



A MASTER PLANNED  
COMMUNITY

*An Extraordinary Lifestyle*

THE NEWSLETTER

August 2013



Thanks to all those who made this a great event!!!



*In This Issue*

- Community News & Notes
- Golf - Ladies 2-Ball Results
- GCM - Greens Mowing
- Tennis - Mixed Troubles
- Fitness - Skydiving
- Overlook - Kids Camp
- SVCC General News & Notes
- Shadow Valley CCRs & Info

**The Overlook will be ROCKING in August with 5 food theme nights followed by live entertainment!!!**



Shadow Valley NWA



@Shadow ValleyNWA

Follow us on twitter





**DEVELOPERS**



**Charles R. Reaves**  
Shadow Valley MPC & CC  
479-619-9203  
[charles@shadowvalleyinfo.com](mailto:charles@shadowvalleyinfo.com)



**Richard C. Reaves**  
Shadow Valley MPC & CC  
479-903-4141  
[rich@shadowvalleyinfo.com](mailto:rich@shadowvalleyinfo.com)

**PREMIER BUILDERS**



**David Harris\***  
David Harris Construction Co.  
479-696-0680  
[david@dharrishomes](mailto:david@dharrishomes)



**Dean & Todd Horton\***  
Horton Homes, Inc.  
479-903-0870 & 640-1209  
[todsth@aol.com](mailto:todsth@aol.com)



**John Tidwell\***  
Tanglewood Homes, Inc.  
479-464-9405  
[john@twhomes.net](mailto:john@twhomes.net)



**Kurt Puttkammer\***  
Kurt Puttkammer Homes  
479-636-3292  
[kphomes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kphomes@sbcglobal.net)



**Lance Johnson\***  
Lance Johnson Building Co.  
479-717-2952  
[lance@jbcinc.biz](mailto:lance@jbcinc.biz)



**Mark Phillips\***  
Mark Phillips Construction  
479-877-0176  
[kmarkp@me.com](mailto:kmarkp@me.com)



**Phil & Bev Wenzinger\***  
Wenzinger Homes  
479-203-9385  
[brokerbev1@gmail.com](mailto:brokerbev1@gmail.com)

\* A Licensed Arkansas Real Estate Agent

**NEW HOME INFORMATION**

**6 NEW HOMES COMING SOON!**

**SPEC HOMES FOR SALE**



5619 Brighton Road  
Phil Wenzinger



6905 Balmoral Drive  
Mark Phillips



6903 Balmoral Drive  
David Harris



6913 Altamonte Drive  
Dean & Todd Horton

**WELCOME TO "THE VALLEY"**

**JULY**

- Marc & Taylor Holley
- Philip & Gracie Clark
- Guy & Ana Lorena Rosso
- Jeff & Amy Stevens
- John & Anne Vargo
- Todd & Lesley Bressler
- Gabe & Jenny Waldrop
- Elin & Jason Temple
- Joseph & Ruth Smith
- Sammy Countryman
- Daniel & Dr. Lana Perez
- Francisco & Jessica Montoyo

**JUNE**

- Brad & Tiffany Blankenship
- Dietz & Pam Brock
- Marcus & Holly Meadows
- Ryan & Christina Monigan
- Nick & Patti Schuh
- Bryan & Andrea Shelton

**DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

- Lots Sold: 576
- Lots Under Contract: 13
- Lots For Sale: 44
- Total Developed Lots: 633
- Lots To Be Developed: +/- 257
- New Homes Sold: 560

**RESALE HOMES: 28**

All Shadow Valley Resale Homes listed in the MLS will be included on the Shadow Valley website without any action required by the Homeowner or Realtor.

Homeowners with homes for sale are encouraged to have their Realtor use the Welcome Center and other SVCC facilities just as they do for new homes.

**GATEHOUSE 203-0135**

Please proceed slowly and be prepared to stop when entering or exiting the community for the safety of the staff and to allow them to read your vehicle sticker.

