

[www.thorntreecc.com](http://www.thorntreecc.com)

825 W. Wintergreen  
DeSoto, TX 75115

**Main**  
972-296-2146

**Golf**  
972-296-7317

**Tennis**  
972-298-0117

**Fax**  
972-296-5282

# Thorntree News

## Upcoming Events

### Golf

- March 3 Girls, Giggles & Golf
- March 7 Hackers Club
- March 10 Girls, Giggles & Golf
- March 14 MGA Irish 4-Ball Tournament
- March 14 Golf Clinic
- March 17 Girls, Giggles & Golf
- March 17-20 Spring Break All Sports Camp
- March 19 Ladies Tri-Club
- March 21 Couples Event
- March 27 Men's Half Day Member Guest
- March 28 Hackers Club

### Tennis

- Tiny Tots Tennis Begins in March
- March 1 Sunday Mixed Doubles Drill & Scramble Begins
- March 13 St Patties Scramble

### Clubhouse

- Every Wednesday, Pot-O-Gold
- Every Sunday, the Sunday Brunch
- Lunch Buffet, Tuesday-Friday 11:00-2:00
- March 3 BINGO!
- March 6 Prime Rib Buffet
- March 12 Margaritas with the Membership
- March 13 St. Patrick's Day Party
- March 20 Seafood Buffet
- March 27 Country & Western Dance and BBQ

## St Patrick's Day Party

### Friday March 13th

Salad Bar  
 Corned Beef and Cabbage  
 Bangers and Mash  
 Fish and Chips  
 Irish Beef Stew

### Assorted Desserts

Green Beer  
 DJ and Dancing

### \$16.95



Check the Calendar page for other events



**More Friends More FUNds**  
*Nominate a friend for membership today.*  
*Share the experience!*

**Thorntree Country Club**

**What an exciting time to be part of Thorntree Country Club!** We have started 2009 with a \$100,000 renovation to your women's and men's locker rooms. **OF COURSE, THIS COULD ONLY HAVE HAPPENED BY TRIGGERING YOUR CAPITAL FUND AND FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS CAN HAPPEN BY RE-TRIGGERING.** So help us continue with your club improvement projects by nominating your friends to join the Club! We have a great membership offer in place right now, so it's an incredible time to join Thorntree! Thorntree has a special opportunity for both you and your nominees:

*\*Both sponsors and new members will get 50% off on carts, guest fees and member dining for the months of April, May & June*

*\*New candidate's dues will not begin until April 1*

*\*Members will have \$19-\$29 Guest Days during Construction*

**CONTACT BLAKE LOFTIN, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, TODAY WITH YOUR NOMINATIONS!**  
972.296.2146

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**Board Chair**  
Sherry Boles

**Immediate Past Chair**  
**By Laws Committee Chair**  
Joe Johnson

**Vice Chair**  
**Cap Fund Committee Chair**  
Bob Libbey

**Secretary**  
**By Laws Committee**  
Sondra Swan

**Golf Committee Chair**  
David Fredrickson

**TWGA Representative**  
Jamie Head

**MGA Representative**  
Gulzar Rana

**Social Committee Chair**  
Bette Moncrief

**Tennis Representative**  
Trent Ward

**Scholarship Committee Chair**  
Paula Easter

**Scholarship Committee**  
Glen Smith

**Scholarship Committee**  
Charles Garcia

**Ambassador Committee Chair**  
Gary Davidson

## THORNTREE STAFF

**General Manager**  
John Lewis  
JLewis@Thorntreec.com

**Head Golf Professional**  
Christian Hughes  
CHughes@Thorntreec.com

**Membership Director**  
Blake Loftin  
BLoftin@Thorntreec.com

**Club Accountant**  
Joyce Wagoner  
JWagoner@Thorntreec.com

**Director Of Tennis**  
Lisa Burseson  
Lisa@thorntreecctennis.com

**Golf Course Superintendent**  
Jeremy Johnson  
JJohnson@Thorntreec.com

**Catering Director**  
Rhonda Whisenant  
RWhisenant@Thorntreec.com

**Food & Beverage Director**  
Scott Carter  
SCarter@Thorntreec.com

**Executive Chef**  
Joel Bueno

**Service Manager**  
Nestor Sanchez

## Chair's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful February weather. It is hard to believe that we have had so many beautiful days. Of course there was that one week with freezing weather, but it didn't last long.

