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New Year's Eve Extravaganza

December 31, 2008

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Hors d'oeuvres, Champagne Toast, & Breakfast Buffet

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Balcones Country Club Women's Association

Happy New Year!!

Thank you again Somer Zinnecker for having our December luncheon at your home. Everyone had a great time at the party. We had a money tree for our scholarship fund and \$104.00 was generously given. Thanks to all who donated.

Also, I would like to thank all who participated in decorating BCC on the Monday following Thanksgiving. We had a good turn out and this made it more fun and made the project easier. Thanks to Pat DuBois and Elda Jo Ross for chairing this project. The Club looked so beautiful and festive for the Christmas season.

Our luncheon on January 15th should prove to be a very exciting and interesting program. Ginger Collins, a Forensic Document Examiner, who has given professional opinions in disputed wills, stolen credit cards/falsified identity cards, international case involving kidnapping, forged signatures/contracts, checks, medical records, capital murder cases, threatening notes/anonymous notes, and many other interesting areas, "CSI Balcones." Bring your questions for Ginger, this should be interesting. Please call Kaye at 258-1621 to make your reservation.

BCCWA will be hosting another BCC members dance in the spring, be sure and watch for details at a later date.

A Very Happy New Year to you and your families. Look forward to seeing in 2009.
Phyllis J.

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From Jim Morgan, General Manager

The week before Thanksgiving, Balcones was given a daunting and what seemed to be an impossible task. Sign up 100 new members before December 31st for the APGM lease to take effect. I think many were skeptical that this could be accomplished. Well, it is December 27th and we have not only reached that goal but are starting on the next 100. Thank you to every member who has given us a prospect to contact. You have made it possible. Now that we have reached the goal of 100, we need to push that much harder. The quicker we reach the final goal of 1,000 golf members the quicker the changes we all want to see at Balcones will take place. This is just the beginning. **Please continue to give us names of potential new members. We can't stop now!!** 2009 and years to follow will be great years for Balcones and its members. I, personally, am excited to see the changes that will take place over the next few years. Hold on tight, it's going to be a great ride!!!



Ladies' Night
 Jan. 8, 2009
 6:30 -- 10:00pm
 Let's celebrate the
 New Year!!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Balcones Clubhouse and Facilities Closed Monday
 Spicewood Clubhouse and Facilities Closed Tuesday

Balcones Rio Grande Restaurant

Monday, Tuesday & Saturday..... Closed
 Thursday and Friday 11:00am ~ 8:00pm
 Wednesday 11:00am ~ 3:00pm
 Sunday 11:00am ~5:00pm

Balcones 19th Hole Bar

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday..... 11:00am ~ 12:00am
 Saturday 7:30am ~ 9:00pm
 Sunday 7:00am ~ 9:00pm

Spicewood Grill

Tuesday..... Closed
 Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday..... 10:00am ~6:00pm
 Friday..... 10:00am ~ 7:00pm
 Saturday 7:30am ~ 7:00pm
 Sunday 7:30am ~ 7:00pm

Balcones Golf Shop

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

Spicewood Golf Shop

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

Balcones Driving Range

Tuesday ~ Saturday..... 8:00am ~ 6:00pm
 Sunday 7:00am ~ 5:30pm

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Tennis...

BURGER AND BEER: Our first burger and beer of the new year will be held on Saturday, January 24th. This month we will feature a non-elimination doubles event for both men and women. Teams may be made up of member/member or member/guest. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall win percentage of the teams. Deadline for signing up will be **Wednesday, January 21st**. If you don't have a partner, we'll try to pair you up. As usual, we will grill burgers courtside immediately after play. Fees are \$5 per person (\$10 per guest) plus the cost of your burger and beverages. Signup by calling 258-6672 ext 202 or email me at dweger@balconescountryclub.com.

MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE: Our Monday night men's league will start on January 5th. This will be a partner-for-a-night league. The league will last through March 9th. There will be an \$8.00 fee for balls and awards. Signup is required. Deadline for signup is January 2nd. Play will begin each Monday at 7 p.m. If signup exceeds 16 players, we will have byes each week. Call the shop or email your registration to dweger@balconescountryclub.com

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE AND FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES:

Our Tuesday night women's group and Friday mixed doubles will begin the week of January 5th. Anyone interested in playing should contact Karen Siezckowski, the coordinator. She can be contacted at 335-7486 or at kski@austin.rr.com.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE: Want to play tennis but not sure your game is ready for a regular league? Then signup for our weekly instructional league. This league is designed for novice players. We will spend part of the time on strokes and then the remainder of the time actually playing. The class will meet on Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. There is no fee for this class, however, you must signup. Please call the shop or email me at dweger@balconescountryclub.com to register.

