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Dear Valued Members of Kinston Country Club:

Here's hoping that all is well with all of you. As many of you know, we correspond frequently via e-mail but there's nothing like a hard copy letter to make sure that we reach all our Members with important news.

The first piece of news is quite exciting, particularly in our current economic climate. Through a series of meetings and communications regarding long-term capital improvements for the Club, KCC Members Dan and Cathy Sale, who as many of you know own and operate Sale Auto Mall here in Kinston, have made us an incredibly generous offer. During 2009, for any Club Member who purchases an automobile from Sale Auto Mall, Dan and Cathy will donate \$100 to the capital improvement fund of the Club. And the purchasing Member may designate where the funds are to be used, either for golf, tennis, clubhouse or general capital improvements. Wow! Dan, Cathy and KCC are also challenging fellow Club Members to consider similar creative ways to help the Club and their business at the same time. Much thanks to Dan and Cathy for this creative and generous program. And please contact me if you and your business would like to initiate in a similar endeavor.

A couple of weeks ago, we made some changes involving the operating hours of the Grille. On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, nothing has changed. Tuesdays through Fridays, we have closed the Grille but now offer casual dining and bar service in our Main Bar. We even have a new TV in there to help the moms keep their kids entertained. The idea is to consolidate kitchen labor, which we have been duplicating, while still providing a casual place for Members to have lunch. Some of the early feedback is that mothers are reluctant to bring their children into the Bar, however during lunch hours, we encourage you to do just that. We will continue to monitor this new concept closely and are open to any and all comments and suggestions. The ultimate goal is, as always, to provide you with the services you desire. And just for further clarification, during pool season, we will once again operate at the Grille every day.

The last topic is bittersweet. Barbara Elden, who has been with the Club for six years, has recently accepted a marketing position with a local business and will leave the Club at the end of this month. Barbara has been an integral part of KCC and her contributions have been many. She will be missed. Her new job will allow her more traditional work hours and thus, give her more time with her family and I know you will join me in wishing her nothing but the best in her new professional adventure.

It has been a pleasure getting to know all of you during my first few months here and please know that my door is always open. I welcome any and all communications about the Club and frankly, I really enjoy just chatting with you all. We look forward to seeing you soon and as always, we remain....at your service!

Sincerely,

Richard M. Brucki
General Manager

P.S. – If you would like to receive e-mail updates about activities, just go to www.kinstoncc.com and register.