

## **BIRD DROPPINGS**

### **April, 2008**

Hello to all our members at Lady Bird:

#### **✍ COURSE CONDITION**

We could use some good soaking rains, but in spite of not having much in the past few months, the fairways are beginning to turn green. The trees are budding and spring is finally here.

The grass is starting to grow and our maintenance crew will be working hard to keep up with all the mowing. We have planted additional new trees around the course. So everything is looking great.

On Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> the course and range will be closed all day. The maintenance crew will be venting and sanding the greens. Please be patient for just a few days and things will soon be back to normal.

#### **✍ UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	SSMGA – Cha-Cha-Cha- Shotgun 8:30 AM
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	LGA – Open Play – Ladies Exchange at Flying L
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Randolph AFB – Shotgun 1:00 PM
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	LGA – Scramble & Meeting – Shotgun 10:00 AM
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	MGA – 2-Man Low Ball – Shotgun 1:00 PM
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	FACILITY CLOSED ALL DAY FOR AERIFYING
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Greenwood Forest – Shotgun 8:30 AM
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	LGA – Traveling 4-Ball – Shotgun 10:00 AM
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SSMGA – 2-Man Scramble – Shotgun 8:30 AM
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	LGA – Best Nine – Shotgun 10:00 AM
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Elderhostel – Tee Times starting at 1:00 PM
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	U.S. Airforce – Tee Times starting at 10:00 AM
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	MGA – Individual – Shotgun 1:00 PM

#### **✍ PRO SHOP**

We have received new spring arrival in our shop. Come out and browse. We also have a sale going on of our winter apparel.

**MGA NEWS**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3-Man Scramble

First Place – Collier Jones, Lee Bodenhammer & George Ottmers

Second Place – Mark Toomey, J. Horry & Freeman Ramsey

Third Place – Brenden Kingery, Matt Lohmeier & Dennis Segner

March 16<sup>th</sup> – 4 Man/3 Low Ball

First Place – Bob Loth, Rick Loth, Brian Jordan & Mike Hartmann

Second Place – Trey Field, Zach Zenner, J. Horry & Jerry Bain

Third Place – Jerald Gold, Augie Arizola, Edwin Dickens & Mike Levine

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Individual Stableford

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tony Robles

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Brad Burgamy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bobby Loth

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Mark Seitz

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Tim Kaman

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Jimmy Lukacs

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Dennis Segner

8<sup>th</sup> Place – Kermit Sultemeier

9<sup>th</sup> Place – Mark Toomey

10<sup>th</sup> Place – Bryan Davis

**SSMGA**

March 11<sup>th</sup> – 2 Man Partnership

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nick Marsico & Alton Bickle

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Dan Chase & Dennis Phillips

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gerald Frels & Tom Jung

March 25<sup>th</sup> – 2 Man Scramble

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Alton Bickle & Richard Welch

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bill Dyer & Tom Jung

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dan Chase & Ed Peter

# **LGA NEWS**

The Traveling 4-Ball will be held here at Lady Bird on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. This tournament in the past has been a great success. Don't forget to sign up all you LGA Ladies!

# **BIRD'S EYE VIEW**

There were no hole-in-ones reported for the month of March.

# **FROM SHELLY'S NEST**

The tournament season is kicking off and we have some great ones coming up. For instance the Fredericksburg Rotary Club Tournament coming up on May 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great tournament and the proceeds will help fund Rotary Charities. The entry fee is \$50.00 per player which includes green fee, cart, box lunch and a mixer after play. There will be numerous prizes to be awarded along with longest drive, closest to the pin and inside the circle. The format is a 4 person Florida Scramble which shotguns at 1:00 PM. The deadline for signing up is April 15<sup>th</sup>. You may call John Freeman at 830-997-5572 or Dawn Bourgeois at 830-997-1355 for information and to sign up. We can also take your entries here at the pro shop. Sign up quickly or you may be too late!

Also, the Annual St. Mary's Tournament is coming up May 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a big one too. I will give you details on this next month.

All of our Winter Texas have pulled up stakes and headed back home. We have thoroughly enjoyed their stay this winter. We had pretty good weather this past winter and they got to play lots of golf. Saying goodbye is always hard to do. We wish them all a great year and a safe trip home and hope to see them again next year.

I don't know if all of you were aware that Ron Starry retired as of March 31<sup>st</sup>. He has been here for many years and was a well known face around here. He made lots of life long friends while working here. He was a great employee as well as a great friend to me and all my staff. He will be missed. We wish him the best and hope to see him out here playing with his old cronies.

I hope to see all of you out here playing. The weather is beginning to be perfect for golf.

Till next month,

Shelly Ross  
Head Professional