

## Cocktails With The Council

Friday, February  
11th at 6:00

### “Boot Scootin’ Boogie”

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.

Thinking of  
Surprising your Sweetie  
for Valentine’s Day?  
Let us Help!

Join us  
Sunday, February 13th 6:00-9:00  
for Valentine’s Dinner  
or  
Saturday, February 19th  
at 6:30 for are February Italian  
Wine Dinner.

Call Kaye at 258-1621 for  
Reservations, Prices and Menu.

## Super Bowl Party at BCC February 6th



Can't be Dallas? Come party with us!  
One square on the board admits two people to  
Super Bowl party \$100/Square \* Buffet  
(Included in price) \* A chance to win \$5,000

  
*Balcones CC*  
**Women's  
 Association**  


BCC Tempo ~ February 2011  
 by Leah Cox, President

~ Membership ~

We welcome our newest members, Sharon DeWeese and Lanzi Liu! We have a great line-up planned for the Spring. We would love for all ladies of Balcones Country Club to join our organization. If you are interested in membership, please contact Dorothy Johnson, Membership Chair, [wardorj@austin.rr.com](mailto:wardorj@austin.rr.com) or 331-1140.

~ Spring Events ~

February 3rd	Membership Social 5:30-6:30	Our first ever Membership Social! We will welcome all of our newest members for the 2010-2011 year. The BCCWA will provide some wine and snacks while we share more information on the history of BCCWA, our mission, and all the great events of the Women's Association. This event is for BCCWA members only.
February 17th	Luncheon Texas Master Gardener	Welcome fellow neighbor and Texas Master Gardener, Reeve Hobbie as he presents "Getting Ready for Spring". He will cover a few months of the gardening calendar ~ what to do, when to do it & why.  A copy of the "Garden Guide for Austin and Vicinity", a wonderful 80-page calendar/guide by the Travis County Master Gardener Association that steps any gardener through the year will be available for purchase for \$15.
March 17th	Luncheon Practical Fitness	Welcome BCC member, Jeff Gotte with Practical Fitness who will give advice and instruction on nutrition and fitness for everyone. This presentation will healthy for us all!
April 1st	Spring Dance with Texas Crude	Been dancing lately? Mark your calendar and grab your partner for another great night of dancing with Texas Crude!
April 21st	Program Spring/Summer Fashion with Adelante	Local Austin boutique, Adelante, will be bringing their "Curb Side Service" to the BCCWA! You won't want to miss fashion event as Adelante brings their AirStream trailer full of clothing & accessories and shows us the latest fashion for Spring & Summer. Enjoy an early evening of appetizers, drinks, and shopping!
April 29th	Pearl Fundraising Event	A beautiful set of pearls has been donated to the Women's Association. We are putting together a fabulous evening event in which these pearls and other great items will be raffled. More details to come.  This event will be opened to all BCC members and is our first ever big Spring fundraising event. You won't want to miss it! If you are interested in participating on the planning committee, please email  Somer Zinnecker <a href="mailto:syanko@yahoo.com">syanko@yahoo.com</a> or Leah Cox <a href="mailto:leahacox@yahoo.com">leahacox@yahoo.com</a> .
May 19th	BCCWASF Scholarship Dinner	A special night to honor Scholarship recipients and celebrate the hard work and success of the BCCWA for 2010-2011. 2011-2012 Board officers installation

# *Valentine's Menu*

*Sunday, February 13, 2011, 6:00-9:00*

*\$35.00++ a person,*

*Include optional Wine Pairings for an additional \$30.00+ a person*

## *Appetizers*

*Crab meat & Avocado Salad with Heirloom  
Tomatoes and Bacon drizzled with Tarragon Vinaigrette  
Paired with NV Adami Garbel 13 Prosecco Brut  
Veneto, Italy*

*Roasted Butternut Squash Soup  
finished with Sage-Brown Butter Cream  
Paired with 2008 Au Bon Climat Pinot Noir  
Santa Barbara, California*

