

***Sage Meadows POA Newsletter***  
***November 2011***

**From the General Manager**

Dear Residents & Members,

We have concluded another beautiful October at Sage Meadows. The golf course is in good shape. The weather has been outstanding and October has been a good month financially as is all of 2011. We continue to make progress towards improving Sage Meadows Country Club.

We won 2011 awards for Best Golf Course from The Jonesboro Sun, KAIT, and Occasions Magazine. We should all be very proud! We will be decorating the entrance on Friday November 11 th. If you would like to help, be at the entrance at 10:00 A.M.

I will be having a Holiday Open House in the Pro Shop on Saturday December 3rd. This will coincide with Breakfast with Frosty. There will be specials for Saturday only so don't miss this date. All tournament shop credit needs to be used by December 31st or it will expire.

The pro shop will open at 7:30 A.M. daily and close at 5:00 P.M. weather permitting. November still has plenty of good weather for golfing. We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Sincerely,**  
**Tom Guipe P.G.A.**  
**G.M.**

**Dates to Remember**

November

11th--Sorority Dance

12th--Wedding Shower

15th--Garden Club, Clubhouse, 11 a.m.

15th--Ladies Club, Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

19th-- Wedding Reception

22nd--POA Meeting, Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

December

3rd--Christmas with Frosty, Clubhouse

3rd--Open House at the Sage Meadows Pro Shop, 9am to 5pm

13th--Judging of Christmas Decorations, 6:00 p.m.

31st--New Year's Eve party

### **New Winter Golf Rates**

Our winter rates are here! Take advantage of the warm days in November and December!

Weekdays--\$25.00 for 18 holes with a cart

Weekends--\$35.00 for 18 holes with a cart

### **Help Us Decorate the Front Entrance for Christmas!**

We will decorate the Sage Meadows entrance on November 11th at 10:00 AM. We would appreciate any volunteers to help us decorate for Christmas!



## **Halloween Coloring Contest Winners**

Sage Meadows children who attended the Halloween Party at the Clubhouse colored spooky pictures for prizes in a "coloring contest." Angie Ellis was in charge of the contest and the winners of the three categories of the contest were as follows:

### 2-4 Years

1st Place: Kaitlyn Lloyd

2nd Place: Jack (?)

3rd Place: Macey Murray

### 5-7 Years

1st Place: Katelyn Murray

2nd Place: Isabel Viala

3rd Place: Hannah & Sarah Bass

### 8 Yrs. & Older

1st Place: Taylor Rickert

2nd Place: Noah Stone

3rd Place: Gracie McGee

## **Restaurant News**

I've had an exciting first month at Sage Meadows. I've had the wonderful opportunity to meet many of the residents and members already. We are still in the lengthy process of changing the menu and we are also working on offering a full service dining experience in the dining room.

I've been busy normalizing everything and creating recipes for the menu items so every time you order your favorite entree it will be the same no matter who is preparing it for you. Recipes also give us a mechanism to control our food costs and make the Club House a more profitable business. We've also put systems in place regarding safety and sanitation to make sure the restaurant is clean and safe for all who come. In case you were wondering the health inspector

came last week and we got an A+.

We've accomplished a lot but still have much more to do. Thank you for making me feel at home and stay tuned for some of these exciting changes.

**Patrick Wilson**  
**Restaurant Manager**

[View our menu online.](#)

## **New Residents**

Sage Meadows Welcomes New Residents

We have several new residents who have moved into Sage Meadows recently.

A warm welcome to the following new neighbors!

