

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!!*



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

"Friday Fling"

Friday, Sept. 11th
6:00-8:00pm

Come dressed in your favorite
school gear! Lots of prizes and
games for all!!

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 might think have an interest in membership!!

This is how we will grow our club and reach our Capital Fund Trigger!!



Club Championship

October 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

3 Day Match Play Event

- Men's Championship Flight
- Men's Presidents Flight
- Ladies' Championship Flight
- Ladies' President Flight

\$45.00 per person Includes 3 days of
golf and awards dinner for you and a guest!

2 Day Stoke Play Event

- Men's Senior Club Championship
- Ladies' Senior Club Championship
- Men's Super Senior Club Championship
- Ladies' Super Senior Club Championship
- Junior Club Championship

\$35.00 per person Includes 2 days of golf,
prizes, and awards dinner for you and a guest.

Sign up in the Balcones Golf Shop today!!



Clubhouse: 512.258.1621 • Balcones Pro Shop: 512.258.2775 • Spicewood Pro Shop: 512.258.6763

The Tempo

Mark your calendars!

BCCWA DANCE

Friday, September 18, 2009
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

\$5:00 Cover for BCC Members

\$10.00 Cover for BCC Member Guests

Musical Entertainment Provided by

Texas Crude

Special Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Call for Dinner
Reservations 258-1621

Ladies Night

Wednesday, Sept. 9th 6:00 - 9:00pm in
19th Hole Bar

1/2 price Appetizers & Drink Specials

Another Great Beer
Dinner Coming in
October!!



FAMILY FORTUNE BUFFET NIGHT

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

Sept. 1st - Italian
Sept. 8th - Mexican
Sept. 15th - Asian
Sept. 22nd - French
Sept. 29th - Homestyle

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
the balance will roll over to the next week and we add
\$50.



Balcones Bingo!

Tuesdays, Sept. 22nd

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



Mark Your Calendars!

Open to all BCCWA, BCC members & their guests!

Fun, Fellowship & Fashion

Balcones Country Club Women's Association

Invites you to our Fall 2009

Fashion Show

Thursday, September 17th

11:00 a.m. - Greeting

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

Balcones Country Club

Learn about 2009 style trends from experts with:

The Gift Solution & Jewels by Park Lane, Inc
Best Dressed Kids & Mary Kay Cosmetics

\$13.00 per person

Make Your Reservation ASAP

258-1621

kburson@balconescountryclub.com

It's hard for our BCC staff to plan for us
when we wait too long to make our reserva-
tions!

Be a part of something wonderful!!

Over the last 8 years BCCWA has awarded
\$42,600 in college scholarships!



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 1st, @ 7pm- POKER
 Tuesday 15th, @ 7pm- POKER
 Tuesday 29th, @ 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

September 15th
 Happy Birthday Air Force
 Come share your stories & experience with other fellow service members at BCC!



Cooking Club

Chef Tony will take you on a culinary tour through the Mediterranean

Wednesday, Sept. 16th @ 6pm
 RSVP — 258-1621

Attention Members

We want your pictures!!

We are putting together a little show for the 50th anniversary party. If you have some pictures you would like to share please drop them off by Sept. 30th so we can have sometime to work with them.

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
 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

September 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 Aug.

13-17 year olds—Tiger Division Zach Threet
10-12 year olds—Bulldog Division Clark McCollum
6-9 year olds—Gopher Division Cole Hollen
Girls - Polar Bear Division—Gabriell Small



Don't Forget to sign up in the
Balcones Golf Shop for the

September 20th Junior Tournament

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE HOLE IN ONE CLUB??

Congratulations to Steve Howard on making not one



but two holes in one with the past month. Since he was a member of the Hole In One Club, Steve was given these two flags to commemorate his hole in

ones.

