

# The Sportsline

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## Schedule of Upcoming NSC Events

### July 7 - Luncheon Meeting

Lawrence Johnson  
2000 Silver Medal  
Olympic Pole Vault

### July 14 - 3rd Annual Pete Decker Memorial Golf Tournament

Riverfront Golf Course, Suffolk  
Shotgun start at 1 pm  
Reservations now being taken through the sports club office!

### July 21 - Luncheon Meeting

Dave Twardzik  
Former Basketball Player  
ODU, Squires, Trailblazers

### August 4 - Luncheon Meeting

Charlie Stukes  
Former Professional Football  
Player with the Colts

### August 14 - Golf Outing

Cedar Point, 1 pm

### August 18 - Luncheon Meeting

Speaker - TBA

All luncheon meetings are held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center  
5665 Greenwich Rd Virginia Beach, VA, unless otherwise stated.

Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m.  
Meetings begin at 12:15 pm.

Speedy recovery wishes to Bill Rainey on his knee rehabilitation!

## The 3rd Annual Pete Decker Memorial Golf Outing

The date is approaching quickly, and will be here before you know it! Join us **Monday, July 14th** at the beautiful Riverfront Golf Course in Suffolk for our 3rd Annual Pete Decker Memorial Golf Outing, celebrating with honor, respect, and gratitude all that Peter G. Decker did for our club. At the tournament this year, the Norfolk Sports Club will be honoring WVEC's Scott Cash for his accomplishments in the field of sports broadcasting in the Hampton Roads area for nearly 30 years! This Florida Best Ball 4-Man Team Competition tournament will be a little different than in years past, but guaranteed fun! Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 am, with a shotgun start at 1 pm. The cost for a team is only \$300 and includes lunch, golf, prizes, and dinner! Single players are invited to play for \$80 and will be placed on a team. **Spots are filling up quickly - reserve NOW** through the sports club office!

**All proceeds from this tournament will go directly to the Norfolk Sports Club Charities, supporting our Metro Scholastic Athletes and other organizations in their efforts to help young athletes in the Hampton Roads area.**

We are still looking for hole sponsors and raffle donations! We need your support! Call the office to donate!



## July Luncheon Speakers

### Lawrence Johnson

Lawrence Johnson or LoJo began pole vaulting in 1989 and since has earned records on all stages and led the charge to return the US to the international medal podium with two Olympic appearances including a silver medal performance in Sydney, a world title, 7 US national titles, 4 NCAA titles, six-time conference champion, six-time All-American and seven-time All-SEC selection. He was a three-time SEC All-Academic team member. Johnson graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BS in Sport Management, and minor in Marketing.

LoJo recently resigned from the University of South Carolina to further grow the [VaultAssaultOnline.com](http://VaultAssaultOnline.com), an online resource he conceived to promote pole vault safety, development, and performance online.

### Dave Twardzik

Twardzik became ODU's initial first-team All-America basketball player after leading the Monarchs to runner-up honors in the 1971 NCAA Division II national championships. He led the Monarchs to 56 victories in three years before going on to spark the Portland Trailblazers to the 1976-77 NBA championship. The 6-1 guard enjoyed a successful professional basketball career with the American Basketball Association's Virginia Squires, where he was an ABA All-Star in 1975. His No. 13 jersey was retired by the Trail Blazers. After his retirement from playing, Twardzik began an NBA coaching and front office career with Portland, Indiana, Detroit, Charlotte, the Los Angeles Clippers, Golden State and Denver. In 2003, he became director of player personnel for the Orlando Magic and was promoted to assistant general manager in 2005, a position he held until 2012. Twardzik is a member of the ODU Sports Hall of Fame, the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and the Hampton Roads Sports Hall of Fame.

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<u>One Year Term</u>	<u>Two Year Term</u>
W. Kirk Baldwin	Rick Hensley
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***Next BOD Meeting:***  
**Tuesday, July 8th** at 5 p.m.  
 at the office of Joe Monaco  
 Oceana Place  
 448 Viking Place  
 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

All club members are welcome and invited to  
 each Board Meeting!  
*Come see your Board at work!*

## **Letter from your President...**

This month's newsletter is entitled **A Call To Action!**

Many of you will recall that last November the Norfolk Sports Club held a "members only" luncheon meeting where we discussed the state of the Club's finances.

One of the board's main concerns is that over the past few years a trend has developed, whereby, we have been spending the next year's club dues to pay for the previous year's expenses and liabilities. Even more concerning is that over the past few years, the percentage of the next year's dues used to pay for past expenses has grown to where all of the future dues are depleted before the new year begins. Obviously, this cannot continue.

Our main goal for this year is to discontinue this process and thereby restoring the Club to a sound financial position. Thanks to the board's decision to relocate the office and self-publishing the Sportsline rather than using a professional printing company, we have significantly reduced expenses. However, meeting the needs of our daily operations continues to be a daunting challenge (i.e., it's difficult to pay current bills when you have already spent the current year's money).

