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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SAVE THE DATE Tee Esta is September 25-27				1 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	2 Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	3 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
4 Club Closed!	5 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	6 Powerball! 6 PM Shotgun \$20 to play Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 9:00 PM	7 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	8 Member Guest Day!!! Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	9 MGA Tournament 8 am Shotgun Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	10 LGS Couples Tournament Final Chance to Qualify for Partner's Championship Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
11 Club Closed! Green's Aerification!	12 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	13 Powerball! 6 PM Shotgun \$20 to play Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 9:00 PM	14 Ambassador Council The Race is On! 6:00 PM Dining room / 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	15 Dining room / 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	16 Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	17 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
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2008 August Golf Shop news Jordy Vetter, PGA Head Golf Professional

Since I didn't get my newsletter in on time last month, I got a couple of things to let you know about. We have had 8 teams qualify for the Palmer Partner Championship finals to be played out on August 23rd. We will have ONE more qualifier on August 10th (it's a Sunday). This will be your last chance to qualify for the Palmer Partner Championships to be played at the PGA National Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens, FL on November 10-13, 2008. Get your team together now!!!!

We have a new addition to the staff, and I would like for you to welcome Daniel Olheiser to our family. Daniel is somewhat new to the business, but, I feel will make a tremendous asset to your club. By the time you are reading this, you should have already gotten the 2008 Tee-Esta invitation letter. I hope everyone gets in that wants to. We have one more aerification to deal with on August 11th, and that's it for the year. Thanks for your patience and understanding, it's just something that we have to do. Finally, as mentioned above, I didn't get my newsletter in on time and I have not mentioned our 2008 Club Champions. For the men's club champion, Tom Brinton won in a very exciting playoff with Jeremy Freedman on the 20th hole draining a 12 ft. par putt. The ladies club championship was captured once again by Amanda Jones, this is her 5th consecutive victory. Watch out Tiger! The Senior Club Championship was won by Terry Barber. Terry held off a great field and won by 4 shots. Man was it hot that weekend! Sorry boys!
 See you out at the club

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Larry Meador	Wes Fritz	Fred Castella
John Carl	David Hord	Peyton Swilley
Gib Georgeff	Leroy Moore III	

We Would Like To Thank You For Sponsoring Your Friends...

Zach Scott	Bill & Michele Beavan	Chuck Murphy
Leroy Moore III	Chris Stark Jr.	Robbie Alexander
	Jake Adams	



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Turf News Overview

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

July did not let us down. It is summer for sure. Right now, we are on pace to be in line with the summer of 2006; very hot and dry. In July we replaced the two dirt cart paths on #7. The first one we made a bit smaller and then we actually moved the second one closer to the green. We sodded around the path with some Zoysia that we will inter seed with fescue this fall. The crew has been in our maintenance mode with regular mowing, edging and weed eating. August will bring us our last aerification for 2008 and get us one month closer to the fall months. That means more great weather for golfing. In the meantime, if hot and dry is your cup of tea, you have it so come out and enjoy the course and bring a friend. See you on the course.

A Note From The MGA Board

The MGA would like to thank everyone for their participation this year. Turnout has been solid, but we still need more! Also, you'll notice that there is a new plasma TV in the 19th hole - that was a gift from your MGA as a "Thank You" for your support in our raffles this year. We hope you enjoy it. If you have any feedback/ideas for The MGA please see Robert Smith, Joel Fincher, Phil Webster, Scott Thomas, Bill Hester, or Craig Kilpatrick - this is your association, let's make it great. Here are our winners from July:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Barry Gore	Jack Norton	Jon Traver
Tony Vilaros	Ray Guerrero	Larry Colvin
Frank Rodgers	Ron Wills	Domenic Gattuso
Greg Ondrusek	Larry Meador	Nat Mansell

If you missed out on the fun our next tournament is August 10, 2008, 8:00 am shotgun. Burgers and Beer will be served following tournament.

A Note From Your Cap Fund Committee

The Capital Fund Committee and your Board of Governors are continuing to work together on several project ideas. At the moment, we are focusing on an exciting project that will include some significant renovations to the 19th hole of which include a patio/deck. More details are to follow as we go through this process, thanks again for all of your feedback. Stay tuned! - Your Cap Fund Committee

JUST A REMINDER! WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP WITH REFERRALS TO KEEP GROWING THE CAPITAL FUND.



POWERBALL!!!

Every Wednesday!!! The POT is almost \$2,000!!!
 9 Hole Scramble, \$20 cash includes cart fee, Powerball pot, weekly payout and two team prizes! Sign up Sheet in the Pro Shop by 4:00 PM.

Open to all GSW members! Happy Hour prices good all night!

Summer Instruction (per hour rates)

1 Hour is \$60 30 minute is \$30
 Junior (under 18) is \$40 Ladies are ½ price all summer
 Senior Group Lessons are Friday 9-10 am for \$15 per session.
 Junior Group Lessons are Tuesday 9-11am for \$20 per session. (6/10-8/12)

Happy Campers!

The Summer junior camps were a rousing success. A total of 22 participants attended the two camps which more than doubled the number of attendees of any previous year. A parent/junior golf clinic is in the plans for the fall. Watch for further details.

Ask Bill:

Dear Bill, I haven't played for very long, but I have a big slice on all my shots. My friends say its because I have an outside-in swing. Are they right? – Lost in the Woods
 Dear Lost in the Woods, The ball curves because of the face angle, not the path of the club. If you swing from outside to in and the face was square to the path you'd pull the ball to the left, a much more playable shot. Work on rotating the left arm on the downswing to square the face up. Once the face gets square you'll get more distance and much more solid contact. You can work on fixing the path later.