

Balcones  
COUNTRY CLUB

# The Tempo

## Labor Day Pool Party

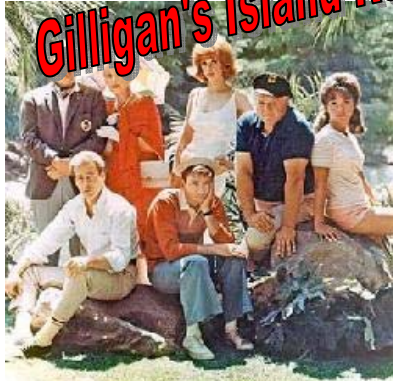
Monday, September 7th

12:00-6:00pm

Food ~ Fun ~ Entertainment

It's going to be a great day to spend at your club  
with family and friends!!

### Gilligan's Island Rescue Party



"Friday Fling", coming up on  
Friday, Aug. 14th 6:00 - 8:00pm

Grab your Sailor hats and join us for a fun filled night on an uncharted Isle!

The "Friday Fling" was designed by the Development Board  
as an opportunity for you to introduce your friends and associates to the club  
in a fun and relaxing environment! So please invite friends that you think might have an interest in membership!!! This is how we will grow our club and reach our Capital Fund Trigger!!



July 4th Fun was had by all!!

# Chillin' & Grillin'

Every Tuesday in August  
6:00-8:00pm around the Balcones Pool  
August 4th - Michael Fracasso  
August 11th - Beaver Nelson  
August 18th - Chris Tondre  
August 25th - Nathan Hamilton

ALL NEW

## FAMILY FORTUNE DINING NIGHT

Every Tuesday Night our Culinary Team will create a different buffet for your dining pleasure.

August 4th - Mexican themed  
August 11th - Home-style American  
August 18th - Italian  
August 25th - Asian

Come enjoy a great meal on Tuesday Nights and your name will be entered into a drawing!!



## Balcones Bingo!

Friday, August 28th

First Game @ 6:30pm

\$5.00 per card

Join us for a dinner buffet in the Rio before the fun gets started!

Call Kaye at 258-1621 to RSVP

## Ladies Night

Wednesday, Aug. 12th 6:00 -9:00pm @ 19th Hole Bar  
1/2 price Appetizers & Drink Specials





Helps us get the Clubs with in a Club going!! We want to create fun clubs that you our members will enjoy being a part of!!! Please contact Rachel at rgill@balconescountryclub.com or 258-1621 with any ideas, suggestions or comments you may have!!!

### Cards & Games Club

Tuesday, Aug. 4th @ 7pm- POKER  
 Tuesday, Aug. 18th @ 7pm- POKER

Beginners are welcome come learn and play poker with this great club!! Call Rachel at 258-1621 for more details!!



**Cooking Club w/ Chef Tony**  
 Wednesday, Aug. 19th @ 6pm  
 Join us for a Journey around Japan!



**Home & Garden Club**  
 Come learn all kinds of fun tips you can apply around your home!!!

Thursday, Aug. 6th @ 6:30pm  
 Thursday, Aug. 20th @ 6:30pm

### Dance Club

Thursday, Aug. 27th  
 Cocktails @ 6:30pm  
 Learn to Dance @ 7pm  
 Bring a partner or come to learn with other singles!



**Veteran's Club**  
 September 15th  
 Happy Birthday Air Force  
 Come share your stories & experience with other fellow service

### HAPPY HOUR HAPPY HOUR HAPPY HOUR



### Tuesday

Texas Tuesday- All Day  
 \$2.00 Shiner, St. Arnold and Live Oak Beers  
 \$5.00 Titos Vodka and Dripping Springs Mixed Drinks

### Wednesday 4pm-7pm

\$3.00 Margaritas  
 \$3.00 House Wines

### Thirsty Thursday 4pm-7pm

\$2.00 Domestic (Bud, Miller and Coors Lite)  
 \$5.00 Crown Mixed Drinks

### Friday 4pm-7pm

\$5.00 Well Drinks  
 \$6.00 Call Drinks



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### HOURS OF OPERATION

#### Balcones Rio Grande Restaurant

Monday & Saturday .....Closed  
 Tuesday- Friday.....11:00am ~ 9:00pm  
 Sunday .....10:30am ~2:00pm

#### Balcones 19th Hole Bar

Tuesday- Friday.....11:00am ~12:00am  
 Saturday .....8:30am ~ 9:00pm  
 Sunday .....8:30am ~ 9:00pm

