



Starkville COUNTRY CLUB

OCTOBER 2008

NEWSLETTER

Letter From The President

Fall has arrived and so far the weather is beautiful. Where did summer vacation go? This summer was a very busy time at SCC with many of the improvements being completed and even with the kids return to school, there is still plenty of activities planned for this month around the club.

Be sure to visit our website at www.starkvillecc.org

KITCHEN RENOVATION SCHEDULED: Now that the rush of summer is over, the long awaited kitchen renovation is scheduled to get underway. Renovation will begin on Tuesday, October 7 and if all goes well, we will be back in operation on Saturday, October 11. Once we get reopened, we will probably be on a slightly limited menu for a couple of weeks as we get all of the little details worked out. Please bear with us during this construction period as I am confident that once the renovations are completed, everyone will be pleased with the results.

Other food service matters:

- Every Friday is "Fried Chicken Friday". This means that there is always a lunch special with fried chicken as the main focus of the meal.
- Beginning in October, we will have a return of the daily soup and sandwich special.
- Effective November 1, the price of the Sunday buffet for adults will increase to \$12.00 plus tax and tip. This is the first increase in the price of the Sunday buffet in a number of years and is necessitated by the recent increase in wholesale food costs and our desire to maintain the quality and selection that has been the hallmark of this event.

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E-Mail Drawing

Congratulations

Margaret Taylor!

Winner of

October 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 October 31, 2008.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David, Tracy, Dylan & Tyler Lane

Randy, Melody, Misty & Crystal Blendu

Jason, Kitt, Stella & Celia Bailey



Club Operation and Contact Information

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Pro Shop/Business Office Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
 Beginning October 7 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Restaurant Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Advertised Sunday Buffets 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Advertised Evening Dinning 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
19th Hole Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 am Until - Varies with Attendance

On the golf front:

Thanks to the hard work of Neil and his staff and a little help from the weatherman, the golf course is in outstanding shape. Even if you do not play golf, a late afternoon ride around the course makes for an enjoyable time with one's significant other.

I want to encourage all of our golfers to take pride in our course and if you see trash on the course, pick it up and help us keep our grounds looking their best. If you see specific problems on the course, please leave Neil a note in the pro shop so he can deal with the little problems before they become big problems.

Fill your sand bottle, use it to fill your divots and refill it again!

Complete details on all of our golf activities may be found elsewhere in this newsletter

On the social/tennis front:

- Ladies Bridge continues with Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon games. Any lady wanting to join in the fun, give Lynn Black a call and she will give you all of the details including recommendations for what to order for Wednesday lunch.
- On Sunday, October 26, the tennis committee has planned a Grand Re-Opening of our tennis facilities. Plans are to have hamburgers and hotdogs and lots of tennis from 3:00 pm until. With the cooler weather, tennis activity is anticipated to pick up. The Board has adopted updated policies relative to guests and the use of the courts which are published elsewhere in this newsletter.
- In addition to the tennis on October 26, there will be special Kids Halloween Activities at the club that afternoon starting at 2:30 pm.
- Due to kitchen Renovation there will be only 1 Sunday buffet scheduled on October 26. The menu is detailed elsewhere in this newsletter. Beginning in October, we are requesting that if you are planning on attending Sunday buffet that you call the club (323-1733) and make reservations. While reservations are not required, they are recommended to help us insure that we prepare enough food.
- A special "THANK YOU" to the ladies flower committee for all of the beautiful color they add to the club house on a regular basis.
- Be sure to check the detail calendar for October as we transition in to Fall and another school year as we don't want our members to miss out on any of the many activities scheduled for this month.

As of September 23, the club membership has reached a total membership of 376. 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 County Club, we offer a variety of membership classes to meet the needs of all of our potential members. Under our current Bylaws, we are limited to 350 stockholders. At this time, we are at approximately 320 stockholders, so if you know someone who is thinking about joining and wants a full membership, I urge you to get them to join now, because once we reach 350 stockholders, new members can only join when stock becomes available. At our annual meeting in January, we will have a report on the outstanding stock and specific recommendations from the board on how to deal with this "good" problem.