The reason I have entitled this letter "**A Call To Action**" is that one of our members has very generously extended a challenge to each of us to raise money to reverse the financial strain we are facing. If other members will collectively match his challenge, he will provide a \$5,000 sponsorship to the Club. This is a very generous offer and one that, if we meet his challenge, will go a long way in returning the Club back to sound financial footing. Now is the time for each of us to step up—we have an opportunity to improve the Club. I sincerely ask each of us to think how great the Club is, how much we enjoy being a member and to do what we can to meet this challenge. Please help the Club receive this \$5,000 sponsorship by also sending in a sponsorship. You may help by either mailing a check made payable to the Norfolk Sports Club, or by calling Erin and providing her with your credit card number. Please mail your check to the office at P.O. Box 12501, Norfolk, VA 23541. The Club's office telephone number is 497-9583. It is imperative that we get our Club back on a better financial track; now is the time for us to step up and meet this challenge! If you have any questions, please contact me at 436-1855.

Thank you very much for stepping up allowing us to continue the programs we so much enjoy. The main objective for this year is to leave the Club better off financially. By meeting this challenge, we can do it!

Respectfully yours,

Alton

## 2014 Scholarship Dinner

We had a terrific turnout for the 2014 Scholarship Dinner on Monday, June 16th. This year, the NSC Foundation was able to give 14 scholarships! And the winners are....

*Elizabeth Forstall*  
Norview HS  
will attend Randolph Macon

*Alexandria Sobers*  
Maury HS  
will attend W&M

*Shaquandra Lawrence*  
Western Branch HS  
will attend Hampton U

*Daniel Rocha*  
Norfolk Christian  
will attend UVA

*Jaren Butts*  
Green Run HS  
will attend VCU

*Nicole Gamboni*  
Stonebridge  
will attend CNU

*Katie Dennis*  
Kempsville HS  
will attend TCC

*\*Jenna Pham*  
Tallwood HS  
attending VCU

*John Radford*  
Maury HS  
will attend UVA

*Isabella Kim*  
Western Branch HS  
will attend VT

*Karen Simonic*  
First Colonial HS  
will attend ODU

*\*Scarlett Saunders*  
Maury HS  
attending UVA

*Melanie Houchins*  
Granby HS  
will attend VT

*\*Alexis Platt*  
Princess Anne HS  
attending VA Wesleyan

*\*denotes repeat recipient*

## *From your NSC Golf Chairman, Vicki Trexler*

Monday, June 23rd was a perfect day for our Golf Outing at Cypress Creek in Smithfield. And it was really a perfect day for NSC member Jack Nichols, who scored a hole-in-one on the 5th with a 7 iron! Congratulations Jack! Woods and his staff took very good care of us and the barbecue dinner was great! Many "Thank You's" to my helpers Erin Round, Mike Adams, and Linda and Alton Forbes!

### Open Flight

Low Gross - George Owen

Low Net—Rob Stanton

### Senior Flight

Low Gross - Bob Felty

Low Net - Jimmy Capps

### Upcoming Golf Outings:

**July 14th**-Riverfront, Suffolk-Pete Decker Memorial Classic

**August 14th-THURSDAY**-Cedar Point, Suffolk

**September 22nd**-Sewells Point, Norfolk

**October 27th**-Signature at West Neck, VB  
Club Championship

## ***The Annual Norfolk Sports Club***

### ***Redskins Weekend—Space Available and Open to ALL!***

The weekend will begin by traveling to Annapolis on Saturday November 15th to watch Navy play Georgia Southern, with a full tailgate party to get ready for the game. After the game we will travel to Crystal City and check in to the Hyatt Crystal City Hotel. Sunday we travel to FedEx Field, enjoy another complete tailgate and watch the Redskins take on the Buccaneer's. You also get a breakfast snack when boarding the bus Saturday morning, entrance into TWO game pools, and it includes the bus driver's tip. You can enjoy all this for just **\$400** each (double occupancy) or **\$475** each for single occupancy. (Prices are subject to change if we do not have 40 participants!) **\$100 deposit per person is due at the time of reserving. The remaining three payments per person will be due on the following dates:**

**August 1st—\$100**

**September 1st—\$100**

**October 1st—\$100 (if single occupancy, \$175)**



**Get the word out and let's make this a successful trip!**



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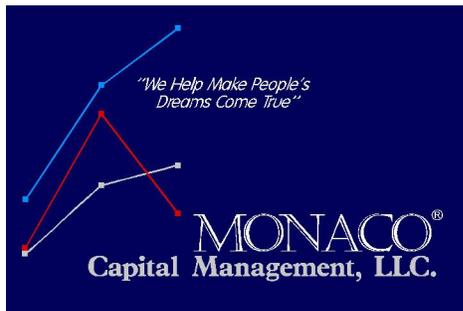


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