



# December 2011

## MEMO FROM THE MANAGER, JOHN WARREN



If you haven't already called about the Christmas Party please do it now! This year we are trying something different, instead of the sit-down dinner we have had in the past, we are serving heavy hors d'oeuvres. Check your weekly menus or go to our website: [avccgolf.org](http://avccgolf.org) to check out the Christmas menu. The cost is only \$15 per person. Happy Hour is from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. "The BUICKS", a great local band, will be playing YOUR kind of music. We are getting reservations fast so make yours now!

The club will be **OPEN** on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, 2012 due to those holidays falling on Sunday. School will be out; come and play golf!

### Kickin'IT Comes to AVCC!

We are excited for the launch of Kickin'IT at Altadena Valley Country Club! Kickin'IT is a kickboxing dance infused workout that is set to family friendly music for ages 14 & up! This class includes 55 minutes of cardiovascular exercise for all levels of fitness. Afterwards we'll lead into a special leg workout, a push-up routine, & abdominal strengthening! The class will be offered Tuesdays & Thursdays in the main dining room at AVCC from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm weekly at no cost to you the member, or your guests. To sign up or for more information contact Brooke Valente at [mbrookev@yahoo.com](mailto:mbrookev@yahoo.com) or by phone: 205-265-9776.

The date of the club's Annual meeting has been moved this year due to scheduling conflicts. It will be held on Wednesday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m., Pearl Harbor Day. That will also be the last day (and time) the ballots *must* be turned into the office.

"Go Green" and *advertise the club* by using a reusable, cloth tote with the Altadena logo. They can be purchased in the office or the 19th Hole for \$1.00 each.

I would like to remind our members to call ahead for reservations if you know you will be eating on one of our Friday night dinners. This time of the year, with High School football, it is hard for the chef to make plans without an idea of the number of diners he will have. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

All clubs rely on membership to sustain its services. At AVCC we have a \$250 credit for any current member that recruits a new golfing member to the club. Really, all you need to do is invite them out to play a complimentary round and let the staff take it from there. If you know of a potential prospective member, please make the effort to let them look our club over. I think they will find it the best value in Birmingham!

Remember, the lifeblood of any country club is its members. Please do your "fair share" and recruit a new member to AVCC!

If you are no longer receiving e-mails from Darlene, please call the office at 967-5322 to verify your e-mail address or provide an alternate e-mail address.

**Golf Shop phone number: 967-5324**

**Office hours:**

**Monday: 8 - 2**

**Tuesday - Friday: 8 - 4**

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### Let's Eat!

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

**Spaghetti Night\***  
**with BINGO**  
Thursday, Dec. 8

**Christmas Party\***  
Friday, Dec. 9  
6:30 p.m. - Midnight

**\*Reservations requested**  
**205-967-5322**

### Important Numbers:

Office	967-5322
Office hours:	
Mon	8 - 2
Tues - Fri	8 - 4
<b>Golf Shop</b>	<b>967-5324</b>
Pool	967-5736
Tennis Shop	967-5326
Maintenance	967-5372

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS  
and their Families:**  
**Stephen Moore**



# Fore Your Information

**FROM THE PRO:** Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Everyone is invited to come by my “Christmas Open House Party” in the Golf Shop on December 10th from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be some adult beverages, soft drinks, & light snacks for your enjoyment. I don’t have the level of golf merchandise I had prior to the theft, so because of this I am extending the “Credit Must Be Redeemed” deadline from the end of the year to May 1st. The 2012 model golf clubs & better incentives for me as a buyer will be coming out in January, so unless you want something now, I will allow you to wait until May to make a buying decision. I can still get about any type of club you want now though, just come see me and we’ll discuss your best options.

**Morning Frost and What This Means to You:** This time of year it becomes quite common for the overnight temperatures to dip into the 20s and 30s. This will sometimes result in creating frost on the entire course, making it unplayable until it melts off. Just walking across a green with frost on it could damage the grass and possibly kill part of it. Most of the time the frost is gone by 9 a.m., but this depends on how quickly the temperature climbs. Early morning golfers should always check with the Golf Shop prior to practicing or playing on the course or greens. The official “All Clear” actually comes from Mickey, our Course Superintendent, and he’ll inform us in the Golf Shop at that time.

The Clubhouse and Golf Shop will be **CLOSED** on Sunday, December 25th for Christmas Day and Sunday, January 1st, 2012 for New Year’s Day. However, the Golf Course and 19th Hole will be **OPEN** on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd, 2012 for your enjoyment.

*Thank you very much for your support this year and I pray you all have a safe holiday season!*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Senior Monthly – Wednesday, December 14th – 9:00 a.m.** shotgun start. Course is open for regular play.

