



Golf Shop News

By Jordy Vetter
PGA Head Professional

Did you know that gas prices are getting out of hand? Did you know that Josh went and traded in his truck because of it? Did you know that the Mavs are doing pretty well in the playoffs? Did you know that the GSW Match Play Championship will be played May 4th, 5th and 6th. Did you know that I only had 11 members out of 380 turn in their newsletters for free golf carts last month? Did you know that you cannot play in tee shirts here at Great Southwest? Did you know that we aerified the fairways last week? Did you know that the carts must remain 30 yards from the greens? Did you know that Joe Don is from Borger, TX? Did you know that denim jeans that have holes in them are not allowed at GSW? Did you know that I am going to start cracking down on the dress code policy? Did you know that we now carry Srixon balls? Did you know that Dawne is originally from Tacoma, WA? Did you know that if you bring in this newsletter I will give you a free golf cart? Did you know that the Byron Nelson and Colonial tournaments are approaching quickly? Did you know that Robert Smith's wife publishes this newsletter? Did you know that we must TAKE PRIDE in OUR club? Did you know if you bring me in three referrals, I will give you three free carts? Did you know that we verticut the greens three days a week? Did you know it's time for me to go?

From The Membership Committee

By Julie Piland

Welcome to the 2006 Membership Committee, the most important committee in any fine golf club. The strength and influence of this committee can ensure the long term viability and success of our club. The true success in a club, and the ultimate testimony to its stature in a community, is defined by a full compliment of members and a "waiting list" for membership. This, then, is the mission of the GSW Membership Committee: to reach and maintain a full membership by the end of July so that we can start using the \$500,000 trigger fund.

It is my pleasure to be a part of this great committee. These members look forward to meeting each and every member of GSW to answer any questions you might have on referring and sponsoring your friends, family or business associates into your club. The committee plans membership events, participates in association tournaments and "adopts" new members in order to ensure that everyone at GSW are active, satisfied participants in club activities, and are reminded of and understand the referral process and its importance to their club. If you would like to be a part of this committee, we would love to have you! Just contact Lisa Harrison or myself. We all look forward to seeing you around the club in 2006!

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For updates on the golf course see, **"Turf News"** in the pro shop!

From The Board of Governors

By Mark Pistorius

Only 75 to go! Through the efforts of the membership, the membership committee and the club staff, we only have 75 memberships left to reach our trigger for the capital fund. If you put the math to it, one new member from every member of the club would help us hit trigger this summer. This would allow us to begin projects that would improve the club overall. The membership committee has initiated a number of activities to enhance the spirit of GSW. These events include St. Patrick's Day tournament, Fajitas and Margaritas, New Member orientations and Mini Member Guest Tournaments. We have also begun the "Showcase of Great Southwest" which will be through the rest of May.

We have an outstanding club and course that continue to get better and better. Let's show off this great club to everyone we know!



MEMBERSHIP

By Lisa M. Harrison, Membership Director

Tom Brinton
Trent Morton
John and Kathy Grupp
Joe Line

Richie Merritt
Bob Ware
Phil Glasgow
Dustin White

Dennis Easley
Billy and Jo Alexander
Dwayne Hillman
Shaun White

Please help us in welcoming these new members to the club! There are a limited number of memberships available and we need your help to fill them. If every member of Great Southwest referred 1 new member over the next month we would be able to start planning projects using our cap fund dollars. Also, for every referral you give the club, the membership committee will put your name in a raffle for a SasQuatch Driver and a Round of Golf for Four at any Arnold Palmer Golf Managed Course. Please see Lisa, Joe Don, or Jordy if you have someone you would like to refer to the club.

MAY 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	2 Club Closed	3 Powerball- 6 PM Sign up by 4 PM Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	4 Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	5 Match Play Tournament Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	6 Match Play Tournament Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	7 Match Play Tournament Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
8 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	9 Club Closed Aerification to Greens!	10 Powerball-6 PM Sign up by 4 PM Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	11 Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	12 Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	13 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	14 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM Mother's Day!
15 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	16 MIXER TUESDAY! Introduce your friends to GSW, guests cart fee only.	17 Powerball-6 PM Sign up by 4 PM Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	18 Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	19 Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	20 MGA Tournament Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	21 LGS Couples Tournament Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
22 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	23 Club Closed	24 Powerball-6 PM Sign up by 4 PM Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	25 Dining room 7:00 am - 7:00 PM	26 Dining room 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	27 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	28 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
29 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM Memorial Day!	30 MIXER TUESDAY! Introduce your friends to GSW, guests cart fee only.	31 Powerball-6 PM Sign up by 4 PM Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM				