



**August
2009**

**MEMO FROM THE MANAGER ,
JOHN WARREN**

I'll start off with the sad news. As most of you know, Rufus Dunn passed away in June. Rufus was a charter member of AVCC and for the last 27 years kept our carts in tip-top shape. The cart barn was named after Rufus in 2003, because the club appreciated what he did for the club. He will be missed greatly.

The club needs someone to fill his position. It would be perfect for someone with light mechanical abilities who only wants to work 10 to 15 hours per week. If you know of anyone, let Jeff, Mickey or myself know.

Now for some great news, Michael Johnson has qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur, played July 20-25 at Trump National in New Jersey. He qualified at Grand Bear Golf Course in Saucier, Miss. by shooting 72-68, four under, to win by two shots.

The club wants to thank all of our summer members; we enjoyed having each of you and hope to see you back next year.

If your business or organization is having an event or banquet, please check with Chef Toney to see if he can meet your needs. You may find our prices much more reasonable than other venues.

Don't forget if you recruit a new golfing member to join, you will receive a \$250 credit on your club statement.

Look forward to Labor Day at AVCC! Ribs and all the fixings will be available.

From the President's tee

It has been awhile since I have teed off in our newsletter. I hope everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July. If you didn't make it to AVCC's 4th blast, you missed some good food and a great fireworks display, provided by our own Chef Toney and Kal.

I would like to welcome 36 or more new members from our neighbor, Heatherwood, along with the other new members. We hope you find AVCC a very people-oriented and courteous club; as we older members know that it is. If any of our new members have any questions pertaining to AVCC, please feel free to ask our staff or me; we'll be glad to assist you.

For everyone's information; the Board of Governors has created a temporary "Distinguished Senior" membership category. It will take effect beginning on August 1 and expire December 31 of this year. At that time, the full club membership will vote on whether to continue this membership as a permanent by-law change. The membership qualifications are: the member must be 75 years of age, and have been a Full member of AVCC for two continuous years. The dues will be 75% of full dues at all times.

This will help out those who are on a more fixed income and may not play as often as others in the club.

Until tee-time again, enjoy AVCC!

Randy Bright



Michael Johnson

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Let's Eat!

**Sunday Brunch*
Wednesday &
Friday Lunch
Buffet**

**SEAFOOD NIGHT*
August 7
6-8**

**STEAK NIGHT*
August 21
6-8**

**SPAGHETTI*
NIGHT
August 27
5:30 -8**

*Reservations requested

Important Numbers:

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

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS
And FAMILIES:**

- Ken Crumpton
- Sang B Chung
- Steve Dearwent
- William T. Howell
- Tim Holton
- Terry Joyce
- Scott Richards
- Steve Nix
- Walker Cook
- Valerie McLean
- Brooke Valente
- & All our Heatherwood
Members, too
numerous to list!



Fore Your Information

FROM THE PRO:

I thought everyone would like to know that Serina Bourassa, my personable golf shop assistant, has signed a golf scholarship to attend Faulkner in Montgomery starting this fall. She's only been playing a couple of years but can consistently score in the 80s and has had a couple of rounds in the 70s. Faulkner's coach recently came here to play a round with her and he was very impressed, to say the least. As her instructor and friend, I'm thrilled that she gets this opportunity, but as her employer, this also means I'm losing a very valuable employee. She has been a tremendous asset to the Club and she'll be missed. Her last day is probably going to be August 9th.

JUNIOR CLINICS:

The only junior clinic this month is on Wednesday the 5th. The 8 years old and up clinic will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the 5-7 year old clinic is from 10:40 to 11:10 a.m. Guests are welcome to attend. We'll resume Tuesday September the 8th from 4 to 5 p.m. for 8 years and up. The 5 to 7 year olds will be from 5:10 to 5:40.

CLUB GOLF EVENTS:

Club Scramble every Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Call by 4:45 to sign up. The cost is \$20 and includes cart, bring a guest for \$10 more. Must be at least 18 years old.