## *Entrees*

*7 ounce Grilled Filet with Gorgonzola Fritter  
& Port Wine reduction accompanied by rendered  
Pancetta Brussel Sprouts and Roasted Fingerling Potatoes  
Paired with 2008 D'Arenberg Footbolt Shiraz  
McLaren Vale, Australia*

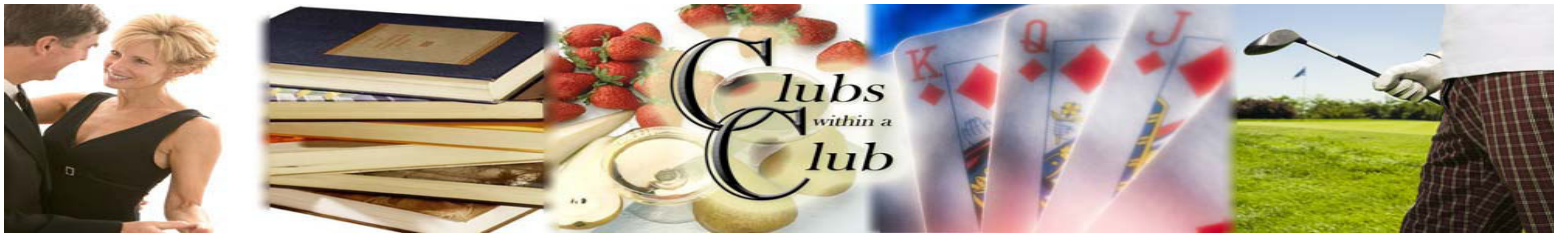
*8 ounce Butter Poached Lobster Tail served with  
Garlic Roasted Broccoli and Pureed Sweet Potatoes  
Paired with 2008 Bernardus Chardonnay  
Monterey, California*

## *Desserts*

*Housemade Flourless Chocolate  
Cake finished with Raspberry Coulis  
Paired with Quinta do Noval Black Port  
Douro, Portugal*

*Espresso Crème Brulee with  
Chocolate Covered Espresso Beans  
Paired with Yalumba Museum Reserve Muscat  
Victoria, Australia*

*Reservations are Required by Thursday, February 10th.  
Call Kaye at 258-1621*



The Balcones Prosperity Network, our business club within a club, is alive and well at Balcones Country Club. Check our website to view our membership. There may be friends, neighbors or business associates on there. [www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com](http://www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com). Our group meets each Tuesday at Balcones Country Club. Coffee, tea, juice and water are available at 7am, breakfast starts promptly at 7:30.

Each week we spend time getting to know each other better. This allows us to help others. We are more focused on helping other people than all about me. As we work to help others we are rewarded many times over. We are building business relationships that may not be used for years or may be used immediately.

Visit us on Tuesday mornings at Balcones Country Club. No need to make a reservation, just show up. The initial breakfast is \$10 which covers the food and setup Balcones does for us.

Thank you.

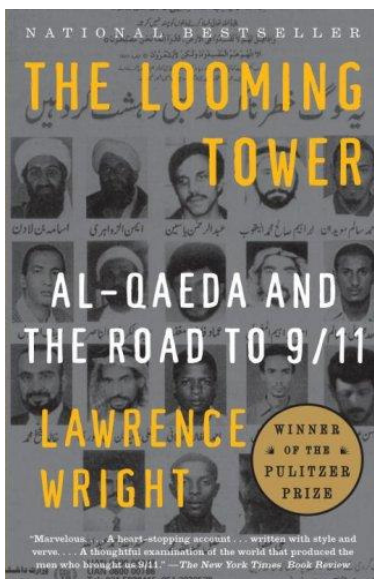
George Kissinger

[www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com](http://www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com)

## Balcones Book Club

February 8th at 12:00

Looming Tower by Lawrence Wright



For more information contact Rachel Gill,  
[rgill@balconescountryclub.com](mailto:rgill@balconescountryclub.com)

## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 January 11<sup>th</sup>- March 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Balcones Country Club

It's not too late to join the Bible Study of Daniel, which meets on Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30, each week in the Colorado Room. This is a Beth Moore DVD study of the life and times of Daniel. It covers his life of integrity as he stands up to King Nebuchadnezzar and maintains his close walk with God. The study shows the similarities of Babylon to our world today, as we face our daily challenges. February 15<sup>th</sup> we will study the famous story of Daniel in the Lion's Den, and Beth's explanation really brings this story to life, not exactly the sweet story we learned in Sunday School. The study continues mid February with five weeks of Daniel's prophecies of the End Times.

