



# MAGNOLIA link

April/May 2010

## From The Board Room...

Hello Ladies! When I wrote this back in April...the azaleas were in full bloom and I knew it was time for GOLF! Our March Tee-Off was a great success.

Over sixty Steel Mags and their guests attended the Thursday event and close to thirty of us braved the cold for the Tee-Off Scramble at Lake Caroline. I wish to thank Sandra, Jana, Carolyn and Tracy as well as everyone else who brought prizes for guests—and for just attending. Every one of y'all made this event one of our best ever!

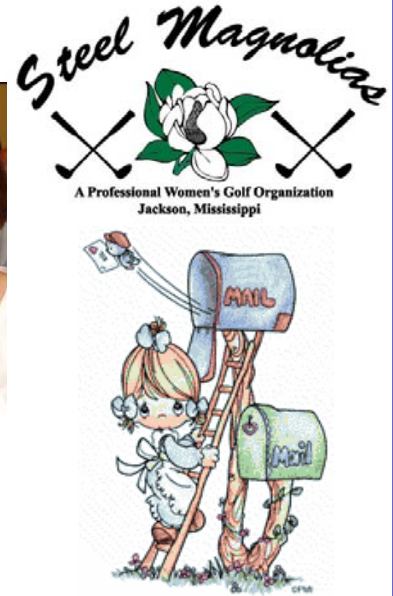
Twenty-seven Steel Mags packed their clubs to travel to the MS Gulf Coast the last weekend of April. I want to thank Karen Deavenport, our Road Manager, for organizing us. We had three days of fabulous golf—in spite of inclement weather cutting our round short at The Oaks. However, we completed our rounds at Gulf Hills and The Preserve.



*President Lynn Harmount & Susan Pinkston visit during dinner at Mary Mahoney's.*

Our group is infamous for being quiet and reserved, if you just put a little food in front of us—so, in keeping with our reputation we enjoyed some of the finest dining our coast has to offer: McElroy's, Mary Mahoney's and The Shed.

It was another memorable Steel Mag road trip ... golf, shopping, dining, golf shopping, dining, golf...



### Our Condolences

Please keep Linda & Karl Rainey in your prayers. Karl's sister passed away April 27th.

Pictured are our Spring Trip Roadies. Back Row: Rita Horlock, Susan Pinkston, Ann Sisk (from Dallas, TX!), Mary Duvall, Diane Johnson, Lynn Harmount (the Prez), Debbie Scholl, Betty Lou Sutherland, Jana Buford, Debbie Allen, Tracy Bailey, Paulette White, Becky Fields, Linda Rainey. Middle Row: Holly Sorg, Tracy Aynes, Debbie Davis, Sandra Hodges, Carolyn Barker, Dana Tidmore, Rhonda Burns. Front Row: Allison Tatum, Maggie Clark, Judy Johnson, Karen Deavenport (Road Manager) and Marsha Stewart. Angela Peterson joined us on Sunday.



## RULE CALL: 13-4. Ball in Hazard (Prohibited Actions)

*By Debbie Allen, Steel Magnolias' Communications Director*

Rule 13 pertains to "Ball Played As It Lies".

With the MWGA State Amateur rapidly approaching, it is worth reviewing how Jim Furyk won The Verizon Heritage after Brian Davis called a penalty on himself during the first playoff hole.

Davis' ball landed in a hazard. On his back swing, his club touched a loose reed. Per Rule 13-4 (b) he incurred a two-stroke penalty.

13-4. Ball in Hazard; Prohibited Actions  
Except as provided in the **Rules**, before making a **stroke** at a ball in a **hazard** (whether a bunker or a water hazard) the player must not:

- a. Test the condition of the hazard or any similar hazard;
- b. Touch the ground in the hazard or water in the water hazard with a hand or a club; or,
- c. Touch or move a loose impediment lying in or touching the hazard.

Exceptions:

1. Provided nothing is done that constitutes testing the condition of the hazard or improves the lie of the ball, there is no penalty if the player (a) touches the ground or loose impediments in any hazard or water in a water hazard as a result of or to prevent falling, in removing an obstruction, in measuring or in marking the position of retrieving, lifting, placing or replacing a ball under any Rules or (b) places his clubs in a hazard.

2. After making the stroke, if the ball is still in the hazard or has been lifted from the hazard and may be dropped or placed in the hazard, the player may smooth sand or soil in the hazard, providing nothing is done to breach Rule 13-2 with respect to the player's next stroke.

