

*Balcones Before
and Beyond*

*Please come help us celebrate
50 years of Balcones*

*Friday, November 13th
6:00-8:00pm*

*This Adults only party is a great
opportunity to enjoy the club in a fun
and relaxing environment, while
mixing and mingling with other
members and guests. Enjoy
Complimentary Cocktails and
Hors D'oeuvres with Jim Morgan,
general manager and
members of the Balcones
Development Board.*

*We will also be celebrating 50 years
of Balcones with
\$19.59 Guest Fees
for the entire week
Nov. 10th -15th*

*Member-Guest Tournament
Friday, Nov. 13th
12:00pm shotgun*

**50
years
of
celebration**

Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Thursday, November 26th

One Seating at 11:30am

\$24.95++ Adult

\$10.95++ Children (Ages 5-11)

Children 4 and under dine complimentary

Limited seating will be available and

Reservations are Required

A 72-Hour Cancellation Policy is in effect

*Fresh Salad Buffet
Roast Turkey and Gravy
Honey Glazed Ham
Green Bean Casserole & Onion Rings,
Candied Yams, Marshmallows &
Glazed Pecans
Garlic Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
Corn Bread Dressing
Rolls and Butter
Assorted Holiday Desserts*

FAMILY FORTUNE BUFFET NIGHT

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

Nov. 3rd

Nov. 10th

Nov. 17th

Nov. 24th

As a bonus to a great dinner we will also put every members name in a hat and if you had the buffet that night and we pull your name out of the hat you will win the "Pot of Gold" \$250. If no one wins the pot continues to grow...the balance will roll over to the next week and we add \$50.

Every Wednesday Night is the
Prime Rib Buffet

\$17.95 ++ per adult \$10.95 ++ per child

BINGO

Beer, Burgers and Bingo!

Friday, Nov. 20th

First Game @ 6:00pm

\$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

CLASSIC CARD GAME
JEU DE CARTES CLASSIQUE

CANASTA

Join the BCC Ladies Racehorse Canasta group they meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month except in Nov. and Dec. they only meet on the 2nd Thursday. We start play at 9:30am play 2 rounds break for lunch and then play 2 more rounds. All are welcome... please contact Pat Dubois at 258-5968 or Betty Webster at 257-5787



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 3rd, @ 7pm- POKER

Tuesday 17th, @ 7pm- POKER

Beginners are welcome come learn and play poker with this great club!!

Call Rachel at 258-1621 for more details!!

Veteran's Club

Nov. 10th 6:30pm

Happy Birthday Marine's



Join the Veteran's Club in the 19th hole for Drink specials to celebrate and share some stories from some of the countries finest!

Cooking Club

Join Chef Tony for some Fantastic French Fair

Wednesday, Nov. 18th @ 6:30 pm

\$10.00 per person

Reservation Required— 258-1621

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

Wine Down Wednesday 4pm-7pm

\$3.00 Margaritas

\$3.00 House Wines

Thirsty Thursday 4pm-7pm

\$2.00 Domestics (Bud, Miller and Coors Lite)

\$5.00 Crown Mixed Drinks

Friday 4pm-7pm

\$5.00 Well Drinks

\$6.00 Call Drinks

\$7.00 Premiums



HAPPY HOUR HAPPY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

HOURS OF OPERATION

Balcones Rio Grande Restaurant

Monday & SaturdayClosed
 Tuesday- Friday..... 11:00am ~ 9:00pm
 Sunday10:30am ~2:00pm

Balcones 19th Hole Bar

Tuesday- Friday.....11:00am ~12:00am
 Saturday8:30am ~ 9:00pm
 Sunday8:30am ~ 9:00pm

Spicewood Grill

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

Balcones Golf Shop

Tuesday ~ Sunday7:00am ~ 6:00pm

Spicewood Golf Shop

Monday-Sunday7:00am ~ 6:00pm

Balcones Driving Range

Tuesday ~ Saturday7:00am ~ 6:00pm
 Sunday7:00am ~ 5:30pm

Spicewood Driving Range

Monday ~ Sunday8:00am ~ 6:00pm

Pools closed for the season

Ambassador Club

Welcome to our newest members:

Yongsu and Ae Hui Yun

Lee and Juliet Snedaker

Steven Rodriguez and Renee Harvey

Shaun Wandler and Annette Pagan

Jim and Glynda Underwood

Pepper and Peggy Karstendiek

**Thank you to our Ambassadors for
Sponsoring a new member**

Jae and Hannah Park

Michael Baum

Rob and Marsha Goodlett

Sean and Veronique Phelan

John and Loretta Voss

Jay and Star West

Join the ambassador club today and you to can
receive **50% off your dues** for a year!!

