



Starkville COUNTRY CLUB

JANUARY 2008

NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

YOU VOTED!

Congratulations to Mike Couvillion, Tom Deweese and Jim Thomas upon their election to the Board of Directors for the coming three years and a thank you to Pat Colwick, Bryce Griffis and Peyton Passons for having served us so well the past three years. Also, thank you to the other members who were willing to be placed on the ballot. A final big thank you to all of the stockholders who took the time to cast a ballot in what was a record vote for the Board of Directors for the coming year.

NOW!

As we close out the old year and plan for the coming year, I am not going to bore you with a look back, but want to just encourage everyone to join in as we move forward into 2008 which looks to be a very exciting and busy year for our club. Please join in the activities that appeal to you and get involved. All of our committees will be looking for committee members in January. Please volunteer your services and help make our club more fun for everyone.

Please make plans to attend the annual stockholders' meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. We plan to present the initial plans for renovations and capital improvements to be made to the Club during 2008. Everyone's thoughts are important in planning this major move forward.

On the golf front:

The first new cart sheds will probably be open for service by the middle of January. Scott will be staying in touch with all of the affected members to keep them informed as to the "what and when" of our recovery plans. If you are not one of the displaced individuals, but would still like to rent or long-term lease one of the new units, please see Scott for information on availability.

The restroom on Number 13 is now in operation and will remain open until cold weather forces us to cut off the water supply. If you find this facility in need of cleaning, please let the pro shop staff know. I encourage all golfers to help keep this facility presentable for all of us to use.

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E-Mail Drawing

Congratulations

Linda Graves!

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, 2008.

Club Operation and Contact Information

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

On the social/food front:

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS: FRIDAY NIGHTS IN JANUARY. The Club has engaged a chef to open the kitchen on Friday nights in January beginning Friday, January 11, 2008. With the help of the Club staff, he/she will be offering a limited menu every Friday night in January. Please check your email and the club office for details of each Friday night menu. Plans are for a limited menu but with something for every taste. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 9:00 with the bar being open to give you an option rather than going downtown to compete with the students. Please bring your friends and guests out to join us. Feel free to offer suggestions to Scott and the staff on how we might improve this service. If you really want to get involved, then volunteer to join the food and beverage committee.

The Ladies Committee beginner and intermediate bridge lessons continue every Tuesday night and every Wednesday with lunch at noon followed by the lessons. The beginners are now ready to move up so watch for a new beginners group to get active soon. If interested, contact the club office or any of the bridge ladies.

We are having Sunday buffets on January 13 and 27. The detail menus can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

The social committee will be meeting at 5:30 prior to the annual stockholder meeting. The tentative social calendar for the coming year will be outlined at this meeting. If you would like to participate in this planning, please come join us.

Plans are underway for our Second Annual Fat Tuesday Party on Tuesday, February 5, 2008. Break out your best costume or fine clothing and come join us in the celebration of the end of the carnival season. There will be gumbo and other Cajun food along with some good music to make the evening a great midweek break.

As of December 18, the club membership has remained steady at a total of 337. I continue to urge you to invite your friends that are not members of the club to come out and see all that SCC has to offer. At Starkville Country Club, we offer a variety of membership classes to meet the needs of all of our potential members.

As we start to prepare for a new year, I encourage you to offer any suggestions which will help improve the Club experience for all members. I especially would appreciate any suggestions for social activities for the coming year as we work to set a social calendar for 2008.

Watch for a number of other small changes all around the club intended to make our club a fun place for all of us to enjoy. If you like the changes tell the staff and if you don't like them, tell me or a member of the Board. Be assured that the staff and volunteer leadership of the club value your suggestions and input on how to take our club to the next level.

Until next month, SEE YOU AT THE CLUB! Keith Winfield

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Our Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held January 29, 2008 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.

New Year's Eve Bash

With a little help from the Liberty Bowl date, the New Year's Eve Bash was a huge success once again. We had over 150 to celebrate the New Year of 2008. I would like to thank Janice Brown and Dyan Duncan for their help with the decorations and hors d'oeuvres.

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 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

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 3, 2008 on your calendar and plan to attend.



Thank You

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

SCC Golf Guest Policy

Any member who does not sign their golf guest in at the pro shop and pay guest fees will be charged double fees on their account and be taken to the Board for disciplinary action. No guests are allowed on Monday unless prior arrangements are made.

Sunday Buffet January 13

Barbeque Chicken
 Honey Baked Ham
 Cajun Potatoes & Corn
 Fiesta Black-eyed Peas
 Fried Okra
 Green Beans
 House Salad
 Broccoli Salad
 Pasta Salad
 Garlic Bread
 Dessert
 Beverage

Children's Table

Hotdogs
 Tater Tots

Sunday Buffet January 27

Carved Pork Loin
 Cheese Ravioli / Alfredo Sauce
 Steamed Broccoli
 Buttered Baby Carrots
 Holiday Potatoes
 Mexican Corn Casserole
 House Salad
 Chicken Salad
 Fruit Salad
 Garlic Bread
 Dessert
 Beverage

Children's Table

Corndogs
 French Fries

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

Fat Tuesday Social

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 5. The Club will be hosting **Fat Tuesday Seafood Gumbo Social**. Stay tuned for more details.

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	2 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	3	4	5
6	7 Rotary Club	8 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	9 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	10	11 MSU Women's Club Luncheon Friday Night Dinning 5:30 - 9:00	12 Private Function Ballroom Only
13 Sunday Buffet	14 Rotary Club	15 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	16 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	17	18 Friday Night Dinning 5:30 - 9:00	19
20	21	22 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	23 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	24	25 Friday Night Dinning 5:30 - 9:00	26
27 Sunday Buffet	28 Rotary Club	29 Annual Meeting 7:00 pm	30 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	31	February 3 Super Bowl Party February 5 Fat Tuesday Party	