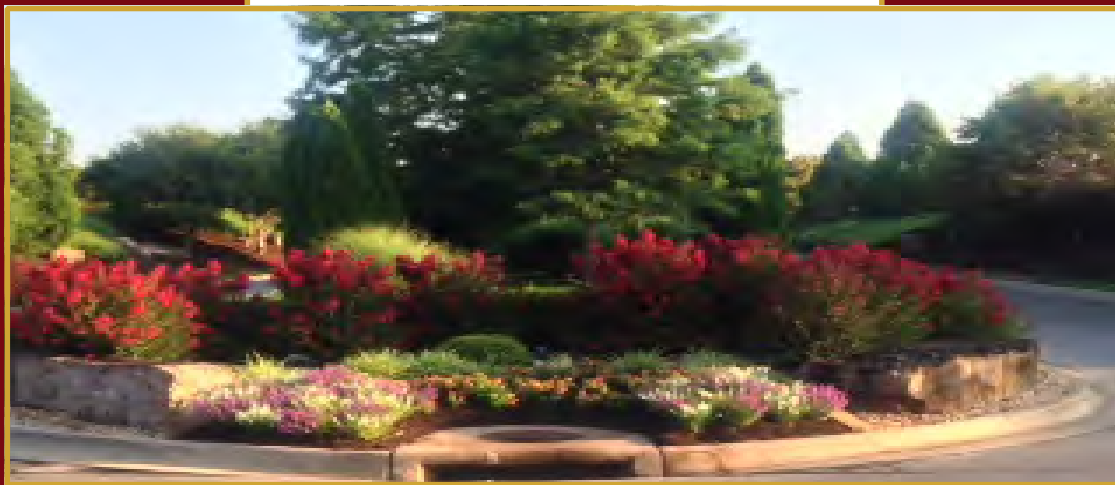
**YOUR COOPERATION IS EXPECTED!**



PARK ACTIVITY



SVPOA ENTRANCE



THINK ABOUT OTHERS AND

***OBSERVE THE TRAFFIC RULES:***

**"18 MPH" / "STOP" / "GOLF CART X-ING"**

This is a community filled with families (especially kids) wanting to enjoy the outdoors. Be considerate of others!  
Hold your friends and neighbors and their guests accountable!



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### Fees and dues excluding taxes:

Membership Type	Initiation Fees	Monthly Dues
Social	\$1,000	\$100
Tennis	\$2,250	\$175
Golf	\$5,000	\$330
Transfer Fee: \$200		

## SVCC DEPARTMENT NUMBERS

Welcome Center 203-0000 x 0  
 Overlook Restaurant 203-0000 x 1  
 Golf Shop 203-0000 x 2  
 Tennis Shop 203-0000 x 3  
 Fitness Center 203-0000 x 4  
 Children's Act. Ctr. 203-0000 x 5  
 GM's Office 203-0000 x 6

### STAFF DIRECTORY

#### General Manager

Rich Reaves 903-4141

#### Overlook Manager & Executive Chef

Aaron Nix 203-0000 1 or 9

#### Co-Directors of Golf

Gavin Smith 203-0000 x 2

Richard James 203-0000 x 2

#### Golf Course Superintendent

John Streachek 203-7046

#### Director of Tennis

Luke White 203-0000 x 3

#### Director of Fitness

Bruce Williams 203-0000 x 4

#### Office Manager

Teresa Booher 203-0000 x 6 or  
236-5877 C

#### SVPOA GATEHOUSE

Sam McCord 479-203-0135

## MOMMY TIME PROGRAM (MTP) PICS OF THE MONTH



## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CENTER

The Children's Activity Center (CAC) is a great asset for SVCC which allows your kids to enjoy a great atmosphere and numerous activities while you take advantage of what you want to do throughout the rest of the Club.

In order to make the CAC experience the best possible for all involved, your help and cooperation is expected.

### CAC REMINDERS

- Please allow enough time to sign in all kids and inform us of any outstanding issues we should be aware of relative to your child.
- Please DO NOT bring in any sick children (if they have a fever or otherwise ill, you will be contacted to pick them up).
- Make sure all kids in diapers are "changed" prior to entering and provide additional diapers in their bag.
- Leave "personal" toys or other such items at home.
- You MUST REMAIN on SVCC property (not in the development or elsewhere) to leave your child in the CAC.
- Absolutely NO outside snacks/food will be allowed inside the CAC. Many children have allergies to certain foods (most commonly peanuts). In an effort to minimize the problem, our snacks are limited to Cheerios and Goldfish and we do not allow any food items to be brought into the CAC.
- Sign In/Out: Please remember to sign in your child's FIRST & LAST NAME as well as your SVCC location (fitness, tennis, golf, restaurant, etc.).
- If you DO NOT sign your child/children in, there will be an additional \$5 charge added to your bill (daily and monthly included).
- Non-Member fees are \$7.00 per child for the first two hours and \$3.00 per child for each additional hour.

Please remember it's your responsibility to pick up the children prior to closing time, NOT the SVCC staff.

- Feeding Policies: CAC personnel will only bottle/sippy cup feed infants and toddlers. No solid baby foods.

Please keep in mind the CAC is a service provided for our members. Those who choose not to follow the rules WON'T be allowed to use the service.

## CLUBHOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION

The Clubhouse will be open at 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM 7 days a week. These times are subject to change when special events, weather, etc. warrant.

See the department sections for specific hours or call 203-0000 x 0.

Check [www.shadowvalleyinfo.com](http://www.shadowvalleyinfo.com) for closing information.

## PAYMENT POLICY

There are two options for purchases at SVCC:

- 1) Utilize the credit card that you registered with SVCC to be kept "on file."
- 2) Present a credit card at the time of transaction.

If you do not have a card on file or would like to add a card, please stop by the Welcome Center.



