



Starkville COUNTRY CLUB

MARCH 2009

NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE MANAGER

March is an exciting month here at the Club. Details of various activities are included throughout the newsletter. If you are not receiving function reminders and would like to, please provide Scott with your email address.

The Valentine's Seafood Buffet was a hit. We had a maximum 125 members for dinner. I would like to thank Dyan Duncan & Janice Brown for assisting the SCC staff in preparing the food. In order for the SCC staff to order the proper amount of food, it is important to sign up early for these special events. We do not wish to turn members away for any event, but sometimes have no choice. We had over 50 participate in the 3rd Annual Fat Tuesday Social. I would like to thank Carol Winfield for preparing the red beans and rice.

The following committees have been formed for 2009. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Scott or any Board member. Committee liaisons will be assigned March 3 at the monthly Board meeting.

Greens — Steve Taylor, Warren Couvillion, Jim Thomas, Danny Lott, Sarah Sanders, Vern Ammon

Membership —

Pool — Angela Hobart, Wendy Frazier, Paige Brown, Wanda Hubbard

Tennis — Adam Davis

Social / Food & Beverage — Wayne Carver, J.C. Patton, Mike Couvillion, Ed Black, Adam Davis, Cindy Harris

Tournament — Steve Taylor, Roger Bentinck-Smith, Brent Deweese, Steven Dewberry, Russ Lyle, John Corroero, Mike Mosby, Danny Lott

Long Range Planning / Finance — Steve Taylor, Warren Couvillion, Roger Bentinck-Smith, Jim Thomas, Bobby Grimes, Ed Black, Danny Lott, Vern Ammon

Rules —

Flower Committee — Mike Couvillion

E-Mail Drawing

Congratulations

Nelle Cohen!

Winner of March
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 March 31, 2009.

Please repair
ball marks, fill
divots & rake
bunkers.

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Pro Shop/Business Office	Tuesday – Sunday	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
	Starting March 8	8:00 am – 6:30 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

2009 SCC Tournament Schedule

March 28 & 29 – One Man Scramble (invitational)
 April 11 – MGA Pick-A-Partner
 May 9 – Guy / Gal Tournament
 May 16 – Habitat for Humanity (benefit)
 May 30 & 31 – Four Ball (invitational)
 June 2 – Coca-Cola Junior Tour
 June 13 & 14 – Handicap Match Play
 June 17 – Golden Triangle Junior Tour
 TBA – Junior Championship
 June 27 – Heart to Heart Hospice (benefit)
 July 4 – Club Scramble
 July 11 & 12 – Men's Senior & Super Senior Championship
 July 18 & 19 – Men's Club Championship
 July 25 – Oktibbeha Count Alumni Association Golf Tournament
 August 8 & 9 – Three Man Scramble (invitational)
 September 12 & 13 – Women's Championship

Notice: Most of these tournaments will not cause the course to be closed for the entire day.

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.

An MGA poker tournament has been scheduled for Thursday March 19, 2009. This tournament will be comparable to previous tournaments held. Please sign up in the pro shop. 323-1733

Poa Annu Infestation

This year, due to the unusual wet winter, we have had an outbreak of poa annua in our greens. I sprayed in September with Rubigan, which is for spring dead spots and acts as a pre-emergent for poa annua. Due to the well draignage of our greens and the amount of rain we have had, the pre-emergent has broken down and has allowed the poa annua to germinate.

We sprayed Kerb on January 2, 2009. Kerb is a post-emergence herbicide that will kill the poa annua. Due to the mode of action, the Kerb will take 5-6 weeks to take effect depending upon the weather. With colder temperatures, the plant will not process the chemical quite as fast as it would with warmer temperatures. I have been observing and monitoring the poa annua on the greens.

On February 13 we decided to spray another chemical on the greens. The chemical used was Monument. This chemical is absorbed through the plant where Kerb is absorbed through the roots. Observation shows that the weed appears to be dying. Like Kerb, the warmer the temptature the faster the chemical reacts.

I understand the concerns, and I am working to take care of our problem.

Thanks for your patience as we work through this infestation of poa annua.

Neil Riddle:

Sunday Buffet March 8

Fried Catfish
 Baked Ziti
 Turnip Greens
 Baked Apples
 Mexican Corn
 California Vegetable Blend
 House Salad
 Fruit Salad
 Chicken Salad
 Rolls
 Dessert
 Beverage

Children's Table

Hotdogs
 Smiley Fries

Sunday Buffet March 22

Carved Pork Loin
 Chicken Spaghetti
 Steamed Asparagus
 Fried Green Tomatoes
 Green Bean Casserole
 Mashed Sweet Potatoes
 House Salad
 Grape Salad
 Broccoli Salad
 Rolls
 Dessert
 Beverage

Children's Table

Chicken Nuggets
 Macaroni & Cheese

A Friday Night Italian Buffet has been planned for March 6, 2009. Reservations are required for this event. Call SCC pro shop for more details 323-1733.

2009 One Man Scramble

March 28 & 29

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 323-1733

Mark your calendar for March 28 for the 5th 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: TBA. Cost: TBA. This is not a food minimum event. Please sign up in the pro shop. 323-1733

Spring Luncheon

with
 Martha Foose

March 20, 2009
 11:30 am

Join us on **March 20, 2009** for **our Spring Luncheon featuring Martha Foose**. Executive chef for the Viking Cooking School and author of the cookbook Screen Doors and Sweet Tea, she will entertain us with her gifted storytelling about her unique view of southern cooking, southern culture and southern tradition.

Cookbooks will be available for purchase at the Club on the day of the event and Martha will be available to sign your copy.

Tickets are \$20 each. Please call the club office at **323-1733** to make your reservations for you and your guest. Seating is limited so be sure to make your reservations before **March 16, 2009**.

Casual water is any temporary accumulation of water on the course which is visible before or after the player takes his stance and is not in a water hazard.

Golf Quote

I've spent most of my life golfing, the rest I've just wasted.

Author Unknown

Friday Night Family Bingo

Family Bingo is back. A family bingo and chicken tender / hamburger buffet has been scheduled for March 20, 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.

March 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Rotary Club	3 February Board of Directors Meeting Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	4 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	5	6 MSU Women's Club Luncheon Friday Night Italian Buffet	7
8 Sunday Buffet Tennis Round Robin (Weather Permitting)	9 Rotary Club	10 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	11 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	12 Book Worm Club Meeting	13	14
15	16 Rotary Club	17 Newcomers of Starkville Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	18 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	19 MGA Poker Tournament	20 SCC Ladies Luncheon Family Bingo	21
22 Sunday Buffet Tennis Round Robin (Weather Permitting)	23 Rotary Club	24 March Board of Directors Meeting Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm	25 Intermediate Bridge 12:00 noon	26	27	28 One Man Scramble 5th Annual Crawfish Boil
29 One Man Scramble	30 Rotary Club	31 Beginners Bridge 5:30 pm				