#### Spicewood Grill

Monday-Sunday.....8:00am-6:00pm

#### Balcones Golf Shop

Tuesday ~ Sunday .....7:00am ~ 7:00pm

#### Spicewood Golf Shop

Monday-Sunday .....7:00am ~ 7:00pm

#### Balcones Driving Range

Tuesday ~ Saturday.....7:00am ~ 7:00pm  
 Sunday .....7:00am ~ 6:30pm

#### Spicewood Driving Range

Monday ~ Sunday .....8:00am ~ 7:00pm

#### Pool

Tuesday ~ Sunday .....12:00pm ~ 8:00pm

# From the Course

## August 2009 Golf Clinics

### Junior Clinic

**EVERY** Wednesday

4:30-5:30pm

Ages 6-17

\$7.00 per student

### Ladies Clinic

**EVERY** Thursday

5:00- 6:00pm

\$10.00 per student

### Men's Clinic

1st & 3rd Wednesday

5:00-6:00pm

\$10.00 per student

### Get Fit Golf Clinic

This clinic will focus on golf fitness. Each session will improve your flexibility, core stability, & coordination of golf muscles. Open to all ages and all fitness levels.

1st & 3rd Tuesday

4:30- 5:00pm

\$10.00 per student

### Girls, Golf & Giggles

30 minute complimentary lesson with Vipul Gidda  
9 Holes of Golf  
Wine & Cheese after end of play

**EVERY** Tuesday

5:30- 8:00pm

\$10.00 per student

## Congratulations

to our

### Junior Tournament Winners for June

13 -17 year olds—Tiger Division Tyler Gammill  
10-12 year olds—Bulldog Division Aaron Marshall  
6-9 year olds—Gavin Small



## Congratulations

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### Junior Tournament Winners for July

13 -17 year olds—Tiger Division Zach Threet  
10-12 year olds—Bulldog Division Aaron Marshall  
6-9 year olds—Cole Hollen  
Girls - Polar Bear Division—Randi Romack



## Founder Guest Day

*Celebrating 1959 Every Wednesday*



*Guests golf for only \$19.59*

*Lunch Special from 11am-3pm*

*What you shoot is what you pay for  
your 1st draft beer.*

*Shoot an 86, pay \$.86. Just show your score-  
card to your bartender.*

Don't Forget to sign up in the Balcones Golf  
Shop for the  
August 23rd Tournament



After rainouts of the April and May tournaments, the 2009 MGA Championship was held on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Spicewood and Balcones.

Sixty members participated in five flights in this stroke play event. In addition to gross and net champions in each flight an overall gross and overall net champion was crowned. This year's winners are:

**Overall Low Gross - Richard Wyche @ 145**  
**Overall Low Net - Dorse LeMaster @ 131**

Championship Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross - Kevin Dahl @ 148  
 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net - Bill Buckner @ 137  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net - Ben Winrich @ 140

First Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross - Mickey Powell @ 152  
 Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net - Jim Goreham @ 138  
 Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net - Steve Howard @ 138

Second Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross - Marco Martinez @ 160  
 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net - Jon Sutherland @ 136  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net - Dennis Baker @ 137

Third Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross - Bill Henline @ 175  
 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net - Dierk McWilliams @ 139  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net - Doug Olson @ 141

Senior Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross - Jack Sauer @ 162  
 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net - Jim Lamar @ 132  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net - Clem DePalma @ 135

**Upcoming MGA Events:**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Spicewood**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup> @ BCC**

**Non MGA members and new members are invited to join us at any tournament for the cost of the entry fee only. Come meet your fellow BCC members and enjoy the camaraderie of our low key tournaments.**



June 24th – Senior Tournament – Balcones

Seniors Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Pam Scoma  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Trish Butler  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Betty Goodman

Super Seniors Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Juanita Brooks  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Val Almquist  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Donna Teets

July 8th - Play Day - Spicewood

First Flight

Low Gross - Donna Teets  
 First Low Net - Ruby Fairchild  
 Second Low Net - Beverly Merryman

Second Flight

Low Gross - Mary Fran Pena  
 First Low Net - Eleanor Hurst  
 Second Low Net - Annette Bingham

July 11 – Tournament - Spicewood

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Karen Winrich, Ruby Fairchild, Bev Merryman, Julie Ramsey  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Shari Riddle, Jamie Nettles, Karen Atchley, June Kissinger  
 3<sup>rd</sup> (shared by two teams)  
 Pam Scoma, Denise Wilkinson, Pam Greene, Sue Rodriguez  
 Juanita Brooks, Kelly Buckner, Billie Fay Grayson, Eleanor Hurst

July 15 – Play Day – Scramble at Spicewood

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Betty Goodman, Julie Ekblad, Val Almquist, Denise Wilkinson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Juanita Brooks, Pam Greene, Wendy Dew, Phyllis Welsch

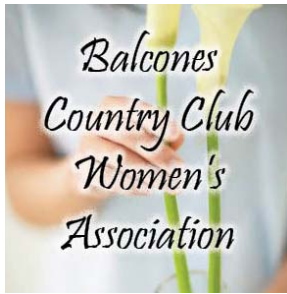
Congrats to the winners...and thanks to the hostesses and to all the players who have come out to play in these extreme conditions!