If the ball is outside the hazard after the stroke, the player may smooth sand or soil in the hazard without restriction.

3. If the player makes a stroke from a hazard and the ball comes to rest in another hazard, Rule 13-4.a does not apply to any subsequent actions taken in the hazard from which the stroke was made.

NOTE: At any time, including at address or in the backward movement for the stroke, the player may touch, with a club or otherwise, any obstruction, any construction declared by the Committee to be an integral part of the course or any grass, bush, tree or growing thing.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:  
Match Play **–Loss of Hole;**  
Stroke Play **–Two Strokes**

### ***Touching Sand in Bunker During Backswing***

**Q.** A player, while playing a shot in a bunker, accidentally touches the sand when taking his backswing. What is the ruling?

**A.** *The player was in breach of Rule 13-4b when he touched the ground in the bunker with his club before making the stroke—*

### ***Club Touches Partially Embedded Pine Needle on Backswing in Bunker***

**Q.** A player whose ball lies in a bunker touches a partially embedded pine needle with his club on his backswing. What is the ruling?

**A.** *The player was in breach of Rule 13-4c A partially embedded pine needle is not solidly embedded and is not considered to be fixed; therefore, it is a loose impediment—see Definition of "Loose Impediment"*

### ***Bunker Covered by Leaves; Player Touches Leaves During Backswing***

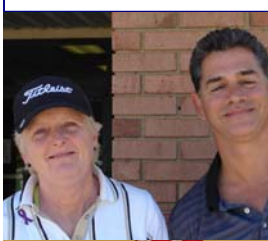
**Q.** A player hits a ball into a bunker which is covered by leaves (loose impediments). The player removes as many leaves as will enable him to see a part of the ball in accordance with Rule 12-1. If the player then touches the leaves on his backswing, is he in breach of the Rules?

**A.** *Yes. If the player touches leaves on his backswing, he is in breach of Rule 13-4c which prohibits a player from touching a loose impediment in a hazard before making a stroke in the hazard. A stroke does not begin until after the completion of the player's backswing—see Definition of "Stroke".*

# PHOTO REVIEW



2009 Bay Pointe Ladies Club Champion  
Congratulations,



- 5/4-25: Steel Mags Golf Every Tuesday/Bay Pointe @ 5:30
- 5/15: Steel Mags Day Trip / Quail Hollow, McComb @ 10:30
- 5/20: Steel Mags Social/Debbie Allen-Allison Tatum @ 5:30
- 6/12: Steel Mags Play / Lake Caroline @ 1:00

**21 Steel Mags To Compete in MWGA's State Amateur Golf Tournament**

Debbie Allen	Lynn Harmount
Tracey Bailey	Carrie Jones
Carolyn Barker	Dianne Johnson
Jana Buford	Judy Johnson
Maggie Clark	Libby Lampton
Rhonda Burns	Angela Peterson
Debbie Davis	Debbie Scholl
Elsa Foley	Marsha Stewart
Stevy Gaddis	Allison Tatum
Elaine Griffin	Dana Tidmore

Rhonda Yanez

## THE BOARD ROOM

<i>President</i>	<i>Lynn Harmount</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Debbie Scholl</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Allison Tatum</i>
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<i>Golf Events</i>	<i>Karen Deavenport</i>
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Judy Johnson</i>
<i>League Events</i>	<i>Carolyn Barker, Dana Tidmore</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Jana Buford</i>
<i>Social</i>	<i>Linda Rainey, Sandra Hodges</i>
<i>Sponsorship</i>	<i>Nancy Anne Branton</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Tracy Aynes</i>

## THANK YOU, HOLLY!



Holly Sorg, Charity Golf Tournament Chairman, was the driving force behind our very successful fundraiser on May 6th! She and her committee recruited 22 Teams, 20 Hole Sponsors and 9 Cart Sponsors in addition to a ton of specialties that were used as awards for the winning teams and door prizes. 100% of excess funds will go to The Center for Violence Prevention.



### *Birdies & Eagles*

(A high-brow erudition by Lynn Harmount)

Birdies and Eagles, sitting in a tree,  
Waiting for me to set the tee.

First comes a waggle, then a final look.  
It's a great long drive, no slice nor hook!

A pitch to the green, one putt on the way,  
Birdie Season is open most every day!

