**Vienna Woods Swim and Tennis Club**

**P.O. Box 33**

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**September Newsletter**

**FALL STOCKHOLDERS’ MEETING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**

**4:00 PM, RAIN OR SHINE, CLUB GROUNDS**

**If you cannot attend, please send in your postage-paid proxy card.**

**Agenda Item for Fall Stockholders Meeting - September 22, 2012**

At the upcoming Fall Stockholders’ meeting, Club members will be voting on the following matters:

1. **Election of Directors.**  This year the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors has nominated the following candidates for election, or re-election (as applicable), and the full Board recommends this slate to the membership:

 A.J.Oskuie – current Board member Candidate for re-election
 Alan Currin – current Board member                       Candidate for re-election

 Joe Alonso – current Board member                        Candidate for re-election

**Presidents Message – Stan Smith**

It has always seemed to me that our summers go by too quickly at Vienna Woods.  I suppose that is something of a “success penalty,” because our Club is a phenomenal facility and time flies by when you are enjoying yourself as much as we do at Vienna Woods.  Even so, I sometimes envy my friends who are tennis players, as they are lucky enough to extend their use of our facility a bit beyond the boundaries of our Memorial Day-to-Labor Day pool season.

TRANSITIONS

As I have mentioned before, we have a great group of Board members, and they have contributed a lot of time, effort and wisdom toward our common goal of making the Club a facility that each member will look forward to using and will be proud to co-own.  This year has been no different, and even while there is no significant news to report relative to capital expenditures or other improvements, we believe the Club is structurally and financially in sound shape.

Every year is a year of change at Vienna Woods, as we always see members of our tennis, swim and dive programs and employees on our snack bar, pool, swim/dive and tennis staffs depart for greater challenges at school or in new careers.  This year is no different, although I would like to mention two noteworthy changes.

Long-time Club member and Board director Lem Forrest has decided not to stand for election to another three-year term as a director.  Some of you may know that Lem has headed up our Outside Maintenance operations for the past several years. Going forward, the position vacated by Lem's retirement from the Board will retire with Lem, as all Maintenance activities will be centralized under one Board member (in this case, Lem's maintenance matters colleague, Joe Alonso).  We will miss Lem, but I want to thank him publicly on behalf of the full Board and membership for his unselfish dedication to the Club the past few years, especially at some times which were difficult for him personally.  We are excited for Lem as he enters a new season of life and wish him and his wife, Benita, all the best.  (We expect, of course, that we will still see him around the pool plenty next summer and in the summers to come).  Thanks, Lem.

Another change this year was Nancy Wanzer stepping in to serve as the Manager of the Club.  She was ably assisted by Matt Cochran who was again our Assistant Manager.  Stepping into the shoes of Matt’s father, Brian, who served us so well for so many years, was certainly not an easy thing to do, but Nancy handled the transition smoothly and Matt and the full staff did a great job of making sure we did not miss a beat.  We appreciate and are grateful for Nancy’s efforts and those of Matt and all of our guards.

THANK YOU NOTES

Although not transition-related, we owe (again) a debt of gratitude for all of our other hard-working staff members: Beddie Decker and Dawn Dzurilla in the Snack Bar; Tom Herman on the tennis courts; John Dee and his staff for swim team; Ryan Fox and his dive team coaches; and Gina Womack and Troy Whitfield who work behind the scenes as our year-round Club staffers.

FALL STOCKHOLDERS’ MEETING – BOARD NOMINEES FOR RE-ELECTION

At the Fall stockholders’ meeting, we will nominate for re-election to the Board the following Board members:

A.J. Oskuie – our current Vice President for Rules and Operations;

Alan Currin – one of our co-chairs for Tennis matters; and

Joe Alonso – our current Vice President for the newly combined Inside/Outside Maintenance position.

Biographies for each gentleman are available upon request.  Each of these Board members has served for at least one term and each has made significant contributions to the Club by helping to ensure the smooth operation of our Club and the improvement of our facilities.  I hope you will join me in September in casting your vote or proxy to re-elect them to additional three-year terms.

Enjoy your off-season, and we will look forward to seeing you again next summer at the Club.

**Treasurer – Dave Miller**

The club continues to enjoy a strong balance sheet with $385,843 of cash and cash equivalents and Total Assets of $556,723, with only $1,250 of Total Liabilities and the balance in Owners’ Equity of $555,473.  Net Income for the period 8/2011/ - 7/2012 was $22,112.  As always, and in an effort to continue to upgrade and maintain the facilities at Vienna Woods, the Board will examine several capital improvement projects over the course of the winter.  Draft /Unaudited Financial Statements will be available at the fall shareholders meeting.  A copy of the club’s latest audited financial statements are available any time, please request copies through Gina Womack.

