

# Thorntree News

**WHAT A GREAT TIME TO SHOW OFF YOUR CLUB!**  
**All month long your GOLF GUESTS PLAY FOR ONLY A CART FEE!**



**SAVE UP TO 32% OFF YOUR GOLF DUES FOREVER!**

**ATTENTION GOLF MEMBERS!!!**

**You can get up to 32% off your dues for the lifetime of your membership by bringing a friend into the club as an "Associate"**

**Together as Associates you will pay**

**\$232.50 per month each (\$200.50 Junior FP Associate)**

Instead of the current \$340 (\$276 Junior FP) you are now paying

Do you know what the savings is over the average lifetime of a Thorntree Member?

**\$10,000+**

This is a great opportunity for Social or Tennis Members who have been considering adding Full Golf privileges.

This offering is available for a limited time!

Nominate a New Member to be your "Associate" TODAY!

Contact Rhonda at

**972.296.2146**

or email her at [rwhienant@thorntreec.com](mailto:rwhienant@thorntreec.com)

**THESE MEMBERS ARE SAVING MONEY ON THEIR GOLF DUES!!**

Robbie & Pam Tedder

Jim & Pat Shipley

Sherry Boles

Michael & Lynn Couture

Larry & Lisa Reasonover

James & Sondra Brandon

Kellie Park

John Hester

Randy & Libby Crews

Darin Neill

Larry Groce

John Bryant

Marvin & Sandra Yoder

Joann & Kenneth Stripling

James Brandon

Janet Kim

Ian & Paige Davis

Kyle & Laura Cochran



It's like money is  
growing on trees!

Thorntree Women's Golf Association is sponsoring the 25th Annual Lady Thornbird Invitational Golf Tournament Tuesday-Thursday, October 5-7, 2010 Call Sherry Boles at 972-296-2279 for more information

Do you have a copy of the current club bylaws? If not, come by the club and pick up a copy

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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## Chair's Corner

After I don't know how many days of 100+ degrees (but I do know that it was too many), the temperature finally broke the last week of the month and we also got some much needed rain. It's a great time to enjoy your Club whether at the pool, playing golf, tennis, bingo or bridge, dining, or enjoying any of the many other activities being held throughout the month.

Great fun planned for you, your family and friends at the **Labor Day Pool Party** being held Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 4pm. D-J music, food, jump house for the kids, and more! Don't miss it! Tennis

Congratulations to David Dismore's sister-in-law, **Aure Cortex, who won the bingo jackpot last month - \$400 cash!** Next bingo night is Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – for \$10 you get two cards and a ticket for a free drink. Lots of opportunities to win... lots of fun! Bring the kids! Bring a friend!

If you haven't tried the once-a-month **Breakfast for Dinner**, you're missing a real treat. Being held this month on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, **for \$6.95 you get a fantastic breakfast buffet as well as cooked-to-order omelets and waffles.**

"Dress to the Nines" is the theme of the next **Cocktails with the Council** being held on Thursday, September 9. **Featuring complimentary appetizers & drinks and lots of fun,** there isn't a better night to show off your club to a prospective member. Also, there's **complimentary golf** for your guest on this special day.

Golf is in full swing... the **Ladies Club Championship and Men's Club Championship** were held in the full-heat of August. Congratulations to gross champions **Sondra Swan and Michael Lord;** and to the net champions **Trish Bushart and Steve Bixel.** The **Ladies President's Cup** match play tournament was also completed in August, with **Paula Easter** becoming the 2010 Champion.

September continues with more great golf. **Upcoming golf events include** the Parent/Child Tournament September 4<sup>th</sup>, the MGA 6-6-6 Tournament on September 11<sup>th</sup>, and the Senior Club Championship on September 18-19. And it's not too early for the ladies to invite your guest for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Lady Thornbird member-guest tournament being held October 5-7. For details and to sign up for all events, check with the golf shop.

**Tennis is busy this month as well,** starting with a **Labor Day Scramble** from 9am-12noon on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>; and an **adult/junior floating league** for all skill levels begins September 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Tennis Center for more information and to sign up.