Feel free to stop in to visit for a lesson, or join us for the rest of the study. For more information contact Gail Buckley at 250-5276 or [buckleyg@austin.rr.com](mailto:buckleyg@austin.rr.com).

# Development Board... *by Mark Riddle*

Not a lot of Development/Board of Governors activity to report this month. (I was hasty last month in saying that it was my last Tempo article – we're still transitioning boards.)

The nominations are in – look to have elections and a Board of Governors seated by the end of February.

Most importantly... Keep recruiting! We're still growing during this traditionally slow time of the year.

Keep sending cap fund suggestions at [balconesbog@gmail.com](mailto:balconesbog@gmail.com). The Board of Governors will be working with APGM to prioritize projects over the coming months.

Welcome to all the new members! Make sure your email address is on file in the office so you get weekly notification of upcoming events. Check out the Balcones website ([balconescountryclub.com](http://balconescountryclub.com)) or become a friend of Balcones on Facebook to keep up with the latest events. Also send an email to the MGA ([balconesmga@gmail.com](mailto:balconesmga@gmail.com)) and/or the WGA ([balconesccwga@gmail.com](mailto:balconesccwga@gmail.com)) to keep up with the men's and women's events. There are many weekly and monthly events for everyone.

We'll continue to have "Cocktails with the Council" on the 2nd Friday of the month – it's still a great event for you to attend with potential members (and for new and old members to meet). The Board and staff will be there to welcome them and answer any questions about membership.

Thanks again to all of you for being members at Balcones – and thanks to everyone who's brought members in!

Mark Riddle  
Outgoing Chairman



Beginning in March, Join  
the WGA for our  
Wednesday and Saturday  
Weekly Playdays and once  
a month for our Saturday  
Tournament.

# From the Courts

by Dan Weger



We are into the New Year by 31 days. I think I've been on court about seven of those days. It has either been wet or cold...and a few of both. We have a goal of getting about 25 new tennis members. At that time, we'll get funds to resurface the two courts at Balcones. Our programs are growing, with record numbers in our club leagues and the USTA teams. We have eight great courts and will be hosting several tournaments throughout the year. It is going to be a great year for

Balcones Tennis.

**BURGER AND BEER:** Our February burger and beer event will be held on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Play will start at 9:30 a.m. with lunch served immediately afterward. This event is open to all levels of players. Cost is \$10 per player, which includes balls, prizes, lunch and beverages. Make it a point to invite your friends and show them what Balcones Tennis is all about. Although reservations are not required, if you know you can make it, please let us know.

**VINO AND VOLLEYS:** It will be an evening of social tennis and wine on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring a bottle of wine and we'll provide some hors d'oeuvres. Guests are more than welcome. It is open to all levels of players. There is no fee and no reservations required.

**WTTA AND USTA TEAMS START THIS MONTH:** All of our WTTA and USTA teams begin their Spring season this month. The schedule is:

WTTA: Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.  
Women's 3.5 USTA: Thursdays 8:30 a.m.  
Women's 3.0 USTA: Fridays 8:30 a.m.  
Men's 3.5 USTA: Sundays 4 p.m.  
Men's 4.0 USTA: Sundays 1 p.m.

Classic Card Game  
JEU DE CARTES CLASSIQUE

Made in Austria

# CANASTA

NO. 100131

**Join the BCC Ladies Racehorse Canasta group. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. We start play at 9:30am, play 2 rounds, break for lunch, and then play 2 more rounds. All are welcome... please contact**

**Ennis Bogle 512-506-8523**

# Shark Bites... by Mike Varozza

We are looking forward to another great year of swimming competition. In early March, you will be receiving sign up information for the 2011 Balcones Sharks Swim Team, we hope to see everybody return, and also look forward to seeing lots of new faces this year too.