# SVCC Kids Camp Pics



*Chef Aaron Nix*

*Executive Chef*

479-203-0000 x1 W

[chef@shadowvalleyinfo.com](mailto:chef@shadowvalleyinfo.com)



## CHEF AARON'S NOTES

This month we will be bringing back the Beer of the Month featuring two different selections from local craft brewer, Core Brewery. They have an extensive line of exciting craft beers that we will be experimenting with throughout the month ranging from drafts to bombers in a variety of flavors and strengths. Be sure to come by and check out what they offer and give us your opinion. To pair with Core, The Overlook will be offering one half priced appetizer with the purchase of your first Core Product.

I would like to thank everyone for the feedback on the new menus. We are always striving to provide an atmosphere that you can be proud of as well as a menu that will keep things interesting all year round. Fall is just around the corner and that means even more new and exciting items.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to stop me in the restaurant or email me at [chef@shadowvalleyinfo.com](mailto:chef@shadowvalleyinfo.com).

## AUGUST THEME NIGHTS



### BURGER THEME NIGHT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Grilled Kobe beef topped any way you like from an array of toppings and sides on the buffet.

### ITALIAN THEME NIGHT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Choose from an array of homemade specialties complete with salad and breadsticks.

### SOUTHERN FOOD THEME NIGHT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Traditional fried chicken with all the trimmings finished off with homemade cobbler.

### MEXICAN BUFFET

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Homemade Mexican food including tamales, enchiladas, guacamole, tacos and cinnamon nachos.

### BBQ THEME NIGHT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

All you can eat pulled pork, brisket and baby back ribs paired with traditional sides.

## KIDS EAT FREE

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 5-9PM**

Expanded by popular demand, Kids Eat Free in August Monday through Thursday from 5-9 PM. We are offering a complimentary Kids Meal (excluding "Kids Entrées") with the purchase of each adult entrée.

***DINE IN ONLY!!!***

## HOURS OF OPERATION

MON - FRI 11:00AM - 10:00PM

SAT 8:00AM - 10:00PM

SUN 8:00AM - 10:00PM

Note: The Kitchen closes at 9:00PM



**EARLY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES**  
PRESENTED BY  
**Scotts**  
Lawn Service®  
**@THE OVERLOOK**

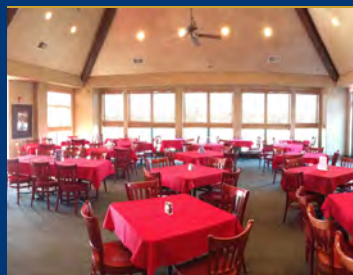
*Jeff Fox Sean Kemp Gray's Closet Chadwick Brian Miller Keith Nicholson Brock Entertainment Bottlerocket*

Note: Artists subject to change without notice

## CHEF'S TABLES / EVENTS / MEETINGS / PARTIES

The opportunities are endless...Baby Showers, Bunco Night, Graduation Parties, Rehearsal Dinners, Business Meetings and Meals. You name it, we'll work with you to plan it.

Our various rooms in the Clubhouse have spaces to accommodate groups from 10-180. We look forward to working with you to customize your menu and event décor to meet your expectations at a fraction of the price of other event venues.



## POLICIES, RULES & REGULATIONS

- Although reservations are not required for normal dining, we highly encourage them. It allows us to be prepared for you and offer the best service possible; however, if you are more than 15 minutes late, your reservation will be forfeited so that we may accommodate other patrons.
- Reservation cancellations for any of our special meals or events that require reservations require a 72 hour or otherwise stated notice. Otherwise, you'll be charged 50% of the party's reservation.
- Be mindful of your child's behavior. The Overlook is a casual environment, but it's also a fine dining experience for many.
- Children need to be at the table supervised by an adult at all times and are not permitted to be roaming around the Clubhouse (inside or out).
- Please allow us to seat you, inside or outside.

*Chef Aaron Nix*  
Executive Chef  
479-203-0000 x1 W  
chef@shadowvalleyinfo.com



## CHEF'S CREATIONS



Blackened Cod



Tres Leche



Boneless Pork Chop



Ceasar w/ Parmesan Bowl



Bread Pudding



Grilled Ribeye



NY Strip



Olive Crusted Salmon



Steak Frites

## LIVE MUSIC @ THE CLUB



FRIDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>  
**Darren Ray**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>  
**Gray's Closet**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>  
**Keith Nicholson**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>  
**Jeff Fox**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>  
**Karaoke**

Note: Subject to change without notice.

## DRINK SPECIALS!!!

### HAPPY HOUR WEEKDAYS (3-6PM)

\$2 Draft Beer  
½ Price House Wines

### DAILY DRINK SPECIALS (5PM - CLOSE)

**MONDAY**  
\$10 Domestic Pitchers

**TUESDAY**  
\$3 Wells

**WEDNESDAY**  
\$6 Pear Blossom Martini

**THURSDAY**  
\$2.5 House Wines

**FRIDAY**  
\$6 Berry Lemonade

**SATURDAY**  
\$5 Bloody Mary

**SUNDAY**  
\$5 Tequila Sunrise

Check out the Cabana for great poolside specials!