The **locker room renovation** projects are still in the formative stages. We have gotten a clean bill from the Asbestos report and are ready to start. We've hired a general contractor who is getting bids on the various stages of the project. We are hoping to start work by the first of March. As you enter the club you can see the drawings for each project. Soon we will display a color board to show you the carpet, tile, counter tops, wall paint, etc. I am told that after construction begins, each project will take about six weeks. The men's card room and locker rooms will be the first project and the women's will be next. Soon you will be getting a notice to remove everything from your lockers, so the men should start thinking about this now. We will all need to be very patient with this project, we will be inconvenienced for a while, but I know it will be worth it.

Activities at the club have been great. The Ambassadors out did themselves with a Valentine Bingo game for all attendees on February 12<sup>th</sup> at **Margaritas with the Membership**. Several members and guests left with prizes. The King and Queen for the upcoming **Mardi Gras** were crowned. The appetizers and drinks were plentiful, but the most fun was just seeing everyone having a great time. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend the **Margaritas with the Membership on March 12<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Don't forget that you can **bring your friends** and you will have an opportunity to win extra prizes. Also on the day of Margaritas with the Membership, Members can **bring a guest and they can play for just a cart fee**. There was great food and music at the Valentines Dinner Everyone that attended had a fantastic time! Thank you to **Bette Moncrief** and her social committee.

**Christian Hughes**, our new Head Golf Pro, promised that TTCC will have a couples' golf event each month and he is keeping his promise with the second **Couples Golf Event** of the year was on **February 21<sup>st</sup>** and this months couples golf event is on **March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00**. Remember, you don't have to be married to your partner to be able to participate. This is a great event to **bring a guest to play** in. You can always call the pro shop if you need help finding a partner.

In last month's Board of Governors' minutes it was incorrectly stated that the BOG voted to change a policy for the rakes, this was not a policy it is an adopted procedure. The BOG agreed with the course Superintendent to adopt the recommendation of the USGA to place rakes outside the bunkers. I know this is really different from what we have done in the past. If you have ever had your ball trapped between the rake and the lip of the sand trap you understand this problem. According to the rules you are to remove the rake and place your ball as nearly to the same spot as it was. This results in leaving yourself with an almost impossible shot. This ruling is intended to help us. Just remember to place the rake in an area around the green that will not adversely affect the next player's shot to the green. The minutes for each of our BOG meetings are provided for you in your monthly newsletters.

Last month I told you about the **membership preferred offering**. We have one month left. Potential members who join in March will not be charged dues until the first of April and there is no initiation fee or contract required. People who have never been a member of a country club and those who have will have the opportunity to try out Thorntree Country Club for the rest of the month and hopefully will decide to stay as a part of our family of members. Of course they will still pay for cart fees, food, and beverage. The good news for our Members, "if you refer a member who joins now and then continues their membership after April 1, **you and the new member will receive a 50% discount on golf cart rental, golf guest fees and food and beverage from April 1 until June 30.**" What a deal! So if you have friends, family, and/or business associates who you could refer for membership, give their names and phone numbers to Blake. Blake is working hard to help build our Membership, and thereby re-trigger our Members Capital Fund. There are many additional capital projects we would like to implement! But we are a Club that is "Membership by Invitation Only," so he needs our nominees for membership.

As always I hope to see you at the Club!

*Sherry Boles*

## Ambassador Committee Update

**Margaritas with the Membership** continue to get bigger and better. **Linda Fredrickson** was in charge of the Valentines theme of **Heart Bingo** (good Job Linda). You said what? Yes Heart Bingo was new and a little difficult to understand at first but the group got into it quick. Yes at times we are a little weird, but the attendees met new people, were a little noisy, enjoyed great food and drinks and yes, all at No Charge. I know it is a terrible price to pay but the effort you put into the evening is worth getting to know your fellow members. Next month we will refine the Bingo portion with a different twist. A805

**We gave out nine prizes valued at more than \$300.00!**

We also crowned the King and Queen or Queen and Queen as it turned out (**Bashana Wright and Glenda Carter**) for the night and the Mardi Gras Party; they were rewarded with certificates for the Valentine dinner and for the Mardi Gras Party.

Thanks to all the Ambassadors, our loyal shuttle driver David Fredrickson, Scott Carter, Blake Loftin and staff for all their effort, that effort is what makes it fun.

