

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 Club Closed!	4 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	5 Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	6 Christmas Party & Balloon Sale 6-9 PM 	7 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	1/8 LGS Brunch 9:30am Call Stacey at 817.472.3193 to RSVP. Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM	2/9 Cowboys VS. Detroit Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
10 Club Closed!	11 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	12 Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	13 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	14 Last day to be entered into \$300 drawing for prepaying. Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	15 MGA Christmas Toy Drive. Bring a new \$20 Toy to play. Ladies Social & Intro to Golf 2-5 PM	16 Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
17 Club Closed!	18 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	19 Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	20 Board of Governors Dinner – 6 PM Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	21 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	22 Cowboys VS. Carolina Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM	23 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
24 Club Closed! Christmas Eve!	25 Club Closed!	26 Dining room / HH 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	27 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	28 Dining room 7:00 am – 7:00 PM	29 Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM	30 Cowboys vs. Washington Dining room 6:00 am – 7:00 PM
31 Club Closed!	Club Closed!			Winter Halfway House Hours TUES – FRI 10 am – 5 pm SAT – SUN 8:30 am – 5 pm		



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Only 25 Memberships To Go!

Membership News
By Lisa Harrison, Membership Director

Congratulations to all of you who have helped us strive towards our goals! It is only with your help that we have made so much progress in 2007. Many of you have asked when we will reach trigger. Currently my goal is to get us through the winter season and begin March with only 25 to go or fewer. To do this I still need each one of you to help continue to grow the club by inviting your friends to be members. Let them share the club family that you have here and see what we love so much about GSW.

I would also like to thank our Ambassador Council for the tremendous job they have done this year. Julie Piland has led this group to a successful year and we congratulate and thank her on a job well done. Brian McIntosh has been elected as our Ambassador Chair for 2008, so please congratulate him as well. We are looking forward to another great year. Formal invitations have been created and are ready to be sent to your friends! Call Lisa at 972.647.0114 x 25 to invite your friends today!

Holiday Hours

The Club will be **closed** on Monday December 24th & Tuesday December 25th!

The Club will be **open** normal hours December 26th through the 30th.

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Joe Anderson	Chris Peirce	Trey Jansen
Terry Blount	Charles Claybrook	Richard Eisemann
Byron Eldredge	Corey Lovato	Thomas Mozjesik

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

Art Hernandez	Scott MacArthur	David Yoes
Kenny Penn	Troy Jacobs	Hiram Lopez
		Rick Lopez



Ladies Wine Social & Introduction to Golf

(For all ladies, never played at all, beginners, intermediate and advanced)

December 15, 2007
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Ladies, join us for a complimentary golf clinic with Bill Welson followed by 3 to 4 holes of golf, socially with no pressure. Then stick around for social hour in the club with wine, cheese and crackers.

**If the weather is not conducive to golf we will just socialize at the club.

Ladies of Great Southwest End of Year Brunch

December 8, 2007 at 9:30 am

Bring a "Dirty Santa" gift and a dish for brunch with the recipe.
Event will be held at Judy Thomas' house.

Call Stacey at 817.478.3193 to RSVP.

A Note From The MGA Board

Congratulations to the following MGA players for placing in the top 20 in tournament points for the 2007 19 man shootout. Chris Stark Jr., Jock Cockroft, Gary Taylor, Chris Stark Sr., Robert Smith, Ron Davidson, Philip Webster, Scott Thomas, Tom Fisher, Roy Clingman, Rick Heidinger, Nick Chonich, Zach Scott, Glynn Adams, Tom Dunn, Mark Pistorius, Andy Christensen, Greg Ondrusek, Jon Traver.

And the winners were....

- 1st Place...Gary Taylor
- 2nd Place...Glynn Adams
- 3rd Place...Chris Stark Jr.
- 4th Place...Jon Traver
- 5th Place...Tom Fisher

Please remember to join us on December 15, 2007 for our 2nd annual MGA Christmas Toy Drive. 8:00 am Shotgun. Entry fee is 1 new toy valued at \$20. The MGA will cover all entry fees and toys will be donated. Ladies are invited to play. Format will be 2 clubs and a putter. Burgers and beer will be served afterwards.

Turf News Overview

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

We hope everyone had a safe and good Thanksgiving holiday. The month of November has been one for the records as has most of the months this year. With the temperatures above normal for this late in the year one must be extremely happy about the ability to play some golf almost every day. Warm nights and even warmer days has meant that the grass is still growing and without the cooler weather we are still extremely green throughout the golf course. We've been trimming up tree limbs and have now begun our fall leave management project. At this point in time we are mostly mulching the leaves, but soon all the leaves will fall and we will fire up our blower and sweeper to address the high number of leaves and debris. So get out here as much as possible and enjoy the course, as well as, the nice weather.



Golf Shop News
By Jordy Vetter,
PGA Head Professional



Happy Holidays to everyone! The Christmas Balloon sale will be Thursday December 6, 2007 from 6pm to 9 pm. I hope everyone can attend. Please remember the procedure; shop a lot, bring your merchandise to the counter, then pick out your balloon to find out how much percentage you will have taken off your purchase. Very festive evening, so don't miss out! Since it is winter time and we are now able to walk in the mornings (until April), can I please remind everyone, that if you are playing in a FIVESOME, everyone must ride. Sorry, it is a rule here at GSW and has been enforced for years, long before I got here. We have a new addition to the golf shop staff, and his name is Troy Jacobs. Troy comes to us from the PGA Superstore, with some time also spent over at Bear Creek. He has an extensive background in the retail side of the business, as well as, teaching. I would like for all of you stop by and introduce yourself to him and welcome him to the family. I feel he will make a tremendous asset to your club. The 19 man shootout was very competitive and thrilling. I want to first say congratulations to all the participants who qualified for the event. They all played extremely hard, but the bottom line is that one person got eliminated on every hole. When it came down to hole #18, it was Gary Taylor and Glynn Adams as the last two standing, with Gary Taylor winning out. Congratulations Gary on holding everyone off. That's all for now. Thank You for a wonderful 2007. See you out at the club!