Note: Subject to change without notice.

## EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

Contact the Welcome Center to add your email to the distribution list and stay informed (your email will not be shared).

## BIRTHDAY DINNER NIGHT

Members, come in on your birthday and get a complimentary appetizer or dessert with your meal.

NO RAIN CHECKS! DINE IN ONLY!

## AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 Burger Night
- 2 Live Music w/ Darren Ray
- 9 Italian Theme Night
- 9 Live Music w/ Gray's Closet
- 16 Southern Food Theme Night
- 16 Live Music w/ Keith Nicholson
- 23 Mexican Night
- 23 Live Music w/ Jeff Fox
- 30 BBQ Them Night
- 30 Karaoke Night
- 31 Razorbacks vs. Louisiana

Note: Subject to change without notice.



## ULTIMATE BOOT CAMP!

Want the ultimate workout challenge? Here's your chance to get involved in the "Ultimate Boot Camp!" Each group will be limited to 10 participants, a minimum of 6 per group. First come, first serve. Non-members may participate at an additional cost of \$25.

Each group will work out every day - rain or shine. The workouts will be a mix of cardio, weight training, stretching and fitness challenges. The objective will be to help you lose body fat and gain strength while offering you lots of variety and plenty of intensity!

These classes will have some running and lots of different leg work, so if you have bad knees this probably isn't for you. You must be able to jog one-half mile before you start.

### EARLY RISERS GROUP

- Starts: THU AUG 1<sup>st</sup>
- Ends: FRI AUG 30<sup>th</sup>
- Meets: Mon - Fri
- 5:15 AM - 6 AM
- \$99 / Person

### NOT SO EARLY RISERS GROUP

- Starts: THU AUG 1<sup>st</sup>
- Ends: THU AUG 29<sup>th</sup>
- Meets: Tue - Thu
- 9 AM - 9:45 AM
- \$60 / Person

## BRUCE WILLIAMS DIRECTOR OF FITNESS



Since SVCC's opening, I've been a member of the management team as the Director of Fitness providing the following services:

- Personal Training
- Various Group Classes
- Kids Fitness Activities
- Nutrition & Meal Planning
- Sport Specific Training Plans
- Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy

I've made my career in the fitness industry. I have a Masters of Exercise Science from the University of Arkansas, but just as important is my 20+ years experience working with clients ranging from professional athletes to weight room beginners.

Why use a professional trainer? Accountability, safety, intensity, new training routines and nutritional advice, etc.

Please feel free to stop in or contact me to talk about your next step in achieving better health and wellness. Ask me about setting up your free one-time fitness orientation.

CONTACT INFORMATION  
203-0000 x 4  
bmwfit@mac.com

## SKYDIVING!



Congratulations to all the Skydivers!! Alison Rexroat, Vandy Cameron, Kelly and Jeffrey Phillips, Sharon, Stephen and Natalie Aguila, Chrissy Saffran, Aylsia and Luke Treece! Thankfully we all had a great landing!!!

## AUGUST GROUP / AEROBICS CLASS SCHEDULE

There is a \$20.00 fee for members (\$30.00 for NON-MEMBERS). The fee covers unlimited classes for a "Household" throughout the month.

Inclement Weather Policy - When local schools close due to weather-ALL classes are cancelled!

Day of Week	Start Time	Class Type	Class Location
Monday	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Yoga Circuit Training (Wt Rm)	Belfry Room Fitness Center
Tuesday	6:00 AM	Cycling	Belfry Room
Wednesday	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Pilates Yoga	Belfry Room Belfry Room
Thursday	6:00 AM	Cycling	Belfry Room
Friday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	All Abs (30 Minutes) Yoga	Fitness Center Belfry Room
Saturday	8:00 AM	Cycling	Belfry Room

MON - FRI  
5:00AM - 10:00PM

**FITNESS CENTER  
HOURS**

SAT - SUN  
7:00AM - 10:00PM





## CLUB EXTREME - TIME TO START LIVING!

Upcoming activities that YOU can't miss!

- 9/21: TOUGH MUDDER! We are up to 42 official mudders training for the Kansas event! It's NOT too late to join our Mudder team, but get on it NOW!!! Join us ASAP to get a spot.
- 10/13: Chili Pepper Festival. We are doing the 10K event. It's a great time in Fayetteville. Start training with us and come have some fun!



## TRX TRAINING

### WHAT IS TRX® SUSPENSION® TRAINING?



Born in the U.S. Navy SEALs and developed by Fitness Anywhere® ([www.fitnessanywhere.com](http://www.fitnessanywhere.com)), Suspension Training® is a revolutionary method of leveraged body weight exercise. Easily set up the portable TRX® Suspension Trainer™ and you're in control. Safely perform hundreds of exercises that build power, strength, flexibility, balance, mobility and prevent injuries, all at the intensity you choose.