Mark your calendars and **bring your friends and guests** to our next **Margaritas With The Membership** on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM!

*Gary Davidson*



Linda Fredrickson awards Bashana Wright and Glenda Carter as the Queens of Valentines & Mardi Gras

# **Thorntree Book Club**

by Kathi Ackermann & Doris Whitley

Craning his neck in a seemingly painful manner, the man sitting next to me on a recent flight tried to be sure he had read the title of my book correctly: I assured him he had. Although the title is unusual, "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" proved to be a favorite for all those present at the February 5 book club meeting at Annette Curtis' home. The novel focused on lesser known details of World War II, the power of reading and discussing literature, the now declining art of letter writing, and strength of the human spirit, while telling a compelling and romantic story in a series of delightful letters from a wide variety of characters. The strange title makes sense, and although several members said they found a recipe for Potato Peel Pie, we were fortunate that no one decided to make one, since the taste is purported to be that of wallpaper paste. We much preferred the snacks and beverages provided by Annette and several members.

**We agreed to switch the March and April books, so here is the updated list of books and dates:**

**March 5-no host, so meet at Thorntree-7 PM, Ladies Card Room**

***The Appeal* by John Grisham**

**April 2-Kathi Ackermann-host**

***Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson & David O. Reelin**

**May 7-Pat Shipley-host**

***The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson**

Either Kathi, Doris, or the host will email directions and reminders (along with a reminder to RSVP) before each meeting, so please make sure that if we do not have you on our email list (below) that you send your information to Doris ([dwhitley2005@yahoo.com](mailto:dwhitley2005@yahoo.com)) or Kathi ([kmackermann@tx.rr.com](mailto:kmackermann@tx.rr.com)). Following is a list of those who have indicated they want to receive emails regarding our book club: Kathi Ackermann, Gayle Bailey, Sherry Boles, Edna Bolinger, Linda Cadigan, Annette Curtis, Paula Easter, Meredith Fernandez, LuClare Hamby, Jamie Head, Joyce Libbey, Gail Monte, Leilani Salisbury, Sharon Schuller, Eileen Sexton, Pat Shipley, Donna Smith, Carol Surplus, Doris Whitley. If you want to be removed from the list or added to it, please let Doris and Kathi know. We hope to see at our March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at Thorntree!



## **Travel Club**

**LOTS OF TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES!**



The Carnival Ecstasy will sail roundtrip from Galveston to Cozumel on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 on a four night cruise. Prices have been **REDUCED** to \$ 570.49 for an inside or \$ 620.49 for an ocean view cabin, per person including cruise and taxes.

**NEW.** We have a trip to Western Canada featuring the Rocky Mountaineer train on September 24<sup>th</sup>-October 3rd, 2009 including roundtrip non-stop airfare. 9 night's accommodations, sightseeing and taxes for \$ 3499.00 per person.

Next year our Thorntree cruise will depart New Orleans on February 6, 2010 for seven nights to Key West, Freeport and Nassau starting at \$ 541.73 per person for an inside, \$ 661.73 per person for an ocean view or \$ 811.73 for a balcony stateroom. \$ 25.00 per person will hold your reservation. Our cruise sold out this year so don't be left at home next year.

Watch this newsletter for more details on concert opportunities this year. To suggest a destination, get information about the Travel Club or make reservations, contact Donna Johnson at [dandjohnson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dandjohnson@sbcglobal.net).



## **Thorntree Board Minutes**

**February 3, 2009**

**Sherry Boles called the meeting to order.**

Attending: Sherry Boles, Paula Easter, Bette Moncrief, Gary Davidson, Glen Smith, Trent Ward, Bob Libbey, Gulzar Rana, Charles Garcia, Jamie Head, David Fredrikson, Joe Johnson, Sergio Salazar, John Lewis, Christian Hughes, Blake Loftin

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

**Social Committee, Bette Moncrief**

- Complimented the new club newsletter and said she would take one for her neighbor who isn't a member.
- Urged everyone to attend the Mardi Gras party on Feb. 20th.

**Ambassador Committee, Gary Davidson**

- New and different game with a Valentine's Bingo theme for Margaritas w/the Members on Feb. 12th.
- Membership level went from 385 to 370.

