

BIRD DROPPINGS

March, 2010

Hello to all our members at Lady Bird:

✍ UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3 rd	First Baptist Church – Shotgun 8:00
March 4 th	LGA – Throw Out – Shotgun 10:00
March 7 th	MGA – 2-Man Shamble (both balls count)-Shotgun 12:30
March 9 th	SSMGA – 2-Man Shamble – Shotgun 9:00
March 9 th	FOLB General Meeting in Cardinal Room-5:30
March 11 th	LGA – Scramble & Meeting – Shotgun 10:00
March 14 th	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
March 17 th	Greenwood Forest – Shotgun 8:30
March 18 th	LGA – Blind Holes – Shotgun 10:00
March 19 th	Winter Texas Farewell Tournament – Shotgun-11:00
March 21 st	MGA – 2-Man Stableford – Shotgun 1:00
March 23 rd	SSMGA – Individual – Shotgun 9:00
March 25 th	LGA – 6-6-6 – Shotgun 10:00
March 29 th	Fbg. High School Invitational – Girls (Course closed until 2:00)
March 30 th	Fbg. High School Invitational – Boys (Course closed until 2:00)

✍ COURSE CONDITION

What a difference a year can makes??? Last year at this time we were praying for rain and this year we are praying for it to stop a while and warm up. We have really had a wet cold winter, just as all the weather men predicted! They actually got it right this time!!

We all need to get our cameras ready because we are going to have the most spectacular spring with all the rain we have had in the past months, the wildflowers will be gorgeous!!

The golf course should be beautiful too! With all the work Brian and his crew have done in weed prevention in the last few weeks, it should be awesome. Our members and guests tell me the greens are rolling nice. I am pleased to hear that because it has definitely been too cold for me to go out there and play!!! As most of you know I am a fair-weather golfer, I don't play unless it is above 60, and would prefer 90!!!

MGA NEWS

February 7th – 2-Man (One low ball)

Champ Flt.

1st Gross Kaman & Wilson
1st Net Toomey & Rodriguez
2nd Gross Lukacs & Gold

1st Flt.

1st Gross Fogarty & Zenner
1st Net Smith & Suing
2nd Net Bain & Hollen

February 21st – Individual

Champ Flt.

1st Gross Brian Davis
1st Net Scott Hartmann
2nd Gross Larry Kingery

1st Flt.

1st Gross Kermit Sultemeier
1st Net Mark Seitz
2nd Gross J. Horry
2nd Net Paul Hinkle

2nd Flt.

1st Gross Hershhal Bryd
1st Net Gary Neffendorf
2nd Net Lee Bodenhammer

SSMGA NEWS

February 9th – Cancelled due to weather

February 16th – Individual

1st Flt.

1st – Hershhal Bryd
2nd – Danny Byrd
3rd Tie – Don Carroll & Richard Womack

2nd Flt.

1st – Orvis Doyle
2nd – Doug Pope
3rd – Bill Flintom

February 23rd – Cancelled due to snow!

LGA NEWS

February 18th – Ones

1st – Ann Armentrout
2nd – Anna Marie Kluber
3rd – Anna Mills

February 25th – Low Putts

1st – Carol Simmons

2nd – Judy Chase

3rd – Ann Armentrout – Ann also won the chip-in pot during this event!

Any lady interested in the exercise and camaraderie of golf, call Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course at 997-4010 for more information.

RULES OF THE GAME

The Putting Green:

Rule 16.1A – No Touching Line of Putt

You must not touch the line of putt, except when:

1. Removing loose impediments without pressing anything down
2. When addressing the ball you may place your putter in front of the ball without pressing anything down
3. Measuring
4. Lifting the ball
5. Pressing down a ball marker
6. Repairing old hole plugs or ball marks on the putting green
7. Removing movable obstructions

Rule 16-1B – Lifting Ball

A ball on the putting green may be marked, lifted, cleaned and re-placed.

Rule 16-1C – Repairing Hole Plugs, Ball Marks and Other Damage

You may repair an old hole plug or damage to the putting green caused by any ball, whether or not your ball lies on the putting green. If you accidentally move a ball or ball marker while making this repair, the ball or marker must be re-placed. There is no penalty if the movement of the ball or ball marker is directly caused by the specific act of repairing an old hole plug or damage to the putting green caused by a ball. Otherwise, you receive a penalty stroke. Any other damage to the putting green (such as spike marks) must not be repaired if doing so might help you in your play of the hole.

Rule 16-1D – No Testing of Surface

While playing a hole, you must not test the putting green by rolling the ball or scraping the surface.

Rule 16-1E – No Standing Astride or on Line of Putt

You must not make a stroke on the putting green with either foot touching or while straddling the line of putt or an extension of that line behind the ball.

Rule 16-1F – Making Stroke While Another Ball Is in Motion

You must not make a stroke while another ball is in motion after a stroke from the putting green. But there is no penalty if it was your turn to play.

Rule 16-1G – Penalty

If you violate this Rule 16-1, you lose the hole in match play or receive a Two stroke penalty in stroke play.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

March 4 th	Jim Hardin
March 6 th	James Drury Bill Frank
March 7 th	Dorothy Womack Richard Womack
March 10 th	Joan Petersen
March 14 th	James Delmer
March 17 th	Kelby Brown
March 23 rd	Ron Cottle Tom Ruelle
March 26 th	Laura Crump Nick Marsico
March 27 th	Walt Grinke
March 30 th	Johna Clark

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

February 12th Brad Burgamy, one of my staff members, had his second Double Eagle on #12. He hit a Nike driver from the blue tees. Way to go Bradley!!!

FROM SHELLY'S NEST

I hope March will bring us warm spring weather. This is really getting very depressing. I am ready to see sunshine and “chamber of commerce” weather, as I know all of you are. So many of you have not been out to play because of the weather, I am looking forward to seeing you out here playing golf. I am very

optimistic that the weather will change to nice warm sun shiny days and we can all enjoy coming out to play golf!

We have scheduled a tournament for our Winter Texas to say goodbye for the summer on March 19th. It will be a 4 person scramble format, shot-gunning at 11:00. There will be no entry fee – just green fee and cart fee. We will be awarding prizes according to how many players we get. We will have chips and salsa after play in the Red Bird Grille. The deadline for signing up is March 18th by 12:00 Noon. Call the pro shop or come by and sign up!

Till next month,

Shelly
Head Professional