On July 3rd, Steve was playing the back nine of the Balcones Course when he hit a 7 iron on hole #15, it's in the Hole! This hole in one was witnessed by Darren Teets, Rob Teets, & Will Danna. Almost exactly one month later, Steve was playing hole #9 on the Balcones Course with Jeff Palmer and Brent Howard and the lucky 7 iron was hit again, and yes that's correct, it's in the Hole! Can you believe it two holes in one in a month.

"Congratulations Howie!"

Upcoming Events;

September 4th, 5th, & 6th

Labor Day Classic – Spicewood Course

September 8th

Aerification – Balcones Course

September 12th

WGA Tournament – Balcones Course

September 13th

Balcones Cup Qualifier – Spicewood Course

September 19th

Palmer Partners Championship

Final Event – Balcones Course

September 20th

Junior Tournament – Balcones Course

September 26th

MGA Tournament – Balcones Course

Support Your Club - Buy at Home!
Chris Osborne, PGA



MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

The July tournament was held on the 25th at the Balcones course. The format was the popular "Shamble"

where the best tee ball of the team is selected and each team member played their own ball in from there. Scoring was one ball gross and one ball net. Congratulations to the winning teams:

Tie 1st @ 111 (29 under par) -

Kevin Dahl, Kenneth Melton, Paul Marshall, P Barry Smith
Mike Cleveland, Paul Ott, Weldon Fairchild, Dierk McWilliams

3rd Place @ 112 (28 Under) -

Rob Teets, Jim Bieber, Bill Schwartz, Norman Merryman

4th Place @ 113 (27 under) -

David Dew, Martin Gonzalez, Dave Williams, David Fuller

5th Place @ 114 (26 under) -

Jeff Mazar, Jack Sauer, Jim Whited, Doug Olson

Upcoming Events

August 22nd - 4 man computer pick teams - Score 1 ball gross by A & B players and 1 ball net

By C & D Players. The event will be held at the Spicewood Course

September 26th - The "Auction" tournament. Friday night auction with heavy hors devours

The D Player blind draws an A player and they bid for C& D players. Scoring Is 1 ball Gross and 1 ball net. The event will be held at the Balcones Course.

****Non Members** - Come join us for any tournament for the \$35 entry fee. Our events are low key and offer the opportunity to make new friends. All handicap levels can participate.**

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.



July 18 – Saturday Scramble - Balcones

1st Place – Mary Sue Lucas, Kristi Browder, Ann Wheeler
2nd Place – Eleanor Hurst, Gail Buckley, Shari Riddle

July 22 –Six-Six-Six– Balcones

1st Place – Juanita Brooks, Betty Goodman, Julie Ekblad
2nd Place – Trish Butler, Mary Fran Pena, Karin Moorman

9-Holers

Low Gross – Stevie Tompkins
Low Net – Tami Schwartz

July 29 – Low Gross/Low Net - Balcones

First Flight

Low Gross - Donna Teets
First Low Net – Trish Butler
Second Low Net – Pam Greene

Second Flight

Low Gross – Wanda Frix
First Low Net - Eleanor Hurst
Second Low Net – Val Almquist

9-Holers

Low Gross – Nancy Patchen
Low Net – Mary Dalton

August 1 – Tournament – Balcones

"Sizzlin Summer Scramble"

1st Place – Karen Winrich, Julie Ekblad, Joyce Smith
2nd Place – Alex Almquist, Ann Smith, Wanda Frix, Bev Terry
3rd Place – Jamie Nettles, Mary Bustos, Christine Bauer

Many thanks to Val and Alex Almquist for hosting this fun event and providing many great raffle prizes!