**Sherry introduced Sergio Salazar as our new Regional VP and explained that Todd Froehle will now be handling acquisitions for the company.** Sergio announced the addition of Balconies C.C. in Austin, TX He explained that many clubs like TTCC are running aggressive membership offers to try and maintain membership levels as well as possible until the economy improves. He said many clubs have continued to require an initiation fee during tough times but have either gone under or have been bought by another company.

**By-Laws Committee, Joe Johnson**

- Glen moved that only the nine elected board members be allowed to vote and David Fredrikson seconded the motion. Motion failed.
- Paula moved that the nine elected members along with the immediate past chair and the chair appointee be allowed to vote. Gary Davidson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Joe moved that the wording change to "board in conjunction with management will fill any openings on the board." Seconded by Bette. Motion passed.
- Section V (F) will now read: A quorum of six board members must be present for all votes. D809
- The Ambassadors will now be called the Ambassador Council.
- Joe moved for Board to accept the policies & procedures with the exception of the Golf Committee section. Trent seconded motion. Motion passed.

**CAP Fund Committee, Bob Libbey**

- Current balance was announced as \$155,308, but after the meeting TTCC management advised that they discovered an error in their spreadsheet that is used to calculate the monthly contribution to the CapFund. As a result, the contributions have been overstated since September. The correct balance available as of the end of January is \$128,301.
- Locker room renovation was already approved before the freezing of the Fund due to the Full Golf membership level dropping 69 members below trigger.
- John Lewis said he'll have a bid on each locker room next week.

**Finance Committee, Bob Libbey**

- This committee was formed to review the club's finances to get a better idea of where the club stands in revenues & expenses.
- Committee members are Bob Libbey, Terry Stinson and Pam Wilson. John Lewis will assist.
- Revenues are projected to be flat for '09.
- \$68,000 in bad debt was written off in '08.

**General Manager, John Lewis**

- Repaired rotting wood on front carport. Painting it Feb. 9th.
- John asked Board to review six-some policy because of six incidents of abuse.
- Gary moved to allow any number of players in a group, walking or riding and at the discretion of the golf professional as long as every group adheres to the pace of play policy. Seconded by Glen Smith. Motion passed.

**Golf Committee, David Fredrikson**

- Board agreed with USGA recommendation of rakes needing to be placed outside of bunkers parallel to the line of play. (The January newsletter incorrectly referred to this as a "policy." It is a recommended procedure).

**Scholarship Committee, Paula Easter**

**Open Discussion**

None.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.**

Later in February the BOG had an email meeting. After a few changes from BOG members and TTCC management, Bob Libbey moved that we accept the corrected description of the section pertaining to the Golf Committee in the Thorntree CC Board Policies & Procedures. Sondra Swan seconded. Motion passed.

# IN THE CLUBHOUSE



## DINING

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Every Sunday  
from 11:00 – 2:00

Adults \$17.95

Seniors \$13.00

Kids (5-11) \$9.95

Kids 4 & Under Complimentary

Reservations Requested

### POT-O-GOLD

Every Wednesday

Buffet at 5:30

\$11.95

Drawing at 7:00



### PRIME RIB BUFFET

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Includes Soup, Salad  
& Dessert

\$17.95



### SEAFOOD BUFFET

Friday The 20<sup>th</sup>

Includes Soup, Salad &  
Dessert

\$17.95



### MEXICAN BUFFET

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Includes Soup & Dessert

\$14.95



Reservations are not required  
but are requested, so we can  
serve you the best



## Social Committee News

by Bette Moncrief

We just enjoyed another month with **St. Valentine's Day Dinner** and dance with a Saxophonist and Vocalist. The menu was a dream. **MARDIS GRAS** with all the beads and fun was the next best thing to being in New Orleans.

**BINGO BINGO BINGO** is March the 3rd. And what a following we get for that. We'll have our **Margaritas With The Membership** on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring prospective members and enjoy complimentary margaritas & hors d'oeuvres.

Our **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** is Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Come dressed in green and enjoy Chef Joel's great Corned Beef and Cabbage plus other succulent things to eat.

Then March the 27th we'll be entertained by **SYD AND THE WHEELS**. This is our Country & Western Party so dig out your boots and western gear; but tie up your horse outside. \$139

April brings our **EASTER EGG HUNT** for the Kiddies, on Saturday April 11. Let's see what the Easter Bunny lays. Our Easter Brunch buffet is outstanding!! Make reservations for this.

