



29 Memberships To Go! From Your BOG

Board of Governors
by Robert Smith, President

It's been some time since the Board has given an update, we know you've been wondering what's been happening. We've had a fair number of new members join since Jan. so we thought it would be a good time to check in. As always, our main job is to represent you and do our best to ensure that you receive a great experience when you visit The Club. I think you'll agree that Richard and his staff have done a superb job on the course as it's never been healthier and looked better; now's a good time to recognize the great job he did getting us through the record rains over the last couple of months. Also, we've made some great strides on the Food and Beverage side of the house; I don't think we'd be where we are without the commitment from our new Chef/F&B Mgr Jesse DeLeon. The food quality has been high and the Friday Happy Hour offerings are the best ever. And as always, thanks to Jordy and his staff for their continued commitment and service to the membership. The tournaments have been great and we're all looking forward to an awesome TeeEsta.

Our main objective from this point forward is to prepare ourselves for our most exciting project: hitting our membership goal and triggering our Capital Fund. That's the time that the Board and The Membership work together to spend the funds on the projects of our choosing to make Great Southwest better than ever. We will soon be forming a committee that will work in conjunction with the Board to represent the wishes of The Membership on these improvements and projects. If that's something you might be interested in participating in, be on the lookout for more information to follow soon. But, before we get ahead of ourselves, our immediate goal is to get these last 30 or so memberships filled so this whole process can begin to work. Our membership by invitation only initiative only works with your involvement. See Lisa today with your referrals and get these last memberships filled. They won't last long!

If there are any other questions you may have, please see a Board Member today. Should you wish to email a question, concern, or comment please forward those to me at rsmith4870@hotmail.com.

Thanks again, and see you at Great Southwest!

Please Welcome Our Newest Members...

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| Kevin Craddock | Barrie Keiser | Jake Adams |
| Michael Moore | Matt Dalrymple | Rex Phillips |
| Ned Cammack | Barry Gore | Kevin Brock |

Thank you for your continued sponsorships...

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| Jeff Jackson | Mike Barnett | Steve Sassman |
| Jim Mathis | Ron English | Mike Burger |
| Rob Whaley | Nat Mansell | Jim Evans |
| Robert Smith | Burk Goldthorn | |

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Save The Date! LGS Couples Blowout! September 14 16, 2007 Enjoy Calcutta, putting contest, Stableford Tournament, Food, Fun and Lots of Free Stuff! Open to all GSW Club Members!		1	2	3	4	5
6 Club Closed!	7 Club Open! Sign up for 2007 Tee Esta (last year's participants only) Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	8 Powerball Sign up in the pro shop by 4 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	9 Cocktails with the Council Play with the Pros Call the Pro Shop to RSVP. Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	10 Cocktails with the Council 6:30-8:30 PM Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	11 MGA Tournament Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM	12 LGS Couples Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
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20 Club Closed!	21 CLUB OPEN Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	22 Powerball Sign up in the pro shop by 4 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	23 Board of Governors Meeting – 6 PM Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	24 Free Guest Day! Cart Fee Only for Guests! Dining room 7:00 am – 8:00 PM	25	26
27 Club Closed!	28 Club OPEN! Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	29 Powerball Sign up in the pro shop by 4 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	30	31	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Mark Your Calendar Tee Esta 2007 September 27 29, 2007 \$400 per player all inclusive </div>	



Golf Shop News

By Jordy Vetter, PGA Head Professional



This year has been pretty weird when it comes to the weather, but the rain has finally stopped and hopefully Richard is caught up with everything by the time you get this newsletter. I appreciate your patience. You did great when it came to "cart path only" days. Ladies and gentlemen this is YOUR club and course, please respect it and take care of it. Pace of play is generally a very large topic at other courses, and we are the exception. I feel that our pace of play is tremendous out here, but we do have our moments. We do have a lot of play of singles and twosomes, and I am asking that everyone pair up as much as possible. We will do our part in the golf shop to help you get teamed up with someone. This is a great way to meet great people. "Please be aware of the pace set in front of you and respectful of the pace set behind you". We are one large family here, aren't we? Any of you that may want to conduct a smaller outing for your employees or clients during the week, please get a hold of myself, Gabe or Josh, and we will be glad to handle it for you. What better way to show off YOUR club? The Tee Esta letter has gone out, so get ready to get signed up. My plan each year is to make the member guest bigger and better. I will be trying to do so again this year. One more thing, I sent out an email for a buddy of mine that plays here on occasion, when he's not out on tour or trying to qualify somewhere and he considers Great Southwest as his home club. He is part of the North Texas PGA "Birdies for kids" program, and is asking for donor help. It's a group of Aussies that play 108 holes and all the money is raised for the NTPGA Junior program. All donations are tax deductible and I have the donor sheets in the golf shop. Any help will be greatly appreciated. I know I will donate. Thanks for your time and see you out at the club!

Wednesday Night Powerball

9 Hole Scramble Every Week – 6:00 PM

Sign up Sheet in the Pro Shop by 4:00 PM the day of play

Open to all GSW members

Only \$20 Cash Includes: Cart fee, Powerball Pot, Weekly Payout and Two team prizes: Long Drive and CTP

Happy Hour Prices On Drinks Good All Night

SIGN UP EARLY * DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN

Turf News

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

Our morning lows in the 70's and afternoon highs only hitting the 90's and all the sun one can handle. This is great after all the cloudy and wet weather we have been receiving. The aftermath of all this has been tall grass. Not only the fairways and tees, but the rough was wet enough that it was days until we were able to get started on cutting it down. It has been a battle but we are making strides. Some of the areas that were taller than others we ended up mowing two or three times to get them down to their intended height. There was a lot of scalping throughout the course. These are the discolored areas that you see, but they will be fine in a short time. We are very close to the point of just being able to maintain our heights, rather than fighting to get them. The weather is great so get out and enjoy the course and bring a friend.

LGS Couples Blowout

September 14-16, 2007

\$120.00 entry fee

Friday Evening – Calcutta & Putting Contest
(Calcutta open to all GSW club members for bidding)

Saturday/Sunday – Stableford Tournament

All Twosomes (M/F) with established handicaps welcome.
Come join the fun and enjoy food, fun and lots of free stuff!

Cocktails with the Council

August 10, 2007

6:30 – 8:30 PM

We are moving the party inside
and the Ambassador Council is hosting!

Bring your friends and neighbors and come mix, mingle and meet your ambassadors, while enjoying free cocktails and appetizers!

A Note From The MGA Board

Well, we finally got the Round Robin Scramble in and everyone had a great time. Join us for our next tournament on August 11 and meet more of your fellow members! Only \$25 to play!

Congratulations to the following winners:

Nick Chonich was the winner of our raffle for 20 free golf carts!

1st Place: Jon Traver, Craig Kilpatrick, Glynn Adams, Tom Dunn (182.50 each)

2nd Place: Donnie Griffin, Mark Pistorius, Dom Gattuso, Nick Chonich (136.87 each)

Nick also had a hole in one on #3 during the tournament!

3rd Place: David Cline, Scott Herrington, Louis Caporale, Gregg Ondrusek (91.25 each)

4th Place: Andy Christiansen, Sam Owens, Dennis Easley, Chris Stark Sr. (45.62 each)

You can sign up for the MGA at any time during the tournament season. Your next tournament is August 11, details coming soon. Burgers and beer are served after every tournament.

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