

THE MAY TEMPO

BALCONES COUNTRY
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Gentleman grab your Seersuckers and
Ladies bring your Best Hat for this
months

Cocktails with the Council



Friday, May 9th at 6:00

“A Night at the Races”

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 Ambassador Council.



Memorial Day Pool Party
Monday, May 31st
12:00-6:00pm

Food ~ Fun ~ Entertainment

**It's going to be a great day to spend at
your club with family and friends!!**

MEMORIAL DAY INVITATIONAL

May 27th, 28th, & 29th

**Includes Prizes, Lunch,
Contests on course, Dinner Party
Sunday Evening**
*Details inside

**For more information call the
Pro Shop at 512-258-2775**

Balcones CC
**Women's
Association**
Austin

BCC Tempo ~ May 2011
Leah Cox, President

You are cordially invited to the annual

BCCWA Scholarship Foundation Dinner

Thursday, May 19th

6:00pm

Please join the BCCWA in a special evening to celebrate the great success of the BCCWA efforts and honor the recipients of the 2010-2011 Scholarships. This has been our greatest year yet, and we invite you in sharing in our celebration.

Open to all Balcones CC Members and their guests.

BCCWA Board of Directors

Congratulations to the newly elected Board of Directors for 2011-2012

President	Leah Cox
President-Elect	Sylvia Johnson
Vice President	Martha Davis
Treasurer	Sylvia Johnson
Communications Secretary	Tina Holmes
Recording Secretary	Nancy Luna
Corresponding Secretary	Monica Juergens & Linda Holt
Parliamentarian	Dawn Denton
BCCWA Scholarship Foundation Chair	Carole Bankston

A special thank you to Joy Ashcraft, Susan Cooper, Rhonda Weegar,
& Janie Williams for serving on the 2010-2011 BOD.

They each had an integral part in planning, coordinating,
and directing the organization. Thank you!

BCCWA Membership Information

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Women's Association, please contact Membership Chair, Dorothy Johnson,
wardorj@austin.rr.com or 331-1140.

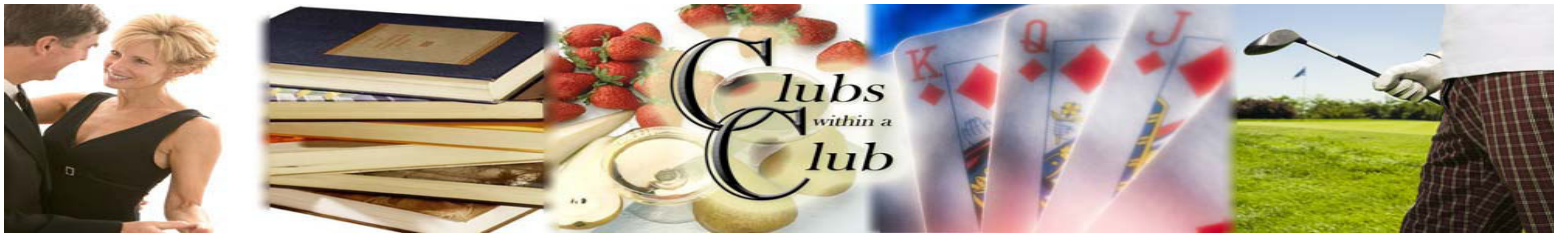
Mother's Day Brunch

May 8th, Seatings at
11:00AM & 1:30 PM

Blue Cheese Crusted Strip Loin
Apricot Glazed Pork Tenderloin
Crab Stuffed Flounder
Potatoes Au'Gratin
Greens Beans with Shallots and Bacon
Breakfast Casserole
Texas Style Home fries
Biscuits and Gravy
French Toast
Omelet Station
Assorted Salads and Desserts

24.95++ Adults, 10.95++ Kids
Ages 3 and Under are Complimentary

RSVP with Kaye at 258-1621 or
kburson@balconescountryclub.com
72 Hour Cancellation Policy



The Balcones Prosperity Network group meets at Balcones Country Club. The group has changed the meeting schedule to every other Tuesday morning at 7:30am. This is a new time, and rather than meeting each Tuesday we are meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. This month's meetings are May 10 and May 24.

We enjoy each others company and network informally for the first 30 minutes while enjoying a fine cup of coffee, tea or juice. This gives us an opportunity for real face time with each other. This person to person contact answers many questions. Each week everyone gets a chance to have a one minute commercial about themselves or what type of business they are looking for. Perhaps they need help with a problem or project. This is the time to put it out there. Following this we have a 10-15 presentation by a single individual to close our meeting. Generally from start to finish we are at Balcones Country Club about 90 minutes.

