

BIRD DROPPINGS

May, 2009

Hello to all our members at Lady Bird:

✍ COURSE CONDITIONS

The rain has finally come. What a great site to see and what great benefits it brings to our golf course and the Hill Country. On April 20th & 21st we aerified our greens and they are coming around very nicely. The course as a whole is beautiful! Brian, our superintendent would like to extend a thank you to all the super seniors that came out and helped him and his crew during the aerifying. It was greatly appreciated and everyone did a great job.

Our maintenance crew will be fertilizing the course this next week, and closed on Monday, May 18th to apply gypsum, lime and other chemical applications.

We did loose four trees during the storm last Sunday morning and they have been cleaning up debris this week.

✍ UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 rd	MGA Open Scramble – Shotgun 1:00pm
May 5 th	Highway 16 Challenge Cup Kick-Off – Shotgun 10:00am
May 7 th	LGA – Best Ball – Shotgun 9:00am
May 9 th	Habitat for Humanity – Shotgun 1:00pm
May 12 th	SSMGA – Individual – Shotgun 8:00am
May 13 th	NHAA – Shotgun 8:00am (Course will open for play at 12:30pm)
May 14 th	NHAA – Shotgun 8:00am (Course will open for play at 12:30pm)
May 15 th	Home Builders Association – Shotgun 1:00pm (Course will open for play at 5:30pm)
May 16 th	St. Mary's Invitational – Shotgun 12:30pm (Course will open for play at 5:30pm)
May 17 th	MGA – 2-Man Low Ball – Shotgun 1:00pm
May 18 th	CLOSED ALL DAY for gypsum application
May 21 st	LGA – Exchange Day – Shotgun 9:00am
May 25 th	Open all day – Memorial Day
May 26 th	SSMGA – 2-Man Alternate Shot & Drive – Shotgun 8:00am
May 28 th	LGA – String Tournament – Shotgun 9:00am
May 30 th	Stonewall Volunteer Fire Dept. – Shotgun 10:00am
May 31 st	Woodward Group – Shotgun 10:00am
May 31 st	MGA – 2-Man Both Balls – Shotgun 1:00pm

✍ **MGA NEWS**

April 5th – Individual

Championship Flt.

Brenden Kingery – 1st Gross

Bradley Burgamy – 1st Net

Tim Kaman – 2nd Gross Tie

Byran Davis – 2nd Gross Tie

First Flt.

Mark Toomey – 1st Gross

Augie Arizola – 1st Net

George Rodriguez – 2nd Gross

Second Flt.

Kermit Sultemeier – 1st Gross

Lee Bodenhammer – 1st Net

Bill White – 2nd Net

Sam Higgins – 3rd Net

April 19th – 2-Man Low Ball

Championship Flt.

Brenden Kingery & Ryan Zenner – 1st Gross

Bob Loth & Ned Brown – 1st Net

Brian Maenius & Jay Jones – 2nd Gross

First Flt.

George Ottmers & Lee Bodenhammer – 1st Gross

Kermit Sultemeier & David Mayfield – 1st Net Tie

Stanley Davis & Dennis Segner 0 1st Net Tie

Second Flt.

Eric Zey & Calvin Yarbrough – 1st Net Tie

Dennis Henke & Jackie Dukes – 1st Net Tie

Nick Marsico & Jerry Fischer – 3rd Net

The MGA is having an open scramble on May 3rd. It will be a 4 person scramble and the teams will be picked by the computer. It is open to everyone; you do not have to have a handicap to play. It will be a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The cost to play will be a \$20.00 entry fee, \$2.00 for the meal, \$5.00 for closest to the pins (optional), plus your round of golf. Sam Higgins is preparing our meal after play. The deadline for signing up is 5:00pm Friday, May 1st. Come on out and join us for great fellowship, great golf and great food!

✍ **SSMGA NEWS**

April 14th – 4 Man Scramble

1st Place Team

Doug Pope
Butch Zenner
Kelby Brown
Calvin Beckmann

2nd Place Team

Wade Boone
Robert O'Connor
Mike Wuest
Bill Flintom

The Highway 16 Challenge Cup was scheduled for April 28th, but was cancelled due to our rain last week. They have rescheduled the “Kick-Off for May 5th”. We will be hosting seniors from Flying L in Bandera and Schriener in Kerrville. The super seniors organized this event and will have 9 tournaments scheduled from May until November for the Cup. The “Kick-Off” and the “Finale” in November will be stroke play. The other tournaments scheduled will be match play. I know our super seniors are really excited about playing the other two courses for the Cup! It is going to be a very exciting event for us all. Good luck to our super seniors!

✍ **BIRD’S EYE VIEW**

April 19th

During a scheduled MGA 2-Man Low Ball, Dennis Segner made a hole-in-one on #4. He used a 7-iron and was playing a Pro V1 ball. He will receive a \$200.00 check from The Hanger Hotel for this fantastic achievement. Of course he will not see any of it because he had to buy all the beer that day!!! Congratulations Dennis!!!!

✍ **FROM SHELLY’S NEST**

We have a busy month scheduled for May as you can see by looking at all our events for the month. We have some great tournaments coming up this month.

On May 9th we are hosting the Habitat for Humanity Tournament. It is a 4 person scramble with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The entry fee is \$80.00 and includes a didi bag, lunch, range balls, golf, \$5.00 into skins pot and a social after play. They will have prizes for the top 5 places, longest drive for men and women and closest to the pin on all par 3’s. They will also have a raffle drawing during the social. This will be a fun tournament and is definitely for a great cause. If you are interested in playing in this event, call the pro shop and we can sign you up.

Another great tournament is coming up on May 16th. The Annual St. Mary’s Invitational. This will be the 8th year Lady Bird has hosted their tournament. It is a 4 person scramble

with a shotgun at 12:30pm. The entry fee is \$85.00 which includes golf, gift bag, golf cap, door prizes, range balls, drink tickets, lunch and bbq after play. This tournament has always been a big attraction and everyone that plays in it has a great time. If you are interested in playing, call the pro shop and we can get you signed up.

Our Friends of Lady Bird will be having a membership drive this Sunday, May 3rd at the open scramble the MGA is hosting. They will be set up in the pro shop and will be able to answer any questions you may have about their organization and the purpose of the organization. Please come by and talk to them and find out what the group is all about and consider becoming a member of the FOLB.

We are having a problem with players writing on the top of the golf cart roofs. I would like to ask each of you to patrol this. We are in the process of trying to get the writing off and we need your help in keep our carts looking nice. I know when I go to other courses and see writing on the roof it really annoys me. I don't understand why people would want to destroy something with graffiti. I know we all take pride in what our golf course looks like.

Till next month,

Shelly
Head Professional