



Starkville COUNTRY CLUB

JANUARY 2009

NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

YOU VOTED!

Congratulations to Joy Graves, Pat Salmon and Emmett Smitherman on their election to the Board of Directors for the coming three years and a thank you to Wayne Carver and Brent Dewese for having served us so well the past three years and also a thank you to the other members who were willing to be placed on the ballot. And finally, a big thank you to all of the stockholders who took the time to cast a ballot in the election for the board of directors for the coming year.

NOW!

As my second term as president comes to an end, there are a few people that I would like to extend a special "Thank You" to. First, to my fellow board members who have been so very supportive in working as a group to help make SCC the club that we all want it to be. Second, thanks to Scott, Jason and Neil for their willingness to put up with all of my many requests and always responding in a positive way. Finally, I want to thank my wife, Carol for supporting me over the past two years and understanding why we needed to go to the Club.

Please make plans to attend the annual stockholders' meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 27, 2008. We will be presenting the plans for the final renovations and capital improvements to be made to the Club during 2009 as part of our overall improvement plans. Appetizers will be served. Continued pg. 2

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Our Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held January 27, 2009 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

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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

E-Mail Drawing

Congratulations

Kathryn Amburgey!

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, 2009.

Welcome New Members

Connie & Linda Rye

On the golf front:

- The various golf and tournament committees will be starting this month to plan activities for the coming year. If you have any suggestions, please share them with the appropriate committee.

On the social/food front:

- **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS**: FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ON JANUARY 23. Details as to menu will be coming out via email in the next few days. Avoid the crowd downtown and join us at the Club.
- Make your plans now to join us for the annual SCC Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February, 1, 2009 in HD. Activities will get underway about an hour before kickoff. We will have a couple of game boards for fun and everyone is invited to bring a dish which will take care of the food.
- The installation of new kitchen equipment and the final renovation is scheduled for sometime in February. It will probably be necessary to close the restaurant for a couple of days during this time and we ask for your understanding during this time.
- The Ladies Committee bridge lessons continue every Tuesday night and every Wednesday with lunch at noon followed by the games. If interested, contact the club office or any of the bridge ladies. Bridge is open to all levels of experience.
- We are having Sunday buffets on January 11 and 25. 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 Third Annual Fat Tuesday Party on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. 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 22, the club membership was a total of 369 compared to a total of 337 at the same time last year. 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.

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 2009.

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.

See you at the Club, Keith Winfield

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 1, 2009 on your calendar and plan to attend.



Book Worm Club

The January Book Worm Club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 8, at 6:00 pm. January book is 'From Manhattan to Mississippi' by Daisy Karam-read. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you are interested in participating in a book swap bring from 1-5 books and leave with the same number of new books to enjoy.

New Year's Eve Bash

The New Year's Eve Bash was a huge success once again. We had over 150 to celebrate the New Year of 2009. I would like to thank Janice Brown and Dyan Duncan for their help with the decorations and hors d'oeuvres.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 14 (Valentine's Day Seafood Buffet) & Tuesday, February 24 (Fat Tuesday Social).

Tennis News

There has been a tennis meeting planned for Tuesday, January 13, at 11:30 am in the SCC ballroom. Anyone interested in making plans for the 2009 tennis season is encouraged to attend. Anyone interested but is not able to attend, please call Bobby Crosland at 324-5999 or 324-6512.

There has been a tennis round robin scheduled for Sunday, January 25, at 3:00 pm. This event is open to all ages and skill levels. If you plan to attend, call the club office or just show up.

In-town guests are allowed to play the golf course up to three times per calendar year with green fees. The SCC staff will document each time a non-member plays the course. It is the member's responsibility to know how many times their guest has played. Please recommend membership to your in-town guest.

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.

Sunday Buffet January 11

- Fried Chicken
- Baked Ham
- Hashbrown Potato Casserole
- Green Bean Almondine
- English Peas & Carrots
- Sweet Potato & Apple Casserole
- House Salad
- Chicken Salad
- Potato Salad
- Rolls
- Dessert
- Beverage

Children's Table

- Hotdogs
- Chips

Sunday Buffet January 25

- Roast Beef
- Chicken Parmesan
- Wild Rice
- Caribbean Vegetable Blend
- Lima Beans
- Pineapple & Cheese Casserole
- House Salad
- Chicken Pesto Pasta Salad
- Broccoli Salad
- Rolls
- Dessert
- Beverage

Children's Table

- Chicken Drumettes
- Macaroni & Cheese

Friday Night Family Bingo

Family Bingo is back. A family bingo and chicken tender / hamburger buffet has been scheduled for January 30, 2009. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and bingo will begin at 7:00. The charge for the buffet will be \$7.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children (drinks included). Be there or be square.

January 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 1 - Super Bowl Party February 14 - Valentine's Dinner Seafood Buffet February 24 - Fat Tuesday Social				1	2	3 Private Function
4	5 Rotary Club	6 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	7 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	8 Book Worm Club Meeting 6:00 pm	9 Private Luncheon	10
11 Sunday Buffet	12 Rotary Club	13 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm Tennis Meeting 11:30 am	14 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	15 Private Function (ballroom only)	16	17 Private Function (ballroom & bar)
18	19 Rotary Club	20 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	21 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	22	23 Friday Night Dinner	24
25 Sunday Buffet Tennis Round Robin 3:00 pm	26 Rotary Club	27 Annual Stockholders' meeting 7:00 pm	28 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	29 MGA Poker Tournament	30 Friday Family Bingo - Hamburger & Chicken Tender Buffet.	31