Refer your friends today!!

We need your help!! Please refer a friend to membership at Balcones today! We want to trigger your capital so we can start making improvements around your club!!! Just call or email your friends contact information to Amy Mocniak at 258.1621 or amocniak@balconescountryclub.com



FREE GOLF BALLS...

...for an entire year!!!

Buy a raffle ticket for the chance to win one dozen golf balls a month (\$600 value)!! The drawing will happen at the Christmas Party. 1 raffle ticket is \$10 or a 6 pack is \$50. Buy now and quit worrying about hitting a ball O.B.!!



**It's Done! It's Done! 3rd Time was a Charm.
 The 2009 Club Championship is complete.
 Congratulations, to all the flight Winners!
2009 CLUB CHAMPIONS**

**Alex Almquist – Ladies Club Champion Deron Zinnecker – Men's Club Champion
 Pam Scoma – Ladies Senior Club Champion Kevin Dahl – Men's Senior Club Champion
 Jack Sauer – Men's Super Senior Club Champion Clark McCollum – Junior Club Champion**

**2008 President Division Winners
 Janet LeMaster – Ladies President Division Champion
 Mike Elmore – Men's President Division Champion
 Kristi Browder – Ladies Senior President Division Champion
 Don Thorson – Men's Senior President Division Champion
 Clem DePalma – Men's Super Senior President Division Champion
 It was a long, but Great Event!**



The Holidays are around the Corner!

Beginning October 1st, you can start doing your Christmas shopping for your serious golfer. 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. Orders placed to Titleist by December 10th are guaranteed to arrive by December 24th.

- ***Personalized ProV1 & ProV1x - \$46.00 per Dozen*****
- ***Personalized NXT Tour & Extreme - \$28.00 per Dozen*****
- ***Personalized DT Solos - \$24.00 per Dozen*****

2009 Balcones Cup!

All of the qualifying is complete and the players have been selected. We are in the process of confirming participation and selecting the teams. The Balcones Cup event itself is scheduled for December 4th, 5th and 6th of this year. Hope to see you there!

Support your Club...Shop at Home!



August 19 - Wednesday play day gross & net

First Flight

1st gross - Pam Scoma
1st net - Terry Howard
2nd net - Mary Bustos

Second Flight

1st gross - Janelle Hudler
1st net - Wendy Dew
2nd net - Phyllis Welch

Nine hole group

Low gross - Nancy Patchen
Low Net - Tami Schwartz

August 26 Wed. play day Scramble

1st place - Donna Teets, Julie Eckblad,
Wanda Frix, Phyllis Welch
2nd place - Trish Butler, Pam Green, Wendy Dew
nine hole group
Rained out

September 2-09 Wed play days

First Flight

1st gross - Juanita Brooks
2nd gross - Pam Scoma
1st net - Janelle Hudler
2nd net - Julie Eckblad

Second Flight

1st gross - Billie Fay Grayson
2nd gross - Eleanor Hurst
1st net - Phyllis Welsch
2nd net - Wendy Dew

Nine Holers

Low gross - Stevie Tompkins
Low net - Julie Ramsey
Low Puts - Mary Dalton

September 9-09 Gross and net

First Flight

1st gross - Donna Teets
1st net - Pam Scoma
2nd net - Juanita Brooks

Second Flight

1st gross - Karen Thorston
1st net - Dorothy Johnson
2nd net - Karen Morman

Third flight

1st gross - Val Almquist
1st net - Eleanor Hurst
2nd net - Phyllis Welsch

Nine Holers

Low gross - Stevie Tompkins
Low Net - Joyce Hartenstein

October 10-10-09

1st place- Juanita Brooks
2nd place- Ruby Fairchild
3rd place- Wendy Dew
4th place- Karen Thorson

Think Pink!! Oct. 14th the ladies all dressed in pink in honor of their Brest Cancer Awareness Tournament!!



On Friday evening September 25th the participants for the Saturday MGA tournament gathered at the BCC clubhouse for hor devoures and drinks to bid on players in the annual MGA Auction tournament. "D"

players did a blind draw for "A" players and then bid MGA bucks for "B" and "C" players. Careful strategy was evident as bidding too much for a player would result in loss of handicap strokes.

The next morning the teams gathered at the Balcones course for the tournament where the teams would score 1 gross ball and 1 net ball for their team. The top three teams were:

- 1st Place at 12 under par - David Dew, Paul Ott, Tom Winstead, and Nick Sisak
- 2nd Place at 10 under par - Mike Cleveland, Jim Bieber, Larry Smith, and John McEwan
- 3rd Place at 7 under par - Ed Nichols, Paul Lounsberry, Terry Wilson, and Doug Olson

The next tournament will be held on November 21st at the Balcones Course. This is the always popular String Tournament. The October Orange Ball tournament concluded the annual points race for the MGA Player of the Year who will be honored at the annual Christmas Party.

