



MAGNOLIA link

March 2010

From The Board Room...



President Lynn Harmount

Bonjour, mon femmes! Geaux Saints! L'enfer a déjà gelé! Laissez le bon temps rouler! C'est tous à propos de Golf! A prize for the first person to call me with the correct translations! (601) 668-3863 or (601) 853-0408

Soon Spring will be here! Flowers will bloom and BIRDIES will be scored. IT'S ALL ABOUT GOLF!

We open our golf season on March 11 with our Tee-Off Party at Colonial CC followed by our Tee-Off Scramble at Lake Caroline GC, March 13. You'll have to come to the Tee-Off Party for all the details.

Oh! Please send your prospect/guest invitees to Membership Chair Jana Buford (jpat44@bufordplumbing.net) or me (lharmount@comcast.net). The sooner, the better. We will send an evite to our members, but I will be sending an invitation to the guests by March 5. OMG! That is THIS WEEK!

At the Tee-Off, we will have your member gift and goodies. Last year, we had some great door prizes. If you

have an item, please bring it. If you wish to display information about your business, contact Social Events Chair Linda Rainey (cer2158@aol.com) or Co-Chair Sandra Hodges (sandrahodges@bellsouth.net). After all, we are a premiere women's networking group that just so happens to be made up of fabulous golfers.

So, I plan on seeing all of you at the Tee-Off events. IT'S ALL ABOUT GOLF!

ROAD TRIP: April 23-25



Golf Events Chair, Karen Deavenport

The Steel Magnolias Spring Road Trip is ON! Our original destination, The Moors Golf Course and Lodge, Milton FL, closed 3 weeks ago. It's a real shame to hear of *any* course closing (sigh ... moment of silence) The Steel Magnolias have some fond memories of The Moors: twilight putting contests, Silvi rolls and Eggplant Parm at Recanti's (double-sigh), and, huh, that whole bowling/karaoke episode. But, PLAN B has come along nicely. Our destination is the MS Gulf Coast!



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We will be returning to Ocean Springs' Gulf Hills and Golf Course. We will play Gulf Hills on Saturday, but golf on Sunday (drum roll, please): THE PRESERVE!

With the exception of Fallen Oak, which is restricted to Beau Rivage guests only, The Preserve is the premiere golf course on the MS Gulf Coast. It would normally be "out of our price range" ... but, the stars aligned, birds were singing and we rocked a PHE-NOMENAL rate. Woo-Hoo for the Steel Mags!

For those interested in a round of play on Friday,

we have arranged an optional round at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian for an additional \$65, with tee times starting at 11:30 a.m.

The Oaks will host this year's MWGA's Senior State Am Golf Championship in September, so this is a good chance to play the course. Please remember that Friday's round is not included in the "Trip" package quote on the reservations form.

So, ladies, pack those clubs & golf duds and rock on down south to make some NEW Steel Magnolias' memories!



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IT'S ALL ABOUT GOLF!!!!

- 3/11: Steel Mags Kick-Off Party at Colonial Country Club
- 3/13: Steel Mags Sat. Tee-Off Scramble/Lake Caroline
- 3/18: St. Patrick's Golf Tournament/Patrick Farms GC
- 4/24-25: Steel Mags ROAD TRIP/MS Gulf Coast at Gulf Hills



RULE CALL: 20

By Debbie Allen, Steel Magnolias' Communications Director

Rule 20 pertains to How To Take A "Drop".

Golf is played by a set of rules established by the United States Golf Association and the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

If the play of a ball is interfered with by a man-made obstruction (cart path), casual (standing) water or ground-under-repair (usually, marked by white paint lines), relief may be taken with no penalty.

You must first take your stance at the nearest point of relief. That means, stand as close as possible to the trouble you encountered, but free of the trouble and no closer to the hole.

Take your normal stance (with your

golf club in hand) and mark the spot where the ball would be. Usually, it is best to use a white, or brightly colored tee, because they are easier to see.

Now, measure one club length, no closer to the hole. Mark that spot using another tee.

Stand to the outside of either tee in order to drop the ball between the marked spots.

Raise your arm shoulder high, and with the ball in hand, drop it. The ball must come to rest within one club length of the relief point, and must come to rest within two club lengths of where it hits the ground.

If the ball rolls further than two clubs length, your must re-drop it. If it happens again, re-drop making note of where it first hit the ground before rolling out of play. You may then PLACE the ball at that point.



Should a Rules issue arise, in your course of play, you can refer to your USGA Rules of Golf Manual (which, or course, you have in your golf bag).



2010 Spring Golf Trip April 23 – 25, 2010 MS Gulf Coast

**Reservation deadline:
April 7, 2010**

The Steel Mags are heading to the MS Gulf Coast April 23 – 25. Lodging is at Gulf Hills Hotel and Golf Course. Saturday golf is at Gulf Hills, and Sunday golf is at The Preserve Golf Club, just 20 minutes away.

The cost of the Golf Trip is **\$250.00 per person** and includes:

- shared room for 2 nights at Gulf Hills Hotel (2 beds per room)
- complimentary continental breakfast in the hotel *and/or* full buffet breakfast each day in the grill at the golf club house
- golf Saturday at Gulf Hills, shotgun start at 8:54 a.m.
- golf Sunday at The Preserve, tee times starting at 9:24 a.m.



Optional golf on Friday is at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian, tee times starting at 11:30 a.m., for an additional \$65 per person. The MWGA 2010 Senior State Championship is at The Oaks in September, so this is a handy practice opportunity.

Reservation and Payment: A completed Reservation Form (attached) and full payment must be received by Karen Deavenport by April 7, 2010. For your convenience, payment can also be made via PayPal to kdindixie2@aol.com; please be aware that if you fund your PayPal transaction with a credit card, you will be responsible for any additional PayPal fees (the fees should be less than \$10).

Cancellation and Refund policy: Cancellations will also be handled by Karen (see contact info below). The following policy will apply after reservations and payments are submitted:

- Cancellation on or before Monday, April 19, no penalty; a full refund will be issued.
- Cancellation April 20 or after, the penalty is 1st night's room charge and any/all penalties assessed by the golf courses. Any remainder after the penalty charges are satisfied will be refunded.

Smoking Policy: Please note that Gulf Hills Hotel is a non-smoking facility. Outdoor areas are available for smokers. Smoking is not permitted in the main lobby or meeting areas of the hotel and/or the sleeping rooms. A damage fee of \$250.00 per day will be charged by the hotel for smoking in a sleeping room.

Questions? Call Karen Deavenport at 601.942.8485 (cell) or 601.825.2136 (home) or by e-mail at kdindixie2@aol.com.

