

BIRD DROPPINGS

September, 2009

Hello to all our members at Lady Bird:

✍ COURSE CONDITIONS

The course is absolutely in the greatest shape it has ever been in. This past month Roeder and his crew aerified the greens. We closed for two consecutive days, which really enabled him and his crew to do a better job. They look very healthy and are starting to roll very nicely. All we need now is a hurricane to hit the coast in the right spot and bring us some good rains. I have been told by the old farmers around that we are going to have a wet fall and winter. Let's hope they are right!

✍ UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3 rd	LGA – Evan Holes Score – Shotgun 9:00am
September 6 th	MGA – 2-Man Low Ball – Shotgun 1:00pm
September 7 th	LABOR DAY – Open all day
September 8 th & 10 th	SSMGA – Ryder Cup – Shotgun 8:00am
September 10 th	LGA – Scramble & Meeting – Shotgun 9:00am
September 11 th	CTEC Tournament – Shotgun 9:00am (Course will open around 2:00pm for public play)
September 12 & 13 th	LGA Championship – 9:00am-Sat. – 1:00pm-Sun.
September 16 th	Greenwood Forest – Shotgun 8:30am
September 17 th	LGA – Pick 3 Clubs – Shotgun 9:00am
September 20 th	MGA – 2-Man Both Scores – Shotgun 1:00pm
September 22 nd	SSMGA Highway 16 Challenge plays at Schreiner
September 24 th	LGA – Individual – Shotgun 9:00am
September 25 th	City Vendor Appreciation – Shotgun 1:00pm (Course will open around 5:30 for public play)
September 26 & 27 th	MGA Sr. Championship – 10:00am Tee Times both days

✍ MGA NEWS

August 2nd – 2-Man Shamble

1 st Gross	Brenden Kingery & Ryan Zenner
1 st Net	Shawn Rash & Keith Masters
2 nd Gross	Brian Jordan & Brian Maenius
2 nd Net	David Mayfield & Kermit Sultemeier
3 rd Gross	Fred Fogarty & Zach Zenner
3 rd Net	Dane Batterton & Ben Vaughn

August 16th Individual

Championship Flt.

1st Gross-Brenden Kingery
1st Net-Jeff Jeffers
2nd Gross-Bryan Davis

First Flt.

1st Gross Tie-Zach Zenner & David Mayfield
1st Net – Terry Bonn

Second Flt.

1st Gross Tie – Dennis Kusenberger & Matt Lohmeier
1st Net – Bruce Reeh

August 30th – 4-Man/3 Ball Count

1st Place

Lee Bodenhammer
Mark Toomey
Juan Sanchez
George Ottmers

2nd Place

Sam Higgins
John Hoggard
Paul Hinkle
J.R. Spisak

3rd Place

Jackie Dukes
Terry Bonn
Bill White
Dennis Segner

4th Place

Ned Brown
Bob Loth
Ken Loth
Scott Hartmann

The MGA Sr. Championship is coming up on September 26th & 27th, 2009. You must be 55 or older to participate in the event. All players will play from the white tees. Tee times will start at 10:00am each day. If you are interested in playing, please call the pro shop to sign up. Deadline for signing up is Thursday, September 24th at 5:00pm. We will have your first round tee times ready Friday after 12:00pm.

SSMGA NEWS

August 11th – 4-Man Scramble

1st Place

Dennis Phillips
Wade Boone
Mike Elvir
Butch Zenner

2nd Place

Alton Bickle
Tom Ruelle
Ed Peter
Fred Pyka

August 25th – 54 Points

1st Place

Ron Moerbe
Mike Nogreira

2nd Place

Butch Zenner
Bill Flintom

3rd Place

Richard Welch
Wade Boone

On August 4th the SSMGA hosted Schreiner for the Challenge Cup at Lady Bird. They beat Schreiner 9 to 3. Great playing seniors and what a great time everyone had. Also a big thanks to Elaine and Sue for putting on a great spread for all to enjoy after play.

Bill Chapman e-mailed me the results on the matches between Flying L and Schreiner on August 25th. Flying L was blasted by Schreiner 18.5 to 5.5! We need to get our "A Game" going for our next Challenge on September 22nd at Schreiner. They are going to be tuff!!

The results to date are as follows:

Lady Bird	41 Points
Flying L	37.5 Points
Schreiner	53.5 Points

LGA NEWS

The FLGA Championship is coming up this month on September 12th & 13th. Tee times for Saturday are at 9:00am and Sunday at 1:00pm. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, September 10th by 5:00pm. We will have your first round tee times ready Friday after 12:00pm. Don't forget to call the pro shop and sign up ladies!!

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

August 16th During a MGA scheduled event Adam Stafford got a hole-in-one on #13. This was Adam's first one at Lady Bird, he has had one other at Buckhorn. He used a pitching wedge and a Srixon ball. Adam received a \$200.00 check from Sierra Homes who sponsored the #13 par 3. However, he spent most of that check on buying beer that day!

August 18th Tom Jung had his very first hole-in-one at Schreiner's Golf Course on their #4 par 3. He used a 7 iron and was playing a Titleist ball. The SSMGA had gone over to play their course that day. Congratulations, Tom!!

August 27th Tony Robles had his 2nd hole-in-one here at Lady Bird. On #4 he puts it in with a 9 iron and a Titleist ball. Way to go Tony!!

✍ **FROM SHELLY'S NEST**

First of all, I would like to extend a big **“thank you”** to all the Super Seniors that came out and sanded divots in the fairways and tee boxes while Roeder and his crew aerified the greens. We really appreciate all of your support.

I am sad to report that we have lost a hole-in-one sponsor on #13. Sierra Homes has elected not to re-up on sponsoring the par 3. I would like to say thank you to David & Teresa Fransik for their support for the last five years. I would like to find someone else that would be interested in sponsoring this hole. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please call or have them call me at the pro shop, and I can give all the details.

I have had a few complaints since last month regarding the practice putting green between the 18th green and #1 tee box. Sometimes it gets a little noisy out there when you are practicing putting and talking with your buddies. Please try to remember that there may be someone putting for a birdie on 18 or trying to hit a great shot down #1 fairway and the noise might distract them.

Fall is right around the corner and hopefully we will receive some of that perfect golfing weather. I know we are all looking forward to it getting out of the 100's. It has been a very unusual hot summer for all of us. Let's also hope the weather man is correct in saying it is going to be a wet fall. Come on rain!!!

Till next month,

Shelly Ross
Head Professional