

# Altadena Valley News

May 2008

## Memo from the Manager: John Warren



The big thing for May is Mother's Day, May 11th. There will be two seatings, from 11 to 12:30 and from 1:00 to 2:30. And, as always, the seatings fill up so reserve your table EARLY by calling Michelle at 967-5322. Free buffet cards may not be used for the Mother's Day Brunch.

We also have a fashion show on Thursday, May 8th featuring Coldwater Creek clothing from 11 to 1:30.

If you haven't noticed by now you will see that the pool has a new bottom. We have also done some extensive work in the locker rooms that should take care of some water problems we had.

Enclosed in the newsletter is a swim team registration form. If you plan to have children participate in this wonderful club activity please get it filled out and back to Annemarie Wilson. You can bring them by the office and we can get them to her for you.

For our new members from Chace Lake, a GREAT BIG welcome! And as a reminder to all, if you bring a new

member to the club (previous Chace Lake members are exempted) you will receive a \$200 credit on your account for each new member you bring in. We are off to one of our best recruiting years in quite a while. You can help keep the momentum going, invite a prospective new member to a free round. Just see me or Jeff and we can set that up for you.

We are doing something new this year, we are keeping the club open until 10:00 on Thursday until further notice. This is a "fun night" that you can come and bring friends to play cards. If we have enough participation the board will make this a permanent change.

On the housekeeping front please do all you can to keep the grounds and course clean. Put cigarette butts and paper cups, etc. in the proper place, not just thrown on the ground. Thanks for doing your part. Also, some members have been hitting balls over the net at the end of the driving range, this results in three problems, 1. lost balls that have to be replaced with your dues, 2. danger to other members and 3. the possibility of fines being levied by the board for any one observed hitting balls over the net. We have purchased some of the netting from Chace Lake and will have it up in the future with the intention of allowing longer clubs to be used on the range. Until then please observe the rules.

Please make sure you welcome all of our new members and help them out in any way you can.

Just for fun:

Golf can be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

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### Let's Eat!

8th Coldwater Creek  
Fashion Show-  
Reservations please.  
9th Seafood Night  
11th Mother's Day  
Brunch  
23rd Bingo Night  
23rd Steak/Fish Night  
23rd Pool Cookout

Sunday Brunch  
10:30 to 1:30  
Wed/Friday Lunch  
11 to 1:30

### Important Numbers:

Office	967-5322
Golf Shop	967-5324
Tennis Shop	967-5326
Pool	967-5736
Maintenance	967-5372

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Dick Baggett, Charles Bellsnyder, Robert Burr, Warren DeMars, Gary Elgin, Leslie Haynes, Miles Huffstutler, Ira Hughes, Bob Huie, Ron Jones, John Little, Al Malone, Josh Matthews, David McCleery, Richard Mooney, Russell Patterson, Ray Powell, Randall Reeves, Tom Slimick, Jim Small, Phillip Smith, Lea Tatum, Rusty Thomas, Bob Wyrick, Jr, Kirk Zuercher and their families.

**NEW TENNIS MEMBERS:** Brenda Hammond and Lisa White



## Golf Shop News: Jeff Copeland, PGA Head Golf Professional



### FROM THE PRO:

Well, the golf season is in full swing and if you are thinking about buying new clubs this year, I urge you to try before you buy. I also believe your new clubs should be properly fit by a PGA Professional. Please come by the shop and we can set you up with a variety of clubs to demo on the range or course and once you decide on which brand you like, I can custom fit them to your swing. I can get just about any type of club you may want and match the prices you'll find around town.

Also, you'll see me using a new teaching aid on the range called "The Explanar", which I am very excited about. This valuable tool will help translate verbal instruction into feeling it in your swing, which is essential to understanding how to swing a golf club properly. I also have one designed for kids who are 3 to 5 feet tall, which I also use in my junior clinics. Come book a lesson to find out how "The Explanar" can help you.

I would like to recognize John Davis, Zack Gentry, Davis Henson, Hudson Graham, and Daniel Tankersley who all made the Pizitz Middle School Golf Team last month.

**Driving Range Notice:** Due to damage to the netting from the storm we had on April 11th we need everyone to limit the distance they hit our practice balls to 150 yards. We have purchased some netting from Chace Lake and will be making repairs as quickly as we can.

**JUNIOR CLINICS:** The junior clinics are continuing on each Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. There will be four junior clinics at a prepay discount of \$30 to attend all or \$10 per clinic. Guests are also welcome to attend and the prepay discount for them is \$50 for all or \$15 per clinic. Minimum age to attend is 8 years old. We are now offering a 30-minute 5 to 7 year old clinic starting at 5:10 on Tuesdays for \$7 for members and \$10 for guests.