Now don't forget every Wed. night is **POT-O-GOLD**, Scott Carter really gets us going. There are door prizes and then the **BIG DRAWING** and you must be present to win!!

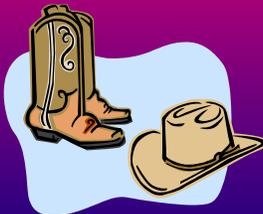
If you have any fun ideas, let us know!

Bette Moncrief and our wonderful social committee

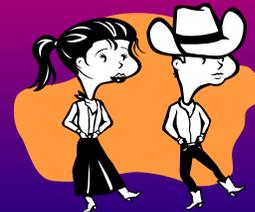
## Country Western Dance and BBQ Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Live Music  
By  
Syd  
And  
The Wheels

Dancing!



Salad Bar  
BBQ Brisket  
BBQ Chicken  
BBQ Sausage  
Baked Beans  
Corn On The Cobb  
Mashed Potatoes + Gravy  
Corn Bread + Rolls  
Cobbler + Ice Cream



\$16.95

## Fun at the Club





**Thorntree**  
Country Club

Clubhouse: 972-296-2146  
Golf Shop: 972-296-7317  
Tennis Shop: 972-298-0117  
www.ThornTreeCC.com

# MARCH 2009

**Dinner and a Movie!**  
Enjoy a quiet dinner while we entertain your kids with dinner and a movie at Thorntree.  
Friday March 20th at 6:00

**Country + Western Dance and BBQ**  
Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>  
**\$16.95**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> Adults \$17.95 Seniors \$13.00 Kids (5-11) \$9.95 4 & Under Free E607	<b>A2</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>3</b> <b>BINGO!</b>  Girls, Giggles & Golf 1:30	<b>4</b>  Pot-O-Gold <i>MGA Golf</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Prime Rib Buffet	<b>7</b>  Golf: Hackers Club 1:00
<b>8</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>10</b>   Girls, Giggles & Golf 1:30	<b>11</b>  Pot-O-Gold <i>MGA Golf</i>	<b>12</b>  Margaritas With The Membership 6:00-8:00pm A623 <i>Golf: Free Guest Play</i>	<b>13</b> <b>St Patrick's Day Party</b>  Music By <b>Doc Gibbs</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>GOLF</b> MGA Irish 4-ball 9:00am Shotgun
<b>15</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>17</b>   Girls, Giggles & Golf 1:30	<b>18</b>  Pot-O-Gold <i>MGA Golf</i>	<b>19</b>  Golf: Ladies Tri-Club	<b>20</b>  <b>Seafood Buffet</b>	<b>21</b>  Couples Golf 1:00
<b>Spring Break All Sports Camp</b>						
<b>22</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>24</b>   Girls, Giggles & Golf 1:30	<b>25</b>  Pot-O-Gold <i>MGA Golf</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Country + Western Dance and BBQ</b> 	<b>28</b>  Golf: Hackers Club 1:00
<b>29</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>31</b>   Girls, Giggles & Golf 1:30	<b>April 1st</b>  Pot-O-Gold <i>MGA Golf</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Mexican Buffet</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>GOLF</b> MGA Tournament

**Happy Birthday!**   
Come to Thorntree anytime during your birthday month and enjoy dinner on us!  
(excludes alcohol & service charge)

**Kids Eat Free! Every Thursday Night.**



With the Purchase of an adult meal, kids eat free from the kids menu.

# GOLF ACTIVITIES



## Full Swing Golf Clinic

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 pm

\$15 per person

We will cover the proper grip, stance, setup, and motion of the full swing.

Please sign up in the golf shop by 10:00 am on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March



## Slow Play

Slow Play; these are most definitely four letter words here at Thorntree as well as at any golf facility. I would like to ask for your help. I am guilty myself of playing slow, one of our golf staff had to come out and speed my group up just a few weeks ago. This was embarrassing at best, but it got me to thinking. I could have solved the problem far before it became one. I just needed to speak up.

I promise that the golf shop staff will do as much as humanly possible to solve slow play issues but once they occur, most of the damage has all ready been done. You can help by simply monitoring your own group's pace of play. If your group becomes slow, I encourage you to ask your peers to pick up the pace. We typically play with our friends so I am sure there are ways to speed up your buddies that won't hurt their feelings or break a friendship.

