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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Club Closed!	3 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	4 Powerball! 6 PM Shotgun \$20 to play Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 9:00 PM	5 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	6 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	7 MGA Tournament 8 am Shotgun Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	8 LGS Couples Tournament Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
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30 Club Closed!	Junior Summer Program 1 & 3 day camps starting in June for kids age 6 to 17 years old. Call Bill Welson at 817.310.0528 or see the weekly email blast for more info.					

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Great Southwest has triggered its capital fund!!

I want to thank all of you have provided so many member candidates to the club and helped us grow the membership thus far. It is very exciting and a huge accomplishment for any club. Adding 100 members to a club can only be done when a club has a membership who truly cares about the club and works together. A committee is being formed now to discuss where the capital fund dollars will be spent. You will receive more communication about this over the next month. Be thinking about what you want to see done and what will really make Great Southwest an even better club for you and your friends to be a part of. Also, look for an announcement on our upcoming Trigger Party in June. The drawings will be held for those of you who referred your friends to the club this year!

I also want to remind you that even though we have grown the club by 100 members and activated our capital fund, the club will always need your help to get new members. Unfortunately people's lives change and we will always need to replace those members that must leave us. I will continue to work very hard to keep adding members to the club, and in turn, adding more funds to the capital fund account.

I can't wait to see the many changes to come over the next few years and I am very proud to be a part of such an amazing group of members. I take pride in each of you and in Great Southwest. Thank you again and I will see you at the club!

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Chris Green	Chris Choate	Chuck Murphy
Skylar D'Ottavio	Mark Kundysek	Adrian Garcia
Ken Johnson	Chad Fife	David Boisture
Kenneth Kilpatrick	Robert O'Brien	Anton Pomakov
David Husted	Adam Trevino	Jeremy DeLeon
Robert Joyner	Ron Bays	Michael Plante
Larry Martinez Jr.	Sherri Gomez	

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

Allen Hall	Zach Scott	Shaun Stark
Skylar D'Ottavio	Dustin Laughlin	Tim St. John
Phil Kramer	Scott MacArthur	Kara Walker
Ray Gomez	Art Hernandez	Scott Bays
Carl Golab	Ray Gomez	



Turf News Overview

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

It's been a cooler and wetter than normal May than we are used to here in north Texas. But, all that has changed this last two weeks of the month. With day time highs hitting 90 consistently we are experiencing grass green up and growth. The staff is in full growing season mode, rough mowing as well as tee, approach, and collars are all growing and in need of attention. Weed eating and edging are also on the agenda. It is also time for a wall to wall fertilization, as well as, summer pre and post emergent application to control weeds on the course. The fairway aerification went as planed and was finished in shorter time thanks to the addition of the new core processor. So with all the good weather get out and enjoy the course.

Golf Shop News

By Jordy Vetter,
PGA Head Professional

Leo Nikolaevich Tolstoy once quoted, "The two most powerful warriors are patience and time." It is now June and I feel that the course is really rounding into shape. We have had two qualifiers so far for the Partner's Championship. Congratulations to the four teams that have qualified so far. Our next qualifier will be June 14th. Bill Welson will be conducting some junior clinics this summer so get those kiddos ready. You can reach him at (817) 310-0528 or ask your golf shop staff. If you see issues out on the course that we might have overlooked please bring it to mine or Richard's attention. We will make every attempt to resolve any issues brought to our attention in a timely manner.

The MGA will have their tournament on June 7th. The GSW Men's and Ladies Club Championship will be conducted over the June 21 and 22 weekend.

The greens will be aerified on June 23rd. Please note that the GSW Senior Club Championship has been moved to July 12th (due to the aerification) and the July MGA has been moved to the following weekend of July 19th.

All I can say is congratulations to all of you and thank you for your continued support and loyalty.

See you out at the club!



POWERBALL!!!

Mark your calendars! Every Wednesday!!!

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!

LGS - Ladies of Great Southwest

LGS Couples Tournament is June 8, 2008

11:00 am Shotgun Start

Sign up in the pro shop!

May LGS Winners

1st Place – Julie Piland and Barry Gore

2nd Place – Stacey and Joe Mendoza

3rd Place – Stephanie and Brian McIntosh

4th Place – Pat and Norm Lockwood

A Note From The MGA Board

Thank you to all of you have joined us this year for an amazing start to the 2008 MGA. Every tournament is a great opportunity to get out and meet other members and enjoy a fun format tournament. Here are our winners from May:

1st Flight

1st Place: Joel Fincher, Phillip Webster

2nd Place: Roy Clingman, Bill Hickey

3rd Place: Bill Hester, Brian McIntosh

2nd Flight

1st Place: Lee Hagen, Kevin Toth

2nd Place: Rich Brizendine, Bob Bettencourt

3rd Place: Ed Blackburn, Rick Smith

3rd Flight

1st Place: Tom Dunn, Craig Ruggeberg

2nd Place: Ken Hamen, Ken Orton

3rd Place: Phil Boswell, Mark Visosky

If you missed out on the fun our next tournament is June 7, 2008, 8:00 am shotgun.

Burgers and Beer will be served following tournament.

Summer Junior Golf Program

Junior Camps will be held June 17, 18, and 19 and July 15, 16, and 17 from 9 am – 12 pm each day. Cost is \$100 per camp. For ages 6-16.

All sessions and camps will stress the FUNdamentals of golf. Full swing, short game, putting, basic rules and etiquette of the game will be covered.

Dear Bill Column with your teaching pro

Q: I would like to take a lesson, but I am afraid my entire swing would need to be changed, please help. Signed, Handicap getting higher.

A: Over the years a lot of people have told me that they didn't take lessons because they have too many problems to fix. They think that they would have to change their swings completely to improve their game. They almost always believe that they are making their mistakes during their downswing. Actually 90% of the mistakes are made during the backswing and are easier to fix than most people think. Fix one mistake in the backswing and it will correct a lot of the problems your feeling on the way down.

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)