November 2009 Golf Clinics

Golf Fitness Clinic:

Nov.3rd,10th, 17th and 24th. 4:30-5:30pm

Junior Clinic:

Every Wednesday in Nov. 4th, 11th,18th, and 25th, 4:00-5:00pm

Two Saturdays Nov.14th and 28th 2:00pm-3:00pm

Ladies' Clinic and Cocktails:

Every Wednesday in Nov. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th come for a clinic and stay for a cocktail or two.

Ladies Clinic:

Every Thursday in Nov. 5th,12th, & 19th,5:00-6:00pm
Two Saturdays Nov. 14th and 28th 10:00-11:00am

Men's Clinic:

Two Friday's in Nov. 6th and 20th 4:30-5:30pm

Don't Forget to sign up in the Balcones Golf Shop for the **Junior Tournament Nov. 22nd**



Phyllis Janson, Market Days Event Chairperson, said "Market Days 2009 was a huge success. For those of you who attended it was quite obvious that a good time was had by all, and we made more money than ever. A special thanks to the BCC staff for being so helpful — a job well done. Also, a special thanks to Sheila Hallmark on behalf of her employer, Ford Motor Credit Company, for a donation of \$1,800. This was truly awesome and totally unexpected.

All of our expenses are not in yet but from all indications we will be able to give one more scholarship in May 2010. As you recall, we gave six scholarships last year and we will be able to give at least seven if not more this year. That is just fabulous news and these deserving students are so appreciative. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you again next October."

Carole Bankston and Janie Williams, Co-chairs of the Silent Auction and Raffle Committee, are delighted to announce the winners of the three Raffle Prizes. The 42" HDTV was won by Scotty Duvall, a long time BCC member.



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The HP Netbook was donated by Kristi Browder, who donated it in memory of her father, Sonny Soderberg.



The IPOD Touch was won by Tamara Gallman.



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Browder, who donated it in memory of her father, Sonny Soderberg. The IPOD Touch was won by Tamara Gallman. The October 15, 2009, WA Luncheon saw a great turnout with Angela Ploetz of Posh Space speak on "Kiss the Clutter Goodbye: Three Things You Must Do!" She spoke on time utilization, organization; how to perform our jobs productively and run our households efficiently; plus much more. Angela was a delightful and experienced speaker.

Our next WA Luncheon will be on November 19, 2009 at Balcones. Paula Bolton will host this event. Carla Kirkwood and Deneise Raines from Flowers, Flowers, Inc., will show us how to do some holiday floral arrangements for our home. Flowers, Flowers, Inc., is family-owned and operated, and committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt. Carla and Deneise will help you get started on your holiday planning. Please make your reservations early by calling Kay at 258-1621. Reservations must be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon.

We are delighted to have the following six ladies join the WA since June 2009: Mitzi Coffin, Bertha Martinez, Suzanne Howalt, Ann Marie Parsons, Robin Wilson, and Dinah Harris. At the November 19 Luncheon, please make sure you meet these ladies, get to know them, and make them feel welcome.

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

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

First – welcome to all the new members of the Balcones family! Finally we've had some much-needed rain to get the courses greened up again. Hope you've been out taking advantage of the

good conditions. You'll notice some improvements that are being made around both courses – addition of new Red Tee boxes on #6 and #18 at BCC and #12 at Spicewood. Now all the tees will play to the same par (70 at BCC, 72 at Spicewood). The courses are being re-rated to reflect the new changes – BCC's done and Spicewood will follow.

Special thanks to those of you that have invited friends to join Balcones. Membership is growing, but we want to accelerate the pace, so we're offering you a special incentive to invite new members... If you haven't heard about our new membership promotion, it's the most aggressive one APGM has ever offered anywhere. It offers you a chance to pay NO DUES in 2010. Sponsor one new member, and you pay only half dues for 2010. Sponsor two new members, and you pay NO DUES for 2010.

To sweeten the deal, the new member pays only Social Dues (\$90) between the time they join and March 2010. It's a great opportunity to join with a minimal cost for the first 5 months. They only have to commit to 12 months (through March 2011) to qualify for this offer.

Balcones' continued growth is most dependent on getting our newest members involved so that they want to invite their friends to join. Please go out of your way to seek out the new faces and welcome them into the club and into any groups you're a part of.

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. You can play an MGA event for only the entry fee – watch for the flyers at the club each month for the date and format (just sign up at the Pro Shop). Drop us an email at balconesmga@gmail.com if you want to be notified about the MGA events. The WGA also hosts regular events for the ladies.