During this time of year, your swim team board of directors is busy planning and getting everything ready for the 2011 swim season. We are also finalizing the Coaching Staff...be on the lookout for announcements.

If you are interested (or know of a business that would be interested) to be a Sponsor for the Sharks this year, please send the business name(s) to Gayle Franzen, our Sponsorship Director, at [sponsors@bccsharks.org](mailto:sponsors@bccsharks.org), and she will take it from there. This is really a win-win for everyone because the business gets their name in front of a target demographic group of people that may be interested in their products and services, and the Shark parents win because sponsorships help defray the cost of registration for all of our kids. So please send us your business sponsor ideas today!

Next, we are happy to announce that this year, in addition to business sponsorships, we are also offering family sponsorships. For the low price of only \$100, family sponsors will get their names prominently displayed in our Sharks directory and recognition at home swim meets. If you are interested in becoming a family sponsor, or would like more information on this sponsorship program, please send Gayle Franzen an email at [sponsors@bccsharks.org](mailto:sponsors@bccsharks.org).

Again, we are really excited about the upcoming swim season, and look forward to seeing you at registration.

## Handicap FYI ..... from your BCC Handicap Committee

One of the basic premises of the USGA Handicap System is: "**The player will post every acceptable round for peer review**" The system requires you to post a score every time you play regardless of how good or bad it is relative to your handicap; and, there are even provisions to post a score for incomplete rounds. At Balcones, we use the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN) to post our scores and to provide peer review. GHIN is a USGA service.

Most of our interaction with GHIN is at the computer screen located in each Pro Shop. This is where we post our scores and have access to all members' Handicap Index and Course Handicaps. The Pro Staff will assist you using these services.

You should be getting an email twice per month from The Texas Golf Association titled Handicap Revision Update. The email contains a link, View Updated GHIN Handicap Index, that takes you to the GHIN website and a screen with information including: your current handicap index, index history, your last 20 scores, scores used to calculate the index, and a Handicap Card you can print out. There you will also find your GHIN Number that you need for some actions on the general GHIN website. The Pro Shop Staff can also provide your GHIN Number to you.

You can access the GHIN website at [ghin.com](http://ghin.com). There you click on Handicap Lookup to access the Handicap Index and last 20 scores of any golfer in the GHIN system; you need only their first and last name and the State they are in. This is a comprehensive Peer Review. You can also click on Post Scores to enter a score in GHIN; you need the person's GHIN Number to access this service. Once there, you can select the course played if it is in the system or just enter the course rating and slope.

The GHIN System is a very valuable service to us and easy to use

# Men's Golf Association News... by Mark Riddle

Welcome to the 2011 MGA Season!

We got the first tournament rescheduled and played on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Even with the very chilly start to the day, we had 82 players!!! That's phenomenal – more for a January tournament than anybody can remember (probably more than for any non-major tournament in years). 10 brand new MGA members thanks to the increase in club membership and to all of you who are making friends with the new members and getting them involved.

To join the MGA, just sign up for the next tournament. It's \$50 per year – which covers the cost for two people to the MGA dinner/party/dance on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the tournament, the MGA will normally cover either breakfast tacos, \$1 beer on the course, or a keg. Come join us for the fun and meet a great bunch of guys to play golf with.

Come out and see how much fun this group is. Our next tournament is February 19<sup>th</sup> at Spicewood – ABCD computer drawn teams, 3 net scores count (so everybody gets to play their own ball and contribute).

The rest of the schedule (we'll be deciding formats at our next MGA meeting): March 19 @ SPWD, April 8-10 Spring Fiesta, May 21 @ SPWD, June 18 @ BCC, July 16-17 MGA Championship, August 20 @ SPWD, September 17 @ BCC, October 15 @ BCC, November 19 @ SPWD, December 10 @ BCC – followed by the MGA Holiday Bash that evening.