We have breakfast after the first 30 minutes of informal networking. Check the website and see a list of our members. www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com

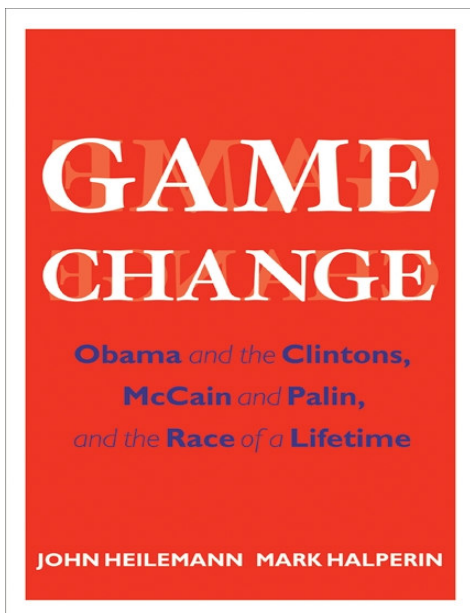
Everyone from Balcones Country Club is welcome to join us at our Tuesday gatherings. We are rather informal and each Tuesday it seems like we are just gathering with friends to discuss the past weeks activities or the coming weeks opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you.

Balcones Book Club

May 11th at 12:00

Game Change by John Heilemann



For more information contact Rachel Gill,
rgill@balconescountryclub.com

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

“THE INHERITANCE”

Tuesdays, April 5th - May 31st

2:30-4:30

Balcones Country Club

Ladies, join us for Beth Moore's newest study called "The Inheritance". Inheritance isn't just a subject in scripture; it's a theme stretching all the way from Genesis to Revelation. The word "inheritance" can be found in the Bible no less than 300 times and appears with frequency in both Testaments. Join us for this weekly study to learn about your ancestors! We are all heiresses to the throne!

We meet Tuesday afternoons, 2:30-4:15. For more information contact Gail Buckley at 250-5276 buckleyg@austin.rr.com.

Board of Governors... by David Westlund

The Board of Governors has started the first project. The work that is being done on the tee boxes at 15 by APGM has given us a money saving way to improve 4 other tee boxes.

We are also planting windscreen plants around the tennis courts at Spicewood. The curb appeal project should start the first or second week of May. By the end of May, we should have a different looking front to the main building.

The addition of a new sign at the front of the Club will inform passers by that this Balcones Country Club.

With these changes, we should be more inviting. Things are getting exciting so bring your friends.

The more members we bring in the larger the CAP Fund.

Did you know that if we get to a full membership by next year we could have up to \$2.5 million to spend instead of \$1.3 million?

Let's feel the excitement and go for the gold.



The WGA has had a busy month with playdays and Tournament. The April Tournament was Front, Back and Overall Totals.

Winners were:

**Front Nine Gross - Laurie Roon
Front Nine Net - Eenie Sullivan**

**Back Nine Gross - Ruby Fairchild
Back Nine Net - Ann Wheeler**

**Gross Total Overall - Juanita Brooks
Net Total Overall - Val Hefford**

Thanks to all the Ladies that participated.

Saturday May 7th - Tournament at BCC

I would like to invite all of our WGA members to come and participate in our Tournaments and Playdays.

Call the Pro Shop and sign up.

**Please Congratulate
our
March Winners!**

**3/2 Mary Dalton- 1st Place BBB
Joyce Heatenstein- 1st Place BBB**

**3/9 Mary Dalton- Low Net
3/9 Dee O'Farrell- Low Gross**

**3/16 Julie Ramsey- Low Gross
Mary Dalton- Low Net**

**3/23 J. Ramsey- Low Gross
Pam Taborsky- Low Net**

2011 Memorial Day Invitational is around the Corner!

It's time to start getting your teams ready for this year's Memorial Day Invitational golf tournament. This year's event will be held on May 27th, 28th, & 29th. The entry fee is \$450.00 per team for Member-Member or Member-Guest's and \$500.00 for Guest-Guest teams. If you have a Guest-Guest team that would like to play in any flight and you would like to invite them, they must sponsored by you and have a verifiable handicap.

