

## **BIRD DROPPINGS**

### **October, 2009**

Hello from Lady Bird:

#### **✍ COURSE CONDITIONS**

The course conditions are excellent this time of year. We have had some nice rains and Mother Nature's water is always the best. Maybe the weather men were right this year, they said it was going to be a wet fall and winter. So far they have been correct on the rain.

Our over-seeding begins this month, October 5<sup>th</sup> and will be completed on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The first week the front side will be closed and the second week the back side will be closed. We are setting our tee sheet up allowing for turn times, so please be patient if things do not go exactly "according to Hoyle".

#### **✍ UPCOMING EVENTS**

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|--------------------------|--|
| October 1 <sup>st</sup>  | LGA – Best Nine – Shotgun 10:00                    |
| October 4 <sup>th</sup>  | MGA – 2-Man Low Ball – Shotgun 12:30               |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>OVER-SEEDING BEGINS</b>                         |
| October 8 <sup>th</sup>  | LGA – Scramble & Meeting – Shotgun 10:00           |
| October 13 <sup>th</sup> | Hwy. 16 Challenge Cup at Flying L – Shotgun 10:00  |
| October 15 <sup>th</sup> | LGA – 100yds. In – Shotgun 10:00                   |
| October 18 <sup>th</sup> | MGA – Individual – Shotgun 12:30                   |
| October 20 <sup>th</sup> | SSMGA – 4-Man Scramble – Shotgun 9:00              |
| October 20 <sup>th</sup> | Region 15 & 18 Tournament – Shotgun 1:00           |
| October 22 <sup>nd</sup> | LGA – Crier's Tournament – Shotgun 10:00           |
| October 25 <sup>th</sup> | A&M Tournament - Shotgun 1:00                      |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup> | Hwy. 16 Challenge Cup at Schreiner – Shotgun 10:00 |
| October 28 <sup>th</sup> | Region 13 Tournament – Shotgun 9:00                |
| October 29 <sup>th</sup> | LGA – Ones – Shotgun 10:00                         |

#### **✍ MGA NEWS**

September 6<sup>th</sup> – 2-Man Low Ball

##### **Championship Ft.**

David Pohler/Brian Maenius – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Augie Arizola/Trey Field – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Mark Toomey/Juan Sanchez – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**1<sup>st</sup> Flt.**

Kermit Sultemeier/Jamie Hernandez – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
David Mayfield/Paul Hinkle – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flt.**

Bob Drury/Hardy Watson – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Dennis Henke/Jackie Dukes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Bruce Reeh/Sam Higgins – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 2-Man Both Scores

**Championship Flt.**

Bryan Davis/Edwin Dickens – 1<sup>st</sup> Gross  
Brenden Kingery/Adam Stafford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross  
Rick Wilson/Tim Kaman – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gross

**1<sup>st</sup> Flt.**

Mark Toomey/Juan Sanchez -1<sup>st</sup> Gross  
Dennis Segner/Dennis Henke – 1<sup>st</sup> Net  
J. Horry/Fred Fogarty – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flt.**

Jamie Hernandez/Jerry Bain – 1<sup>st</sup> Net  
Jackie Dukes/Dennis Kusenberger – 2<sup>nd</sup> Net  
Keith Masters/Matt Lohmeier – 3<sup>rd</sup> Net

September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – MGA Sr. Championship

**Championship Flt.**

Jerald Gold – 1<sup>st</sup> Gross  
Jimmy Lukacs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross  
Jerry Bashrum – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gross

**Presidents Flt.**

George Ottmers – 1<sup>st</sup> Gross  
Lee Bodenhammer – 1<sup>st</sup> Net  
George Rodriguez – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross

**First Flt.**

Calvin Yarbrough – 1<sup>st</sup> Gross  
Keith Masters – 1<sup>st</sup> Net  
Jerry Bain – 2<sup>nd</sup> Net

**Low Gross Champion – Jerald Gold**

**Low Net Champion – Keith Masters**

**SSMGA NEWS**

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Ryder Cup

**Team Winners:**

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Gerald Strand  | Richard Bateman  |
| Gary Fletcher  | Bill Flintom     |
| Butch Zenner   | Harold Wills     |
| Doug Pope      | Kelby Brown      |
| Gary Akers     | Bob Henke        |
| David Hartmann | Calvin Yarbrough |
| Harold Tatsch  | Marion Kvidra    |
| Orvis Doyle    | Dan Chase        |
| Mike Nogueira  | Ed Peter         |

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Flt.**

Mike Nogueira-1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Mike Wuest – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Alton Bickle – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flt.**

Robert O’Conner – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Bill Armentrout – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie  
Doug Pope – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie  
Gary Akers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie  
Richard Bateman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie

**BIRD’S EYE VIEW**

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Morris Williams from Sugarland, Texas made his very first hole-in-one at Lady Bird on #6! He was using a 9 iron. Great shot Morris!

September 20<sup>th</sup>

During a MGA event Todd Burgamy puts it in the hole on #13. This was his very first hole-in-one! He was hitting a 9 iron. Mr. Jerry Hominick, Hominick Custom Builders, sponsors this hole and Todd will receive \$200.00 for his great shot!

September 29<sup>th</sup>

During a SSMGA event Mike Wuest puts it in the hole on #13 making this the second hole-in-one in two weeks on this hole! This is really rare for two hole-in-ones on the same hole in a matter of weeks. Again, Jerry Hominick of Hominick Custom Builders will be handing over a check to Mike for his perfect shot!



## FROM SHELLY'S NEST

We are finally winding down on tournaments for the year. The MGA, SSMGA and LGA still have their scheduled tournaments until the end of the year, but the large tournaments are just about over. It has really been a busy spring and summer this year!

I would like to welcome our new hole sponsor for #13, Jerry Hominick of Hominick Custom Builders. I had mentioned in last month's Bird Droppings that we needed a sponsor since Sierra Homes withdrew their name. The next day Jerry called me and wanted to sponsor #13. The second day Jerry's sign went up, during an MGA event Todd Burgamy made a hole-in-one and nine days later Mike Wuest during a SSMGA event made another one. I had told Jerry that hole-in-ones are pretty rare and he may go a year or so before one is made. With egg on my face, I slowly dialed his number and told him I had good news and bad news-which did he want first!

I have noticed when I have played lately that the edges around the cup holes are damaged. Usually it is done by people getting the ball out of the hole with their putters. This damage to the rim can really mess a good putt up. So let's try to retrieve out ball without using our putters. We want to keep our entire course in better shape than we found it. Don't forget to repair those ballmarks also!!

Till next month,

Shelly