

BIRD DROPPINGS

August, 2009

Hello to all our members at Lady Bird:

🦅 COURSE CONDITION

In spite of having no rain this summer our golf course is in the best condition it has ever been in. That is not just coming from me, that is coming from all our members and guest that come to play at Lady Bird. Our greens superintendent really needs more than just a pat on the back, he needs all of us to let him and his crew know just how much we appreciate them. Our maintenance crew does an amazing job when you consider the number of people on the crew.

I actually have played several times this past month and the one thing I kept repeating over and over again, was repairing several ball marks on every green. The one thing we preach strongly in our junior clinics is to leave the course in better condition that you found it! One of the very first things we teach them is how to repair a ball mark. We all know the old rule – fix your ball mark and one more.

Brian Roeder and his crew are gearing up to aerify during the month of August. We will be closed all day on Monday, August 10th, using water to flush the course. On Monday, August 17th & Tuesday, August 18th we will be closed all day to aerify the course. We will be back in business on Wednesday, August 19th.

🦅 UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2 nd	MGA – 2-Man Shamble – Shotgun 1:00pm
August 4 th	SSMGA Highway 16 Cup hosting Flying L – Shotgun 10:00am
August 5 th	Greenwood Forest – Shotgun 8:30am
August 6 th	LGA – Low Putts – Shotgun 9:00am
August 10 th	CLOSED ALL DAY FOR FLUSHING COURSE
August 11 th	SSMGA – 4-Man Scramble – Shotgun 8:00am
August 13 th	LGA – Scramble & Meeting – Shotgun 9:00am
August 15 th	Texas Tech Tournament – Shotgun 12:30pm (The course will be open for public play around 5:30pm)
August 16 th	MGA – Individual – Shotgun 1:00pm
August 17 th	CLOSED ALL DAY FOR AERIFYING
August 18 th	CLOSED ALL DAY FOR AERIFYING
August 20 th	LGA – Blind Partner – Shotgun 9:00am
August 25 th	SSMGA – 54 Points – Shotgun 8:00am
August 27 th	LGA – 6-6-6 – Shotgun 9:00am
August 30 th	MGA – 4-Man/3 Count – Shotgun 1:00pm

MGA NEWS

Individual – July 12th

CHAMPIONSHIP FLT.

1st Gross Bryan Davis
1st Net Tie Adam Stafford
 Jerald Gold
2nd Gross Edwin Dickens

FIRST FLIGHT

1st Gross J. Horry
1st Net Bob Loth
2nd Gross Tie Dane Batterton
 Zach Zenner
 Mark Seitz

SECOND FLIGHT

1st Gross George Ottmers
1st Net Dennis Kusenberger
2nd Net Larry Pesek

MGA Championship – July 25th & 26th

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1st Gross Tommy Arredondo
1st Net Bradley Burgamy
2nd Gross Tie Brenden Kingery
 Ryan Zenner

FIRST FLIGHT

1st Gross Bob Loth
1st Net Jamie Hernandez
2nd Gross Augie Arizola
2nd Net Tie Mark Seitz
 Eugene Smith
 Dennis Henke
 George Ottmers

SECOND FLIGHT

1st Gross Dennis Segner
1st Net Rick Loth
2nd Net Lee Bodenhammer
3rd Net Dennis Kusenberger

**LOW GROSS CHAMPION – TOMMY ARREDONDO
LOW NET CHAMPION – BRADLEY BURGAMY**

SSMGA NEWS

2-Man Low Net – July 14th

1st Place	Bert Tatsch Tom Ruelle
2 nd Place	Nick Marsico Ron Moerbe
3 rd Place	Bill Flintom Dan Chase
4 th Place	Bill Kettenhofen Kelby Brown

Individual – July 21st

1 st Place	Dennis Phillips
2 nd Place	Hershal Byrd
3 rd Place Tie	Kelby Brown Danny Byrd Bill Flintom Fred Pyka
7 th Place Tie	Mike Nogueira J.W. Brinlee Joe Lockhart Tom Jung

Highway 16 Challenge Cup – July 28th

Lady Bird	9
Schreiner	3

Way to go guys!!!! On August 4th we will be hosting Flying L here at Lady Bird. We will be playing 2-Man Low Ball Matches. Below are the point standings as of July 28th:

Lady Bird	32
Schreiner	35
Flying L	29

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

July 9th Bobby Heath, a guest from Boyd, Texas had a double eagle on #7. He hit his driver and was using a Titleist ball.

July 16th Jeff Langehennig had his first hole-in-one on #11. He hit a 6 iron and was using a Nike ball. Way to go Jeff!!!

FROM SHELLY'S NEST

Our 4th of July Nite Celebration turned out to be a great success and fun. We played 9 holes starting at 6:30, and then broke for a hamburger supper. At about 9:45 we teed off just as the fireworks started. It is a spectacular event to watch when you are on the golf course and the fireworks are going off right over your head! The winners are:

1 st Place	Stephen Cantu Cam Langerhans Brandon Ellis Augie Arizola	2 nd Place	Tom Suing Eugene Smith Cal Gravitt Perry Huff
3 rd Place	Tony Robles Kimberly Klein Steven Castillo Joe Alexander	4 th Place	Michael Talley Veronica Dittert Jamie Hernandez Sandra Hernandez
5 th Place	Fred Fogarty Sean Doerre Bryan Davis Bradley Burgamy	Last Place	Jackie Dukes Stephanie Dukes Dennis Henke Donna Henke

July 30th, the FOLB had their first meeting and elected officers. The meeting was very informational and Leonard Bentsch gave a wonderful presentation on how and why the FOLB was organized and where the organization has come to date. The elected board members are as follows:

Leonard Bentsch	Jerry Fischer
Mike Elvir	Ron Moerbe
Jimmy Lukacs	Bill Flintom
Judy Chase	Bruce Reeh
Jerald Gold	

This has been a very unusual scorching summer. When you come out and play, be sure and drink lots of water to keep yourselves hydrated, and try to keep a cold towel handy to keep cool. Heat strokes can sneak up on you and you don't really realize it. If any of you should get too hot and are experiencing any problems, do not hesitate to call us at the pro shop and we will get to you immediately. We are always concerned about your health!

Till next month,

Shelly Ross
Head Professional