

## **BIRD DROPPINGS**

**May, 2008**

Hello to all our members at Lady Bird:

### **✍ COURSE CONDITIONS**

As you all know we vented and sanded our greens on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April and that is always hard for all of us to take. It is always a disruption but the greens are rolling good and looking good. It just takes a little patience from all of us.

The whole course is pretty and green, but we could use some rain from Mother Nature. A nice soaking rain, not a flood like we received last May!!

On May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> we will only have 9 holes open for play. The maintenance crew will be applying gypsum on the entire course to help our sodium turn loose and go through the soil profile. Monday we will have the back side closed and Tuesday we will have the front side closed. Wednesday we will be back to normal.

### **✍ UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| May 1 <sup>st</sup>  | LGA Crier's Tournament – Shotgun 9:00AM  |
| May 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Gillespie Fair Association – Shotgun 8:00AM  |
| May 4 <sup>th</sup>  | MGA Individual – Shotgun 1:00PM  |
| May 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Horseshoe Bay – Shotgun 10:00AM  |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Jr. Clinic at the Range – 4:30PM   |
| May 8 <sup>th</sup>  | LGA Scramble & Meeting – Shotgun 9:00AM  |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup> | SSMGA – 2 Man No Scotch – Shotgun 8:30AM   |
| May 15 <sup>th</sup> | Fredericksburg Rotary Tournament – Shotgun 1:00PM                                  |
| May 15 <sup>th</sup> | LGA – No Play  |
| May 16 <sup>th</sup> | Texas Home Builders Assn. – Shotgun 1:00PM<br><b>(Course closed to the public)</b> |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup> | St. Mary's Invitational – Shotgun 12:30PM<br><b>(Course closed to the public)</b>  |
| May 18 <sup>th</sup> | MGA 2 Man Las Vegas – Shotgun 1:00PM   |
| May 19 <sup>th</sup> | Gypsum Application – Front side closed all day                                     |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> | Gypsum Application – Back side closed all day                                      |
| May 22 <sup>nd</sup> | LGA Ones – Shotgun 9:00AM  |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup> | SSMGA-Red, White & Blue – Shotgun 8:30AM   |
| May 29 <sup>th</sup> | LGA Individual – Shotgun 9:00AM  |

**MGA NEWS**

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 2 Man Low Ball

Championship Flt.

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – C.E. Boyd & Charlie Boyd  
1<sup>st</sup> Net – Mark Lohmeier & Matt Lohmeier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Brian Jordan & Brian Maenius  
2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Jimmy Lukacs & Stanley Davis

First Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Kermit Sultemeier & David Mayfield  
1<sup>st</sup> Net – David Ayres & Doug Pope  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Lee Bodenhammer & George Ottmers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Gary Neffendorf & Dennis Kusenberger

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Individual

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Tim Kaman  
1<sup>st</sup> Net – Paul Hinkle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – C.E. Boyd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Mark Toomey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gross – Bryan Davis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Net – Eugene Smith

**SSMGA NEWS**

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Cha-Cha-Cha

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Richard Welch-Mike Elvir-Zach Kirkland-Gary Akers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Harold Tatsch-Dennis Phillips-Robert O’Conner-David Holke

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2 Man Scramble

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Richard Bateman & Kelby Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Butch Zenner & Calvin Yarbrough  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Alton Bickle & Gary Akers

**BIRD’S EYE VIEW**

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

✍ **FROM SHELLY'S NEST**

Coming up on May 15<sup>th</sup> is the Fredericksburg Rotary Tournament. It is a 4 person Florida Scramble and will shotgun at 1:00PM. The entry fee is \$50.00 per player and includes green fee, cart, box lunch and a mixer after play. They will have a long drive contest, closest to the pin and inside the circle. If you are interested in getting a team and playing, please call John Freeman at 997-5572 or call our pro shop and we can assist you. This will be a great tournament, you really should consider playing!!

On May 17<sup>th</sup> is the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Invitational. This has always been a huge tournament and lots of fun. If you would like to play in it, I would suggest signing up now, because they fill up fast. It is a scramble format and will shotgun at 12:30PM. The entry fee is \$85.00 per person and includes green fee, cart, didi bag, door prizes, range balls, drink tickets, sausage wrap at registration and BBQ after play. Don't miss this is one, it is great fun!

Fredericksburg is changing, I can remember when we didn't lock our doors at night and never locked our cars! We all felt safe in our great little town. In the last year we have had several break-ins in vehicles out here at the course and things taken. So I want to warn you again, lock your doors when you come out to play. Also this past month, our men's bathroom between #6 & #7 was vandalized. Someone must have played #6 very badly because they took a club or something to the men's commode and demolished it! If you should see or hear anything when you are out of the course playing that does not look right, please call us at the shop or come in and tell us and maybe we can prevent some of the things happening! Let's all be watch dogs for our community.

Till next month,

Shelly Ross  
Head Professional