Our winners this month (Tied for first) – Left to Right : Pat O'Brien, Charlie Bednorz, Chad Schutte, and Armand Consoulin, Ivan Taborsky, Randy Snakenberg, Kevin Kriss, and Jerry Goodman. Congratulations to the Winners! (and thanks to Photographer Emeritus Jimmy Goreham)



If you want to get notified about upcoming MGA events, send us an email at [balcones-mga@gmail.com](mailto:balcones-mga@gmail.com).

# Adam's Wine of the Month... by Adam Martinez

Adam's Wine of the Month

## 2007 Arroba Cabernet Sauvignon

*Sonoma County*

This month's wine is one of my new favorites. It is produced by Robert Rex who owns Deerfield Winery and once again he has come out with another winner. This exceptional wine is from one of the best places in the world to grow Cabernet Sauvignon. The blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc was whole-berry fermented to retain a copious amount of fruit flavor. Aged in French and American Oak barrels for almost three years, this Cabernet is full bodied with flavors of cherries and blackberries, violets and cedar on the nose, soft tannins and low acid. It has character, is friendly and delicious, and pairs perfectly with meat off the grill. It is great to sip on or enjoy with friends. You can find this wine at Specs for about \$13.38.

Cheers,  
Adam

We understand all that goes into creating spectacular events and celebrations; whether it is a:



“Grown-Up” Birthday Party  
Junior Birthday Party  
Graduation Celebration  
“End of School” Party  
Bar Mitzvahs or Bat Mitzvah  
Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
Retirement Dinner  
“Just Because” Party  
Simple Cocktail Reception

Our expert culinary and catering teams will assist you with all of the details necessary to make your day truly unforgettable! Choose from a variety of incredible menus or simply let our catering professional customize a package that is uniquely designed for you. Regardless of how grandiose or intimate the occasion, our customized menus will exceed your greatest expectation, not only in flavor but also in presentation.

Call Rachel for your next Big Event. [rgill@balconescountryclub.com](mailto:rgill@balconescountryclub.com) 512\*258\*1621



Become a Golf Associate today and Lower your Dues!!!!

# We are Currently Triggered!

Thank you to everyone who nominated and Sponsored a New Member. We could not have Triggered without your help! Spots are filling quickly so Nominate your Friends today for a Membership the Whole Family will Enjoy!



*Are you signed up yet?*



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
*Sunday, February 6, 2011*

**Beer Drinking, Football, and Good Times**

**Tournament Details:**

- \* 12:00p.m. Shotgun—18 Hole Scramble
- \* Modified Peoria Handicapping and some Surprise Holes
- \* Make your own teams – Minimum Team Handicap of 20

1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Place Teams Win – 1 Square on the \$10,000 “Big” Board  
Prizes for Closest to the Hole; Long Drive Played; and Shortest Drive Played  
Each Participant gets a Square on the \$100 “Small” Board  
Each Participant will also receive 2 Drink Tickets for during the round.

**Tournament Entry Fee:**

\*\$25.00 Members - \*\$40.00 Non-Members

**Get your team together and Sign-Up Today!!!**



# Couples Sweetheart Golf Tournament

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**\$60.00**  
**Per Couples**  
**Includes:**  
**Prizes and**  
**Lunch Sunday!**



**February 12 & 13, 2011**

**Balcones Course**

**10:00 Shotgun**

**Day 1 Best Ball - Day 2 Scramble**

***Balcones Dress Code Reminder***

**GOLF COURSES AND PRACTICE AREAS:**

- \* Appropriate golf shirt with a collar or mock t-shirt with a collar of at least an inch.
- \* Golf shorts or slacks are preferred.
- \* Appropriate Golf footwear. Balcones and Spicewood are soft spike facilities. Golf shoes with traditional metal spikes are not allowed on either premises.
- \* Tank tops, T-shirts, sleeveless shirts, Halter tops, tube tops, short shorts, cut-offs, and swim suits are not allowed.