### AUGUST SCHEDULE

MON & WED @ 6AM & 12PM / TUE & THU @ 7PM / SATURDAYS @ 7:00AM

Note: \$90 / Person. You can attend any or all classes!

## WARRIOR WORKOUT!!!



MON & WED @ 7PM

ONLY 12 people allowed! No Exceptions!

Warrior Workouts are: athletic, functional, core, flexibility, muscle building and cardio workouts...all wrapped up in a competition...push weighted sleds, rope drills, box jumps, 200 meter sprints and planks...that's one workout!

Get Tested – Get Results!



### STUDY OF YOUTHS SHOWS HEALTH AND HAPPINESS GO HAND IN HAND

To Be Healthy...Be Fit<sup>SM</sup> survey of more than 7,600 U.S. schoolchildren ages 9 to 16 revealed some sobering trends.

It showed that children eat the recommended daily amount of vegetables less than half of the time and that a fourth of them do not floss their teeth at all. A third of the students surveyed sleep less than 8 hours a day. The survey also showed that, in addition to the known problems that can arise from following such habits, sedentary activities such as playing video games and watching television consume 30% of youths' free time. Indeed, it indicated that, whereas the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends 1 hour of exercise every day for children and teens, the majority of students exercise only 3 days per week.

Such unhealthy lifestyles for children carry not only the usual risk of developing obesity, diabetes, heart disease or cancer later but also social and emotional consequences. "There appears to be a clear link between a student's self-image and a healthy lifestyle. Students who eat well tend to be concerned about safety, have a positive self-image, exercise more frequently and express their anger with words rather than resorting to actions," said Jodi Prohofsky, vice president at CIGNA Behavioral Health, which conducted the survey. "Similarly, unhealthy attitudes are also connected. Students who have problems releasing their anger are often those who watch the most television and play the most video games, highlighting how nonphysical activities are less effective at alleviating stress."

According to the survey, students with anger management problems were less likely than other students to exercise regularly, get enough sleep and eat wisely. If you can't convince children to exercise and eat right for the sake of their health, try convincing them to do those things for the sake of their happiness.

### KIDS' SLEEP, OBESITY AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The rates of overweight and obesity among kids continue to climb. Food choices and inactivity are considered major culprits. Are electronic devices also to blame?

Scientists from the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta have linked use of electronic devices, poor sleep patterns and obesity among 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The researchers surveyed sleep habits, food intake, physical activity levels, height and weight measurements and nighttime use of electronic devices among 3,398 children.

"64% of parents reported that their child had access to one or more electronic entertainment and communication devices (EEDs) in their bedroom," the authors reported. "Access to and night-time use of EEDs were associated with shortened sleep duration, excess body weight, poorer diet quality, and lower physical activity levels in a statistically significant manner. Limiting the availability of EEDs in children's bedrooms and discouraging their night-time use may be considered as a strategy to promote sleep and reduce childhood obesity."



## 2013 TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Due to popular demand, the dates have been changed for the Foster Roofing Tennis Club Championship. Formerly held during the Winter months, the tournament has now been moved to September 6-8<sup>th</sup> to be able to utilize all 7 tennis courts.

### EVENTS

Men's Singles and Doubles 2.5-Open    Women's Singles and Doubles 2.0-4.5

### INFO

Players can enter up to two events and will be guaranteed 2 matches in each event.

### COST

1 Event \$55    2 Events \$77.50

## SHADOW VALLEY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS



The Jr. Academy has been going well this summer with participants playing in several of the tournaments. The next session will begin Aug 26<sup>th</sup> so make sure you sign up soon to hold a spot!! Talk to Jordan for more info.

Academy tournament schedule:

Date	Club / Location
8/9	Fianna Hills-Ft. Smith
8/16	FAC-Fayetteville
8/27	LRRC-Little Rock
10/12	Burns Park-Little Rock
10/18	Shadow Valley-Rogers

Junior Academy merchandise from Under Armor has arrived. Come and check out the logoed shirts and shorts.

## SVCC JUNIOR RESULTS - NESTLE SUMMER OPEN

Jack Neal - 16 Singles Runner-Up

Patrick Keith - 16 Consolation Winner

Patrick Keith/Jack Neal - 16 Doubles Winners

Thomas Mars - 12 Singles 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Connor Clardy - 12 Singles Cons. Winner

Thomas Mars/S Hernandez - 12 Doubles Winners

Congratulations to all participants! Great Job SV Juniors!!!

## BALL MACHINE RENTAL

The Summer is a great time to practice for the Fall season. What better way to practice repetition of a certain stroke than the ball machine? Ball Machine rental rates: 1 hour \$22 & 1½ hours \$27



## GUSANO'S / GRUBS SUMMER TENNIS SOCIAL SERIES



### GRUBS MIXED TROUBLES SOCIAL

Come join us for the final summer Mixed Troubles Social!

When: Thursday August 8th 7:00-10:00pm

Where: Indoor/Outdoor Courts

Cost: \$25/Player

Includes: Match play, beer & wine with culinary delights from Chef Aaron.