Attention! It only costs you \$60 each day for 3 days of fun and to play in this event with everything that is included. You will get food during the event, including the party on Sunday Night for you and a guest, and the Titleist Concept Shop will be setup here on Friday. All this being the case why aren't you signed up yet!

You know that last year's Champions Deron Zinnecker and Jimmy Small will be getting their games in shape so you better get your game ready if you want to beat these guys this year. Sign ups have already begun so come by the golf shop and get registered today. Get your team together and let's get ready for the Party!!!

Summer Junior Golf Camps & Sports Camps

Summer is just around the corner and its time to start planning your schedules for the kids. Summer camps are a great way to introduce your kids to the game of golf while having a blast at the same time. Sign-up sheets and schedules are available at the golf shop and on the web page. All entry forms are to be turned into Balcones Pro Shop. Spots are filling up fast so please get your juniors signed up as quickly as possible.

Hole in Ones

It sure has been a busy year so far for hole in ones. In the month of April, there were two hole in ones recorded! The first one was recorded by Jim Lamar on hole #9 using a seven iron. The second one was recorded by Cameron Blockhus on hole #15 using a 5 wood. With over 70 people in our hole in one club, Jim sure cleaned up with his ace. Anyone looking to get into our hole in one club has to simply stop by and let the pro shop know that you want to sign up. Congratulations to both of them and let's keep those aces coming!

Looking for Something to do in the evenings!!!

MoonLighters!

Wednesday Nights – 5:30SG
Lady Golf Members Only
\$5.00 Entry Fee – Cash Only

Sundowners!

Thursday Nights – 5:30SG
Men Golf Members Only
\$10.00 Entry Fee – Cash Only

HoneyMooners!

Friday Nights – 5:30SG
Couples Golf Members Only
\$10.00 Entry Fee per Couple – Cash Only

~T*BAM~

Thanks for Being A Member!

MEMORIAL DAY INVITATION



May 27th, 28th, & 29th
Member-Member/Member-Guests Teams

\$225.00 per player

Guest-Guest Teams-\$250.00 per player
Includes Prizes, Lunch, Contests on course,
Dinner Party Sunday Evening

Format: 2 Person Best Ball

Flights determined by low player's USGA
Handicap index. Teams may consist of
Member/Member, Member/Guest, or
Guest/Guest combinations.

*****Guest/Guest Teams must be Sponsored by a Member.*****

Championship and First Flight Black Tees.

All other Flights - Handicaps will be adjusted
by USGA recommendations.

Men Blue or White Tees, Women Green Tees

Optional: Players Pool & Skins daily in each Flight

Schedule of Events:

Friday: Shotgun Start @ 1:00PM

Hors'd oevers & Players Party following play

Saturday: Tee Times Starting @ 8:00AM

Sunday: Tee Times Starting @ 8:00AM

Dinner Party following play

From the Courts

by Dan Weger



Tennis Tempo May 2011

BURGER AND BEER: Our monthly burger and beer event will be held on Saturday, May 14th. The tennis starts at 9:30 a.m. and grilled burgers will be served immediately after play. The event is open to all levels of players. The format will include men's and women's doubles and some mixed. The fee is \$10 per person, which covers the tennis, door prizes, lunch and all beverages. Guests are always welcome. Although not required, it is always helpful for us to know you are coming. Additionally, if you're bringing additional people for lunch, please let us know. Nothing worse than to run out of food.

VINO AND VOLLEYS: Let's start the summer off right, with a vino and volley event on Friday, May 27th. The format will be primarily mixed doubles. It is a mixer, so we'll change partners throughout the evening. The event is free and guests are welcome. Bring your favorite beverage and snacks are always welcome. Singles, don't be shy, this is open to everyone. It is a blast!!

SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP: The 2011 Summer Junior Camp schedule is out and available at www.danwegertennis.com. Go to the Young Guns page and check it out. Registration can be accomplished on the website. Just scroll down in the registration block.

It's time for the W.T.A. Spring Gathering

Date: Tuesday, May 10th

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: Balcones Country Club

Cost: \$15 per person

RSVP: Kaye Burson kburson@balconescountryclub.com

Or 512-258-1621

A little different this year, heavy appetizers, drinks and mingling rather than the sit down dinners we have had in the past. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another a little bit better.

A fun evening for all, you don't want to miss it and we don't want to miss you! Bring a guest too, they are always welcome.

See you on Tuesday, May 10th.



