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Golf Shop News

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Happy Easter

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Did you know.....? Did you know that I am very proud of the MGA? Did you know they had 92 players for the February tournament and 104 players for the March tournament? Did you know that you should feel very proud of your club for its' loyalty and support of the MGA. Did you know that I will give you a free golf cart? Did you know that the Spring member- member was played on April 1st and 2nd? Did you know that you have to bring in this newsletter to get your free cart? Did you know that carts must remain on the cart paths on all par 3's? Did you know that Matt is the new Food and Beverage Director? Did you know what kind of feeling we would all get if we could get our membership full. Did you know that this time of year is the start of the growing season? Did you know that this is the 70th playing of the Master's? Did you know the prestige we would have saying that Great Southwest membership is full. Did you know that Chad Campbell loves Great Southwest. Did you know that I have to get my fat, lazy butt back over to the gym? Did you know that you need to drink half your bodyweight in ounces of water each day? Did you know that you need to keep reading this newsletter to find other hidden surprises? Did you know that Horton Smith won the first Masters back in 1936? Did you know that the GSW Match Play field will be limited to 64 players? Did you know that we have a dress code policy at GSW? Did you know that this is a great place to bring your buddies out to play golf at? Did you know that we would love to have your buddies become part of the family at GSW? Did you know that if you bring Jordy the name of someone interested in GSW that he will give you two free carts? Did you know that Tiger's fairways hit percentage is 55.2%? Did you know that my grammar in this newsletter is not good? Did you know that Augusta National will play 7,445 yards this year? Did you know that I am very proud to tell people that I am the head professional at GSW? Did you know that I would match any of our top players at this club against any other club in the metroplex in a heads up tournament? Did you know that if you bring the names of three people that I will give you five free carts? Did you know that David Toms is the leading putter on tour so far with a 1.667 putts per green average? Did you know that even though I walk around with a scowl on my face that I am in a good mood?

Did you know that I talk to the superintendent for an hour each day about the course? Did you know that Gabriel graduated from the PGM School at Arizona State? Did you know that Josh and Gabriel are excellent at helping you with your game? Did you know that you should give them a call and set up an appointment? Did you know that we have a great family at GSW? Did you know that we need to show off our club? Did you know that it's time for me to go?

From The Course

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

Spring Green Speeds

There have been some inquiries over the past month concerning the fluctuating green speeds. We went from good speeds throughout the winter to slower speeds over the first three weeks of March and then back to quicker speeds the last ten days. This fluctuation is directly related to the weather patterns over the last 30 days. March started out with a record high of 93 degrees and continued averaging 80 degrees for day time highs. Following these record highs were cloudy and wet days and then we had a number of days that started out in the thirty's. March and April are our transition months from winter to spring to summer. On average, the higher than normal temperatures would not last longer than a day or two, however we had a couple of weeks preceded by a warmer than usual January. All of this led to outstanding conditions for producing some new leaf material on the putting surfaces, in turn slowing putting speeds. I had to remind myself that it was still only March and not to make any decisions that would cause harm to the putting surface. We will continue to monitor the weather patterns and when the time is right we will aggressively start treating the greens and adjusting the height of cut to maintain consistent putting speeds without causing any damage to the putting surface. With the warm temperatures now, we have started to do regular topdressing of the greens that will help to smooth out the surface as the grass grows and help the green speeds. It's good golfing weather so enjoy the course and good golfing.



MEMBERSHIP

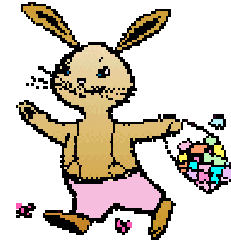
By Lisa M. Harrison, Membership Director

Please welcome our newest members:

Joe Peltier
Robert Anderson
Joseph Mullen
Philip Talley
Chad Blacklock

Michael Finn
John Dover
Dan Coburn
Jack Annis
Tony Evans

Clint Bills
Phillip Marr
Gib Georgeff
Winston Purifoy



Please help us in welcoming these new members to the club! As you can see now is the time for this club to rally together and hit our goal of 452 members. Did you know that Willow Fork, our sister club in Houston, is redoing their tee boxes, their driving range and giving a complete facelift to their clubhouse among other projects with their capital fund money? Did you know that Great Southwest can do the same thing? How, do you ask? If every member of GSW referred 1 new member over the next 30-60 days we would be able to start planning projects using our cap fund dollars. There are a limited number of memberships available and we need your help to fill them. Please see Lisa, Joe Don, or Jordy if you have someone you would like to refer to the club.

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Check out GSW's new website! www.greatsouthwestgc.com | | | ** MAY 5-7 – Match Play Tournament ** | | 1 Spring Member-Member – 8 AM shotgun Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM | 2 Spring Member-Member – 8 AM shotgun Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM |
| 3 NCAA College Basketball Tourn. Watching Party Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 4 Club Closed | 5 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 6 Guest Day Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM | 7 Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 8 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM | 9 The Master's is on at GSW! Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM |
| 10 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 11 Club Closed | 12 Powerball–6 PM Sign up by 4 PM w/ the golf shop. Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 13 Guest Day Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM | 14 FREE Guest Day (cart fee only) - \$2 Burgers at the turn 11-1pm. Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 15 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM | 16 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM |
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| 24 Fairway Aerification This Week! Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 25 Club Closed | 26 Powerball–6 PM Sign up by 4 PM w/ the golf shop. Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 27 Guest Day Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM | 28 Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM | 29 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM | 30 LGS Couples Tournament Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM |