

# December Tempo

## Brunch with Santa

December 13, 2009

11:00am ~ 2:00pm

Adults \$16.95++pp

Kids \$6.95++pp

*Pictures will be taken with Santa*

**Reservations Required— 258-1621**



## Build your own Gingerbread House with Chef Tony

December 12 @11:00

Reservations Required-258-1621



## Golf Cart Caroling for Cans

Dec. 20, 2009

We will be collecting cans to benefit the  
Capitol Area Food Bank

3:00—Hot Chocolate & Snacks at BCC Clubhouse

4:00—Hayride & carts depart for caroling

Awards for best decorated carts!!



## Member Christmas Party

December 16, 2009

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Enjoy some holiday cheer  
with the BCC Family!!

Come for Appetizers and  
Entertainment By: A.K.A



## New Year's Eve Dinner

December 31, 2009 at 6:30

\$80++ a Couple

Reservations Required— Menu to Follow

## **Balcones Country Club Women's Association**

The November 19, 2009, Luncheon was well attended and we were fortunate to have Carla Kirkwood and Deneise Raines of Flowers, Flowers, Inc. show us how to create holiday floral arrangements. They did an outstanding job.

On December 17, 2009, the Women's Association will hold their Christmas Luncheon at the home of Paula Bolton, 11002 Wintergreen Hill, Austin, 78750. Please plan to come. 11:00 a.m. is Social and the Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. Call Kay at 258-1621 to make your reservation. Reservations need to be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon.

Carole Bankston, the WA Scholarship Foundation Chairperson, said the BCCWA Scholarship Foundation has been designated a public charity by the IRS. It has been assigned a tax identification number. In addition to helping students further their education, donations to the Scholarship Foundation are now tax deductible.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the BCCWA since June 2009. You are all such outstanding ladies who are totally dedicated and I am very proud of you. Also, thank you for all the work you did, under the direction of Phyllis Janson, for the WA Market Days Event this year. I know that many of you worked long and hard. As a result of everyone's efforts we were able to exceed the goals of previous years. We also could not have done it without the help of the BCC management and staff, BCC members, vendors, friends, guests and businesses in the community. Thank you so much! It will now be the task of the WA Scholarship Foundation Committee to determine how many scholarships will be given this year.

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

May each one of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Janie Williams, President, BCC Women's Association

*From Jim Morgan, General Manager*

I hope your turkey day was filled with family and good times. Here we are at the beginning of the holiday season and we have so much to be thankful for. Last year at this time we were trying to enlist enough members to trigger the lease with APMG. This year we are still trying to enlist new members, and having success, to trigger the Capital Fund.

Speaking of enrolling new members, many of you know and some do not, that we have a new Membership Director, Ike Lee. Ike was an assistant golf professional in the Balcones golf shop before he was promoted. Anyone who has met Ike knows that he has the personality and the skills to be successful in his new position. We are looking to Ike to take us to the next step of 576 Full Privilege members to help trigger the Cap Fund.

It is the staff's hope that your holiday season will be joyful and filled with great joy. We thank you for being a member of Balcones Country Club.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

Due to the Holidays, the Clubhouse will be closing

December 24 at 3:00

and reopening to our members

December 26th.

We wish you and your family a Happy Holiday!

## HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

### Balcones Rio Grande Restaurant

Monday & Saturday .....Closed  
Tuesday– Friday.....11:00am ~ 8:00pm  
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 ~ 6:00pm

### Spicewood Golf Shop

Monday-Sunday.....7:00am ~ 6:00pm

### Balcones Driving Range

Tuesday ~ Saturday.....7:00am ~ 6:00pm  
Sunday.....7:00am ~ 5:30pm

### Spicewood Driving Range

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



CLASSIC CARD GAME  
JEU DE CARTES CLASSIQUE

# CANASTA

Join the BCC Ladies Racehorse Canasta group on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month except in Dec. they only meet on the 2nd Thursday.

For more details contact Pat Dubois at 258-5968

# Membership... by Ike Lee

Dear Valued Balcones Members,

Hello! My name is Ike Lee, and I am the new Membership Director here at Balcones Country Club. I wanted to take a minute and introduce myself. I have been with Balcones since this past spring, and love the time I have spent here.

I am excited about all of the possibilities that are ahead for Balcones. A country club is only as good as it's membership, and we are blessed here at Balcones to have a wonderful, inviting membership. I am proud to serve you.

The next step towards the future of Balcones is to hit our Cap Fund Trigger number of 576 full golf members. It is going to take each and every one of us jumping into the membership game with both feet to get there. It is not an unattainable number in the sky, but it is a very reachable goal for all of us. I look forward to doing everything I can to help you reach that number!!!

Once again, I am excited about all of the things that we have accomplished and will accomplish in the coming months!! If you have any questions, or need anything from me, do not hesitate to stop by my office in the golf shop!!!

We WILL take the next step! 576 here we come!!

## 2009 Balcones Cup!

The Teams have been selected and they are now getting ready for play.

This years' Captains are Tom Dooley and Rob Teets. They would like to invite all of you to come out and pull for your favorite team or player during this event.

The Balcones Cup event is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of this year.

Hope to see you there!

Support your Club...  
Shop at Home!

## Special Events By: Rachel Gill

As the Director of Catering I have learned a few things:

1. It's always a good time for a Party.
2. Parties are only as good as the time you put into them.
3. If you cry because your party wasn't what you wanted it to be, then you didn't call us.

I am not going to lie, I get up every morning excited to come to work and plan parties. I know it sounds crazy, but it's true. Nothing excites me more than looking at Bridal magazines and fabric swatches. What can I say, I find joy in little things.

I know its only December but I cannot stress the importance of booking your 2010 Party today! You might think that waiting till the last minute will be ok, but prime dates are booking up fast, and we want you to have them first! If you are interested in having a party at Balcones let me know. We would love to help you celebrate your friend's and families' more important days. All you have to do is pick up the phone.

Don't forget we are always available for any of your Wedding, Anniversary or meeting needs. Our professional staff and detailed planning make Party Planning a breeze.

# Tennis...

DAN'S HOLIDAY TENNIS PARTY: Our annual holiday party will be held at the Spicewood Clubhouse on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is one party you don't want to miss; it's our way of saying "thanks" for another fantastic year. We'll have plenty of food, wine and beer. All we ask is that each person bring a wrapped white elephant gift for the gift exchange, the more outrageous, the better. Dress is casual and reservations are not needed. Hope everyone can make it out. See you there.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The holiday schedule is as follows:

- ✦
- ✦ WTA Holiday Party: Balcones Clubhouse, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.
- ✦ Dan's Holiday Party: Spicewood Clubhouse, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.
- ✦ Men's Monday Night League ends: Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ Women's Tuesday Night League ends: Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ Balcones' Members Annual Holiday Party: Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> (No Wednesday night drill)

All programming suspended for the holidays: December 21<sup>st</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>

## WOMENS TENNIS ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER

TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 2009 AT BALCONES CC

6:30...DRINK AND MINGLE

7:00... DINNER

8:00... LIVE AUCTION

BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK FOR YOUR WTA DUES (\$25.00)

AND FOR AUCTION ITEMS YOU WILL WANT TO BID ON AND TAKE HOME.

### REMEMBER TO BRING:

- 1.CHECK BOOK
- 2.CHILDS UNWRAPPED GIFT
- 3.GIFT (as many as you would like) FOR THE SILENT OR LIVE AUCTION

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

# From the Course



## MGA Information

### Men's Golf Association News

The MGA Orange Ball tournament was held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Balcones course. Always one of the most popular tournaments of the year, it didn't disappoint. Four man teams competed with one player on each hole playing the orange ball. The player with the orange ball counted his score while the other three players played a scramble with their score also counting. The pressure fell to the

player with the orange ball. Sixty Six members participated with the following results:

1<sup>st</sup> Place @ 13 under par - Mike Cleveland, Paul Ott, Jim Whited, Charlie Bennett

2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie @ 12 under par - Richard Clarke, Jim Goreham, John Dreiling, Doug Olson

Kevin Dahl, Bill Schwartz, Paul Lounsberry, John McEwan

4<sup>th</sup> Place @ 10 under par - Rob Teets, Ronald Romanosky, Marc Marroquin, P Barry Smith

### **More from the MGA**

Following the Orange Ball tournament the annual MGA shootout was held. This event consists of the top ten point leaders in each flight in a shootout. Always an exciting event with ten players playing on the first hole. The highest score is eliminated on each hole until there is one player left. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three players in each flight. Here are your shootout winners by flight:

"A" Flight - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Pat O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kevin Dahl, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mickey Powell

"B" Flight - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Harvey Lisch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim Goreham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Marco Martinez

"C" Flight - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jon Sutherland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - John Dreiling, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Marc Marroquin

"D" Flight - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bob Cotton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Clem DePalma, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tony Macaluso

"E" Flight - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Joe Ratcliffe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - John McEwan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nick Sisak

### CANCER AWARENESS DAY

10-14-09

#### FIRST FLIGHT

1st - Juanita Brooks  
2nd - Pam Scoma  
3rd - Janelle Hudler

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1st - Wendy Dew  
2nd - Anne Wheeler  
3rd - Pam Green

## WGA Information

Congratulations  
to WGA Player of the  
Year

Karen Mooreman

### WGA TRICK OR TREAT

#### FIRST FLIGHT

1st - Pam Scoma  
Janelle Hudler  
Wanda Frix  
Annette Bingham

2nd - Terry Howard  
Beverly Merryman  
Karen Moorman  
Billie Fay Grayson

*From Chris, PGA Golf Professional*



## PGA NATIONAL TRIP WAS UNIMAGINABLE!

We had a fabulous time...Please take the time to ask any of the players or spouses about their adventures at PGA National. I promise that you will want to be part of this event next year!

I would like to "Thank", David and Vickie Westlund, Bill and Kelly Buckner, Rodney Threet, Mickey and Cindy Powell, and Bob and Pam Scoma for representing Balcones Country Club.

**YOU ARE THE BEST!**

## SHOP AT HOME...SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

The Holiday Season is upon us and you know you need to buy that special someone something that they need or may not need. It's a great time of year for shopping and finding great deals. We have some New Polo and Monterey Club Shirts and we are now carrying Oakley Sunglasses and the savings are unbelievable.

Come see what we have to offer for the golfer on your list.



**ALL SHOP CREDIT MUST BE USED BY DECEMBER 31, 2009!**

**ORDER BY DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> TO RECEIVE BY CHRISTMAS!**

Get your Christmas shopping done early for golfer in your family. Titleist is again offering FREE personalization of your favorite Titleist Golf Balls, one dozen minimum. Stop by the Golf Shop and place your order today.












\*\*\*Personalized ProV1 & ProV1x - \$48.00 per Dozen\*\*\*

\*\*\*Personalized NXT Tour & Extreme - \$32.00 per Dozen\*\*\*

\*\*\*Personalized DT Carry & Role - \$28.00 per Dozen\*\*\*

# December 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3  WGA Holiday Party	4	5
6 	7	8  WTA Holiday Party	9	10	11	12  MGA Holiday Party
13 Brunch with Santa	14	15	 <i>Member Holiday Party 7:00-9:00</i>	17  BCCWA Holiday Party	18	19
20  Golf Cart Caroling	21	22	23	24	25  Closed Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31  New Years Eve Dinner		

## Social & Dining Events

Mondays, 8:45am Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood  
 Tuesdays, 7:30a..... Prosperity Networking Group  
 Wednesday, 5:00.....Prime Rib Night  
 Sundays, 10:30-1:30.....Sunday Brunch  
 1st 6:30pm.....Duplicate Bridge  
 3rd & 17th, 7:00pm..... Cards & Games Club– Poker  
 10th, 9:30am.....BCC Ladies Canasta  
 17th.....BCCWA Luncheon

## Golf Events

1st, 8th, 15th and 29th. 4:30-5:30pm ..... Golf Fitness Clinic:  
 2nd,9th, 16th . 4:00-5:00pm..... Junior Clinic:  
 3rd, 10th and 17th. 4:30-5:30pm..... Women’s Clinic  
 4th and 18th. 4:30..... Men’s Clinic

## Tennis Events

Monday Nights, 7:00pm.....Men’s Double Tennis League  
 Mondays & Thursdays, 3:30pm .....Beginning Jr. Tennis ages 5-7  
 Mondays & Thursdays,4:30pm .....Jr. Novice Tennis Middle school  
 Mondays & Thursdays,5:30pm .....Teen intermediate & Advanced Tennis  
 Tuesdays, 7:00pm ..... Ladies’ Tennis League  
 Wednesdays, 9:00am ..... Ladies’ Team Tennis League  
 Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:30pm .....Beginning Jr. Tennis ages 8-11  
 Wednesdays & Fridays, 4:30pm ..... Jr. Intermediate Tennis Pre-teen  
 Wednesdays, 7:00pm .....Complimentary Intermediate/Advanced Tennis Clinic  
 Thursday Morning ..... USTA Ladies’ Team  
 Thursday’s, 8:30am ..... Complimentary Ladies’ Novice Clinic  
 Thursday’s, 7:00pm .....Cardio and Hardcore Tennis Class  
 Fridays, 7:00pm..... Adult Mixed Doubles  
 Saturdays,8:30am..... Complimentary Adult Beginning Tennis Clinic  
 Saturdays, 9:30am.....Complimentary Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Clinic  
 Sundays, 9:00am..... Cardio Tennis Class  
 Sundays, 9:30amm..... Hardcore Tennis  
 Sundays, 1:00pm..... Men’s USTA 4.0 League  
 Sundays, 4:00pm..... Men’s USTA 3.5 League