BALCONES SINGLES CHALLENGE: The Balcones singles challenge will begin in mid-January for both men and women. Players will have ten days in order to schedule and play each round. There will be a \$5.00 fee for all entrants for awards. Players will provide their own balls. In interested, contact the shop or email me at dweger@balconescountryclub.com.

FREE WEEKLY CLINICS: Our free weekly adult clinics will resume the week of January 5th. We have a beginning group on Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. on court 8, and intermediate and advanced drills on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. on court 1. These are drop in clinics, thus no registration required. Additionally, we have the novice instructional and play clinic on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. on courts 5-7, however, you must register in advance for this.

CARDIO TENNIS: Bill Stern's cardio tennis workout will resume starting Sunday, January 4th. The one-hour class is held twice each week, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and also on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The fee for members is \$7.00. Guests are welcome, but the cost is \$10. For further information, contact Bill at 258-3935 or his email at jstern@austin.rr.com.

JUNIOR TENNIS- Junior programs will resume on January 5th please contact Dan Weger at dweger@balconescountryclub.com for more information. I will be sending a letter out to all of our past participants with the details next week. .

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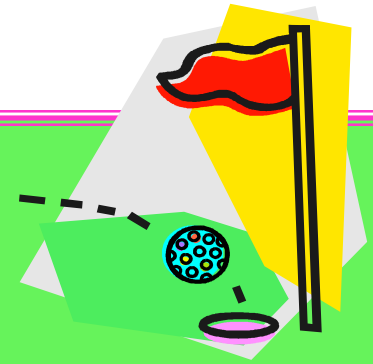
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WGA Information



I have enjoyed my tenure as President, but am glad it is over & now I'm sure Trish & the new Officers will do a great job for you. Let's all do our part to help them.

The 2009 Officers are: President: Trish Butler
1st Vice Pres: Wendy Dew
2nd Vice Pres.: Kelly Buckner
Secretary: Billie Fay Grayson
Treasurer: Julie Ramsey

What a terrific turnout for the MGA / WGA Awards Dinner & Dance. Those guys did a great job and the food was great! The WGA Awards & winners were:

Annette Bingham got a Pin for breaking 100 last June.
Stevie Tompkins & Shirley Valando won \$50.00 each for their "Hole-In-One" s.
The "Most Improved" 18 hole player = Sharyn Pitt.
The "Most Improved" 9 hole player = Christine Bauer.
The "Birdie Queen" for 2008 = Ruby Fairchild.
The Wed. 18 Hole "Player of the Year" = Juanita Brooks.
The Wed. 9 Hole "Player of the Year" = Annette Bingham.
The Saturday "Player of the Year" = Juanita Brooks
The Twilight "Player of the Year" = Ruby Fairchild

Please try to attend the January Organizational meeting. It will be at night, the date will be posted on the bulletin board, & I will send an email out when the date is confirmed.

The results of our last official month of playdays in 2008 are:

Sat. Nov. 1st – Spwd.

1st Gross = Juanita Brooks 1st Net = Ruby Fairchild
2nd Gross = Kelly Buckner 2nd Net = Julie Ekblad

Wed. Nov. 5th @ BCC –

1st Flight - 1st Gross = Betty Goodman 1st Net = Denise Wilkinson 2nd Net = Karen Thorson
2nd Flight - 1st Gross = Ann Wheeler 1st Net = Val Almquist 2nd Net = Julie Ekblad

9 Hole Ladies Low Gross = Mary Dalton Low Net = Dee O'Farrell

Wed. Nov. 12th @ Spwd.-

1st Place Team = Karen Thorson, Janelle Hudler & Eleanor Hurst
2nd Team Tie – Betty Goodman, Denise Wilkinson & Martha Hanten
2nd Team Tie – Trish Butler, Karin Moorman, Jo Ann Wischmeyer & Wendy Dew

9 Hole Ladies Low Gross = Julie Ramsey Low Net = Annette Bingham 2nd Low Net = Gay Simpson

Wed. Nov. 19th @ Spwd. 1st Place Team = Janelle Hudler, Karen Thorson, Eleanor Hurst
2nd Place Team = Julie Ekblad, Juanita Brooks, Wendy Dew