*Thorntree has introduced a **fantastic new membership program** which provides every full-golf member the opportunity to **reduce their dues over \$100 per month... for as long as you're a member!** If you're a **social or tennis member,** this is a great time to upgrade. For details and information on how you can participate, **contact Rhonda Whisenant, membership director.***

**I look forward to seeing you at the Club – t57 bring a prospective member as your guest!**

*Bob Libbey*

214-649-8728 or [bob@jblglobal.com](mailto:bob@jblglobal.com)

## Thorntree Travel Club



Our Thorntree Cruise is next February 13th, 2011 sailing round trip from Galveston to Grand Cayman, Montego Bay and Cozumel. Inside cabins are \$ 541.77 per person, ocean view cabins are \$ 661.77 per person and balcony cabins are \$ 831.77 per person. A refundable deposit of \$ 250.00 per person will hold your cabin. We will be releasing our remaining cabins soon. Please call now. 972-291-9990!



Watch this newsletter for new opportunities. To suggest a destination, or get information about the Travel Club, contact Donna Johnson at 972-291-9990 or [dandjohnson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dandjohnson@sbcglobal.net)



# Thorntree Book Club

- Sept 2 - Edna Bolinger, host  
Labor Day by Joyce Maynard
  - Oct 7 - Jamie Head, host  
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest by Stieg Larsson
  - Nov 4 - Leilani Salisbury, host  
The Big Rich: The Rise & Fall of the Greatest Texas Oil Fortunes by Bryan Burrough
  - Dec 2 - Kathi Ackermann, host  
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
- 7-8:30 pm. New ladies are always welcome!

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (Oct 7): Late Swedish writer Stieg Larsson's final novel in his Millennium Trilogy is said by reviewers, once again, to be an exhilarating demonstration of "Larsson's mastery of the unexpected." Lisbeth Salander, the unorthodox young computer hacker involved in a long-distance (online) relationship with publisher Michael Blomkvist, lies in her hospital bed, recuperating from serious injuries she received during events at the end of Larsson's previous novel. From this hospital bed (where she spends most of the third novel), Lisbeth puts her brilliant mind to clever use in outwitting the long arm of the Swedish Security Service, her silent but most mortal enemy. The film version of Hornet's Nest enjoyed a popular European debut in November 2009.

The Big Rich: The Rise & Fall of the Greatest Texas Oil Fortunes (Nov 4) "...profiles the Big Four oil dynasties of H.L. Hunt, Roy Cullen, Clint Murchison and Sid Richardson, along with their cronies, rivals, families and, in Hunt's case, bigamous second and third families." NYTimes book reviewer Mimi Swartz suggests that this book, like Tommy Thompson's "Blood and Money" and Edna Ferber's "Giant" is required reading in order to understand the Texas need for money, for bigness, for power. In light of the current economic downsizing in American households, these Texas excesses, though historically accurate, begin to feel almost fictional in the enormity of their size and scope.

Cutting for Stone (Dec 2): Set primarily in Ethiopia and New York City, Abraham Verghese's first novel Cutting for Stone is a saga told from the point of view of Marion Stone, one of the twin sons of British surgeon Thomas Stone and a beautiful Indian nun who dies during childbirth. A physician himself, author Verghese develops his characters against a backdrop of detailed medical procedures and harrowing wounds, both physical and psychological. True, there is blood. But there is so much more. Cutting for Stone is an "unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine and ordinary miracles - and two brothers whose fates are forever intertwined."

Either Kathi, Doris, or the host will email directions (along with a reminder to RSVP) before each meeting, so if you wish to be on the mailing list, send your information to Doris ([dwhitley2005@yahoo.com](mailto:dwhitley2005@yahoo.com)) or Kathi ([kmackermann@tx.rr.com](mailto:kmackermann@tx.rr.com)).

## Bridge Groups

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
- 4th Friday Bring A Partner Bridge**  
Contact Leilani Salisbury 214-376-7609
- Duplicate Bridge**  
Contact Jimmie Wade about playing in a duplicate bridge group on the 1st Wednesday of the month ..... 214-546-9532



**WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY?**  
Contact Lois Griffith 972-937-5896  
11 Lessons \$50

## Thorntree Board Minutes

August 17, 2010

Bob Llibbey called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Attending: Sherry Boles, Carol Rose, Paula Easter, Randy Crews, Alice Rana, Gary Davidson, Lorenzo Brown, Sondra Swan, Scott Carter, Zach Ramsey.  
Absent: Jeff Cannon, Hoyt Sexton, Linda Fredrikson, Gulzar Rana, Joe Johnson.