On a related issue, the time is approaching for the nomination and election of three new directors to serve a three year term beginning in January, 2009. There is a nomination form included with this newsletter.

With the cooler weather, the new playground is seeing a lot more activity. Plans for landscaping and fencing are moving forward and should be completed shortly. If you have not made a donation to this project but would still like to do so, just let Scott know and he will handle the details.

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.

Sunday Buffet October 26

- Mama's Pork Chops
- Spaghetti with Meatballs
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Baby Carrots
- Fiesta Black-Eyed Peas
- Yeast Rolls
- House Salad
- Potato Salad
- Broccoli Salad
- Dessert
- Beverage
- Children's Table**
- Fried Chicken Drummetts
- Macaroni & Cheese

Sunday Buffet

Beginning in October we will be asking for reservations for Sunday Buffets. It has become increasingly difficult to get an idea of how many people to prepare for as our membership has grown and Sunday Buffet attendance has risen. Please plan to make your reservations before 5:00 pm on the Friday before the buffet. We are asking for the number that will dine and if it will be early dining or late dining. We are working on a reservation system that will be convenient for everyone. Thank you for your co-operation.

Pull out those parachute pants and leg warmers to get ready for the 1st Annual 80's party scheduled for November 14, 2008. Further details will be posted in the future.

**Men's Golf Association
Texas Hold'em
Tournament**

Thursday, November 6, 2008
Sign up in pro shop
323-1733

**Men's Golf
Association**

**Steak Dinner / Pick-A-Partner
Golf Tournament**

Dinner / Pairings - Friday, October 17
Golf Tournament - Saturday, October 18
Sign up in pro shop 323-1733

**Kids Halloween
Activities**

Mark your calendars for October 26 to attend this fun event. There will be lots of fun activities including cookie decorating and pumpkin painting (please bring your own pumpkin). The activities will begin at 2:30 pm and end at 4:30 pm.



ATTENTION

Restaurant will be closed Saturday, October 25 for the Annual Howard Industry Tailgate Party.

As we enter the fall season of the year, please remember that we will shorten our operating hours. Starting October 7, the pro shop and club office will be closing at 6:00 pm and the golf course will close at dark as usual.

It's time to nominate three new board members to serve from 2009-2011. There is a nomination form included with this mailing. Please give this some serious thought and consideration and do not nominate someone who is not willing to serve. We need competent, willing people to step up and take an active role. Please return to Club office by November 14, 2008

Book Worm's Book Club

The first meeting date is set for October 9 at 6pm in the 'game room' at SCC. (Quarterback club meets the same evening) Our first book will be William P. Young's THE SHACK. We encourage you to read this book prior to the meeting.

The Club Bazaar scheduled for November 7, 2008 has been postponed until a future date.

As of October 1, 2008 the non member trial period for the new SCC tennis courts has ended. From this point forward, Oktibbeha County residents that are not SCC members are allowed to be a member guest 3 times per year for a \$15.00 per visit rate. Member's are required to pre-register their guest at the SCC pro shop. Members failing to properly register guest will be taken to SCC Board for disciplinary action.

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 MSU Women's Club Cook Your Own Meat	4 Handicap Match Play Golf Tournament
5 Handicap Match Play Golf Tournament	6 Rotary Club	7 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm Kitchen Closed for Renovation	8 Kitchen Closed for Renovation	9 Quarterback Club Kitchen Closed for Renovation Book Worm's Club 6:00pm-gameroom	10 Kitchen Closed for Renovation	11
12	13 Rotary Club	14 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm Private Luncheon (MS Garden Club)	15	16 Quarterback Club	17 MGA Steak Dinner	18 MGA Pick-A-Partner Golf Private Function (ballroom & bar)
19	20 Rotary Club	21 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm Starkville Newcomers	22	23 Quarterback Club	24	25 Private Function (Howard Industry) Restaurant-Closed
26 Sunday Buffet Tennis Grand Opening 3:00 Kids Halloween Activities 2:30	27 Rotary Club	28 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm Private Function (ballroom only)	29	30 Quarterback Club	31	