These WGA Ladies enjoyed playing 3 Palmer courses in the Palm Spring, CA area and also attended the Kraft-Nabisco LPGA Pro-am

From left to right: Gail Buckley, Julie Ramsey, Nancy Patchen, Cheryl Kuharski, Joyce Hartenstein, Beth Dorsey, JoAnn Wischmeyer and Dee O'Farrell



WINE AND DINE FRIDAY

ENJOY HALF PRICED
BOTTLES OF WINE!!!

EVERY FRIDAY WE WILL BE OFFERING HALF PRICED BOTTLES
OF WINE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE DINING ROOM DURING DINNER
SERVICE.



Handicap FYI from your BCC Handicap Committee

Team play is prevalent at Balcones.

Whether it is a MGA or WGA tournament, a Couples Tournament, or a daily game with our favorite group, much of our golf competition is with a team.

You may not be aware that the USGA has researched the subject and has provided handicap allowances for most of the games we play.

In 1976 the USGA provided multi-ball (team play) allowances as a part of the USGA Handicap System.

The allowances ranged from 70% to 80% and were immediately controversial; so much so that, soon after, three teams of experts were at work to provide new recommendations.

In 1978 the multi-team allowances were updated; they remain today.

Basically, the allowances cover both Match and Stroke Play and range from 80% to 100% of an individual's handicap with a specific order of handicap adjustment.

These are all covered in the USGA Handicap System manual.

We will cover the specifics in future articles.

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

The record-breaking season continues!

We were down just a bit in attendance at Spring Fiesta, but still a great turnout. Thanks to all of you who are making friends with the new members and getting them involved. And thanks to the new members who have joined the MGA and participated.

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 10th. 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.

The results from Spring Fiesta - many thanks to Tommy, Mason, and Michael Reid for the Reid's Cleaners sponsorship.

Flight 1 :

- 1st Place : Pat O'brien and Mike Cleveland +1
- 2nd Place : David Dew and Dan Treager -1
- 3rd Place (Tie) : Jimmy Small and Rodney Threet -7
- 3rd Place (Tie) : Ed Nichols and Steve Howard -7

Flight 2 :

- 1st Place : John McEwan and James Deese +5
- 2nd Place : Jim Lamare and Tony Macaluso -4
- 3rd Place : Dierk McWilliams and Bill Powell -10

The rest of the schedule

- May 21 @ BCC,
- 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.

We got our butts kicked by the Georgetown CC MGA on April 16th. Definitely a local knowledge course – but we'll see how they do on the back nine at BCC when we get the rematch scheduled (looking at the fall tentatively).

If you want to get notified about upcoming MGA events, send us an email at balconesmga@gmail.com.
Mark Riddle – MGA Secretary

Come celebrate
Cinco de Mayo at the
19th hole bar!



We will feature these great specials:
\$3 Margaritas - rocks or frozen
\$3 Dos Equis, Corona & Corona Light
\$2 Tecate
\$3 Avion Silver,
\$4 Avion Reposado,
\$5 Avion Anejo
\$6 Beer & Tequila Shot Combo - your choice
of Dos Equis, Corona or Corona Light with a
shot of Jose Cuervo Gold

Wine of the Month... by Adam Martinez

2009 Thomas Hyland Riesling

Adelaide, South Australia

The Thomas Hyland range honors the pioneering spirit of Thomas Hyland, son-in-law of Dr. Christopher Rawson Penfold, whose stewardship of the company from the late 1800s until 1914 saw the development of what, in his lifetime, became Australia's most famous name in wine. The color is pale straw with lime hues. On the nose scents of jasmine and fragrant lemon blossom mix with kaffir lime to produce a very delicate, pretty and aromatic nose! Delightful sweet fruit and florals continue on the palate with soft mouth-watering acidity that delivers a finish that is very clean and pure. Three months yeast lees contact prior to bottling has given a very textural, flavorsome and fleshy wine which will continue to develop for 3 to 5 years. This wine is a great warm weather, patio wine. You can find this at most retail wine shops for less than \$15.

Cheers,

Waterloo Swim School April NewsSplash



The 2011 season is officially **NOW OPEN** and classes are filling up. Whether you want to learn how to swim for the first time or improve your stroke technique, Waterloo offers different programs to meet your needs for kids through adults. Let us know how we can fit swimming into your summer schedule. See below on how to register.

Session 1 will start Wednesday, June 1st and continue through the week of July 11th, followed by Session 2, July 18th through August 26th. You have options to sign up for 1, 2, or 3 days per week. Like last year, classes will be on MWF afternoons/evenings and Saturday mornings.