The July minutes were approved via e-mail.

### Social Committee, Alice Rana

- Saturday, August 21, Trivia Night.
- 9/25 Gourmet Dinner
- 10/16 or 10/30 Martini Night
- 10/30 Halloween

### Membership, Scott Carter.

Currently there are 316 Golf Members, 200 Social Members and 62 Tennis Thorntree is now promoting the new Full Privilege Associate Memberships. Any current Member may upgrade to the Full Privilege Associate Membership and add a Non Member Associate on their membership. The Full Privilege Membership dues are \$465, which is to be split among the Full Privilege Member and the Associate Member recruited to join Thorntree. The Full Privilege Member and the Associate Member will each pay dues of \$232.50 for the lifetime of their membership, providing the Associate Member remains a member for a minimum of 1 year. If the Associate Member leaves before the year is up the Full Privilege Member has 30 days to replace him, or their dues will return to their original level. Dues are subject to periodic dues increases.

### Ambassador Committee.

Cocktails with the Council is giving twice the number of prizes.  
9/9 The Cocktails with the Council theme is Dress to the Nines. Golf fees are also free on Cocktail with The Council days.  
8/27 Free Guest Day.

### By Laws Committee, Sherry Boles.

The Committee recommended a change in the Policies and Procedures in regards to the election of the BOG officers.  
Sherry moved that the current wording of the Policies be changed to read that the Board Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary be elected by the nine elected Board Members. Second by Alice Rana. Passed unanimously.

### Finance Committee, Randy Crews.

July monthly dues are down 8% compared to the YTD (Year-To-Date) last year.  
Food and Beverage are down 14% compared to the YTD last year.  
Total Revenue down 12% compared to the YTD last year.  
Total Expenses down 10% compared to the YTD last year.  
Operating Income/EBITDA down 23% compared to the YTD last year.

### TWGA, Carol Rose.

The Lady Thornbird is to be held October 5-7.

### MGA.

A 6-6-6 Tournament is to be held 9/11.  
Has made a \$500 donation to the Scholarship Fund.  
Is providing additional funds to finish the ball wash areas.  
Will be sponsoring a program to collect used equipment for needy high schools.

### Golf Committee.

Jeff Dill is the new Chairman of the Handicap Committee.  
8/23 Green aeration.  
Glo Ball Tournament in September. The format is to include 9 holes in the late afternoon, dinner and then 9 holes in the dark.  
Hope to increase tournament participation.  
Plan on golf etiquette education for the members.  
9/7 next meeting.

### Scholarship Committee, Gary Davidson.

Scholarship candidates will be evaluated and scored by the staff, to help determine the amount of the scholarship.  
Funds available for the scholarships are less than in previous years.  
There are 19 applicants for the scholarships.

### General Manager, Scott Carter.

Plans to fill the Head Pro position by the end of September. Car Window stickers are on hold. New carts should be here in early September.  
Fixing the stone issue in the median of the parking lot is on hold. The cart staff will be instructed to remove the stones that fall into the parking lot.  
Instead of being mailed, the monthly newsletter will be posted to the Thorntree web site at [www.ThorntreeCC.com](http://www.ThorntreeCC.com) in the near future. The calendar page will be sent in the monthly statements. A few newsletters will be printed for non computer members.

### New Business.

Gary Davidson suggested the participation in the Golf Tournaments is down because of the price.  
Randy Crews, Gary Davidson, and Paula Easter have been appointed to a committee to research Private Property – Members Only signs for the Golf Course and Tennis Courts. Letters to local HOA's inviting them to have their meetings at Thorntree were sent. The HOA's would be provided with light appetizers, tea and water during their meeting. Their meeting would also include a brief presentation about Thorntree. Positive responses came from 6 of the 8 invitees, with 3 considered to be likely prospects.

The next BOG meeting will be Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sondra Swan

Start Your Day

With Complimentary Coffee  
at Thorntree



Thank You



# Around The Club

## \$7.95 Dinner Buffets

Includes Salad, Entrée & Dessert

We want to say Thank You and give you the best value  
for your membership. Check the calendar for discounted dinner buffets



SAVE THE DATE!!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30th!!