**December Monthly – “You and Bubba One Man Scramble”– Saturday, December 10th** with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start – You will play two shots each time choosing the best one until holed, it is also flighted based on 75% of your handicap. The entry fee is \$35 with carts included and you must ride. (Guests may play for the standard cart and green fees of \$55 but will not be eligible for prizes). **Course is closed for this until sometime around 12:30.**

**Golf Shop Christmas Open House Party - Saturday, December 10th from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Play that morning in the Monthly Event and stay after for beverages and some tasty snacks 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 do not wish to play golf.

Please look for my weekly, and sometimes daily, emails to stay current with Club Events.

Jeff Copeland, PGA Head Golf Professional  
Altadena Valley Golf & Country Club  
205-967-5324 - Pro Shop





# Altadena's Christmas Party Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. to Midnight!

## Music provided by "The Buicks"

Come dance, eat, drink and mingle with friends!

Happy Hour from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres ~ \$15.00 per person ~ Bring friends!

Visit [www.avccgolf.org](http://www.avccgolf.org) for more details or call 967-5322 to be on the guest list



From the Courts:  
Cairo Wasfy, Tennis Pro  
Pro Shop 967-5326 or cell 335-4464  
Private Lessons Available

### AVCC Junior Tennis Summer Programs

**Beginners Clinic:** Ages 6-12. 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Monday - Thursday.  
Friday is a make-up day if necessary for inclement weather.

**Cost:**

1 day - \$20 per week, 2 days - \$36 per week  
3 days - \$52 per week, 4 days \$60 per week

**Intermediate/Advanced Clinic:** Ages 10-16. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday - Thursday. Friday is a make-up day if necessary for inclement weather.

**Cost:**

1 day \$30 per week, 2 days \$56 per week  
3 days \$78 per week, 4 days \$90 per week

**Deadline to sign up for Junior Clinics is the Friday before every week.**

**For more information please call the AVCC Tennis Pro Shop at 205-967-5326 or Cairo Wasfy at 205-335-4464.**

**You can also reach Cairo via e-mail at [cairowasfy@hotmail.com](mailto:cairowasfy@hotmail.com)**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Pictured above: Altadena's Ladies 4.0 Softcourt team that won their Division this past Fall. Our Senior team placed second in the USTA league. Our 4.0 LITL doubles only tennis team also came in first place. Our LITL 3.5 doubles only team came in second and our LITL 4.5 team tied for third place in their divisions.







## Way to go Ladies!!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>For more details on any Golf Event please see page 2 of the newsletter</p>	<p><b>ATTENTION!</b> The Club will be <b>OPEN</b> on Mon, Dec. 26th &amp; Mon, Jan. 2nd</p>	 <p>For information on Tennis Programs Call Cairo 335-4464</p>		<p>1 Ladies Day LBGA Exec Mtg A.S.C.E. 11:30 - 1:00 May Bridge Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>2 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30 Sertoma 12:00 - 1:00</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Brunch* 10:30 - 1:30 Underwood Altadena Room Domazet Bar Area</p>	<p>5 Club Closed Office hours 8:00 - 2:00</p>	<p>6 Davies Bridge Christmas Party Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>7 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30 Honors Club 11:00 - 1:00 Gin Rummy Club Duke Luncheon 11:30 Annual Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>8 Ladies Day Spaghetti Night* &amp; cash BINGO 5:00 - 8:00</p>	<p>9 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30 Smith 11:00 - 1:00 Bar Area Sertoma 12:00 - 1:00 <b>AVCC CHRISTMAS PARTY</b></p>	<p>10 Men's Monthly "You &amp; Bubba" Golf Tournament 9:00 am shot gun start Course closed until approx 12:30 Golf Shop Open House Christmas Party</p>
<p>11 Brunch* 10:30 - 1:30 Greer Christmas Party 6:00</p>	<p>12 Club Closed Office hours 8:00 - 2:00</p>	<p>13 Reliance Financial Group Luncheon Sertoma Board Meeting Luncheon Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>14 Senior Monthly 9:00 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30 Honors Club 11:00 - 12:00 Marathon Bridge Davies Bridge</p>	<p>15 Ladies Day Casanova Luncheon 9:00 - 3:00 May Bridge Moss Bridge Christmas Party 9:00 - 3:00 Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>16 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30 Sertoma 12:00 - 1:00 Ladies Tennis Christmas Party</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Brunch* with Santa  10:30 - 1:30</p>	<p>19 Club Closed Office hours 8:00 - 2:00</p>	<p>20 Board Meeting 6:00 Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>21 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30 Honors Club 11:00 - 12:00 Gin Rummy Club</p>	<p>22 Ladies Day Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>23 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve  Club <b>CLOSES</b> at 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p>25 Club Closed <b>Merry Christmas!</b> </p>	<p>26 Club <b>OPEN!</b> Office <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>27 Cosmopolitan Club 9:00 - 3:00 Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>28 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30 Honors Club 11:00 - 12:00 Davies Bridge</p>	<p>29 Ladies Day Kickin'IT 6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>30 Lunch Buffet 11:00 - 1:30</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve  Club <b>OPEN</b></p>

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