## SUMMER JUNIOR NIGHTS

For the rest of the summer we have two junior socials left before the fall begins. Junior Night will be held on the indoor/outdoor courts and be for all levels 6 years and up. Short court format and regular match play will be on the agenda.

Dates:	8/23 and 9/20
Time:	6:00-8:30pm
Cost:	\$20 per player
Includes:	Pizza, drinks, match play, games and lots of fun!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ TOURNAMENTS

Date	Event (Location)
8/8	Grubs Mixed Troubles Social
8/23	Junior Night
9/6-8	Tennis Club Championship
9/13-14	State Championships (Interim & Mixed)

## AUGUST MERCHANDISE SPECIALS

FREE STRINGING & FREE SHIPPING on all new racket special order purchases!!! So, if you are looking for a new racket, August is the month to order them!



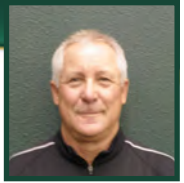


SVCC Tennis  
Pics of the Month



[www.shadowvalleytennis.com](http://www.shadowvalleytennis.com)

If you haven't already registered, go to [www.shadowvalleytennis.com](http://www.shadowvalleytennis.com) and click on the register button. Once you're registered, you can make online court reservations, receive daily emails about upcoming events, programs and become a member of the string center.



## TEE TO GREEN WITH JOHN

The countdown for the kids going back to school, college football starting and the end of the dog days of summer for our staff is just around the corner. So far this has been a great summer with temperatures that have been pretty nice compared to the last couple of summers. Up until a couple of weeks ago it had been a dry summer but then some wonderful rains fell and the golf course has greened back up.

I want to explain our greens mowing practices, greens speed and what our grass clipping yield is off each green every day. The first point is that our height of cut (HOC) had been .125 or 1/8 of an inch until last week when we raised the HOC to .130. That previous HOC has not changed since early spring. It may not seem like much of a change but just that little adjustment sure helps the turfgrass make it through the next 30 days of summer. Sometime shortly after the beginning of September we will lower the HOC back down to .125 and it will remain there for the remainder of the year.

People frequently ask me what our Stimpmeter reading is and I don't know because I don't use one much here because of the slopes of our greens. The Stimpmeter reading is the average of readings in opposite directions so we might read 13 or 14 downhill and only 6 or 7 uphill. Most people want to use readings to compare one course to another and that is not the purpose of this tool. Its purpose is to help make sure our greens are a consistent speed from one green to the next. Another factor to consider when thinking of green speed is what time of the day you are playing. For example, the Men's Monday Night League. We mow our greens from 6:30-9:30 am each day and the MNL starts at 8-11 hours later around 5:30 pm. See picture below to get an idea of the amount of clippings we get per green every morning.

I use a growth regulator on our greens to reduce the amount of clippings each day and also to reduce the thickness of the bentgrass leaf blades so that your golf ball will have less resistance while rolling. We have to be careful how much of this growth regulator we use each week as we could easily shut the plants down and then we would have no recovery from ball marks, mechanical stress from our mowers and heat related stress. Clipping yields are one method of monitoring the amount to use but our industry is moving towards using a temperature model called "Growing Degree Days." I have started trying to use this model and it seems to be working fairly well for us.

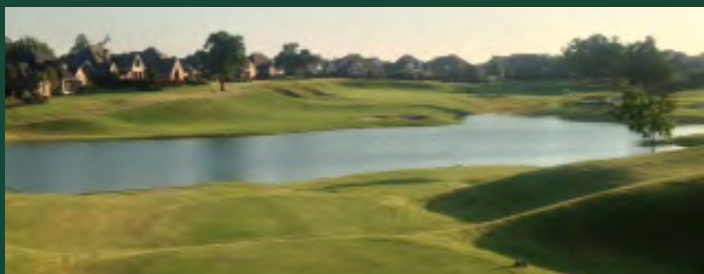
I'm now trying to determine the rate of application our greens can withstand and that appears to be a weekly interval. People who are using this model are finding that they can increase the weekly application rate and then get on a mow one day and roll the next day schedule without golfers noticing any significant change in green speed. By doing this they are eliminating mowing stress on the greens by half during the summer months but still having smooth rolling greens. At this time I have not found the correct rate of application that would allow me to skip that day of mowing. We will continue to keep experimenting until we find that correct rate for our greens.

I hope I have not bored you with this explanation but our industry is constantly changing with new technology and research and I just wanted to let you know that I am doing my best to keep up with the changes to make SVCC the best it can be.

As always if anyone has a question or comment about what is taking place on the golf course please contact me and I will be happy to talk it over with you.



