6 – One Man Scramble  
 May 3 – Guy / Gal Tournament  
 May 24 & 25 – Men's Super Senior Championship  
 June 14 & 15 – Two Person Member Invitational  
 June 24 & 25 – Junior Championship  
 June 28 & 29 – Men's Senior Championship  
 July 4 – Club Scramble  
 July 12 & 13 – Men's Championship  
 August 9 & 10 – Three Man Scramble  
 Women's Championship – TBA  
 October 4 & 5 – Handicap Match Play Championship

### **2008 One Man Scramble**

April 5 & 6  
 Entry Fee - \$60.00  
 Saturday AM & PM Shotgun Starts  
 Sunday PM Shotgun Start  
 Prizes will be Gift Certificates to SCC Pro Shop  
 Sign up in Pro Shop

## March 2008 Playground Sponsors

- Allen & Julie Butler**
- Adam & Melissa Davis**
- Randy & Cassie Hiltpold**
- Brian & Emily Leslie**
- Patrick & Janie Linley**
- Russ & Sonia McReynolds**
- Van & Nancy Miles**
- Mark & Dena Nobles**
- Richard & Kristen Reed**
- Larry & Marilyn Tabor**
- Charles & Marsha Watson**

**Currently the committee has raised \$3,520. Although this is a great start, additional funds are needed to go forward with the project. For more information, please contact Jenny Deweese @ 312-9476 or Emily Leslie @ 324-0444.**

### Sunday Buffet April 13

- Baked Chicken Breast with Mushroom Wine Sauce
- Lemon Pepper Catfish
- White Rice
- Stir Fry Vegetables
- Fried Eggplant
- Baby Lima Beans
- House Salad
- Broccoli Salad
- Cranberry Congealed Salad
- Yeast Rolls
- Dessert
- Beverage
- Children's Table**
- Chicken Ranch Slenders
- Smiley Fries

### Sunday Buffet April 27

- Mama's Pork Chops
- Lasagna
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Malibu Vegetable Medley
- Broccoli & Rice Casserole
- Fried Okra
- House Salad
- Tuna Salad
- Potato Salad
- Rolls
- Dessert
- Beverage
- Children's Table**
- Hotdogs
- chips

### **Swimming Pool renovation**

Monday, March 31, Soblely Pool of Columbus started renovations on the SCC swimming pool. The plans are to completely re-surface the interior of the pool. There are tentative deck repair plans as well. We are also re-searching the possibility of converting the pool to a salt chlorination system.

#### Board of Directors 2008 -2010

- Wayne Carver 2006-2008
- Brent Deweese 2006-2008
- Keith Winfield 2006-2008
- Dave Holley 2007-2009
- Jim Latham 2007-2009
- Danny Lott 2007-2009
- Mike Couvillion 2008-2010
- Tom Deweese 2008-2010
- Jim Thomas 2008-2010

# April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	2 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	3	4 MSU Women's Club Luncheon	5 One Man Scramble  Crawfish Boil
6 One Man Scramble	7 Rotary Club	8 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	9 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	10	11	12
13 Sunday Buffet	14 Rotary Club	15 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	16 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	17 Private Function - Ballroom & Bar	18 Private Function - Holidays Ball- room & Bar	19 Private Function - Ballroom & Bar
20	21	22 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm  Board of Directors Meeting	23 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	24	25	26 Heart to Heart Hospice Golf Tour- nament—Course closed until ap- proximately 1:00 pm
27 Sunday Buffet	28 Rotary Club	29 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	30 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon			