



## 27 Memberships To Go!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 CLUB OPEN!!!	4 CLUB CLOSED!!!!	5 <b>Powerball</b> Sign up in the pro shop by 4 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	6 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Call the Pro Shop to RSVP. Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	7 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	1/8 <b>MGA</b> <b>Tournament - 9/8 8 am shotgun</b> Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	2/9 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
10 Club Closed!	11 Club Open! Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	12 <b>Powerball</b> Sign up in the pro shop by 4 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	13 Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	14 <b>Free Guest Day!</b> <b>Cart Fee Only for Guests!</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	15 <b>LGS</b> <b>Couples Blowout</b> Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	16 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
17 Club Closed!	18 Club Open! Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	19 <b>Powerball</b> Sign up in the pro shop by 4 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	20 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Call the Pro Shop to reserve your spot with Josh or Gabe. <b>Board of Governors Meeting 6 PM</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	21 <b>Play with the Pros</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	22 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	23 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
24 Club Closed!	25 CLUB OPEN Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	26 <b>Powerball</b> Sign up in the pro shop by 4 Dining room / HH 7:00 am - 9:00 PM	27 <b>Tee Esta Men's Member Guest</b> Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	28 Dining room 7:00 am - 8:00 PM	29 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM	30 Dining room 6:00 am - 7:00 PM
31 Club Closed!	<b>Party Under the Pavilion is Back!</b> October 26, 2007 - 7 PM					

### Turf News

By Richard Webster, Course Superintendent

The summer of 2007 has been different than normal, but we have been able to get through it. Rain in May and June brought about wetter than normal playing conditions, as well as, maintenance conditions. The rough got thick and tall, and it took us a while to get it back under control. The many days of rain also took its toll on the fairways. At times we were only able to mow them once a week at best, but that too has passed. We got in enough greens aerifications so that we were able to remove about 20% of thatch and replace it with new sand. Of all cultural practices when we do this it seems to generate the most concern by some in the membership. This is the number one way to attack the abundance of thatch that has accumulated because of little or no aerification in the past. The new ultra dwarf grasses used on the putting greens today that include Champion, Tiff eagle, and Mini Verde all must be aerified to help in maintaining thatch accumulation. These aerifications must start in the first year of planting and continue thru the life time of the grass. The more times aerification is skipped for what ever reason, it puts us farther behind in thatch removal. Making up lost ground becomes a problem. Once an aerification is done, new material is introduced to help maintain a good root zone. This provides new channels for air, water, nutrients and also helps reduce compaction caused by heavy traffic either by foot or equipment. Grooming, brushing and sanding is also done and helps in the battle against grain. Thatch and grain are two of the side effects you will have with ultra dwarf greens. Both must be aggressively addressed during the growing season which runs May thru August. This is the time when air and soil temperatures are best for recovery and growth of Bermuda grass. With this said, we have finished aerification and will resume again next year. The fall season is coming and will be a great time to come out to the course and play some golf, so find a friend and come enjoy the course.

## Please Welcome Our Newest Members...

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Tim Nelson      | Jim King        | Tripp Horton           |
| Robert Levin    | Frank Manzare   | Wayne and Joy Shannon  |
| DJ Nelson       | Hezekiah Harris | Jeff and Kim Hightower |
| Scott MacArthur |                 |                        |

## Thank you for your continued sponsorships...

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|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bill Shea                  | Amanda Jones | Matt Rutter |
| Bob Pitts                  | Julie Piland | Stan Taylor |
| Robert and Claudia Hendren |              | Ford White  |





## Golf Shop News

By Jordy Vetter, PGA Head Professional



I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer. We had it pretty good this summer with the weather, meaning it didn't get all that hot! GSW hosted the TGA Mid-Am qualifier on August 6th, and we had four members from our club qualify for the main event to be held down in the Bryan area later this month. The members are as follows: Gary Taylor-69, Jeremy Freedman-70, David Murray-70, and Ted Waldrip-71. Congratulations to all of you, and good luck in Bryan!

I hope that everyone has had an opportunity to meet Bill Welson, our teaching professional. I have received some great comments from the members who have already received some instruction and I encourage the rest of you to take advantage of his knowledge.

We have a very busy month in store for us in September. We start off with Labor Day Weekend, followed by an MGA tournament on September 8th, the Couples Blowout, a 2 day event on September 15 and 16, and then finally Tee Esta (Men's Member Guest) at the end of the month. I am thanking you ahead of time for your patience during these events if you have decided not to play, but on the other hand, why aren't you?

Do any of you own your own business or are the head honcho? Have you ever thought of getting your company shirts or hats thru GSW? We offer very competitive prices and can get the logos on the shirts for you.

Can't you just picture that new PRACTICE facility across the street where the driving range used to be? I can, and it will be a reality with 27 more, and you know what I am talking about, it's just 27.

See you out at the club!

# Party Under the Pavilion

October 12, 2007

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Party Under the Pavilion is Back!

Bring your friends and neighbors and come mix, mingle and meet your fellow members, while enjoying a live band, free cocktails and appetizers!

## 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!**

### A Note From The MGA Board

What an amazing turnout and tournament. Our best yet! We are so excited for September's upcoming tournament on September 8. Remember it's only \$25 to play and it's the best way to meet other members! Congratulations to the following winners:

*Jeff Kight was the winner of our raffle for a gift certificate in the pro shop!*

#### First Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jeff Kight and Gabriel Villarreal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nick Polyak and Andy Christensen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: David Williams and Tommy Riggins Jr.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Doc Barton and Jim Kuykendall
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Scott Thomas and Craig Malan

#### Second Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tom Dunn and Gary Shaffer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ray Guerrero and Greg Ondrusek
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dick Compton and Sam Owens
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Chris Stark Sr. and Nat Mansell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Steve Wolke and Donnie Griffin

You can sign up for the MGA at any time during the tournament season. September's tournament will be a pick your partner 2 man, 6, 6, 6. Burgers and beer are served after every tournament.

the MGA

## Wednesday Night Powerball

**9 Hole Scramble Every Week at 5:30 PM**  
Only 4 weeks left!

**Pot is Estimated at \$1850.00.**

**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**