Thanks again to all of you for being members at Balcones!
Mark Riddle
Chairman
Development Board

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 scorecard to your bartender.

From the Courts



BURGER AND BEER: We're scheduling a burger and beer event on Saturday November 14th. Play will start at 9:30 a.m. with a mixer format including men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. After play, we'll grill burgers at the courts and have our "fabulous door prize" drawing. Additionally, we'll hold the "Who Do You Know" raffle drawing for the free racquet. This event is open to all members and their guests. Although reservations are not required, if you know you're coming, it would help if you let us know. Hope you can make it out.

THANKSGIVING BREAK: Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, all programming will be cancelled for November 25-27. We will hold our Saturday clinics on the 28th and Hard Core on the 29th.

HARD CORE MEETING TWICE A WEEK: Due to demand, we have expanded the Hard Core program to two days a week. The class meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The class meets on courts 5-7. Cost for the class is \$5. First time attendees get the first class for free. For more information, contact Dan or Cory at dweger@balconescountryclub.com or call the shop at 258-6672 ext 202.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

MONDAY: Junior Events, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Courts 1-7;
Men's Doubles League, 7 p.m., Courts 1-7

TUESDAY: Women's Doubles League, 7 p.m., Courts 1-4

WEDNESDAY: Women's Team Tennis, 9:00 a.m., Courts 1-4;
Junior Events 3:30-6:00, Courts 5-7;
Free Member Clinic, 7:00 p.m., Courts 1-4.

THURSDAY: Free Novice Women's Clinic and Play, 8:30 a.m.,
Courts 5-7.
Junior Events, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Courts 1-7;

Cardio Tennis 7:00 p.m., Courts 1 & 2;
Hard Core Tennis, 7:00 p.m., Courts 5-7.

FRIDAY: Junior Events, 3:30-6:00 p.m., Courts 5-7.
Adult Mixed Doubles, 7:00 p.m., Courts 1-4.

SATURDAY: Adult Beginning Clinic, 8:30 a.m., Courts 5-7;
Adult Intermediate/Advanced Clinic, 9:30 a.m., Courts 1-4.

SUNDAY: Cardio Tennis, 9:00 a.m., Court 1 & 2;
Hard Core, 9:30 a.m., Courts 5-7;
USTA Men's 4.0 Team, 1:00 p.m., Courts 1-4 & BCC 1;
USTA Men's 3.5 Team, 4:00 p.m., Courts 1-4 & 7.

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 WELCOMED

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Happy 50th Anniversary party</i>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Mondays, 8:45am Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood
 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, 7:30am 7:30am Prosperity Group
 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 Hardcore Tennis Class
 Thursdays, 7:00pm Cardio 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, 9:30am Hardcore Tennis
 Sundays, 1:00pm Men's USTA 4.0 League
 Sundays, 4:00pm Men's USTA 3.5 League
 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 10:30am Sunday Brunch
 3rd, 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge
 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 5:30pm Family Fortune Buffet
 3rd & 17th, 7:00pm Cards & Games Club- Poker
 3rd, 10th, 24th, 4:30pm Get Fit for Golf Clinic
 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 5:00pm Ladies Golf Clinic & cocktails
 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 4:30pm Junior Clinics
 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 5:30pm Prime Rib Buffet
 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 9:00am WGA Play Days
 5th, 12th, 19th, 5:00pm Ladies Golf Clinic
 6th, 2:30pm The Fall Classic "Be My Guest Event

6th, 20th, 4:30pm Men's Clinic
 7th, 10:00am Ladies Tournament at BCC
 8th, 6:30pm WTA Christmas Dinner
 10th WGA Tournament @ Balcones
 10th, 6:30pm Veterans Club
 12th, 9:30am BCC Ladies Canasta
 13th, 12:00pm Member-Guest Tournament
 13th, 6:00pm **50th Anniversary Party "Friday Fling"**
 14th, 10:00am Ladies Playday at BCC
 14th, 9:30am Tennis, Burger and Beers
 14th and 28th, 10:00am Ladies Golf Clinic
 14th and 28th, 2:00pm Jr. Golf Clinic
 18th, 6:30pm Cooking Club
 15th W.T.A Tennis Playnight
 19th, 11:30pm BCCWA Luncheon
 20th, 6:00pm Bingo Night
 21st, 9:00am MGA Tournament at BCC
 22nd Junior Tournament
 29th It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown Family Fun Brunch
 26th, 11:30am Thanksgiving Day Buffet



Family Fun Brunch

Sunday, November 29th
10:30am - 1:30pm
Call today for reservations