Every cart has a pace of play chart; use it to monitor your pace of play. If we all work together, we will all be able to enjoy golf at the proper pace.



Head Golf Professional  
Christian Hughes

## Upcoming Events

March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Northwood University Men's Tournament

Course opens late on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>

March 3 Girls, Giggles & Golf

March 7 Hackers Club

March 10 Girls, Giggles & Golf

March 14 MGA Irish 4-Ball Tournament

March 14 Golf Clinic

March 17 Girls, Giggles & Golf

March 17-20 Spring Break All Sports Camp

March 19 Ladies Tri-Club

March 21 Couples Event

March 27 Men's Half Day Member Guest

March 28 Hackers Club



## Tournament Results

### February MGA Step-Aside Scramble

On February 7<sup>th</sup>, Thorntree Country Club's MGA hosted its first golf tournament of the year. 4 person teams competed in an 18 hole step-aside scramble. 52 Gentlemen filled the field as they played under a brand new MGA format. The scores were close as three teams tied for first place. Be sure to sign up for the next MGA event, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### T1<sup>st</sup> Place

Denny Wood  
Bob Libbey  
Charles Scott  
John Davis

#### T1st Place

Jeff Dill  
Brian Neal  
Hardy Browder  
Jack Easter

#### T1st Place

David Finch  
Chuck Luke  
Mike Ackermann  
Mike Manning

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Rob Dunn  
Jack Clifton  
Max Ahmadian  
James Sweatt

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Mark Marven  
Jeff Atwell  
Shawn Headrick  
Dave Keyser  
Jack Clifton  
Max Ahmadian  
James Sweatt

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Mark Marven  
Jeff Atwell  
Shawn Headrick  
Dave Keyser



## Spring Break Junior Camp

Spring is here and it's time to PLAY. Come on out for our Golf and Tennis Spring Break Junior Camp. Juniors will spend the week learning how to play both Golf and Tennis in an energetic, fun, and safe environment. Camp starts Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the camp is \$150 per junior and is from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm each day. Lunch and drinks are provided each day. Please sign up in the Golf Shop if you plan to attend.

## Senior Golf

### Dallas Metroplex Senior Interclub Golf – Players Needed

Each year, Thorntree Country Club fields a team to play in the 12-club Senior Interclub. In each of the twelve matches, each team plays ten players. Members of our team rotate each match but we must have at least 10 players every time. We're still looking for players that want a chance to play in a Modified Stableford format at Walnut Creek (Oak Course), Prestonwood (Creek Course), Canyon Creek, Hackberry Creek, Lantana, Oakmont, Gleneagles (Kings Course), Brookhaven (Masters Course), Trophy Club (Whitworth Course), Stonebriar (Country Club Course), Timarron and our own Thorntree. There are 12 matches, usually played on a Tuesday or Wednesday during the spring, summer and early fall.

Many of you have played year after year and we already have your names. But, this invitation is open to any male golfer over 50 years old. On the day of the tournament, we meet at 7:00 a.m. at Thorntree and travel to the tournament site. Tee time is 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$25 plus cart fee plus lunch if desired. Payout each match is through the top six teams of the twelve. After the 12<sup>th</sup> match, the top two teams in each division move on to the semi-finals and the finals are played at a neutral site.

If you are interested, contact Ross McBride, Senior Interclub Chair, at [Ross.McBride.TCC@Eagle65.com](mailto:Ross.McBride.TCC@Eagle65.com) or on his cell phone at (214) 244-6278 for more details. He will forward a schedule, rules and format via email. Matches start on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Walnut Creek Country Club on the Oak Course.



## TWGA News

Mark your calendars for the first week in March. This week is the kick-off for TWGA Play days. Scramble Tournaments are planned for each opening day.

-Wednesday, March 4, 9:00 am

-Thursday, March 5, 9:00 am

-Saturday, March 7, 11:30 am

Sign-up sheets are in the Blue TWGA Notebook in the Pro Shop. Entry is \$2.00 for the 18-hole scramble and \$1.00 for the 9-hole scramble. Your name must be on the sign-up sheet by 3:00 pm the day before the event to be in the line-up. The TWGA Officers hope that everyone will try to play in as many of these events as possible to help kick off the New TWGA Golf Season and to meet any new members.

Dues are \$30.00 + \$10.00 for Ringer/Birdie and can be given to Ann Cavender, treasurer.