## HALLOWEEN BASH



PUT ON YOUR COSTUME AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO  
THORNTREE ON  
HALLOWEEN FOR DINNER,  
DANCING, FUN & GAMES



KIDS GAMES & CRAFTS  
HALLOWEEN MOVIE  
SPOOKY HAY RIDE  
KIDS COSTUME PARADE  
DINNER BUFFET & KIDS BUFFET

HANG AROUND FOR DANCING AND  
GOOD TIMES WITH YOUR FRIENDS



KIDS \$6.95  
ADULTS \$12.95  
6-11PM



## Upcoming at Thorntree



### Cocktails With The Council

Thursday September 9th  
Bring Guests and enjoy  
Free Cocktails & Hors D' Oeuvres

### \$7.95 Dinner Buffets

Includes Salad, Entrée & Dessert  
Tuesdays September 14th & 28th  
Mexican Buffet



Tuesday September 21st  
Fried Chicken  
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### Breakfast For Dinner \$6.95

Thursday September 23rd

### Seafood Buffet

Every Friday Evening in September

### Pot-O-Gold

Every Wednesday Evening

### BINGO

Tuesday September 7th

### LABOR DAY POOL PARTY!!

Say goodbye to Summer at our annual Pool Party  
Monday September 6th, 11-4

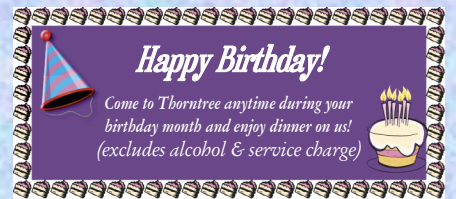




# September 2010

Clubhouse: 972-296-2146  
 Golf Shop: 972-296-7317  
 Tennis Shop: 972-298-0117  
[www.ThornTreeCC.com](http://www.ThornTreeCC.com)

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



| Sunday   | Monday            | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                          |
|--|-------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <p><b>CART FEE ONLY!!</b><br/>                     Your Golf Guests only pay a cart fee in September!!</p> <p>Bring your associates to your club to show them how great it is and when they join you will save money on your golf dues <b>ALMOST \$1300 A YEAR!!</b></p> |                   |   | 1<br>Pot-O-Gold<br><br>MGA Golf Best 9  | 2  | 3<br>Seafood Buffet<br><br>Couples Golf  | 4<br><br>Parent / Child Golf      |
|  |                   |   | 5<br>Sunday Brunch<br>Adults \$17.95<br>Seniors (65)\$13.00<br>Kids (5-11) \$9.95<br>4 & Under Free | 6<br><b>LABOR DAY<br/>POOL PARTY</b><br>11-4<br> | 7<br><b>BINGO!</b><br>Please Reserve Early<br>\$9.95 Dinner Buffet                         | 8<br>Pot-O-Gold<br><br>No MGA     |
| 12<br>Sunday Brunch<br>\$155   | 13<br>Club Closed | 14<br>Mexican Buffet<br><br>\$7.95<br>Dinner Buffet | 15<br>Pot-O-Gold<br><br>MGA Golf Best 9   | 16   | 17<br>Seafood Buffet<br><br>Couples Golf   | 18                                |
| 19<br>Sunday Brunch  | 20<br>Club Closed | 21<br>Fried Chicken!<br><br>\$7.95<br>Dinner Buffet | 22<br>Pot-O-Gold<br><br>MGA Golf Best Ball  | 23<br>Breakfast For Dinner<br><br>\$6.95         | 24<br><br><b>Doc Gibbs!</b><br>Seafood Buffet<br><br>Golf Guests Play Free<br>Couples Golf | 25 s677<br><br><b>WINE DINNER</b> |
| 26<br>Sunday Brunch  | 27<br>Club Closed | 28<br>Mexican Buffet<br><br>\$7.95<br>Dinner Buffet | 29<br>Pot-O-Gold<br><br>a805<br>MGA Golf Skins  | 30   | October 1st<br>Seafood Buffet<br><br>Couples Golf  | 2                                 |
| 3<br>Sunday Brunch   | 4<br>Club Closed  | 5   | 6<br>Pot-O-Gold<br>   | 7  | 8<br>Seafood Buffet<br><br>Couples Golf  | 9                                 |