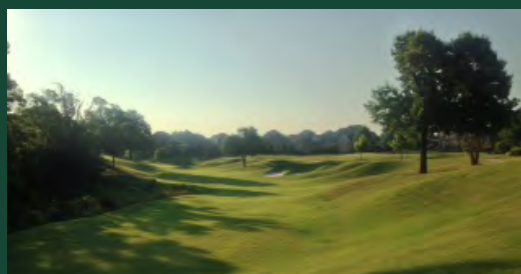
Daily Clippings Per Green



Hole 3 - Looking Good



Root Structure Still Strong



Hole 1 - In the Shadows



Hole 10 - Looking Back



## GUEST PLAY: POLICIES / PROCEDURES / PACKAGES

### Guest Fees

Weekdays (M-TH): \$65  
Weekends (F-SU) & Holidays: \$80  
Junior & Family: \$50

Our goal is to serve our members and their guests in a professional, friendly manner.

### GUEST POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Members are responsible for their guests.
- All Guests MUST check in at the Golf Shop PRIOR to any play (including warm-up) and must be accompanied by the member.
- Tennis and Social members plus Benton and Washington county residents may only play **4 times per calendar year** and must be accompanied by a Golf member.
- Inform your guest of the dress code.
- Always call ahead for a tee time.
- Inform the staff BEFORE your guest arrives if there are any special instructions on how you'd like to handle any payments.
- Members who have guest(s) that "sneak on" will be charged for a full round of golf and are subject to suspension of privileges.

### GUEST FEE GIFT PACKS

8 Pack \$481\* (\$60 per guest)  
12 Pack \$683\* (\$57 per guest)  
16 Pack \$832\* (\$52 per guest)

\* = Non-Refundable

## LEASE CART MAINTENANCE

All carts need to be serviced monthly to check the batteries, tires and address any other issues. Call ahead and we'll arrange to pick them up.

## COMMUNITY CART REMINDERS

**MAINTENANCE**-It's very important that your leased cart is maintained well. Therefore, if you are leasing a cart we REQUIRE that you bring your cart in for monthly service. We will check the battery water level, check the tire air pressure and clean the cart. Your cart should be ready for pick up within 24 hours.

### **DON'T BREAK YOUR LEASE AND LOSE YOUR CART!!!**

You are in violation of your lease if you are:

- Strapping kids in the bagwell.
- Allowing anyone not in your household to drive the cart.
- Stopping at a house during a round to get food or beverages.
- Letting kids without a driver's license (not a permit) drive the cart.
- Driving anywhere on the course without first checking in at the Golf Shop PRIOR to playing (and yes that includes at night).



If you have any questions about Community Carts, please contact the Golf Shop.

## HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB!!!



Sign up for the 2013 Hole-in-One (HIO) Club before you tee up your next round! Any time a member of the HIO Club records an ace, we will bill each member of the HIO Club \$10.00. Half of the charge will be applied to the Overlook and half to the Golf Shop's credit book.

## PERSONAL CARTS & VEHICLES

Personal Carts and Vehicles will NOT be allowed behind the Clubhouse or on any cart paths. Personal vehicles may only be driven on the **ASPHALT** portions of the Clubhouse parking lot and are to be parked in the designated cart parking spaces.

Please monitor the drivers as many of you have expressed concerns about the "reckless" driving.

## GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

The golfers are responsible for any property damage caused by an errant golf shot. Errant shots happen to everyone, so please take responsibility if a window or any other property is damaged.

## BOXGROOVE.COM



As a participating Boxgroove club, SVCC members can now schedule tee times at private clubs across Boxgroove's network. To date, Boxgroove has partnered with over 380+ private clubs in 45 states with new clubs being added each month.

## REMINDER GOLF COURSE & PATHS

No one is allowed on the Golf Course (including cart paths) unless they have checked in with Golf Shop personnel. If the Golf Shop is closed, so is the Golf Course.

Without investigating, there is no way for us to discern whether activity of any sort on the Golf Course is harmless or not. Therefore, any unauthorized activity on the Golf Course is not allowed and risks suspension of membership privileges.

Remember, Parents / Legal Guardians are responsible for Minor Children.

## VANDALISM

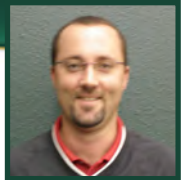
Help us protect the course. If you see someone acting suspiciously or witness anyone on the course not playing golf, please notify the Golf Shop or the Gatehouse to report such incidents.

We have purchased multiple wireless cameras that will be used on the Golf Course. Property damage detected by these cameras will be used to prosecute the responsible individual(s) to the fullest extent of the law.

## AUGUST HOURS

SHOP: 7:00AM - SUNSET  
COURSE: 8:00AM - SUNSET  
PRACTICE FACILITIES: 7:30AM - SUNSET  
Note: The Range closes at 4PM on Sun. & Wed. for maintenance.

Please call ahead to get course and range conditions.



## HOLE-IN-ONES

Jeff Sadow made a Hole In One on July 13<sup>th</sup>. He carded his ace playing #8 from 125 yards. Witnessing the Hole In One were Dan Floyd and Steve Wheelhouse. Congratulations Jeff!