August 5 – Play Day – Balcones

First Flight

1st Gross – Donna Teets
1st Net – Trish Butler
2nd Net – Pam Scoma

Second Flight

1st Gross – Karen Thorson
1st Net – Karin Moorman
2nd Net – Eleanor Hurst

9-Holers

1st Gross – Joyce Hartenstein
1st Net – Cheryl Kuharski

August 12 – Play Day – Spicewood

1st Place – Pam Scoma, Betty Goodman, Phyllis Welsch, Annette Bingham
2nd Place – Janelle Hudler, Trish Butler, Wendy Dew, Karin Moorman

August 15 – Scramble – Spicewood

9-Holers

Low Gross – Nancy Patchen
Low Net – Mary Dalton

1st Place -Tie Karen Winrich, Eenie Sullivan, Karen Atchley and Juanita Brooks, Karen Thorson, Sue Rodriguez
2nd Place Donna Teets, Pam Greene, Gail Buckley



Please plan to make your reservation for the Women's Association Fall luncheon on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at Balcones Country Club – Call Kay at 258-1621. Plan to make your reservation 48 hours prior to the Luncheon so it gives the Catering staff the ability to order the food and serve you a special luncheon. Social begins at 11:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., and the Program will begin at 12:00 p.m.

The Program Committee, chaired by Sharon Meyer, has scheduled a Fashion Show by the Gift Solution. Makeup will be done by Mary Kay; jewelry will be worn by Park Lane, Inc.; and we also plan to have some children's clothing modeled. There will also be a table displaying Jewels by Park Lane, Inc., and Mary Kay Cosmetics by Debi Yost..

OUR FIRST LUNCHEON IS OPEN TO ALL WA AND BCC LADIES AND GUESTS.

Mark your calendars for September 18, 2009, for an evening of dancing with the Texas Crude Band, sponsored by the WA. This is open to all

WA and BCC members and guests. \$5.00 Cover charge for WA and BCC members; \$10.00 Cover for guests. There will be a special dinner prepared for those wanting to eat prior to the dance. Call Kay at 258-1621 to make dinner reservations.

The "Poolside Pedicures" event was a huge success with a waiting list. Thanks go to Kathryn Davis, Iliana McNair, and Leah Cox for all their work.

Leah Cox has volunteered to take over chairing the Social Committee so look for exciting events to be scheduled in the near future.

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.

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.

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Scot Forbis Allyson & Scott Tinker
 Ahmad Kalantar Devi & Abhijit Choudhury
 Michael Parr Leila & Thomas Williams

Thank you to all our sponsoring members!!
 Keeping referring and sending your friends our way!!!



First – welcome to all the new members of the Balcones family! Special thanks to those of you that have invited friends to join. Growth did remain relatively flat this month, but that isn't completely unexpected during this traditionally slow time of the year.

I was fortunate enough this month to spend a few days in Latrobe, PA with Jim Morgan, Mark Weegar, and other GM's and board chairs from APGM-managed properties. The main thing I'd like everyone to know is that becoming involved with APGM is one of the most positive things Balcones has ever done.

As you would expect from an organization bearing Arnold Palmer's name, everything they do revolves around a first-class experience for their members. While they have a successful methodology for making clubs successful, they recognize that each club has its own special needs.

So instead of just being a member of the Balcones family, we're all members of a much larger collection of families much like the one we love here at Balcones. If you're a member of the Partners Program, I'd encourage you to get a few rounds set up and meet some of our extended family at some of the other APGM clubs around the country (several are nearby in San Antonio and Houston). If you're not a part of this program, consider upgrading – I assure you it will be worth it.

Balcones' continued growth is most dependent on getting our newest members involved so 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. 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. You can also play an MGA event for only the entry fee – watch for the flyers at the club each month for the date and format.

September 10th is Arnold Palmer's 80th birthday, we'll have a card in the BCC clubhouse that we'd like everybody to sign.

Please stop by and sign Arnie's birthday card.

Thanks again to all of you for being members at Balcones!

