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From the Staff and
 Management of
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Friday Night Dinner Club

Beginning
 January 9th, 2009

Seating Limited
 Reservations Required
 Call by Wednesday before Event
 Phone: 442-2870 Ext 1

From the Clubhouse Manager

As 2009 comes rolling in, the Food & Beverage Department is dedicated to make this upcoming year the best it can be! We are going to start by making the Sunday Brunch the best in Alexandria with omelets, waffles & pancakes made in front of your eyes! The rest you will just have to come and see for yourself. Friday night Supper Club is back on January 9th and January 23rd. I want to make the AGCC the spot to be on Friday night with the best food and drinks for the best price. The January 9th Supper Club Menu will feature a 3 course meal that I guarantee will be one of the best you ever had. See the menu on the inside of the newsletter. The gourmet meal is only \$26.95 per person! Make your reservations now as seats are limited and need to be made before January 7th at 5:00 pm. And bring a friend! Guest are welcome to come to the Friday night Supper Club with a member. The banquet department is constantly booking events so if you have one in mind, give me a call ASAP to reserve your spot.

I wish everyone the happiest New Year.

Thanks from all of us,
 Kenneth Legnon, Executive Chef

PS: Remember to bring a Friend or two or more!!!!

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To all members celebrating January Birthdays and Anniversaries!

From the President

Attention Stockholders

The annual stockholder's meeting will be held on January 20th at 6:30 PM in the AGCC ballroom.

All ballots must be received prior to the meeting's call to order.

A busy 2008 has gone and I'm excited about what 2009 has to offer. A lot of things happened at AGCC last year, some bad and many good. We suffered severe damage from two hurricanes, experienced some key personnel changes, and witnessed an unprecedented economic downturn. Despite these setbacks, many improvements to the course, clubhouse, and operations have been made. To all the members, for their patience and understanding, and to all those who helped with the work, THANKS.

I believe our focus for 2009 should be in two main areas, operations and member recruitment/retention. On the operations front, we are working on several projects that will allow us to send statements and newsletters electronically, saving \$500.00 to \$1000.00 monthly. Secondly, we are working on better ways of communicating with the membership about upcoming functions and events at AGCC, in hopes of increasing participation. Our food and beverage operations are on track and I expect to see increased revenue and decreased expenses in this area for 2009.

Although a constant focus of the board, I believe there will be some changes in 2009 to address membership retention and new member recruitment. My personal thoughts are, that we should work at providing more value to members, both potential and existing. There should be more advantages to being a shareholder and there should be ways for non-shareholders to experience a taste of what AGCC has to offer.

We must also continue to manage our finances in a prudent manner and this begins at the upcoming annual shareholders meeting. There are two issues, which require shareholder approval and will be outlined in the notice. I urge you to vote in favor on both. If you will not be attending the meeting, please send in your executed proxy.

Happy New Year and thanks for your help!

Don Thompson

January's Supper Club Menus

January 9th

1st Course

Mixed Green Salad

W/Toasted Walnuts

2nd Course

Choice of

Pan Roasted Breast of Chicken

W/ wild Mushroom Risotto & Herb jus

Or

6 oz Filet Medallion Au poive

W/Potato & Bacon Hash, grilled Asparagus with Cognac & Peppercorn demi-glace

Or

Par Seared Fresh Gulf Fish

W/Fava Bean, Tomato & Basil Salad & a light fennel beurre blanc

3rd Course

Warm Chocolate & Dried Cherry Bread Pudding

W/Rum Caramel Sauce

January 23rd

Chef Kenneth will have this menu very soon. He will have flyers at the club or you can send us an email at

alexcountry@bellsouth.net

and we'll be glad to email it to you.

Thank you

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Upcoming Events

<i>Lunch Buffet</i>	<i>Tues & Thurs</i>
<i>Soup & Salad Buffet</i>	<i>Wed & Friday</i>
<i>Supper Club</i>	<i>Fri Jan 9th 6-9 pm</i>
<i>Supper Club</i>	<i>Fri Jan 23rd 6-9 pm</i>
<i>Sunday Brunch</i>	<i>Sun 11 am—2 pm</i>

To make Reservations :
Phone: 442-2870 Ext 1

From the Pro Shop

As we say goodbye to 2008 and welcome 2009, I look forward to a new and exciting year as Director of Golf. Most of the articles that you have read the last couple of weeks are about change and resolutions that people make for the New Year.

The Golf Shop in 2009 will be changing for better. Changes in service and customer satisfaction will be our number 1 priority.

1. Junior Golf after School Program will begin in February.
2. Demo Days are taking shape with all leading manufactures planning a day at the course.
3. New Software for Golf Lesson that will enable better teaching and quicker learning curve.
4. New lines of apparel and clubs that will be constantly updated during the year.
5. Tournaments in which every golfer no matter what they score will have opportunities to play in tournaments.

I am sure that there are some things that I forgot but I hope that each one of you will take more time out in 2009 and play more golf and enjoy the finest private golf course in the area. I am wishing you and your family the best in 2009.

Robbie Gueringer
Director of Golf



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Cards have EXPIRED
No exceptions!**

From the Golf Superintendent

As I look back on the 2008 golf season, we had a very successful golf season even with Hurricane's Gustav and Ike. The golf course is improving everyday in turf conditions and aesthetics. We have made great strides in improving the playing conditions of greens, tees, fairways, and roughs. This is contributed to taking soil samples early in the year and establishing a good sound fertilization program, a good irrigation program, and a good cultural maintenance program.

With the bermadagrass going dormant this year, we will be able to spray out all fairways, slopes around greens and tee boxes and roughs. This will take at least 2 to 3 seasons to achieve the control that would like to see. With all the improvements being made in 2007 and 2008, Alexandria Golf and Country Club is moving forward toward the next level in playing conditions. I am proud of what we have accomplished over the past 3 years and looking forward to 2009.

I would like to say a special thanks to the membership for contributing to the employees Christmas Fund. The timing was perfect and most appreciated. On behalf of myself and the entire golf course staff, we wish you all a HAPPY and Very Prosperous NEW YEAR.

Yours for better turf,
Bob Baidy
Golf course Supt.

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Super Bowl Scramble
January 25th
12:30 pm Shotgun
\$15
Player Gumbo after play



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Director of Golf
Course Superintendent
Clubhouse Mgr /Exec Chef
Bookkeeper / Office Manager

January 2009 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Happy New Year	2	3
4 Sunday Brunch 11-2	5 Club Closed	6 Lunch Buffet	7	8 Lunch Buffet	9 Dinner Service 7-9pm	10
11 Sunday Brunch 11-2	12 Club Closed	13 Lunch Buffet	14	15 Lunch Buffet	16	17
18 Sunday Brunch 11-2	19 Club Closed	20 Lunch Buffet	21	22 Lunch Buffet	23 Dinner Service 7-9pm	24
25 Super Bowl Scramble 12:30 pm Shotgun \$15 player Gumbo after play	26 Club Closed	27 Lunch Buffet	28	29 Lunch Buffet	30	31