

A photograph of a winter forest. The trees are covered in a thick layer of snow, and the ground is also covered in snow. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall scene is serene and cold.

# The South Sider News

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## Tropical Theme Night

January 23, 2007

5:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

In the Downstairs Lounge



Think of warm tropical breezes, swaying Palms, and sunny beaches. Call for reservations today.

Chef Julie will treat you to some delightful Island cuisine.

Adults \$12.95+ per person  
Children 5—11 \$6.95+  
Under 5 \$3.25+

Please call  
423-7789  
for your reservations  
of 5 or more.



## Valentine's Day Dinner

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Look for more details in the  
February Newsletter.

Plan now to attend  
and make your  
reservations

early.

Call

423-7789



## Santa Brunch



2006

### *From the Golf Pro*

The golf shop will reopen on Thursday, March 1, 2007. If you need anything prior to this date, please feel free to call me at the office, 423-7789 or my home, 864-5135.

I would like to thank everyone for the generosity you showed to Nick Taute and my staff this holiday season. It was greatly appreciated.

My staff and I are looking forward to seeing you in the upcoming 2007 Golf Season.

Thank you,  
*Michael*



### *The Staff of South Side wishes to thank you.*

The staff would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for your generous Christmas Fund contributions. It was greatly appreciated by one and all.

Our staff wishes each and every member a  
*Happy New Year!*

### *Please help the office*

The office is beginning to compile information for the Rules, Activities and By-Laws Book. When you receive your statement, there will be a form to be filled out and returned with your payment. Please take moment and give us any changes of address, phone number, place of employment and work number (if you wish to have it published). If you would like to have your winter address added to the book, please let us know.

We also ask that you provide your current email address if you wish to receive information from the Club on upcoming events. The email addresses are not published in the booklet and remain confidential in the office.

Since the office is in the process of working on the book now, it is very important that you return the form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

### *From your General Manager*

New members are essential for SSCC's continued success. We only had a seven member net loss for 2006. We will be sending every member a membership packet on March 1st, 2007. I believe every member knows at least one potential member. Be thinking about who you can give your packet to. With your hard work South Side Country Club's future is secure.

I would like to thank the members, the Board of Directors and the entire South Side Staff for supporting me in everything we accomplished this year.

The golf course is in great shape. The food is outstanding and the overall service has improved drastically. We all have a lot to be proud of.

Thank you,  
*Michael*

## **TELL A FRIEND ABOUT THE TRIAL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR**

A new temporary membership category called "**TRIAL MEMBER**" is being offered from the period October 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007. Monthly dues will be equal to Social Members + Capital Contribution + Service Charge. A "Trial Member" will have club privileges equal to that of a Regular Member with the exception of no voting rights. A "Trial Member" will automatically become a Regular Member upon receipt of the \$750 initiation fee which is due on or before April 30, 2007, unless a written request to discontinue as a "Trial Member" is received by the Board. Monthly dues will increase to Regular Member as of May 1, 2007. In addition to new members, the "Trial Member" offer is open to all current Social Members.

For more information of this exciting new category, please call Mike Yelovich at 428-4851, Cary Hise at 433-8998 or the office at 423-7789.

# Hours of Operations



## Reopening Wednesday, January 17, 2007

### Food Service

#### Downstairs Lounge

Tuesday and Wednesday

11:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday

and Saturday

11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

#### Sunday Buffet Downstairs

10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Club Closes at 2:00 p.m.

### Food Service

#### Main Dining Room

Thursday

5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

(Food orders must be in  
1/2 hour prior to closing)

### Bar Service

Tuesday thru Thursday and Saturday

11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Friday

11:00 am.—10:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

#### Oak Room (Men Only)

Thursday

11:00 a.m.—Midnight

# JANUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Club Closed					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Club Closed						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Club Closed			<b>THE CLUB REOPENS</b> Main Street Bank MDR/BR	Main Dining Room Open 5:00 to 9:00 Call for reservations		Private Party OR
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday Buffet 10:30—1:30 Downstairs Club Closes at 2:00		<b>TROPICAL THEME NIGHT</b> Medical Society OR		Main Dining Room Open 5:00 to 9:00 Call for reservations	Homebuilders	
28	29	30	31			
Sunday Buffet 10:30—1:30 Downstairs Club Closes at 2:00						

# Welcome

To our New Members  
and a big thanks to their sponsor!

## Trial Member

Gail Fisher, 19 Blakeridge Pl., Mt. Zion, has joined as a Trial Member. Ms. Fisher is a Registered Nurse with Decatur OB/GYN.

Melinda Westwater, 4661 Cresthaven Ln., has joined as a Trial Member. She is Director of Finance at Decatur Electronics, Inc.