Joe Treece made a Hole In One on July 26<sup>th</sup> during the Komen Swing for the Cure on #6. Witnessing the Hole In One were Scott Hundley, Kevin Billington, and Dave Pollard. Congratulations Joe!

## LADIES 2-PERSON SCRAMBLE

### FLIGHT 1

Kari Hays/Christina White 75



Marsha Daubert/Kim Clark 80  
 Anne Wotzak/Mary O'Donnell 81

### FLIGHT 2

Jude Horton/Kathleen Carver 96  
 Lori Gehring/Donna Barch 100  
 Missy Allard/Neile Jones 104

## JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Junior Club Championship was played on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>. This year we had 3 divisions; 4, 9 & 18 hole.

4 HOLE CHAMPION  
 Felipe Martinez

9 HOLE CHAMPION  
 Nick Woodhouse

18 HOLE CHAMPION  
 Kate Robertson

Congratulations to our 2013 Junior Club Champions!

## MGA STANDINGS

Division I	W	L	T	PTS
Kniec	6	3	0	12
McNitt	5	3	1	11
Pollard	3	3	3	9
Defries	4	5	0	8
Malatesta	3	5	1	7
Bray	0	8	1	1

Division II	W	L	T	PTS
Lufkin	8	0	1	17
Cameron	5	1	3	13
Wilson	5	4	0	10
M. Phillips	4	5	0	8
Jeffrey	4	5	0	8
Kapales	1	8	0	2

Division III	W	L	T	PTS
Farmer	7	1	1	15
Duca	6	2	1	13
Treece	6	2	1	13
Hammond	3	5	1	7
Chinchar	2	7	0	4
S. Phillips	2	7	0	4

Keep it up and play well!

## GAVIN & RICHARD'S GOLF CHAT

### WHILE WE'RE YOUNG

Building on the recent PGA initiative to pick up pace of play, we have decided to get the ball rolling. As we know, the game of golf is very testing on our patience. Between lipping out that 4-footer for par or hooking your drive OB, it's a maddening game. Add to that an unbearably slow group in front of you taking their 10<sup>th</sup> practice swing, only to top it 25 yards. Now you're about ready to start breaking clubs. That's not any fun!

What can each of us do to improve pace of play and thereby reintroduce joy into a round of golf? When we start to notice our group lingering on a hole, perhaps we can take a glance at the group behind us. Are they playing faster than you? Are they waiting for you on every shot they hit? If they are, you should consider picking up the pace or even letting the group play through. One of the easiest ways to pick up the pace is to be ready to hit the instant it is your turn. This means figuring your yardage, selecting your club, going through your pre-shot routine and reading your putt should be done before it's your turn to hit. Rather than dwelling on your last shot, immediately start thinking about how you're going to play your next. By preparing in between shots, we can shave a significant amount of time off of your round.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

8/1 Boys & Girls Club Outing  
 8/3-4 Club Championship  
 8/10 Ladies Club Championship

## BRITISH OPEN POOL



Congratulations to Chris Velotta for winning the 2013 British Open Pool! His team picks totaled earnings of \$1,909,881.

We'll be doing another pool for the upcoming PGA Championship in August.

## MEMBER-MEMBER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

The 2013 Member-Member Stroke Play was held July 20 - 21<sup>st</sup>. Although the golfers had to play during some much needed rain, there were some great scores posted.

### GROSS DIVISION

#### Winner

Paul Tichenor & Bill Hammond (147)

#### Runners up

Mark Henneberger & Chad Mitchell (148)

### NET SCORES DIVISION

#### Winner

Stan Lucas & Mark Hewett (135)

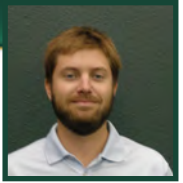
#### Runners up

Carlos Doubleday & Bill Gore (136)

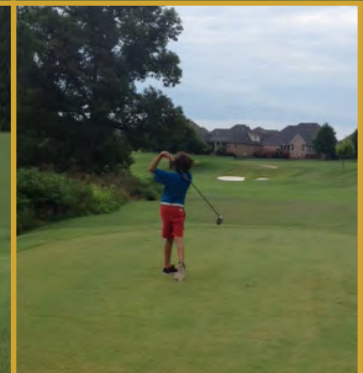
Thanks to all those who participated and congratulations to our winners!

## MEN'S NITE OUT

Men's Nite Out is well underway and going great. Men's Nite Out is a scramble format every Thursday (with a few exceptions) at 5:30 PM. The dues are \$60 for the year which includes beer and pizza following play. There is a \$10 entry fee each week that goes to the payout for the winners. Players of all ability levels are encouraged and guests are allowed for an additional fee. Sign up now in the Golf Shop!



SVCC Golf  
Pics of the Month



Felipe Martinez  
4 Hole Junior Champion

Nick Woodhouse  
9 Hole Junior Champion





SV KIDS CAMP



Bret Bielema's Swing for the Cure

