

January 2009

Our sincere sympathy is extended to John Warren in the death of his mother, Martha Warren, December 14th, in Tarboro, N.C.

**GUEST EDITORIAL
FROM THE PRESIDENT,
RANDY BRIGHT**



I hope everyone had a Joyful Merry Christmas and are ready for a Good New Year.

I am excited about 2009, and the experience of our Board of Directors at AVCC. As we look around, each one of us is affected by the Nation's economic downturn. As I reflect back to 2008, I am so glad the Board agreed to do all the things that were done, to further enhance the Club's beauty and personality. Each one of us should be proud of our Club and come and enjoy it even more in 2009.

A special thank you goes to Kevin Bourassa for donating and installing the beautiful wall-shelving in the Card Room and in Golf Pro Jeff's office. Please go by and see what a great job Kevin did. Please give him a special thank you when you see him.

If you didn't attend this year's AVCC Christmas Party, you missed a good time and a great meal prepared by Chef Toney and his wonderful crew.

Max Campbell won the drawing for one year's free dues for bringing in new members during AVCC's new member contest. Congratulations, Max!!!!

Weekly Texas Hold'em Card tournament begins a new season, January 1st, at 3:00 P.M.. The entry fee is \$50-\$5-\$2. (\$50 prize pool, number of places paid based on the number of entries. \$5 is to middle and end of year (June & Dec.) tournaments. \$2 goes to the Food & Beverage Staff. Men and Women are welcome.... Must be a AVCC member or an invited guest. Come try your luck, have some fun, and meet new friends. A GREAT WAY TO BRING IN A NEW MEMBER TO THE CLUB!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mentioning new members, my goal as your new President this year is working with each of you to bring in new members and retaining the great family we have now.

In order to assist in this endeavor, the Board voted as of January 1, 2009, through March 2009, to change the Initiation Fees to join AVCC as follows:

Full Member- sign a one year agreement and pay \$500 or sign a two year agreement and the fee will be waived.

Junior Member- sign a one year agreement and pay \$300 or sign a two year agreement and the fee will be waived.

Remember this is for three months only, at this time. So if you have been talking with someone, now is the time....

I want to give Past President Larry Rinehart a special thank you for his dedication and all the accomplishments of this past year.

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Let's Eat!

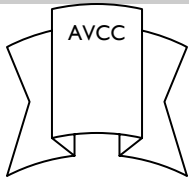
Sunday Brunch*
*Reservations requested

Wednesday & Friday Lunch Buffet

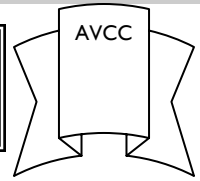
Important Numbers:
Office 967-5322
Golf Shop 967-5324
Tennis Shop 967-5326
Maintenance 967-5372

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Tim Downard
Brooks Greene
Lewis Jones, Jr.
Keith Pooser, III
And
Their families



Fore Your Information



FROM THE PRO:

Happy New Year Everyone! I am hoping that the first couple of months in 2009 give us a lot better weather to play golf in, compared to what we've recently had. Scheduling of the major golf events for the club has already started and we'll get a calendar out a.s.a.p. If any of you know of companies or charities that are looking to have some type of golf outing this year, please ask them to call me about pricing and dates available.

This month I am introducing a way to get our junior golfers some competitive experience before the school golf season starts. Weather permitting, on Saturday January 11th, is a one-day 18-hole event for our junior golfers ages 12 to 18. There will be two a month, one will be stroke play and the other dogfight points, both will be based on handicaps. There are no age divisions but there will be different tees assigned to age groups. Don't worry if your kids don't have a handicap yet, we will give them one to start with until it is established. There is an entry fee of \$5 and we will award golf shop credit to the top one-third. We'll start tee times at 11:30 a.m. and the deadline to enter is 3 p.m. on the Friday before. Also, to teach the importance of finishing what you start, anyone quitting in one of these events, without a very good reason, will be suspended from playing in the following two events.

GOLF EVENTS:

Junior Event – Ages 12 to 18 – Saturday Jan. 11th & 24th – 11:30 a.m. tee times.

