

BIRD DROPPINGS

November, 2009

Hello to all our members at Lady Bird:

✍ COURSE CONDITION

The over-seeding of the greens and tee boxes was completed last month. The rain could not have come at a better time. It definitely helped the course to recover faster and has turned our entire course to a beautiful green. The maintenance crew did a fabulous job, so give them a pat on the back if you see them. Also, thank all of you for being so patient during this process.

This has been spectacular fall weather. We have had those rains that we so desperately needed and then the beautiful weather perfect for golf. I hope all of you can come out and enjoy a round of golf in the outstanding weather!

✍ UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 st	MGA 2-Man Shamble – Shotgun 12:30
November 5 th	LGA Blind Partner – Shotgun 10:00
November 10 th	SSMGA Individual – Shotgun 9:00
November 12 th	LGA Scramble & Meeting – Shotgun 10:00
November 15 th	MGA 2-Man Alternate Shot/Board Elections-Shotgun
12:30	
November 17 th	Hwy. 16 Challenge Cup Schreiner hosting Lady Bird-10:00
November 17 th	Junior Clinic at driving range – 4:00
November 19 th	LGA Low Putts – Shotgun 10:00
November 24 th	SSMGA 2-Man Alternate Shot – Shotgun 9:00
November 26 th	CLOSED ALL DAY FOR THANKSGIVING
November 29 th	MGA Individual – Shotgun 12:30

✍ MGA NEWS

October 4th – 2-Man Low Ball

<u>1st Gross</u>	<u>1st Net</u>	<u>2nd Gross</u>	<u>2nd Net</u>
Bryan Davis	Matt Lohmeier	Jerald Gold	Jamie
Hernandez			
Bradley Burgamy	Shawn Rash	Mark Seitz	Eugene Smith

October 18th – Individual

Championship

1st Gross-Edwin Dickens
1st Net – Bryan Davis
2nd Gross – Tim Kaman
2nd Net – Augie Arizola
3rd Gross – Ned Brown

First Flight

1st Gross – George Rodriguez
1st Net – George Ottmers
2nd Gross – Dennis Segner
2nd Net – Fred Fogarty
3rd Net – Lee Bodenhammer

The MGA Board elections are coming up on November 15th. I know Lee Bodenhammer sent out an e-mail to all the MGA regarding the elections. All the MGA member's names are on the ballot and he suggests that if you do not want to be in the running for a position on the board, go by the pro shop or call the pro shop and have your name taken off.

SSMGA NEWS

October 20th – 4-Man Scramble

1st Place

Zach Kirkland
Fred Pyka
Harris Greenwood
Gary Akers

2nd Place Tie

Bill Armentrout
Alton Bickle
David Holke
Gerald Strand

Bob Henke
Butch Zenner
Ed Peter
Mike Noguera

On October 22nd our seniors were hosted by Flying L in a singles match play in the Highway 16 Challenge Cup. Unfortunately Flying L won the match 13 to 11. We have one more singles match with Schreiner on November 17th to complete the year. Then the team with the most accumulated points will host the finale and the Cup will be awarded during that event.

RED BIRD GRILLE

Have you eaten in our grille lately? You just don't realize how good our food is until you have tried it. Those gals have all done an excellent job! I would like to brag on them a bit too! The health department comes out every three months to inspect the entire grille facility and normally we are 97 or above. This month we had a perfect score of 100!

Just some information that may come in handy for some of you, the grille is now doing small caterings. For more information call the grille at 997-7480 and ask for Sue Kilcoyne and she can give you all the details.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

There were no hole-in-ones reported for the month of October, but something very unusual has happened out here at Lady Bird!

Back in August during a sanctioned MGA event, Adam Stafford had a hole-in-one on #13. At that time Sierra Holmes was the sponsor and they issued a check to Adam. Unfortunately they elected not to continue sponsoring hole #13.

I put in our October newsletter that we were looking for a new sponsor and the next day Mr. Jerry Hominick calls me and says he would like to sponsor hole #13. He gets his sign up one day before the next sanctioned MGA event which was on September 20th and what do you think happened? You guessed it! Todd Burgamy gets a hole-in-one on #13. Now I am really feeling terrible about calling Mr. Hominick because he specifically asks about how many hole-in-ones occur during a year. My comment was very rarely and especially during a sanctioned event. Jerry was gracious enough to hand a \$200.00 check over to Todd Burgamy.

On the morning of September 29th during a SSMGA sanctioned event, Mike Wuest walks into my office and announces he just had a hole-in-one on #13!!! My mouth dropped and ahhh !!!!! came out of my mouth! Poor Mike was taken back! He expected to get a big congratulations and a pat on the back and all I could do was stutter. I am thinking how am I going to call Jerry nine days later and tell him there was another one on his sponsored hole? It took me a few days to get the courage to phone him. He was really surprised, but he took it like a champ and issued another \$200.00 check! It's not over yet – just keep reading!!

Sunday, November 1st the MGA had a scheduled event. Around 4:30 one of my staff calls me and says – “you want to here something real funny”? I said – “don't tell me, we had another hole-in-one on #13”. Keith Masters aces hole #13! My heart sank to my knees and my stomach started churning! I could not believe it! I had to call Jerry again and tell him there was another hole-in-one on his hole! I thought to myself, this time he is going to kill me and remove his sign permanently! I must have picked up the phone a dozen times before I could make my fingers dial his number. When I finally got him on the phone and told him about another hole-in-one, there was dead silence which seemed to last for 5 minutes!! Sweat was pouring off my brow and my hands were shaking, just waiting for him to tell me to take that sign down immediately! But what a sport! He quietly and calmly said I'll bring you a check!

I did some research on all the hole-in-ones we have had here at Lady Bird back to 2004 when I started the Bird Droppings. The last hole-in-one on #13 that was during a sanctioned MGA, SSMGA or LGA event was September 14, 2008. So far this year we have had 7 hole-in-ones on this hole. Out of those 7 – 4 were in sanctioned events and poor Jerry has had the last three! If you see Jerry, please shake his hand! He definitely deserves a big hand from all of us!

✍ **FROM SHELLY'S NEST**

As all of you know by now the time changed on Saturday, October 31st. That means our pro shop hours have also changed. We will open from 6:30am until 6:00pm. Our tee sheet will open each morning for tee times at 7:00am (except for Monday's).

My staff keeps the sand bottles full on all the carts so that when you make a divot you can repair it. We have noticed a lot of divots lately and would like to remind you to please sand your divots. Or if you happen to see a divot someone else made, you might put some sand on it. We all want to play on good conditions and this is one way we all can help. Another way is repairing your ball marks on the greens! Anything you can do is always appreciated.

We have had some car theft out here this past month. I am warning you not to leave anything in your vehicles that you would not want stolen. We had two ladies purses stolen from their car this past week. I would encourage you not to leave your golf clubs in the back of your trucks also. Please be on alert at all times and if you see anything that looks suspicious, please notify us immediately.

Have you noticed our new toilet paper holders in the rest rooms? Dan Chase built and installed the clever holders. They really add a special touch. Dan, thank you very much for your special gifts to Lady Bird.

My staff and I want to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving. May you all be blessed with great food, family and friends during the holidays.

Till next month,

Shelly
Head Professional