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## Message from the President

Members,

For all practical purposes we have come to the end of another successful season. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Please take a few moments to thank the various members of our staff when you have a moment. They have worked very hard this summer and we greatly appreciate them all.

While Labor Day will again mark the official closing of the Club for the season, we are pleased to offer you a couple of lagniappe days as follows:

**Saturday, September 10th 12noon - 9pm**  
**Sunday, September 11th 12noon - 6pm**  
**Saturday, September 17th 12noon - 5pm**

**Saturday, September 17th 6:30 til**  
**Adult Swim Night**

With catering by Izzo's  
 Food will be served at 7pm  
 \$12/person  
 Includes Michelob Ultra draft  
 and \$1 specials

Please RSVP to the Club office at 887-9546 or  
[bissonetcountryc@bellsouth.net](mailto:bissonetcountryc@bellsouth.net)

I hope you are able to take advantage of these extras. **Please make plans to attend the general stockholder's meeting in October; details on this will be forthcoming.**

Have a great school year.

*Larry*

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND POOL HOURS:**  
**(Weather permitting)**

Friday, September 2nd 5pm - 10pm  
 Saturday, September 3rd 10am - 10pm  
 Saturday, September 4th 10am - 10pm  
 Monday, September 5th 10am - 8pm

**Beginning on Sunday, September 18th the pool will be closed for the season.**

# SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pool Closed 7pm Saints vs. Titans	2 Pool open 5pm—10pm	3 Pool open 10am-10pm 7pm LSU vs. Oregon
4 Pool open 10am-10pm	5 Pool open 10am-8pm Labor Day	6 Pool closed	7 Pool closed	8 Pool closed	9 Pool closed	10 Pool open 12noon - 9pm
11 Pool open 12noon - 6pm	12 Pool Closed	13 Pool closed	14 Pool closed	15 Pool closed	16 Pool closed	17 Pool open 12—5pm Adult Swim 6pm til
18 Pool Closed	19 <b>POOL</b>	20 <b>CLOSED</b>	21 <b>FOR</b>	22 <b>SEASON!</b>	23 Pool Closed	24 Pool Closed
25 Pool Closed	26 <b>POOL</b>	27 <b>CLOSED</b>	28 <b>FOR</b>	29 <b>SEASON!</b>	30 Pool Closed	

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# Kerri's Korner

League Play has started again, be sure to reserve your court.

Tuesday & Thursday nights all 4 courts are taken from 6:30 PM-on.

Junior teams will also be playing out of Bissonet this fall. Please let me know if you would like your child to play on a team.

If you would like your email address to be added to the Bissonet tennis group emails, please email me at:

[kerribecker@cox.net](mailto:kerribecker@cox.net)



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## **Financial Corner** **September 2011**

Major stock market indices have declined this month as investor apprehension rises. With that said, there is no single piece of news driving the sell-off; rather the market seems to be gathering downward momentum on its own. Essentially, selling is creating more selling. However, fundamentals suggest the market is undervalued and getting more so as the market declines. When dealing with a volatile market, sometimes the most difficult challenge is to manage your emotions. If you decide you need to re-examine your game plan, it should be done with as much care as you put into developing that plan in the first place. When considering making serious changes to your investment portfolio due to market volatility, we should keep in mind the following:

**Knowing what you own and why you own it** - When the market goes off the tracks, knowing why you originally made a specific investment can help you evaluate whether those reasons still hold, regardless of what the overall market is doing. Understanding how a specific holding fits into your overall portfolio can also help you consider whether a lower price might actually represent a buying opportunity. That knowledge can be important, especially if you are considering replacing your current holding with another investment.

**Remembering that everything is relative** - Asset allocation generally is responsible for most of the variance in portfolio returns. If you've got a well-diversified portfolio, it could be useful to compare its performance to relevant benchmarks. If your investments are at least matching those benchmarks, that realization might help you feel better about your long-term strategy. Just because a particular index may have dropped doesn't necessarily mean your entire portfolio is down by the same amount.

**Telling yourself that this too shall pass** - The stock market is historically cyclical. Though past performance is no guarantee of future results, there have been a half-dozen previous bear markets--declines of 20% or more--since the early 1970s, and though it may have taken a while, the market eventually bounced back every time. Neither the ups nor the downs are likely to last forever, even though at the time they may feel as though they will. Even if you feel you need to make changes in your portfolio, they do not necessarily need to happen all at once. Don't hesitate to get expert help.

**Remembering your road map** - If you feel you need to make changes in your portfolio, there are ways to do so short of a total makeover. You could test the waters by redirecting a small percentage of one asset class into another. You could put any new money into a type of investment you feel is well-positioned for the future. You could set a stop-loss order to prevent your investment in a security from falling below a certain level, or have an informal threshold below which you will not allow a given investment to fall before selling.

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## Cathy Zito's "Treasury Note"

*No message from the Treasurer this month.*

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Bissonet-Maned Downs Country Club  
are posted in the Bulletin (Operating Rules) and Website  
(By-Laws).**

**Club Hours and Events are posted on the Website and on  
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time to thank your  
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