Here are some financial highlights as of 7/26/12

Cash and cash equivalents = $385,843

Total Assets = $556,723

Total Liabilities = $1,250

Owners Equity = $555,473

Net Income 8/2011 - 7/2012 = $22,112

**Membership – Linda Andress**

No doubt, Vienna Woods Swim & Tennis is the coolest club in town, we have 850+ on the waiting list! So you may ask, how long will it take for those folks to become full members, about 8 years! Our annual turnover of new memberships is aprox. 3%, only about 25 new memberships are generated annually. If you’re thinking of selling your membership, please visit our website’s Membership page for information on selling, renting, or buying a membership.

In the spirit of the **2012 Summer Olympics**, our own Vienna Woods records of fastest swimming performances in club history are at the end of the newsletter. Finally, of note, is our young member, Grayson Campbell, a 3 time National Champion in the 3 meter dive event. (2010, 2011, 2012) His favorite dive is an inward 2 ½ tuck on the 3 meter board. Grayson is one of 18 divers selected to represent the USA at the Junior World Championships which will be held in Australia this October. Congratulations Grayson!

**Member Survey Alert**, we’re planning to run an online Member Survey this Fall.  Please watch for an email invitation to participate.  Though your Board of Directors and employees work hard to run a premier facility, we are always open to feedback on the operation of our club.  We look forward to hearing from you.

**Swim Team – Kelly Owens**

2012 was a tough season for Vienna Woods as we returned to Division 1. However, our swimmers kept up with the challenge and posted some great times each week and showed their spirit with the 2012 mascot “Banana Woods”. In addition they had a lot of fun over the season with many social events including weekly pep rallies, potluck dinners, bingo, laser tag and more. Vienna Woods was proud to send 5 relay teams and 10 individual swimmers to all stars. We also saw three records broken this summer. Once again we will be offering a winter swim program to help our swimmers keep up with their skills during the off season. Registration information will be available on the swim team website. Please register early, as this program fills up quickly. Congratulations to senior swimmer Sarah Plombon for receiving the NVSL President’s Scholarship. She is the first recipient of this scholarship from Vienna Woods. Sarah began competing at Vienna Woods when she was 6, and has raised thousands of dollars for a playground for children with special needs.

**Dive Team – Lisa Campbell**

Vienna Woods dive team had a terrific season in our first year in Division 2. We won two meets, lost two meets and tied one meet. The Vienna Woods dive team had many new divers this year. We are so pleased with the progress that all of our divers made this season. Our coaches Ryan Fox, Alison Stickel and Treanor Jones did a fabulous job teaching everyone. To join dive team it is not necessary to know how to dive. They will be taught what they need to know to compete. We qualified two children for All Stars, Tierney Campbell and Tyler Schoeberlein.

**Tennis – Andy Ollis and Alan Currin**

The tennis program had another great summer this year led by our tennis pro Tom Herman.  Here are a few quick highlights.

First, after 30 years of service to the Fairfax County school system, Tom Herman retired as Athletic Director at McLean High School. In honor of Tom's many years of dedicated service, any of you visiting the McLean High School Tennis Courts will see that they were named the Thomas J. Herman tennis courts in a dedication ceremony earlier this summer. See <http://www.sungazette.net/mclean-greatfalls-vienna-oakton/sports/tennis-courts-at-mclean-high-named-in-tom-herman-s/article_4676a134-bae3-11e1-bfff-0019bb2963f4.html> for more. Congratulations Tom!  Even better for Vienna Woods, Tom now has more time to offer programs and lessons to Vienna Woods members.  We hope everyone will take advantage of these extra tennis opportunities as they come up.

Second, this spring the tennis hut was substantially refurbished including new doors to the courts, new windows, and climate control to help make the space usable year round. We are all extremely pleased with how the project turned out, and wanted to specially thank Alan Currin for supervising the planning and the construction of the hut.

Finally, with more than 175 participants this year, the tennis programs continued to enjoy widespread use from the membership. All of Vienna Woods' many teams (junior teams, three ladies' teams, men's team, and mixed doubles team) had another fun season on the courts. The men's team had a special finish coming in first in their division and then wining the seven man C/D post season Presper Hill Tournament.

With our newly improved tennis hut and Tom Herman's new schedule, we look forward to another excellent tennis program next year.

**SnackBar – George Biles**

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| The Snack Bar wants to highlight a few gems from another great summer season.   The first gem to report on is the OUTSTANDING job that our snack bar Managers – Ms. Beddie Decker and Ms. Dawn Dzurilla  - do for our membership.   Beddie is finishing her 22nd season at Vienna Woods and Dawn her 12th.  We commend them for their dedication to our organization.The second gem is that our two managers are very proud to help produce responsible young adults for our community.  Indeed - Beddie and Dawn work very hard training our young staff.  Many of our staff are just 14 or 15 years old.  These youngsters learn to cook, clean, work under pressure and work as a team.  They learn to greet and interact with customers, handle a cash register and have fun while learning the correlation between work and a paycheck.   This is the aspect of running the snack bar that keeps Beddie and Dawn energized and we are thankful to have them at Vienna Woods.  We prefer to hire children of Vienna Woods Members, so look ahead to next year! Our snack bar has a full service grill - and the variety of food we serve is un-paralleled at other clubs.  From the Steak & Cheese to the Fresh Cut Fruit Bowl to the Mixed Green Salad w/Grilled Chicken to the Cheese Fries and of course the Ice Cream, we provide a wide range of items for any appetite. We hope that everyone has taken advantage of this service to our members and that you keep coming back.  We look forward to serving you again!  |