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



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



# GOLF ACTIVITIES



## Tournament Results



### Mens Club Championship

#### Championship Flight 1

Michael Lord  
Jason Morris  
Darrell May  
Jay Hamilton - Net

#### Flight 2

Steve Bixel  
Rob Dunn  
Rick Mills  
Bob Libbey  
Jeff Cannon

#### Flight 3

Max Ahmadian  
Jody Reese  
Jeff Atwell  
Jon Rose

#### Flight 4

Dave Fredrikson  
James Mooney  
Harry May  
John Tufts

**Michael Lord** was the Overall Gross Champion  
**Steve Bixel** was the Overall Net Champion

## MGA News

The three projects MGA board agreed to fund are complete. The path leading to the 14<sup>th</sup> green. The areas around the ball washers on 1 thru 18 and the path leading to the new tee box on #7.

**On behalf of all the MGA members, I thank Jeremy Johnson and his staff for doing an excellent job with the funds provided to them.**

### **The next MGA tournament is September 11<sup>th</sup>**

The 6-6-6 format is a fun format for all level of players. The signup sheet is up at the pro shop. Please call the pro shop or sign up when you are at the club. We will have a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. so we can finish before it gets to 100 degrees. As usual there will be lunch and beer after play.

I look forward to seeing you on the course.  
Gulzar Rana, President

## Par fore the course

*"Par" is an example of an illusory "box" that mid - high handicap golfers create for themselves. They would do well to think outside of it.*

*Less than 1 percent of all golfers have completed a round of golf in par or better. That makes it a rather unrealistic target score for all but the most skilled among us. Measuring yourself against the par on the scorecard is a setup for failure for the average golfer.*

*Start with your handicap, consider playing conditions, and determine your PAR. Take a 16 handicap golfer on a par 72 course. Theoretically this person would shoot in the high 80's, maybe occasionally in the low 90's, but hardly ever just over a score of 80. Thus making an 82 a great example of "par" for this person on a perfect day. Not all days are perfect days for golf. On this day let's say the wind is 30mph and rainy, that par of 82 should be more like 85 or 86. If a score of 84 was recorded, you achieved an under par score for your particular game.*

*You will become much more at ease when approaching this wonderful game if you can follow this perspective.*

*Pars and Birdies,  
Zach Ramsey  
Thorntree Golf Professional*

## Upcoming Golf Events

**No Guest Fees All Month Long**  
**Bring your guest for only a cart fee during September!**

### Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Parent / Child Tournament

### Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

MGA 6-6-6

### Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

SLGA 8:30

### Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

TRI-Club

### Saturday & Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Senior Club Championship



## Weekly Golf Events

*Guests are welcome!*



Friday Night "Couples" 5:30pm

Every Wednesday - MGA Golf 1:00pm

Every Thursday - TWGA Golf 9:00am

Every Friday - Rana Game 1:00pm

Every Saturday and Sunday - Men's Games 8:45-9:15am



## TWGA News

Congratulations to **Sondra Swan**, the **2010 Ladies Club Champion**, who shot 82-82 to capture the title! Congrats also to the **1<sup>st</sup> place Net winner, Trish Bushart**, who was the only player who shot under her handicap during the tournament. **2<sup>nd</sup> Gross** went to **Joyce Libbey**, and **2<sup>nd</sup> Net** went to **Sherry Boles**. An added bonus for all was the two great lunches provided by Thorntree!

Congratulations to **Paula Easter**, the **2010 President's Cup Match Play Champion!**

**Ace of the Month** winners:

Saturday Ace of the Month, July – **Carol Rose**

Thursday Ace of the Month, August –

1<sup>st</sup> -- **Kathy Smith**

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Tie: **Collette Diedrich** and **Hae Shin**

The recent Thursday **Special Guest Day** certainly was a memorable event. **Jan Hart** did an outstanding job creating a tropical paradise in our ladies card room, where we were all treated to Hawaiian music and wonderful food! The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Gross: **Joyce Libbey** & guest, **Lynn Zuber**

1<sup>st</sup> Net: **Ann Cavender** & guest, **Nancy Austin**

2<sup>nd</sup> Net: **Jan Hart** & guest, **Jan Ellis**

The **Suburban Ladies Golf Association** hosted two playdays recently. Kudos to the Thorntree gals who placed:

**July 13<sup>th</sup> at Walnut Creek in Mansfield:** **Kathy Smith** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 3<sup>rd</sup> net); **Collette Diedrich** (4<sup>th</sup> Flight, 2<sup>nd</sup> gross); and **Carol Rose** (4<sup>th</sup> Flight, 3<sup>rd</sup> net).