18-Hole Stroke Play using handicap. Sign-up by 3 p.m. on the Friday before.

Senior Monthly – Wed. 14th – 9 a.m. shotgun start

Men's Monthly – Saturday Jan. 17th – 9:30 a.m. shotgun start – Two-Man "Using 5 Clubs Only" Best Ball with Full Handicap.

I know this is a mouthful but this is a new event I'm introducing; you may choose your two-man team. You can only bring 5 clubs of your choosing and you cannot share with your partner. You'll use the best score between the two of you on each hole with handicap applied. This event will also be flighted.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday Jan. 19th

The Club, Golf Shop and Golf Course are open for play on this Holiday Monday!

Please email me at copelandjeff@charter.net and I'll get you on my list to stay up-to-date on Club happenings.

Happy New Year!

Jeff Copeland, PGA Head Golf Professional



Ladies Birmingham Golf Association

Winning the 32nd annual City Championship at Woodward Country Club is silver trophy title holder, Sandra Smith. Congratulations, Sandra!!!!



From the Courts:
Cairo Wasfy, Tennis Pro



Tennis memberships are renewed each January..

Dues for 2009 are:

Single—\$325 Family—\$400

The \$15 food minimum remains unchanged.

AVCC Staff Member Highlight—Cairo Wasfy

Khairy (Cairo) Wasfy—Director of Tennis

Cairo came to AVCC in June 2007, from Highland Racket Club. He was also a full-time broker for Smith Barney. Cairo moved to the United States in August of 1996 from Cairo, Egypt. Before the move to the U.S., Cairo played for the Egyptian Davis Cup Team. Cairo also played for the University of West Florida 1996-2000, and was named Southern Senior player of the year in 2000. Cairo was inducted into the University of West Florida Sports Hall of fame in 2008.

AVCC Member Highlight— Larry Rinehart

Larry has been a member of AVCC since March 2004, and is the outgoing president. Larry retired from Southern Progress Corporation in 2002. He and Marguerite have a son, David, and a daughter, Diana. Their grandchildren, Tucker and Zachary belong to Diana. Larry's expertise has been invaluable to AVCC in many ways. Larry always has a positive attitude and is constantly looking for ways to make things better for the club and its members. This can be seen in the club improvements made during his tenure as president: rebuild of the portico, refinishing of the tennis courts, paving the parking lot, re-plastering the pool as well as the "6 for 5" campaign and growth in new members. AVCC is very appreciative of Larry's commitment to the club.

AVCC Business Member Highlight—Hugh S. Johnson

Hugh S. Johnson has been a member of AVCC since January 1995. Hugh is Vice-President and General Manager of Alabama Lock and Key, located at 1800 Green Springs Highway, (800) 633-8424. Hugh has been generous, through his company, with hole sponsorships for every Member/Guest tournament, year after year. Hugh is always willing to assist AVCC in any area without question. We appreciate Hugh's involvement very much!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY CLUB	2 UPSTAIRS CLOSED 19TH HOLE OPEN	3
4 Brunch * 10:30~1:30	5 Club closed	6	7 Honors Club 11~12 Glass Bridge Lunch Buffet	8 Ladies Day	9 Sertoma 12~1 Smith Lunch 11~1 Lunch Buffet 11~1:30	10
11 Brunch * 10:30~1:30	12 Club closed	13 Barnes Lunch 11:30~1 ASPE 5~8	14 Senior Monthly Davis Bridge Honors Club 11~12	15 Ladies Day	16 Sertoma 12~1 Lunch Buffet 11~1:30	17 Men's Monthly 9:30
18 Brunch * 10:30~1:30	19 Martin Luther King Day Club open	20	21 Honors Club 11~12 Lunch Buffet 11~1:30	22 Ladies Day	23 Sertoma 12~1 P.O.E.T.S Lunch 11:30~1 Lunch Buffet	24 Private Dinner
25 Brunch * 10:30~1:30	26 Club closed	27 Cosmopolitan Club 9~3 Board Meeting	28 Davis Bridge Honors Club 11~12	29 Ladies Day	30 Sertoma 12~1 Lunch Buffet 11~1:30	31

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