Alternatively, our Two Week Blitz Program will start June 6th and run every two weeks through mid-August. Blitz classes are MWF in the 1-3pm time frame. Our Adult Fitness workouts will be in the evenings on MWF and Saturday mornings. As always, all of our classes are 30 minutes and taught by our wonderful Staff.

Speaking of our Staff...we are excited to have Aria, Brynn, Raelle & Savanna back this season. In addition, we have a new Deck Supervisor - Lisa Moll. Lisa has 15+ years of experience with swimming lessons, lifeguarding, Aquatic Director and doing private swim lessons on her own. She has a passion teaching children!

We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, email us at info@waterlooswimschool.com or call us @ (512) 921-9893. Mike and Gwyn Varozza



Board of Directors General Report... by Jimmy Helm

Greetings Balcones Country Club (BCC) Stockholders and Members! On March 30, 2011, BCC stockowners chose from a slate of six candidates to elect three members to its board of directors. Joining me with three-year terms are two new board members, Dennis "Denny" Baker and Tina Holmes. Denny has been a BCC member since 2004. He has operated several businesses over the past 35 years with experience in developing business strategies; manufacturing; county, state and federal contracting; public speaking; and auctioneering. Tina, and her husband Roger, have been BCC members since December 2008. Tina serves as the communications secretary on the BCC Women's Association board of directors, and is active in its fundraising activities. Recently, Tina served on the BCC Rules Committee. Retired from the State of Texas in 2007, Tina currently works as an independent consultant.

Straightaway, the board of directors got to work at a March 31st meeting where they elected new officers for the year. Those officers are:

Jimmy Helm – President
Bob Cotton – Vice President

Denny Baker - Secretary
Bill Henline - Treasurer

The board plans to hold its monthly meeting on the second Tuesday each month.

Also, we want to say welcome the recently elected Board of Governors and look forward to working with them to the betterment of BCC. In a future TEMPO newsletter, we will go into the various roles and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, Board of Governors, and the Capital Committee.

Water Development Plans for Balcones and Spicewood Golf Courses

I am pleased to report that on April 6, 2011, Arnold Palmer Golf Management (APGM) received sealed-bid offers for the purchase of six lifetime memberships. The funds received from these membership sales will enable BCC to implement much-needed golf course water infrastructure projects, including:

Phase II of the LBG-Guyton Associates BCC water plan. During this phase, an existing 950-foot deep "dry" well located near the forward tees on Hole No. 11 (old No. 2) at the Spicewood Golf Course will be deepened to a depth of approximately 1,250 feet. The purpose of deepening this well is to determine if the Lower Trinity aquifer is capable of being used as an additional source of irrigation water. If the deeper well proves to be a viable source for additional water, more wells will be added.

Installation of a new pump house, pressure tank, and replacement of the Pick fair pond lift station motor at Spicewood. This improvement will provide for irrigation at the Spicewood course and for the transfer of irrigation water between the Spicewood and Balcones golf courses. We will keep you updated on future water development efforts.

Increase Stock Sales

Lastly, one of our priorities for the year will be to increase BCC stock ownership. Currently, we have approximately 400 stock-holding members, and our contract with APGM states we are eligible to sell up to 502 shares. There is value to owning a share of BCC stock, and we look forward to articulating that value to our non-stockholding members. A board committee, led by Marc Marroquin, is working on this effort. If you are interested in buying a share now, please get in touch with Marc or call the club office for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Helm
Board President



Dalcones
COUNTRY CLUB



PRESENTS

HONEYMOONERS

“EXTRAVAGANZA”

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

**COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
GOLF, FOOD, PRIZES AND LOTS
OF FUN!**

COUPLES ONLY

5:30PM SHOTGUN



\$20 PER COUPLE

\$10 PER PERSON ITALIAN BUFFET

CASH ONLY!

DEADLINE TO ENTER: MAY 4TH

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Ala Cart Sunday Brunch 10:30am-2:00pm	2 Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood 8:45am	3 Ladies Bible Group 2:30pm	4 Prime Rib Night 6:00pm-8:30pm Moonlighters 5:30 pm	5 Cinco de Mayo at the 19th hole bar! Family Night Buffet 6:00pm-8:30pm Sundowners 5:30pm	6 Honeymooners Extravaganza 5:30pm 1/2 Bottles of Wine in the Dining Room 6:00pm-9:00 pm	7 WGA Playday at Spicewood
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