**August 5<sup>th</sup> at Whitestone in Benbrook:** **Laurie Hale** (Tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Net over the Field); **Charlene Wilson** (1<sup>st</sup> Flight, 1<sup>st</sup> net); **Collette Diedrich** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 1<sup>st</sup> gross); **Carol Rose** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 2<sup>nd</sup> gross); **Sandy Luke** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 2<sup>nd</sup> net); and **Leslie Byron** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 3<sup>rd</sup> net).

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, all the TWGA gals who played in **Dallas Women's Golf Association** at Stonebridge Ranch Hills placed in the event. Way to go: **Sondra Swan** (1<sup>st</sup> Flight, 2<sup>nd</sup> Net); **Joyce Libbey** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 1<sup>st</sup> net); **Charlene Wilson** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 3<sup>rd</sup> gross); **Laurie Hale** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 3<sup>rd</sup> net); and **Kaye Askew** (5<sup>th</sup> Flight, 2<sup>nd</sup> net).

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, several TWGA gals traveled to Rolling Hills in Arlington for the **Central Texas Women's Golf Association** playday. Winners were: **Sondra Swan** (Tie for Low Gross of the Field); **Laurie Hale** (1<sup>st</sup> Flight, 3<sup>rd</sup> net); **Joyce Libbey** (1<sup>st</sup> Flight, 4<sup>th</sup> net); **Charlene Wilson** (1<sup>st</sup> Flight, 5<sup>th</sup> gross); **Sherry Boles** (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight, 5<sup>th</sup> net).

September will be a busy golf month. Be sure to make note of events such as SLGA at Thorntree on 9/15; the final TriClub match at Thorntree on 9/16; and the DWGA 3-day Championship on 9/28-30 at Brookhaven, DAC & Canyon Creek. And, while the weather is still nice, also sign up for the Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday ladies playdays each week at Thorntree!

Another important event to note is the **25<sup>th</sup> annual Lady Thornbird** being held at Thorntree **October 5-7<sup>th</sup>**. Get a partner and plan to play!

## Keep Thorntree Beautiful

Help keep your course clean and beautiful.

Please remember to put your cigarette butts and trash in the provided trash cans



## Tennis News

The junior all sports camps and the tennis, swim and craft camps had great attendance this summer. Our juniors braved the three digit temperatures and had a great time.



### September Events

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Men & Women fixed progressive scramble.  
Come join us for a morning of fun, friends and fitness.

The women's TCD season begins September 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Thorntree tennis has activities for all ability levels, come join us on the courts!

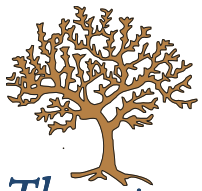


## Couples 9 Hole Golf

Every Friday at 5:30pm  
Everyone Participating in

Couples golf gets 1/2 off the Friday night Seafood Buffet in September





Thorntree  
Country Club

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# Golf Guests

All Month Long  
Guest Play for

## CART FEE ONLY!

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Bring your associates out to your club to see how great it is,  
and when they join you will save money on your dues!!!

## It's Cocktails with the Council

The "Ambassador" Council that is!

**"Dress to the Nines!"**

**Thursday, September 9th**

**6-8PM**

Cocktails with the Council

The Ambassador Council that is...

Don't miss the

**FUN, MUSIC, FREE Hors d'oeuvres, Margaritas & Wine!**

It's "0-9 0-9, Lets Dress to the Nines!"

Wear your fanciest Dress or Formal... Tux or Suit.

Its your chance to "play" Dress-up!!!

It's the perfect time to invite prospective members to show off *YOUR* club!

Sponsor New members and you could win **BIGGER** Prizes!

Please let **Rhonda Whisenant** (Membership Director) know if you are  
bringing a "new" member.

*No Denim Please.*

**Free Golf Guest Fees**  
**ALL DAY LONG!**

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!

## BINGO

**\$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

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.