***Now is the time to start getting your game into shape for this season!***

Spend a little time this year to improve your golf game. Everyone needs an extra set of eyes to look at their swing and overall game. Tiger, Phil, Jack, and Arnie all had other people to watch them swing and to help them with their game. Your PGA Golf Professionals are ready and waiting to give you a helping hand this year to improve your game. Give us at 258-2775 call and set up an appointment for your lesson. Blake Sims, PGA Member, Vippul Gidda, or myself would be glad to spend some time with you to help you improve. We hope to hear from you soon!

Support Your Club!  
Chris Osborne, PGA

*Priceless Pics From the Past*



Check out more Pictures at [www.facebook.com/balcones](http://www.facebook.com/balcones)

# *\$10,000 Super Bowl Party!*



**February 6th, 2011**

**\$100 per square**

**Each square includes:**

**Admission for up to 2 people**

**All the food you can eat**

**Unlimited Drinks on the 'Party Tab'\***

**A chance to win up to \$5,000!\*\***


*Menu will include:*

*BBQ Buffet*

**\*Applies to Well Liquor, Miller and Bud Lite Draft, and house Wine. Rocks \$1.00 more. Upgrade to Call Liquor for \$1.00 or Premium Liquor for \$2.00**

**\*\*Lucky winners will collect remaining 'pot' after drink & food tab are paid.**

# February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 BCCWA Mixer	4	5
6 Member Dining Closed to Prepare for Super Bowl	7	8 Balcones Book Club	9	10	11 Cocktails With the Council	12
13 Valentine's Dinner at the Club	14 	15 Duplicate Bridge	16	17 BCCWA Luncheon	18	19 MGA Tournament/Wine Dinner
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Sunday Brunch Buffet	28					

## Social & Dining Events

Mondays, 8:45am.....Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood  
 Tuesdays, 7:30am.....Prosperity Networking Group  
 Tuesdays, 2:30PM.....Ladies Bible Group  
 Wednesdays, 5:00pm.....Prime Rib Night  
 Sundays, 10:30-2:00.....Ala Cart Sunday Brunch  
 2nd & 4th Thursday, 9:30am.....BCC Ladies Canasta

6th, 5:15pm.....Super Bowl Party  
 8th, 12:00.....Balcones Book Club  
 11th, 6:00 pm.....Cocktails with the Council  
 13th, 6:00-9:00pm.....Valentine's Dinner  
 15th, 6:30pm.....Duplicate Bridge, Balcones  
 20th, 11:00am.....BCCWA Lunch  
 19th, 9:00am.....MGA Tournament  
 19th, 7:00.....Wine Dinner  
 27th, 11:00-2:00.....Sunday Brunch Buffet

## Tennis Events

Monday/Thursday 3:30 p.m.....Beginning Jr. Tennis Elementary  
 (no previous experience)  
 Monday/Thursday 4:30 p.m.....Beginning/Adv Beginning Teens  
 Monday/Thursday 5:30 p.m.....Teen Intermediate/Advanced Jr. Tennis

Monday 7:00 p.m. ....Men's Doubles League  
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.....Women's Team Tennis  
 Wednesday & Friday 3:30 p.m.....Adv Beginning Elementary Jr. Tennis  
 Wednesday & Friday 4:30 p.m.....Intermediate Elementary Jr. Tennis  
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.....Free adult intermediate/advanced drill  
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.....Women's 3.5 USTA Team  
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.....Free intermediate ladies drill  
 Thursday 7:00 p.m.....Cardio Tennis and Hardcore Tennis  
 Friday 8:30 a.m.....Women's 3.0 USTA Team  
 Friday 7:00 p.m.....Adult Mixed Doubles  
 Saturday 8:30 a.m.....Free adult beginning clinic  
 Saturday 9:30 a.m.....Free adult intermediate/advanced drill  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.....Cardio Tennis  
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Hardcore Tennis  
 Sunday 1:00 p.m.....Men's 4.0 USTA Team  
 Sunday 4:00 p.m.....Men's 3.5 USTA Team  
 Sunday 4:00 p.m.....Senior Mixed 8.0 USTA Team

**Don't forget to check the Online Calendar for updates on Monthly Events!**