



**December
2009**

**MEMO FROM THE MANAGER ,
JOHN WARREN**

Another year is coming to an end, and what a mixed year it has been! We enjoyed one of our best summers in many, many years. It has been one of the wettest years I have ever seen! The course, amazingly has held up well, but members have not been able to play much due to continuing rain; but that has been the case in the whole area. Maybe now things will dry up and we can enjoy the mild temperatures this time of year.

Since I have been at Altadena Valley I have looked for ways to provide our members with some exercise facilities at a reasonable cost. The club is partnering with Snap Fitness at 2512 Rocky Ridge Road in Vestavia Hills. It is 2.5 miles from the front of the club, and in a very safe area. It is open 24/7 and accessed by a card system. It is not crowded, is clean and has all of the equipment one needs for a complete program. AVCC members will get a reduced rate from \$34.95 to \$27.95 for singles and from \$49.95 to \$42.95 for a family. You will have to purchase the access card for \$15 but the enrollment fee of \$29.95 has been waived. There is no contract and you pay monthly. You may get a free orientation session with a Certified Personal Trainer, free t-shirt and access to over 1000 Snap Fitness facilities nationally. There are also website programs to use at MySnapFitness.com. To enroll or if you have any questions, please contact me at 967-5322.

Currently, Thursday night is card night. If you want to play cards the club will stay open later on Thursday night. If there is not enough players, we will close at the regular time until next spring.

The board has decided to lower the guest fees for golf to \$25 Tuesday through Friday from November first through March first. If the guest rents a cart, that fee will be good for the whole day, Tuesday through Friday. Members who rent carts, that rental will be good for all day also, Tuesday through Sunday. This will also run through March first. The board is doing this in hopes that it will increase guest fees and cart fees during the slow months of the year.

Reminders

Our Club Christmas party is
December 4th

Come eat with Santa - December 13th

Make your reservations soon!

We'll fill up quickly!

From the President's Tee

This is my last "Tee Off" of the year, as I will be passing the gavel in December to our new incoming President.

I would like to take this opportunity to say this has been such a rewarding experience. Thank you to the board members and the staff for their assistance in making this year so successful.

We had a few set backs, due to weather and lack of days we were able to play golf; but I think everyone will agree we had a good year.

Now that we have had some beautiful weather for golf for a change, bring a friend or a prospective member and support your club.

Thank you again, for allowing me to serve as your president. I'm looking forward to working with the incoming board with their new ideas in the coming year.

Randy

Member Ken Ives celebrated his 90th Birthday on November 10th with friends. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lockhart gave him a surprise party. Guests included Mr. & Mrs. George Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Walt Stone, Mr. & Mrs. Ed McKinney, Mrs. Joyce Marcus and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Butler. It was a grand celebration, all our best to Ken!

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Let's Eat!

Club Christmas Party
December 4- Friday
6p.m. *

December 17- Thursday
Spaghetti Night
5:30p.m. -8p.m. *

December 13 - Sunday
Brunch with Santa
10:30a.m. - 1:30p.m. *

*Reservations Requested

Please call and make
reservations

Important Numbers:

Office	967-5322
Golf Shop	967-5324
Tennis Shop	967-5326
Maintenance	967-5372

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS
And FAMILIES:**

John A. Creel
Rod Carroway
Larry Sartore



Fore Your Information

FROM THE PRO: Jeff Copeland, PGA Head Golf Professional

If you would like to receive weekly updates on Club happenings via email, then please email me at copelandjeff@charter.net.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Rinehart, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Klein and
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Copeland



J. Copeland "in action" in lovely Las Vegas



Congratulations to two of our members, Larry Rinehart and Rick Klein, for qualifying for the ESPN Two-Man National Championship in Las Vegas, held on October 22nd – 24th. We had a local qualifier back in the spring and they made it through the regional qualifier in August. Because they qualified for the National Tournament I was also invited to participate in the Pro Division in Vegas. We didn't win but we had a wonderful time while playing two outstanding golf courses in a beautiful setting. ESPN spared no expense in hosting this event and I highly recommend trying to qualify for next year's Nationals in the local qualifiers here at the Club.

Congratulations to Blake Jones on his 2nd hole in one this year on November 6th on #17. Also, congratulations to Zack Gentry (Vestavia H.S.) and Tyler Edge (Oak Mtn. H.S.) on making their school's golf teams.

The Clubhouse and Golf Shop will be closed on Friday the 25th, for Christmas Day and on Friday January 1st for New Year's Day. You may come out and walk the course, if you like, on these days.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Senior Monthly – Wed. 9th – 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Course is open for regular play

December Monthly – Saturday the 12th – 9 a.m. Shotgun start - The "You and Bubba" one-person scramble is back! **Course is closed for this, as we will be using the entire course, it will open at 12:30.** \$35 Entry fee, you will be required to ride due to chasing down two balls every shot.

Golf Shop Christmas Open House Party – Saturday December 12th from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Play that morning in the Monthly Event and stay after for beverages and some tasty hors d'oeuvres in The Golf Shop. There will also be some additional discounts on golf shop merchandise for this day only. Everyone is welcome to stop by even if you don't wish to play golf.

AVCC IS FLYING A NEW FLAG!

The Metro Sertoma Club holds their weekly meetings at AVCC each Friday. As part of their participation in the National Heritage Program, the Sertoma club chose to present a new flag to Altadena Valley Country Club. Boy Scout Troop 404 held a Flag Dedication ceremony on October 30 at the club. Participating in the ceremony were: Scoutmaster Alex Brumfield, Unit Commissioner Larry Walck, Troop Committee member Dwight Barrows, Patrol Leader Nicolas Barrows, Assistant Patrol Leader Morgan Brumfield, and troop members Noah Barrows and Tanner Brumfield. Thank you to Rusty Thomas for heading up this event.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bridge Christmas Party 10-3	2 Honors Club 11-12 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30 Bridge Play	3 Ladies Day ASCE Lunch 11:30-1 Annual Board Meeting 5 p.m.	4 Sertoma 12-1 POETS 11:30-1 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30 *Club Christmas Party 6 p.m.	5
6 * Brunch 10:30 - 1:30	7 Club Closed Private Dinner & Meeting	8 ASPE Dinner 5-8 Private Dinner & Meeting Car Club 19th Hole	9 Senior Monthly w/ breakfast Honors Club 11-12 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30 Bridge Play	10 Ladies Day	11 Sertoma 12-1 Smith 11-12 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30 Private Christmas Party	12 You & Bubba Men's Monthly Golf Shop Open House 12:30-4
13 * Brunch 10:30 - 1:30 With SANTA Make your reservations NOW!	14 Club Closed	15 Christmas Potluck Dinner Party 5 p.m.	16 Honors Club 11-12 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30 Bridge Play	17 Ladies Day *Spaghetti Night 5:30- 8	18 Sertoma 12-1 POETS 11:30-1 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30	19 Private Party
20 * Brunch 10:30 - 1:30	21 Club Closed	22 Cosmo Club 9-3	23 Honors Club 11-12 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30	24 Club Closing Christmas Eve 2:00 pm	25 Club Closed Merry Christmas 	26
27 * Brunch 10:30 - 1:30	28 Club Closed	29	30 Honors Club 11-12 Lunch Buffet 11-1:30 Bridge Play	31 New Year's Eve Club Open	1 Club Closed New Year's Day Happy New Year!	

***Reservations Requested: Club Number 967-5322**