



## Management Corner...

First and foremost, the golf course survived a very hot and dry summer. Course conditions remain in great shape. Fall aerification took place in late August and the putting greens have recovered nicely which will allow for increased green speeds as cooler temperatures prevail. Two major projects were completed in August, additional irrigation was added on hole 15 (greenside) to correct the collection of water. Also, several trees were removed on the right side of the cart path (greenside) to allow for additional sunlight and ventilation.

Thank you to all members who attended the reception for Abbey Reeves. We had a tremendous turn out as Abbey is pursuing a career in Durham, NC. Special thanks to Brian Sparrow, Mike Ellington, and Craig Beldon for their assistance in organizing the reception.

The swimming facility closed for the season on

Monday, September 5th. Hot-dogs, chips, and soft drinks were provided for all members to enjoy. I would like to thank Donny Denny (pool manager) and all lifeguards for a safe and enjoyable summer. Additionally, thank you to all members for your support and suggestions throughout the summer that enhanced the operation.

The restaurant will remain open on Wednesday and Friday evenings for all members. We have eliminated the Friday Entrée, however our normal menu will be available on each of these evenings through September. Additional dining opportunities will be offered on a monthly basis with a special theme of the evening beginning in October.

Golf Operations has an exciting fall season with golf tournament opportunities. We will introduce our 1st annual Stoney Creek 2-man invitational on October 15th and 16th. On Friday, October 7th will have the fall

One Day Member/ Guest. Additionally, the last weekend in September will be the Club Championships at Stoney Creek. Please mark your calendars for all these events.

The Stoney Creek LGA will host the 10th annual "Rally for the Cure" on October 1st. This event is a fundraiser for the early detection of breast cancer. All proceeds will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation at the local and national level. For more information, please contact Carol Smith, [cmsmith@triad.rr.com](mailto:cmsmith@triad.rr.com).

In closing, the fall season is an excellent time of the year for your golfing experience. Thank you to all members for the continued support of the club.

Jimmy Dunn –PGA  
Director of Golf

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## Sept. - Oct. 2011

### Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 5th - Pool Closes
- Sept. 17th - SCMGA Tourn.
- Sept. 24th - 25th  
Club Championships
- Oct. 1st - Rally 4 the Cure
- Oct. 7th -  
1 Day Member - Guest
- Oct. 15th - 16th  
SCGC 2-man Invitational
- Oct. 22nd - SCMGA Tourn.

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## ***From the Golf Shop... - Jon Napier***

A big thank you to all participants that played in this year's Member - Member tournament. It was a very successful event, in which we had 28 men's teams and 7 ladies teams. Congratulations to all flight winners and the overall Member - Member Champions, Jason Napier and Shaler Chewning, who won the Shootout!

This year's Ladies Member - Member Gross champions were Crystal Sung and Kum Sook Lee, and the Net champions were Chae Dunn and Cheila Moore.

The golf shop is beginning to receive our fall merchandise this month. We have several great new apparel items coming from FootJoy, Polo, Clarke & Gregory, as well as our private label items. The holidays will be here before we know it, so make sure to stop by the golf shop and check out the new items soon!

Attention ladies, we will be holding another clinic on September 15th at 6:30pm for those who are interested in

learning how to use their woods. (I.e., Driver, 3-wood, hybrids, etc.) Please call the golf shop if you would like to sign up!

Please keep in mind that the next 2 months are full of opportunities for you to participate in some great events. The Club Championships will be on Sept. 24 & 25th, the one day Member - Guest will be on Oct. 7th and the SCGC 2-man Invitational will be on Oct. 15th & 16th.

Thank you for your support of Stoney Creek Golf Club.

Birdies and No Bogies,

Jon Napier - Golf Professional

## ***Tournament News...***

### *Upcoming Events*

<b>Sept. 17th</b>	<b>SCMGA Tournament (9am)</b>
<b>Sept. 24th &amp; 25th</b>	<b>Club Championships</b>
<b>Oct. 1st</b>	<b>Rally 4 the Cure</b>
<b>Oct. 15th &amp; 16th</b>	<b>SCGC 2-man Invitational</b>
<b>Oct. 22nd</b>	<b>SCMGA Tournament (9am)</b>

## ***Golf Course Maintenance...- Mark Shaw***

The golf course made it through an extremely hot and dry summer in great fashion. As many of you have noticed, it has become necessary to pump water from area fire hydrants to keep water levels sufficient to irrigate the entire course. Hopefully, we will get significant rainfall in the near future that will alleviate the use of the hydrants.

The fall season is just around the corner and we will begin to raise mowing

heights on tee complexes, fairways, and rough to protect these areas from winter conditions. The good news is with cooler days and nights will allow us to lower mowing heights on the putting surfaces.

Fall pre-emergence has been applied to fairways, rough, and greenside to prevent spread of foreign grasses come spring-time.

Fall aerification took place in mid August and the putting surfaces have recovered

nicely from the process. We are seeing significant growth and improving root structure in all greens. Cooler temperatures will allow for greens to become firmer which will assist in green performance.

In closing, we ask that you please repair all ball marks and fill in your divots with sand provided on each golf cart.

Mark Shaw—Course Superintendent



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# *September 2011*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Couples Golf 5:30pm	3 SCMGGA Tournament 9:00 am Tee Times
4	5	6	7 Men's Gangsome 5:30pm	8	9 Couples Golf 5:30pm	10
11	12	13	14 Men's Gangsome 5:30pm	15 AIA Piedmont Outing (Ladies Clinic 6:30pm)	16 Couples Golf 5:30pm	17 SCMGGA Tournament 9:00 am Tee Times
18	19	20 Food Lion Outing	21 Men's Gangsome 5:30pm Nationwide Outing	22	23 Couples Golf 5:30pm	24 Club Championships
25 Club Championships	26	27	28 Men's Gangsome 5:30pm	29	30 Couples Golf 5:30pm NC Court Kings Outing	OCTOBER 1st Rally 4 The CURE (12:30)