Wednesday and Thursday play days will tee off at 9:00 am each week through March.

Saturday Play days will tee off at 11:30.

Important note for Play Days: Please check in with the play date captains no later than 30 minutes prior to tee time. If you have signed up, and cannot make your play day, please make sure you call one of the play day captains as soon as possible so they can make necessary adjustments to the day's pairings.

We are going to have a great time out on the course this year – please come and join us.

Questions about TWGA membership can be directed to Membership Chair, Kunnie Briggs, at 972-641-8301 or [kunniebriggs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kunniebriggs@sbcglobal.net).

## MGA News

**MGA news: The MGA board elected the following officers at their meeting on February 5:**

Gulzar Rana, President  
Bob Libbey, Vice President & Treasurer  
Hoyt Sexton, Secretary  
Rob Dunn, Tournament Chairman  
Glen Smith, Director  
Mike Hoover, Director  
Bruce Benson, Director  
Charles Garcia, Director  
Clayton Bennett, Director



## Thorntree Tennis

[www.thorntreectennis.com](http://www.thorntreectennis.com)

### Upcoming Events

Tiny Tots Tennis Begins in March  
Sunday Mixed Doubles  
Drill & Scramble Begin on March 1st  
March 13 St Patties Scramble

Director of Tennis  
Lisa Burseson

## Bridge Groups



The bridge groups at Thorntree are alive and well. They all seem to have many participants having lots of fun meeting the challenges presented by the card gods. If you are a bridge player and haven't tried one of our groups yet, please give one of the representatives a call.

### 2nd and 4th Tuesday Couples

Contact Sharon Schuller 214-942-5551

### 1st and 3rd Tuesday Ladies

Contact Pinky Sullivan 972-641-4120

### 2nd Thursday Evening Ladies Group

Contact Kathi Ackermann 972-223-3045

Congratulations to our Thursday Evening winners  
Bonnie Rea 1<sup>st</sup> and Sandi Ciarochi 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 4th Friday Couples Group

Contact Luclare Hamby 972-223-4170

### Duplicate Bridge

Contact Jimmie Wade about playing in a duplicate bridge group on the 1st Wednesday of the month ..... 214-546-9532



## Margaritas With The Membership

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> • 6-8pm

Bring all of your friends and neighbors to your club on

Thursday March 12th for the Margaritas with the Membership!

There is always friendly people, fun games and complimentary margaritas and hors d'oeuvres for everyone to enjoy!



Complimentary Margaritas,

Hors d'oeuvres, Games & Prizes!

In Addition, Guests play free on this day!!

## BINGO

Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00pm

\$5 Per Card

### PRIZES

**Straight Bingo**  
(5 games) - \$25 Each Game

**"T" Bingo**  
(1 Game) - \$25

**"Frame" Bingo**  
(1 Game) - \$50

**"Last Person Standing" Bingo**  
(1 Game) - \$75

**"Blackout" Bingo**  
(1 Game) - \$100

Buffet Served at 5:30pm

Bingo Starts at 7:00pm

## NEW MEMBERS

Thorntree would like to welcome our newest Members and also thank our current Members for referring their friends, neighbors or business associates to your Club!

### MEMBER NAME

### SPONSOR

Michael & Summer Lord  
Cliff and Bashana Wright  
Juan & Rosemarie Gloria  
Laura Lawrence  
Nathaniel & Laverne Hinton  
Jason Goodrum  
Don & Jacqueline Williams  
Marcus & Tengemana Knight

Jason & Brandee Morris  
Corey & Zaneta Maples  
Former Members  
Kevin & Shelly Wolff  
Charles & Shirley Garcia  
David & Carol Hightower  
Greg & Wendy Whiteman  
Bobby Waddle / Joe Johnson

## Win Sunday Brunch For 2

Search this newsletter for your member number. If you find your member number listed anywhere, contact Joyce at the club to claim your gift certificate for a Sunday brunch for two.

## Do We Have Your

## Email Address



Each month we send emails to the Thorntree Membership with information about activities at the club. If we don't have your email address then you're missing out!

Send your email address to me at the club and I will add you to our list  
[scarter@thorntreec.com](mailto:scarter@thorntreec.com)



**Thorntree**  
Country Club

[www.thorntreec.com](http://www.thorntreec.com)

825 W. Wintergreen  
DeSoto, TX 75115

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