Mark Riddle
 Chairman

From the Courts



MEN'S NIGHT OUT: We're hosting a men's night out on Monday, August 31st at 7 p.m. During the playnight, we'll have registration for the fall Monday night men's league. This event is open to all levels of men and will include tennis, pizza and beer. Reservations are not required. For those that want to play in the Fall league but are unable to attend the playnight, email dweger@balconescountryclub.com to sign up for the league. The league will begin September 14th. When registering, please indicate any bye you might need throughout the fall.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE: The fall Tuesday night ladies league will begin on September 8th at 7:00 p.m. This league is open to all players, from novice to advanced. The league will be a modified "queen of the mountain" format, meaning the "seasoned" players will be on the top courts and the "newbies" will start down on the lower courts. Players will play one set with each of the other three ladies on their court as their partner. Weekly court placements will be determined by scores from previous weeks. Registration for the league is required by emailing dweger@balconescountryclub.com. When registering, please indicate any byes you might need throughout the fall.

NOVICE LADIES INSTRUCTIONAL PLAYDAY: The novice ladies instructional playday will continue on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. During the clinic, we cover all the basic strokes as well as rules and basic strategies. This is a free clinic for all tennis and full members. However, during the month of September, this clinic will be free to all BCC members, regardless of membership classification. Signup is not required, just show up and bring you friends. The clinic meets at Spicewood on courts 5-8 (next to the pool). For more information, please call the shop at 258-6672 ext 202, or drop me an email.

AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS: Our fall after-school junior programming will begin the week of August 31st. The class schedule is:
BEGINNING (ages 5-7): Monday and Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
BEGINNING (ages 8-11): Wednesday and Friday 3:30-4:30 p.m.
NOVICE (middle school): Monday and Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
INTERMEDIATE (pre-teen): Wednesday and Friday 4:30-6:00 p.m.
TEEN INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: Mon and Thur 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Registration will be taken on the first day the child attends class. Participants will be billed monthly for classes attended. Member rates are \$9 per hour. For more information, please contact the shop at 258-6672 ext 202, or email at dweger@balconescountryclub.com.

HARD CORE TENNIS: Looking to really improve your game? Our newest class, Hard Core, will focus on core strengthening and enhanced foot work. The class is scheduled for Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The fee is \$8.00 for tennis and full members, and \$12 for all others. The class will include abdominal workouts with medicine balls, resistance training, plyometrics for quickness, and other workouts designed to improve your core performance. There will be lots of hitting tennis balls, but with emphasis on movement and power. This class is open to both adults and juniors. To register, please email me at dweger@balconescountryclub.com. The class will start on September 10th.

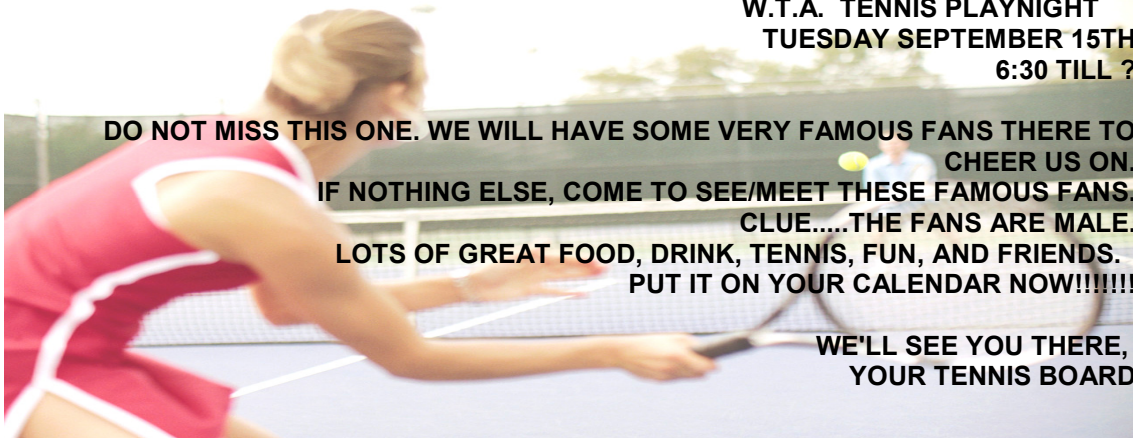
QUICK NOTES: Just a quick thanks to everyone who participated in the interclub with Wildflower CC last month. We had 16 players travel to Temple to play against Wildflower members. Team Balcones consisted of JB and Katie Sung, Melissa and Joel McAdams, Dana and Andy MacLaren, Joan Wadino, Kelly Thorstad, Rod Crane, David Woodhams, Weldon Jones, John Hagler, Emil Russiello, Marc Marroquin, David VaneMoortel and Bob Tranchon. Congratulations to the whole team for winning the event. Special thanks to Wildflower for providing everyone with lunch. Watch for more upcoming interclubs this fall.