Trish

**Congratulations Camille Clay**  
**Central Texas Women's Amateur Champion**



One of our WGA members, Camille Clay, won the Central Texas Women's Amateur championship this past weekend at Forest Creek. She shot two rounds of 78! Two women tied for second with total scores of 159 over the two days. Congratulations, Camille! Way to go!!



The first Women's Association luncheon this Fall is on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at Balcones Country Club. Social 11:00; Lunch 11:30; and 12:00 Program. The Program Committee, chaired by Sharon Meyer, has scheduled a Fashion Show by the Gift Solution. But, in addition to ladies clothing,

makeup will be done by Mary Kay, jewelry worn by Jewels by Park Lane, Inc., and some children's clothing will be modeled by Best Dressed Kids. There will also be a table displaying Jewels by Park Lane, Inc., and Mary Kay Cosmetics by Debi Yost.

Some of the other Programs scheduled for the coming year are Posh Space; Flowers, Flowers, Inc. ; "A Christmas at Home in Texas" at Paula Bolton's home; The Great Room; and in February 2010 a special evening is being planned. In May 2010 we will have an evening event to recognize and give out Scholarships to deserving Scholarship recipients; and a program everyone will enjoy. The Program Committee is working on Programs for March and April. If you would like to share an idea for a program, please call Sharon Meyer at 249-9609.

On July 31, 2009, from 1 to 5 p.m., the WA is sponsoring a "Poolside Pedicures on Flip Flop Friday", for the BCC and WA ladies. Come and have some fun. Another event is being planned for some time in August 2009.

**A reminder that our Market Days Event will be on October 23 and 24, 2009, which will include a raffle, silent auction, and the BCCWA Pantry.**

Mark your calendars for September 18, 2009, for an evening of dancing with the Texas Crude Band, sponsored by the WA. Plan to come early for dinner.

If you would like to sign up to help on a committee, please give Phyllis Janson, Market Days Chairperson, a call at 250-0516.

If you are not a member and would like to join us, please contact Susan Cooper, Membership Chairperson, at 258-1644. Be sure and check the Tempo for more upcoming events.

*A Note From Your Development Board*

First – welcome to all the new members of the Balcones family! We're up to 821 total members and 428 full members – under 150 to go before we trigger the \$1.3M capital improvement fund! In economic times that are seeing many other private clubs around the country losing members and scaling back services, those are phenomenal results.

After struggling for a number of years, Balcones is now a model for other APGM-managed properties. That's something that everyone should be extremely proud of - and those results are because of our membership inviting their friends to become members and working hard to reach out and get new members involved. I'd like to thank everyone who has brought a new member into Balcones.

Isn't it wonderful to see all of the new activities and new faces (especially the Juniors – that is the future of our club)? When you see someone you don't recognize, please go up to them and introduce yourself. We want to make the new invitees to our club feel at home and help them enjoy themselves.

Also, please take time to look at the new members listed in the Tempo to see which ones you already know from work or the neighborhood – call them up and invite them to the activities you already participate in. Getting our newest members involved is the way to make them feel like they're a part of our family.

For those members (new or old) that aren't full members – if you've ever considered upgrading your membership, we'd love to have you come out and meet the golfers. Contact Chris Osborne about playing in one of the Ladies' events on a Tuesday or Wednesday night or in Men's Sundowners on a Thursday. These are low-pressure 9-hole Scramble rounds and are one of the best places to meet folks to play with and socialize with at the BCC bar after the round.

Our growth is on track to make all of the things happen that we want to see at Balcones. Thanks again to all of you for being members at Balcones!

Mark Riddle  
Development Board Chairman

*The BCC Woman's Association*  
invites you to join us for our First Summer event!!!

**PEDICURES by the POOL**

**July 31, 2009**  
**1:00- 5:00pm**

**Poolside at Balcones**

Flip-Flop design instructions and supplies will be available for purchase or you may buy a ready-made pair.

Enjoy a pedicure, drinks and good company.

Pedicure \$28\*\*

**RSVP to Kaye 512-258-1621**

\*\*pedicures+gratuities have to be paid in cash- we can't charge member accounts

Portion of the proceeds will go to the BCCWA Scholarship Fund.

# From the Courts



Okay, just one more month and summer will be over....yea, right!!! I'd settle for just a little cloud cover. Our last session of the summer junior tennis camp will begin August 10<sup>th</sup>. The camp is a two week session with classes meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Beginners meet from 8:30 a.m. until 10, followed by the intermediates from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The advanced kids come out from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should email me at [dweger@balconescountryclub.com](mailto:dweger@balconescountryclub.com).