### **Richard & LaCarla Denny**

4717 Lochmoor Circle

Kids: 2

Phone: 870-934-1186

Email: [rddenny@gmail.com](mailto:rddenny@gmail.com)

### **Jenny Graham**

4616 Lochmoor Circle

Kids: Lily and Keith

Phone: 901-601-6621

Email: [jenny\\_carchoice@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny_carchoice@yahoo.com)

### **Philip & Jamie Pounders**

4900 Inverness Run

Phones: 501-749-6864 (Philip)

501-337-0836 (Jamie)

Email: [jppounders@gmail.com](mailto:jppounders@gmail.com) ; [jamiescrimshire@gmail.com](mailto:jamiescrimshire@gmail.com)

**Brad & Taty Rossman**

4716 Inverness Run

Kids: Jacob (1year)

Phones: 870-273-2352 (Brad)

870-680-2886 (Taty)

Email: [brossman@jonesboro.org](mailto:brossman@jonesboro.org); [tatyrossman@hotmail.com](mailto:tatyrossman@hotmail.com)

**Ryan & Sarah Hayes**

4100 Weatherfield Cove

Kids: Carter

Pone: 501-940-6553

Email: [svblue@bellsouth.net](mailto:svblue@bellsouth.net)

**Paul & Tara Stallings**

4213 Lochmoor

Kids: Parker & Piper

Phones: 243-1550

243-1553

Email: [pdstallings@suddenlink.net](mailto:pdstallings@suddenlink.net); [tarastallings@gmail.com](mailto:tarastallings@gmail.com)

We would like to welcome each new resident as soon as possible after they move in. So if you have new neighbors move in near you, please call one of the following ladies so that welcome materials can be taken to them:

Myra Wooldridge 268-8443 or Angie Ellis 275-4622

**Garden Club News****Garden Club to Hold Christmas Light Contest**

The Sage Meadows Garden Club will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15th at the Club House. Our speaker will be Peggy Lane. Her presentation will be "Lasagna Gardening". We will be judging the Christmas Lights on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a Gift Basket for the 1st,



2nd, and 3rd place winners. The Sage Meadows Restaurant will donate 2 meals that will be included in each of the gifts baskets. If you were one of the top three winners last year, you will not be eligible to win again this year. The Garden Club would like to encourage all residents to participate in planting Daffodils around their mailboxes or in the front yards to help beautify Sage Meadows.

## **Ladies Club News**

### **Ladies Club Meeting to Feature Special Program**

The Sage Meadows Ladies Club will meet at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Sharee Burks will present a "hands-on" program on "How to Make Christmas Bows." Ladies should bring one yard of ribbon, any width, to make a bow. Dessert and punch will be served. All Sage Meadows ladies and their guests are welcome.

### **Report from the Course**

As we experience lower temperatures, I would once again like to take the opportunity to mention the potential disasters associated with cold weather on the course. Frost damage is the biggest concern as turf can die when pressure is applied to it while frost is on the leaf surface. This pressure can be from walking on the grass or driving on it with a cart but regardless, it is necessary to check into the pro shop before stepping onto the golf course. Another undesirable aspect of the cold weather is the necessity to winterize the buildings throughout the course. This includes the bathrooms, which will be closed soon. This is necessary, as they are not heated and if water is left on, the pipes will break as they did several years ago. Further damage can result from broken pipes in the form of mold and electrical damage. I understand the inconvenience closing

the bathrooms creates; however this is a necessity rather than an option.

So far this fall has been dry and mild. These warmer than average temperatures have allowed a slower decline into dormancy than what is usually expected for the warm season turf. Although growth is almost nonexistent, there is still some color to the turf, albeit a little faded. Nonetheless we still have some excellent days of golfing weather ahead and excellent opportunities to enjoy the course before winter sets in. I have begun the planning stages for the 2012 season and hope to complete my preliminary budget before Thanksgiving. As I have stated in the past, this is among the most critical aspects to the success of a season, as the budget process is when all of the planning for the year to come takes place and an outline for the methods and tasks at hand take shape. My staff is continuing to reduce in numbers with the layoffs and continuing to try to tie up loose ends and complete some projects before winter sets in.

For a number of reasons, things are getting better each year at Sage Meadows. I am confident that we will continue to improve and establish ourselves as a mainstay as an excellent community and quality golf course. In just a few short years we have accomplished great things as a community and as a golf course. I am encouraged and excited to see what comes to pass in the future.

**Bob Wollenberg,  
Golf Course Superintendent**