Senior Monthly – Wed. 12th – 8 a.m. shotgun start

Men's Club Championship – August 21st -23rd – Course handicaps of 9 or less (8.1 index or less as of handicap update on August 5th) must play Friday thru Sunday. All others play only Saturday and Sunday mornings. Entry Fee is \$50 (carts are not included). Tee times for Fridays round start at 12 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, tee times begin at 8 a.m. with the higher flights going off first. The course is not completely closed for this event but there are certain times it will be, you'll need to contact the golf shop the Thursday before for exact times.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9-Hole Night Golf Following Thursday 9-Hole Scramble – September 10th – \$50 entry fee per person – This is run just like the usual Thursday night scramble but you'll play the front nine at 5:30 p.m. in the daylight and then the back nine when it gets dark. I'll supply the balls and have the flags, holes, tees, and bridges lit up. **Must be at least 18 years old.**

Senior Club Championship – September 19th & 20th – Sign up in the Golf Shop – Pre-Flighted by age divisions of 50 to 64 (play the white tees) and 65 & up (play the gold tees). Entry Fee is \$50. Tee times will begin at 8 a.m. both days.

Ladies Club Championship – September 23rd & 24th – Morning tee times both days

If you haven't been getting any emails from me, then please call 967-5324 to be included for quick updates of Club happenings.

Jeff Copeland, PGA Head Golf Professional – email copelandjeff@charter.net - Shop #967-5324



Serina Bourassa (center) with mother, Janet (left) and father, Kevin (right). Back row from left: Johna Smith, Kingwood Athletic Director and Golf Coach; Blair Hollan, assistant pro at Altadena Valley Country Club; Shayna Bourassa (sister); Jeff Copeland, head pro at Altadena Valley.

AVCC SWIM TEAM NEWS

FROM HEAD COACH, ANDREW REEVES

When I first interviewed for the head coaching position for the AVCC swimming team, I was told that a third coach would be hired if sixty or more swimmers signed up. We ended up with one hundred and thirty-two!! Through packed practices, chaotic meets, early mornings and late nights, we have carried on to win 4 out of 5 dual meets! We also see vast improvement in all of our swimmers. I'm very proud of how this team swam this summer! I hope that everyone perseveres with this great sport. I would also like to recognize all of the hard work Kimberly and Ali put in this summer!



Assistant Coaches Kimberly Smith, and Ali Fredrick along with Andrew Reeves, Head Coach.



Front Row, L to R: Mackie Benson, Emma Palmer, John David Allred, Mandy Fredrick, Leah Stephenson.

Back Row, L to R: Molly Brannon, Meghan Prendergast, Claire Watson, Samantha Fredrick, Eleanor Watson.

Front Row, L to R: Kate Barlow, Brooke Anderson, Rachel Giadrosich, Billy Gifford, Elizabeth Trammell, Garrett Warnix.

Back Row, L to R: Cole Wheeler, Bekah Anderson, Luke Barlow, Sarah Giadrosich, Anna Claire Giffin, Griffith Gourley.



Front Row, L to R: Margo King, Allison Relfe, Clayton King, Clara Hotten.

Back Row, L to R: Caitlin Coats, Cris King, Parrish Michals, Luke Smoke, Riley Bush, Sarah Katherine Reiser.



Front Row, L to R: Meredith Gifford, Sims Nichols, Catherine Brown, Josie Benson.

Second Row, L to R: Brady Cunningham, Carson DeSocio, Beth Ann Gifford, Ashton Acree, Brantley Anderson, Sarah Frances Brown.

Back Row, L to R: Drew Peters, Gunner Cunningham, Seth VonGeffen, Conner Wheeler, Joel Gush, Sarah Stephenson.



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 30 BRUNCH* 10:30~1:30 | 31 CLUB CLOSED POOL OPEN 10:30 ~ 6 | | | | | 1 |
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| 9 BRUNCH* 10:30~1:30 | 10 CLUB CLOSED POOL OPEN 10:30 ~ 6 | 11 No ASPE Car Club 19th Hole | 12 Senior Monthly HONORS CLUB 11~12 Lunch Buffet 11~1:30 Bridge Play | 13 Ladies Day Scramble Play | 14 SERTOMA 12~1 Snith 11~12 LUNCH BUFFET 11~1:30 NO DINNER PRIVATE REHEARSAL DINNER | 15 |
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| 23 CLUB CLOSED IN A.M., CALL GOLF SHOP BRUNCH* 10:30~1:30 Men's Club | 24 CLUB CLOSED POOL OPEN 10:30 ~ 6 | 25 COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 9~3 Bridge Play BOARD MEETING 6 - ? | 26 HONORS CLUB 11~12 Lunch Buffet 11~1:30 | 27 Ladies Day Scramble Play Spaghetti Night 5:30 ~ 8* | 28 SERTOMA 12~1 LUNCH BUFFET 11~1:30 NO DINNER PRIVATE REHEARSAL DINNER | 29 |

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