A hearty welcome to our newest members. Take a moment to introduce yourself to Ms. Fisher and Ms. Westwater. Please make them feel welcome.

## From the Grounds Superintendent

I hope everyone has gotten back to normal after the severe blow "Mother Nature" dealt us as the month of December started. If you have not been out to the Club, the trees on the golf course and grounds were devastated from the ice storm. We are working cleaning up the major limbs and debris as weather permits. It looks like it will take a couple months to finish.

I am sure in the next few years we will lose several more trees due to cracked and broken areas on trees caused by the storm, that will let disease and insects into the damaged areas. After the initial cleanup, we will assess trees to be removed and others to be trimmed. I would like to thank Elwin Tree Farm for use of wagons to haul limbs off the course and Romer Bros. Tree Service for use of a chipper. Both are helping in speeding up the cleanup process.

In closing, my crew and I would like to wish the membership a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and a great big thanks for the Christmas contribution to the employee's fund.

Thank you,  
John Tonsor and Crew

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE *Tribute Dinner*

HONORING ORV & DONNA GRAHAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007



Call 429-1052  
For Reservations

Spotlight  
Entertainment  
By The Black  
Diamond

*6 p.m. Decatur Club*

YOUR HOSTS :

BOB & DEBI JOHNSTON

JIM & MARYLIN MASEY

LARRY & DEBBIE FOSTER



## Membership Status Report

Regular	206
Jr. Associate	19
Social	67
Single	1
Senior	39
Female	2
Non Resident	5
Honorary	2
Convertible	2
Trial Members	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>

Membership Totals are as of December 20, 2006

## January Dinner Features

January	17	Beef Tips with smokey bacon, spinach, cream sauce over pasta
	18	Kansas City Strip Steak with caramelized onion, peppers, mushrooms and Pepper Jack Cheese
	19	Lobster and Crayfish Parmesan
	20	Michael's Pot Roast
	21	Sunday Brunch Downstairs - Club Closes at 2:00 p.m.
	22	Club Closed
	23	<b>TROPICAL THEME NIGHT</b>
	24	Pork Stir Fry
	25	Frog Legs
	26	Chicken Cordon Bleu
	27	Chicken Fried Steak
	28	Sunday Brunch Downstairs - Club Closes at 2:00 p.m.
	29	Club Closed
	30	Chicken and Dumplings
	31	Salmon en Papillote
February	1	Lemon Chicken—Broiled chicken with lemon pepper seasoning
	2	Crab Stuffed Shrimp
	3	Beef Wellington

## From the Chef's Kitchen

Happy New Year!

Let's start off 2007 with a wonderful Tropical Theme Night. Come on out and join us on Tuesday, January 23rd.

If you thought 2006 was a lot of fun, just wait and see what we have in store for 2007. Besides theme night in January, look forward to Valentine's Day for a special dinner. There will be more about this special night in the February newsletter.

Have a great month!

Thank you,  
*Chef Julie*



## The 2006 Financial Audit is here.

The fiscal audit has been completed by Sleeper, Disbrow, Morrison, Tarro & Lively, LLC. We have copies of the audit in the office and if anyone would like to have a copy, please stop by and pick up one.

# 2007



## January & February 2007 Hours of Operations

The Club will close from January 1, 2007 thru Tuesday, January 16, 2007 for cleaning, freshening and general maintenance. We will re-open on Wednesday, January 17, 2007. Regular services will be available Tuesday thru Sunday with winter Hours of Operation .

Please check the calendar located on page 6 and 7 for all the January events. The Hours of Operation are listed on page 6.

## Reservation and Tipping Policy

Tuesday thru Saturday, if you have a party of five (5) or more, we encourage you to call and make your reservations. Sunday Buffet reservations of five (5) or more are always welcomed.

Please call 423-7789 with your reservation requests and we will make every effort to meet your dining needs.

For parties of 12 or more, an 18% service fee is added to the member charge in the office. This charge is not passed on to the server. If you choose to tip your server, it will be added to your total bill.

### Directors

Larry Livergood	President
Kevin Highley	Vice President, Pro Committee, Long Range
Mark Metivier	Secretary
Steve Grohne	Treasurer
Cary Hise	Membership Committee
Kevin Hinton	Social Committee
Mike Corley	House Committee
Todd Newell	Grounds Committee
Bill Blackburn	Cottage Area Committee

### Staff

Mike Yelovich	General Manager
	Golf Professional
John Tonsor	Grounds Superintendent
Tina Rogers	Club House Manager
Shelly Eaton	Club Controller
Julie Dauer	Chef

### Phone Numbers

Club House & Office	423-7789 or 423-7780
Fax	423-7795
Golf Shop	428-4851
Grounds	865-2914
Pool	423-8261
Email:	southsidecountryclub@insightbb.com
Web address:	www.southsidecountryclub.com



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