YOU MUST PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!!!!

**W.T.A. TENNIS PLAYNIGHT
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH
6:30 TILL ?**

**DO NOT MISS THIS ONE. WE WILL HAVE SOME VERY FAMOUS FANS THERE TO
CHEER US ON.
IF NOTHING ELSE, COME TO SEE/MEET THESE FAMOUS FANS.
CLUE.....THE FANS ARE MALE.
LOTS OF GREAT FOOD, DRINK, TENNIS, FUN, AND FRIENDS.
PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!!!!**

**WE'LL SEE YOU THERE,
YOUR TENNIS BOARD**



September 2009

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

Every Monday	Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Prime Rib Buffet
Every Monday Night	Men's Double Tennis League	2nd, 9th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 30th	WGA Play Days
Every Monday Thursday	Beginning Jr. Tennis ages 5-7	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	Sundowners (Men's twilight)
Every Monday and Thursday	Jr. Novice Tennis Middle school	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	Ladies Golf Clinic
Every Monday & Thursday	Teen intermediate & Advanced Tennis	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Honeymooners (Couples 9 hole golf)
Every Tuesday Morning	7:30am Prosperity Group	4th, 5th & 6th	Labor Day Classic Golf Tournament
Every Tuesday Night	Ladies' Double Tennis League	7th	Labor Day Pool Party
Every Tuesday Night	Girls, Golf and Giggles	8th	Aerification at Balcones
Every Wednesday	Ladies' Double Tennis League	8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Ladies Tuesday Tennis League
Every Wednesday & Friday	Beginning Jr. Tennis ages 8-11	9th	Ladies Night
Every Wednesday & Friday	Jr. Intermediate Tennis Pre-teen	10th	Arnold Palmers 80th Birthday
Every Wednesday Night	Complimentary Intermediate/Advanced Tennis Clinic	10th & 24th	BCC Bridge
Every Thursday Morning	USTA Ladies' Team	11th	Back to School Bash Friday Fling
Every Thursday Morning	Complimentary Ladies' Novice Clinic	12th	WGA Tournament @ Balcones
Every Thursday Night	Hardcore Tennis Class	26th	Tennis, Burgers and Beer
Every Thursday and Sunday	Cardio Tennis Class	13th	Balcones Cup Qualifier
Every Saturday	Complimentary Adult Beginning Tennis Clinic	15th	Veterans Club - Air Force Birthday
Every Saturday	Complimentary Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Clinic	15th	W.T.A Tennis Playnight
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Sunday Brunch	16th	Cooking Club
1st	Duplicate Bridge	17th	BCCWA Fall Fashion Show
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Family Fortune Buffet	18th	BCCWA Sponsored Dance
1st, 15th & 29th	Cards & Games Club- Poker	19th	Palmer Partners Championship Final Event
2nd & 16th	Get Fit for Golf Clinic	20th	Junior Tournament
2nd & 16th	Men's Clinic	22nd	Bingo Night
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Junior Clinic	26th	MGA Tournament at Spicewood
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Moonlighters (Ladies' twilight)	27th	Family Fun Brunch

Thank you for being a member
of Balcones Country Club!!