**CLUB GOLF EVENTS:** Senior Monthly ~ Wed. May 14 - 8 a.m. shotgun start  
Sat. May 17 ~ Special Event Men's Monthly, McGladrey 3-Person Teams Qualifying Event ~ 9 a.m. shotgun start. You make your own team. Either one or two teams will qualify to play in Montgomery at Willow Point in September and one team from there will qualify to play at Pinehurst in North Carolina in October. The Course will be closed until completion of this event.

**Two-Man Invitational** ~ June 28 & 29 ~ Find you a partner and put this on your calendar to play in. Details are in the Golf Shop.

The Golf Course will be closed until noon on Wednesday, May 28th for a Junior BGA Event.



### From the Courts:

Cairo Wasfy, Tennis Pro cell 335-4464  
Private Lessons Available



#### Junior Clinics: Beginning Intermediate Players

Monday 4-5 pm and Thursday 5-6 pm

\$100 per month for 8 clinics, members

\$50 per month for 4 clinics, members

#### Ball Machine Rates:

\$6.00 per hour, members

\$10.00 per hour, non-members

### From the Decks:

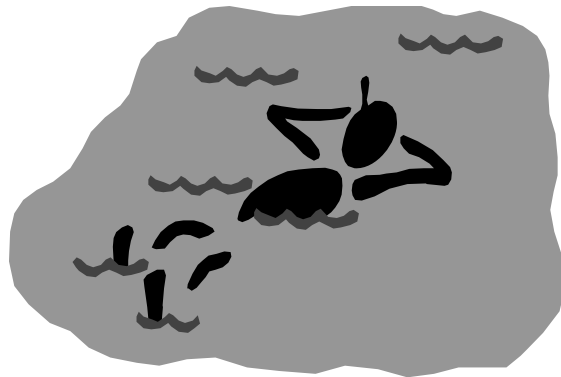
## Friday May 23rd Opening Day!

No fee for guest

Join us for the **Cookout Kick Off**

**3 pm to 7 pm**

Pool Area 967-5736



### AVCC Member Business Corner, Scott Hays

#### Plaza Cleaners

Since 1989, Plaza Cleaners has provided professional dry cleaning and laundry services to the over the mountain area. We have locations in RiverChace, Pelham, and Cahaba Heights. Same day service is available Monday thru Friday at all three stores for most items. We also clean bedspreads, comforters, and drapes and perform basic alterations and repairs.

Please call or stop by, our friendly staff is at your service.

RiverChace ~ 2009 Old Montgomery Highway ~ 733-8972

Cahaba Heights ~ 3937 Crosshaven Road ~ 969-0513

Pelham ~ 3144 Helena Road ~ 985-9048

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: Wed/Fri Lunch Buffet 11:00 AM—1:30PM				1) Ladies Day ASCE Lunch  5 PM Thurs night scramble	2) Sertoma Poets Luncheon Lunch Buffet No Dinner	3)  Private Party
4) Brunch 10:30—1:30	5) Club Closed  Private Meeting  ASCE Golf Tournament	6) Private Dinner	7) Honors/ Rotary Luncheon  Lunch Buffet	8) Ladies Day 11:00-1:30 Fashion Show-Reservations please 5PM Thurs night scramble	9) Sertoma/Smith Luncheons Lunch Buffet Seafood Night 6-8	10)
11) Mother's Day Brunch Seating times: Reservations Only 11 am—12:30 1 pm—2:30	12) Club Closed	13) ASPE Dinner Private Meeting 19th Hole	14) Honors /Rotary Luncheon Lunch Buffet  Senior Monthly Golf	15) Ladies Day  5PM Thurs night scramble	16) Sertoma Poets  Lunch Buffet  Private Dinner	17)  McGladrey's Men's Monthly
18) Brunch  10:30—1:30	19) Club Closed	20)	21) Honors/Rotary Luncheon  Lunch Buffet	22) Ladies Day  5PM Thurs night scramble	23) Sertoma Lunch Buffet Bingo Night 6-8 Pool Opens! Cookout Guests are FREE Steak /Fish Night	24)
25) Brunch  10:30—1:30	26) It's a holiday, but the Club & Pool are OPEN  <b>Memorial Day</b>	27)	28) Honors/ Rotary Luncheon  Lunch Buffet BGA Boys Golf Tour	29) Ladies Day  5PM Thurs night scramble	30) Sertoma  Lunch Buffet  No Dinner	31)