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| **Vienna Woods Swim Team Records** |
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| **Free** | **Boys** | **Time** | **Girls** | **Time** |
| 8U | 1992 - Matt Stringham | 16.03 | 1996 - Katherine Finegan | 16.28 |
| 9-10 | 2006 - Michael Luciani | 31.65 | 1995 - Allison Cameron | 30.52 |
| 11-12 | 1996 - Matt Stringham | 27.49 | 1995 - Allison Cameron | 28.08 |
| 13-14 | 2009 - Evan Owens | 25.54 | 2002 - Katherine Finegan | 26.91 |
| 15-18 | 1993 - David Cole | 24.33 | 2002 - Katherine Finegan | 27.78 |
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| **Back** | **Boys** | **Time** | **Girls** | **Time** |
| 8U | 2009 - Zach Risseeuw | 19.07 | 1983 - Kim Williams | 20.1 |
| 9-10 | 2011 - Zach Risseeuw | 36.09 | 1995 - Allison Cameron | 35.25 |
| 11-12 | 2007 - Evan Owens | 32.12 | 1997 - Allison Cameron | 32.9 |
| 13-14 | 1995 - Robbie Amos | 29.45 | 1998 - Allison Cameron | 31.57 |
| 15-18 | 1993 - David Cole | 28.02 | 1994 - Sarah Sizemore | 31.16 |
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| **Breast** | **Boys** | **Time** | **Girls** | **Time** |
| 8U | 1992 - Matt Stringham | 21.35 | 1987 - Christine Merrell | 21.12 |
| 9-10 | 1997 - Tyler Shaeffer | 41.35 | 1989 - Christine Merrell | 40.53 |
| 11-12 | 1996 - Matt Stringham | 34.42 (NVSL RECORD) | 1991 - Christine Merrell | 37.06 |
| 13-14 | 2008 - Evan Owens | 32.78 | 1993 - Christine Merrell | 35.01 |
| 15-18 | 1993 - Andrew King | 31.3 | 1994 - Christine Merrell | 35.06 |
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| **Butterfly** | **Boys** | **Time** | **Girls** | **Time** |
| 8U | 2009 - Zach Risseeuw | 18.35 | 1987 - Sarah Hoopengardner | 18.32 |
| 9-10 | 2007 - Will Ashe | 16.33 | 1982 - Kim Sargeant | 16.4 |
| 11-12 | 2007 - Evan Owens | 31.9 | 1997 - Allison Cameron | 31.29 |
| 13-14 | 2009 - Evan Owens | 28.4 | 2002 - Katherine Finegan | 30.24 |
| 15-18 | 2012 - Evan Owens | 26.62 | 2003 - Katherine Finegan | 29.81 |
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| **IM** | **Boys** | **Time** | **Girls** | **Time** |
| 9-10  100M | 2011 – Zach Risseeuw | 1:25.66 | 1996 - Marisa Mays | 01:22.0 |
| 11-12 100M | 1986 - John King | 1:10:36 | 1996 - Allison Cameron | 1.15.29 |
| 13-14 100M | 1995 - Robbie Amos | 1:04:42 | 2011 - Sidney Owens | 1.10.84 |
| 15-18 100M | 2012 - Evan Owens | 1.01.06 | 2012 - Sidney Owens | 1.09.52 |
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| **Relay** | **Boys** | **Time** | **Girls** | **Time** |
| 8U 100M Free | 1989 - Schopp, Magnuson, Lynch, McAdams | 1.12.77 | 1993 - Henderson, Taylor, Hartnett, Cameron | 1.12.80 |
| 9-10 100M Medley | 2006 - Gullickson, Simon, Ashe, Luciani | 1.11.07 | 1989 - Ebert, Merrell, Hoopengardner, Fitch | 1.09.41 (NVSL RECORD) |
| 11-12 100M Medley | 1994 - Serig, Williams, Dunlap, Bergman | 1.03.81 | 1990 - Williams, Ebert, Merrell, Hoopengardner | 1.03.21 |
| 13-14 100M Medley | 1996 - Brown, Williams, Dunlap, Carter | 56.94 | 1992 - Williams, Piekut, Merrell, Hoopengardner | 59.9 |
| 15-18 200M Medley | 1993 - Cole, King, Pettitt, McAdams | 1.52.04 | 1994 - Williams, Merrell, Sizemore, Hoopengardner | 2.06.59 |
| Mixed Age | 1993 - Amos, Williams, Hicks, Cole | 1.53.17 | 1998 - Mays, Cameron, Finegan, Amesbury | 1.58.46 (NVSL RECORD) |