Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 **Club OPEN!** **LABOR DAY!**	2 **Club OPEN!**	3 Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 9:00 PM	4 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	5 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	6 Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	7 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
8 Club Closed!	9 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	10 **Powerball!** **6 PM Shotgun** **$20 to play** Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 9:00 PM	11 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	**12** **Member Guest Day!!!** Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	**13** **MGA Tournament** **8 am Shotgun** Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	14 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
15 Club Closed!	16 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	17 **Powerball!** **6 PM Shotgun** **$20 to play** Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 9:00 PM	**18** **Board of Governors Mtg. – 6 PM** Dining room / 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	19 Dining room / 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	20 **LGS Couples Tournament** Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	21 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
22 Club Closed!	23 Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	24 **Tee Esta Practice Round and Registration!** Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 9:00 PM	25 **TEE ESTA MEN'S MEMBER GUEST** Dining room / 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	26 Dining room / 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	27 Dining room 6:00 am – 8:00 PM	28 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
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GLOWBALL TOURNAMENT

Hosted By Your Ambassador Council
Friday, October 17, 2008 $25 per player – Guests welcome!
5:00 PM – Play 9 holes of golf in daylight
6:30-7:30 – Enjoy food and drinks
7:30 PM – Play 9 holes of golf in the dark

Please welcome **Cliff Bauerle** as your newest Ambassador Chair for Great Southwest! Cliff has been an active member of Great Southwest for over 15 years. He has served on the Tee Esta Committee and the Ambassador Council, as well as, many other associations in the club throughout the years. Many of you also know Cliff as the "Beast"! Cliff has played a huge role in Ambucs, Great Southwest's Choice Charity. He helps to host a tournament here every year that many of you have participated in. If you want to participate this year, the tournament will be September 22, 2008. Cliff and the rest of the council are excited to host the upcoming Glowball Tournament listed above. Please mark your calendars and join them for an exciting event.

New Member Scramble

What an event!!! Our new member scramble on August 26th was a great event with a lot of excitement! Everyone enjoyed the free golf, pizza and beer! We hope to see more of you join us in October for another fun event! Check your email for your evite!

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Bob Boyles **Nick Burkhardt** **Brent Eary** **Marcus Johnson**

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

Mike Barnett **Peyton Swilley** **Byron Eldredge** **Nick Chonich**

Golf Shop news
Jordy Vetter, PGA Head Golf Professional

Well summer has come and gone and the rain at the end of August was a welcome sight. Kids are back in school and it's time to play more golf.
Once again, the MGA had another strong showing for their August tournament, with Tony Vilaros and Jay White running away from the field like Usain Bolt.
Congratulations to everyone that got into this years' Tee-Esta. I know it will be a great event!
We have a lot of activities planned for the next couple of months, so come on out and get involved in your club. For the new members, check your email for the evite for another upcoming new member scramble. It is a great way to get out and meet people and get involved in the club! These are probably some of the best months of the year coming up for great weather and course conditions, so I hope to see you out at the club!

LGS-Ladies of GSW

The LGS wants to THANK everyone who could make the August Tournament. Your participation is appreciated!! We had 2 couples that played with the LGS for the first time….Don't you know, they placed in the money!
Here are the winners of the Couples Event, Aug 10th:
1st Place Julie and Larry Colvin
2nd Place Judy and Steve Thomas
3rd Place Bo and Becky Kennedy
4th Place Amanda Jones and Steve Massey
Keep the calendars open for the next LGS Couples: 2 Day Blow-out, Sept 20 and 21.
If you would like to participate as a sponsor, please contact Toni Adams (golfertoni@yahoo.com).
Thanks again for you support.

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! 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 August:

Flight 1	Flight 2
1st – Tony Vilaros/Jay White	Brad Garvey/Frank Rodgers
2nd – Chris Stark Jr./Barry Gore	Matt Hubbard/Mark Visosky
3rd – Tommy Kohler/Bond Beams	Gary Shaffer/Buddy Burns
4th – Eric Cunningham/Russell Johns	Dick Compton/Charlie Plunk

If you missed out on the fun our next tournament is September 13, 2008, 8:00 am shotgun. Burgers and Beer will be served following tournament.

GO GREEN!!!!!

Great Southwest is going paperless. You now have the option to receive your bill via email! To set this up, contact either Rachel King at rking@greatsouthwestgc.com or Kim Donna at kdonna@greatsouthwestgc.com. Or you may call us at 972-647-0114 x 23 with your email address. Thank you.

Turf News Overview

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

The days are getting shorter and the mornings are just a bit cooler, so that must mean that fall is just around the corner. The hot dry days have been replaced with some welcome and needed rain. The course has responded and greened up, with the help of our last fertilization. This should encourage some growth in the thin areas and heavily traveled cart paths. September will no doubt be the beginning of our annual leaf removal that we look forward to. Please get out and enjoy the course and bring along a friend or two.

POWERBALL!!!

Every Wednesday!!! The POT is over $2,500!!!

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!

Ask Bill:

Dear Bill, I have been hearing a lot about the new "Stack and Tilt" swing that a lot of the touring pros are using now. Do you think this would work for me? Signed, Can't find the face

Dear Can't Find the Face, It could. The "Stack and Tilt" is a "method" swing. A few of the players on tour are using it because it works for them. I don't teach a "method". I prefer to take each individuals swing and try to improve it, rather than trying to teach everyone to swing the same way. Over the years there have been many swing crazes, "Square to Square", "Natural Swing", etc. It's best to take your swing and improve it rather than try somebody's method and never achieve any consistency.