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## Happy St. Patrick's Day!



### Membership News

By Lisa Harrison, Membership Director

The beautiful weather is here! And what a better way to enjoy the beautiful weather than inviting your friends out to play on your golf course. The greens are in excellent condition and now is the time to start enjoying them.

**Help us achieve our goals by playing GSW's March Madness Referral Contest!**  
Each referral you turn into Lisa for membership gets you one square on the board. (Board is posted in pro shop). 4 prizes ranging from free carts to a trip to PGA National will be awarded during the Final Game in April. So refer your friends today!

Special thanks go out to Jim Mathis, Dick Compton, David Williams, Brian and Christie Hunt, Ray Gomez, Jo and Billy Alexander, Kurt Kraus, Darrel Sekin, James Barber, Bev Powell and Jim Stratton for their referrals so far.

I would like to thank Robert Smith, our Board President, for his continued support and great ideas, such as the March Madness Referral Contest!

The golf course is now in the best shape it has been in in years and now is the time to showcase this world class golf course to your friends, family, co workers and neighbors. Call Lisa at 972.647.0114 x 25 to invite your friends today!

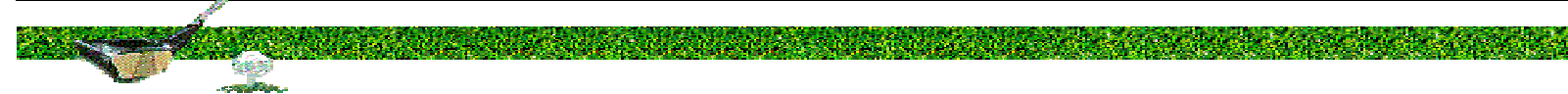
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	2 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	3 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	4 <b>Winter Powerball</b> Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
5 Club Closed!	6 Club Open!  Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	7 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	8 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Call the Pro Shop to reserve your spot with Josh or Gabe. Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	9 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	10 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	11 <b>Winter Powerball</b> 2 PM Sign up in the pro shop. Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
12 Club Closed!  Former Member Tournament	13 Club Open!  Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	14 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	15 Board of Governors Meeting - 6 PM <b>Play with the Pros</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	16 Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	17 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	18 <b>Winter Powerball</b> 2 PM Sign up in the pro shop. Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
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**Please Welcome Our Newest Members...**

Craig Malan	Cliff Bauerle	L & S Plumbing
Bill Meier	Jim Labarba	John Mercher
	Terry Barber	

**Thank you for your continued sponsorships...**

Scott Thomas	Texas Plywood and Lumber Co.	
Dick Compton	Phil Marr	Jim Mathis





## Golf Shop News

By Jordy Vetter, PGA Head Professional



We have officially hit the golfing season. We had a great turnout for the LGS Couples event on February 18th and a tremendous turnout for the February 24th MGA tournament. I'd personally like to thank you for your support of the two organizations, let's keep it going. Being a part of these organizations is a great way to meet new friends and make lasting relationships and that is what being a "club" is all about. We will be moving the Spring Member Member to the following weekend (April 15 & 16), due to Easter. Also, the MGA will be March 24th and not March 17th. Sorry for any inconveniences. We conducted the NTPGA Player's Tour on February 26th & 27th. The North Texas PGA section would like to thank the membership for the usage of the course. There were tremendous accolades passed by all the players. I also want to say thank you. One more thing, we will be CLOSED Tuesday April 3rd and OPEN Monday April 2nd. We have an outside event scheduled for that day (the event has been here the last 7 years).

I am hiring a teaching professional and he starts immediately. His name is Bill Welson, he comes to us from Bear Creek. I have a long standing relationship with Bill and find him to be one of the best teachers in the metroplex. He has a very simple method and one of the driest senses of humors you'll find anywhere. Bill will be able to work from 36 handicappers to scratch handicaps. I personally will be walking the practice tee with Bill so you may have the opportunity to speak with him and understand why I hired him.

Let's have a great year this year. Let's hit the trigger number. Let's have some fun. Let's have some patience (life's too short), and remember to be aware of the pace that has been set in front of you and respectful of the pace set behind you.

See you out at the club.

### Former Member Tournament

**We would like to invite you to invite your friends that are former members or someone you would like to introduce to the club to play in our upcoming**

#### **"Former Member Tournament"**

**March 12, 2007**

**Lunch will be served at 11:00 am with a 12:30 pm shotgun!**

Great Southwest will be offering a limited number of memberships the day of the tournament for those looking to reinstate their membership or join the club for the first time.

Please contact Lisa at 972.647.0114 x 25 or by email at [lharrison@greatsouthwestgc.com](mailto:lharrison@greatsouthwestgc.com) for more information on the tournament and signing up. The field will be limited to 136 players so reserve your spot early.

## Turf News

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

February was again filled with wintery weather conditions causing frost delays and the covering of the greens. We are now beginning to see signs of spring and beautiful golfing weather. With higher than normal temperatures right now, we are hopeful that spring is here. We have continued to trim many trees throughout the course, as well as, cleaning up overgrown areas along the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. We are also presently working on the creek between #18 and #1. We will be watching as the weather warms up so that we can begin to start our verti cutting and top dressing programs on the greens. Weather permitting we will also begin to do some tee leveling starting with the green tee on #3. So lets hope for continued good weather and good golfing.

## From Your LGS: "Ladies of Great Southwest"

### Hunka Hunka Burnin' Love Shamle Results:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Gregg Ondrusek and Julie Piland**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bob and Deb Bettencourt**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Blaise and Kara Walker**

### A Note From The MGA Board

A note of "thanks" to all who participated in the first MGA tourney on Feb 24; the weather was far from perfect. Congrats to Tony Vilaros for winning the Sumo2 driver in our raffle. Remember, we will be holding the 19 man shootout in November. We have changed to a point system this year; you will earn points 2 ways, high finishes in tournaments and just for participating. Also, we will have 2 wild card spots reserved to be drawn for; those who have played in 8 tournaments between Feb and October will be eligible. Not a member, but interested? No problem, you can sign up for the MGA at any time during the tournament season. Your next tournament is March 24th, details coming soon.

Looking forward to a great year!

the MGA