9 Hole Ladies Low Gross = Annette Bingham Low Net = Dee O'Farrell Closest to Pin = Julie Ramsey

Sat. Nov. 22nd @ BCC – 80's Ladies Birthday Bash

1st Place Team = Terry Howarth, Mary Edgar, Julie Ekblad, Mary Kevorkian
2nd Place Team = Betty Goodman, Eenie Sullivan, Mary Bustos, Juanita Brooks
3rd Place Team = Pam Scoma, Sharyn Pitt, Denise Wilkinson, Wendy Dew

Individual winners: 1st = Betty Goodman 2nd Tie = Mary Fran Pena 2nd Tie = Julie Ekblad
Closest to the Pin: #5 = Laurie Roon #7 = Juanita Brooks #9 = Janet LeMaster #15 = Terry Howarth #17 = Sherri Riddle

Wed. Nov. 26th @ Bcc – Low Gross & Net + one shot over

1st Gross = Donna Teets 1st Net = Karin Moorman 2nd Gross = Betty Goodman 2nd Net = Janelle Hudler 3rd Net = Julie Ekblad

9 Hole Ladies Low Gross = Mary Dalton

Thank you all ! Juanita Brooks

From Chris, PGA Golf Professional...

Welcome to 2009!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year. We had a Great 2008 and we are looking forward to 2009!

2008 Balcones Cup goes to the Blue Team!



In case you missed it, at the beginning of December we held the 2nd Annual Balcones Cup Matches. It was a Great event and everyone had a blast. This year we did have a winner! Congratulations to Captain Dan Treager and all of the Blue Team members. They all played great and won the event by a score of 22 to 18. We hope everyone is looking forward to playing next year. Remember, the main way to get on the team is to play in the qualifiers, so look for the dates starting in March or April.

Next big event will be the Super Bowl Scramble on February 1st.

Get your team together!

Sign-ups and details will be coming out soon.

The Staff and I would like to say "Thank You" to all the Balcones members for your support and we plan on making 2009 even better.

Support Your Club and Thanks Again!

Chris Osborne, PGA

MGA Information

First of all, thanks to all of the regular participants in the MGA tournaments during a year that membership in the club declined severely. Over a third of the MGA membership missed 2 or less tournaments. Since all of the money we take in goes back to the club in one form or another, this organization is a major contributor to the club's success.

Outgoing board members David Dew and James Deese also deserve our thanks for the work they put in throughout the year.

2009 officers are : Mark Riddle (President), Richard Wyche (1st VP), David Westlund (2nd VP), Jimmy Goreham (Secretary), Scotty Duvall (Treasurer)

We'll be publishing a schedule of tournament dates shortly - look for them at the club. If you're not an MGA member, come out and join us for a tournament (try one for just the entry fee before you decide to join).

Let's get 2009 off to a great start with a large turnout as we begin our new relationship with APMG.

As always, if you need to contact the MGA board - balconesmga@gmail.com

January 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 News Day Balcones Golf Course and bar Open	2 Family Night Happy Hour in the 19th Hole 5:00-7:00pm	3
4 Brunch 11:00-3:00	5 Balcones Closed 8:45am at SPWD Duplicate Bridge	6 Spicewood Closed Networking Group 7:00am Membership Committee 6:00pm	7	8 Prime Rib Night Ladies' Night 6:30—10:00	9 Family Night Happy Hour in the 19th Hole 5:00-7:00pm	10
11 Brunch 11:00-3:00	12 Balcones Closed 8:45am at SPWD Duplicate Bridge	13 Spicewood Closed Networking Group 7:00am Golf Committee 6:00pm	14	15 Prime Rib Night BCCWA Luncheon 11:00 am	16 Family Night Happy Hour in the 19th Hole 5:00-7:00pm	17
18 Brunch 11:00-3:00	19 Balcones Closed 8:45am at SPWD Duplicate Bridge	20 Spicewood Closed Networking Group 7:00am Finance Committee 6:00pm	21	22 Prime Rib Night	23 Family Night Happy Hour in the 19th Hole 5:00-7:00pm	24
25 Bunch Buffet 11:00-3:00	26 Balcones Closed 8:45am at SPWD Duplicate Bridge	27 Spicewood Closed Networking Group 7:00am Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	28	29 Prime Rib Night	30 Family Night Happy Hour in the 19th Hole 5:00-7:00pm	31