**INTRACLUB MATCH SCHEDULED:** We have an intracub match scheduled with Wildflower Country Club in Temple on August 15 at 9:00 a.m. The Wildflower folks came up here in the early Summer and have invited us to their club on the 15<sup>th</sup>. All levels of players are welcome. We'll need 15-20 players. We'll probably play until around 11:30 a.m. and then find someplace to catch lunch and head back to Austin. If interested, please email me or call the shop at 258-6672 ext 202.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR BURGER AND BEER:** Our annual junior/senior event will be held on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We'll pair our summer camp advanced juniors with our adult members for a morning of fun, competitive play. For those parents that have a son or daughter in the advanced camp and want to play with them, just let me know. I need RSVPs for this event so that we can ensure we have equal teams. Please respond by August 17. We'll have burgers immediately after play. Please email me at [dweger@balconescountryclub.com](mailto:dweger@balconescountryclub.com).

**BALL MACHINE RESERVATIONS:** Need a little extra practice? Our ball machine is available to full golf and tennis members for free. Simple call or email me for a reservation at least one day in advance. Social members may use the machine for a fee of \$15.

## Welcome to our Newest Members!

Michael and Karen Goodwin  
Chris and Anne McFadden  
Maria and David Tannenbaum  
Suzanne Mann  
Bruce and Louise Intihar  
Amelia and Sid Manning  
Bill and Mary Ann Zeitz  
Beverly Terry  
Michael and Julie Barrow  
Melissa and Mark Moze  
Stacey and Charles Miller

Tara and WalterBowell  
Ernie and Trina Prado  
Juli and Charles Powell  
John and Rejeana Bertelson  
Kevin and Amber Mischnick  
Jay and Kate Kipper  
Kevin and Mary Jo Dowling  
Brian and Elizabeth Vetter  
Glenn and Kim Hall  
Srinivas and Jaji Battedpur

Thank you to all our sponsoring members!! Keeping referring and sending your friends our way!!! We are only 147 away from \$1.3 million dollars!!

# August 2009

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Every Monday.....	Bridge at Spicewood	5th, 12th,19th,26th.....	Moonlighters (Ladies' twilight)
Every Monday Night .....	Men's Double Tennis League	5th,12th,19th,26th.....	Prime Rib Buffet
Every Tuesday Morning.....	7:30am Prosperity Group	5th,12th,15th,19th,26th .....	WGA Play Days
Every Tuesday Night .....	Ladies' Double Tennis League	6th & 20th .....	Home and Garden Club
Every Tuesday Night .....	Duplicate Bridge	6th,13th,20th,27th.....	Sundowners (Men's twilight)
Every Tuesday Night .....	Girls, Golf and Giggles	6th,13th,20th,27th.....	Ladies Golf Clinic
Every Wednesday.....	Ladies' Double Tennis League	7th.....	Movies By the Pool
Every Wednesday Night ...	Complimentary Intermediate/Advanced Tennis Clinic	7th,14th,21st,28th.....	Honeymooners (Couples 9 hole golf)
Every Thursday Morning .....	USTA Ladies' Team	9th .....	Balcones Cup Qualifier
Every Thursday Morning .....	Complimentary Ladies' Novice Clinic	10th-21st.....	Tennis Jr. Camp
Every Thursday and Sunday .....	Cardio Tennis Class	12th .....	Ladies Night
Every Saturday .....	Complimentary Adult Beginning Tennis Clinic	13th & 27th .....	BCC Bridge
Every Saturday .....	Complimentary Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Clinic	★ 14th.....	Gilligan's Island Friday Fling
1st .....	WGA Tournament @ Balcones	15th .....	Tennis, Burgers and Beer
2nd, 9th,16th,23rd.....	Sunday Brunch	19th .....	Cooking Club
4th-7th.....	Jr. Sports Camp	22nd.....	MGA Tournament at Spicewood
4th,11th,18th,25th.....	Chillin' & Grillin'	23rd .....	Junior Tournament
4th, 11th,18th,25th.....	Family Fortune Buffet	27th .....	Dance Club
4th & 18th .....	Cards & Games Club- Poker	★ 28th.....	Bingo Night
4th & 18th .....	Get Fit for Golf Clinic	28th.....	Tennis Schools in Session Celebration
5th & 19th .....	Men's Clinic	29th.....	Par Buster Couples Tournament
5th,12th,19th,26th.....	Junior Clinic	30th .....	Family Fun Brunch

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## Prime Rib Buffet

Wednesdays  
5-9pm

\*Reservations Required\*