



Thorntree News

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Saturday August 29th



Blackjack
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Free Guest Friday! *No Guest Fee!*



Do you have that friend who has always wanted to come play your course?
Bring them out for a great day at your club for Friday August 28th.
There will be drinks, food and fun while you play golf.

Partners Championship !



Qualifying events:

Saturday & Sunday, August 8th & 9th
(Ladies Club Championship) Individual Event

Saturday & Sunday, August 15th & 16th
(Men's Club Championship) Individual Event

Monday, September 7th (Labor Day) 4-Person Quota

Successful qualifiers will represent Thorntree Country Club at **PGA National Resort and Spa, November 16th – 18th**. The four Golf Qualifiers will be joined by a Membership Qualifier and the Head Golf Professional, Christian Hughes. All qualifiers receive airfare, 4 nights stay at PGA National, transportation, reception party, 3 rounds of golf, 3 days breakfast, 3 days lunch, awards dinner and team uniforms.



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Despite the extremely hot weather at the beginning of the month, the Club was busy as pool, tennis and golf activity was high. Members and guests had a **great 4th of July** with pool party, d-jay, jump house; and golfers enjoyed another Partners Championship golf qualifying event.

Participation was very good at this year's **Ladies Member/Member golf tournament** won by **Charlene Wilson and Joyce Libbey**.

A "cold" front brought some relief just before the **MGA Championship**; and 68 players in 6 flights battled over two days for bragging rights and prizes. New this year was a shoot-out between flight winners – I'm not sure if the crowd following the shoot-out was to watch the golf or enjoy the beer keg that accompanied the players. Congratulations to **Walker Kinnie**, MGA Champion; **Gulzar Rana**, Low Net Champion; and **Rick Pagdet**, Shoot-out Champion.

The ladies locker room renovation should be completed by the time you receive this newsletter. Be sure to **checkout the enlarged card room** which will be **available in the evening for mixed-use by men and women for bridge, poker, meetings, etc.** Following a recommendation by the TWGA Board, the Board of Governors voted at its July 14th meeting to designate this card room and the ladies locker room and rest room areas as "non-smoking".

Hope you enjoyed the **free hotdogs and cold beer on TBAM** (Thanks for Being A Member) **day, Thursday, July 9!** Look for another TBAM day coming soon.

Ambassador Committee under the leadership of co-chairs, **Jamie Head and Linda Fredrikson** has announced a new format for the members 2nd Thursday of the month event – it's **Thirsty Thursday** and will feature a **different signature drink for each event**. Enjoy the first signature drink on **Thirsty Thursday, August 13** along with **free beer, wine, appetizers, and prizes**. Bring a guest and introduce them to the fun at Thorntree... don't forget there are **no green fees if you bring a guest to play on Thirsty Thursday**.

Upcoming golf events include the **Ladies Club Championship** on August 8 & 9 and the **Men's Club Championship** on August 15 & 16. Both these events are also qualifying events for the **Partners Championship**. Signup in the pro shop.

If you haven't done so, **check the TBAM pricing for clothing and golf equipment** in the pro shop... **you won't find better prices anywhere!** New merchandise arrives regularly.

To continue the capital equipment projects funded by the contributions from our membership dues, **we need additional members**. Think of someone to refer to Blake Loftin today!

As always I hope to see you at the Club!

Bob Libbey

Ambassador Committee Update

Jamie Head & Linda Fredrikson

We are really excited to be the new co-chairs of Thorntree's Ambassador Council and are looking forward to bringing new & fun things to the Club. This includes more ways for members to meet each other as well as helping **acclimate new members into Thorntree**.

Our upcoming events, **Thirsty Thursdays**, will continue to be on the 2nd Thursday of each month and will be bringing new & different things to look forward to and participate in. As always, this Ambassador sponsored event is to encourage everyone to **invite potential members** to see what a great place Thorntree Country Club really is all about! The Club will be featuring the Ambassador's **"Drink of the Month"** to go along with other complimentary food & drinks as well as lots of **FUN & PRIZES** too. Don't miss this chance to mingle with old and new friends in the cool comfort of your club!

2009 Junior All Sports Camp

All Sports Camps

August 4th-7th (Tuesday – Friday) 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Price : **\$185** per session



Juniors report to Tennis from 9:00 am – 10:30 am, then rotate to Golf from 10:30 am- 12:00 noon, Lunch is then served at the pool from 12:00 noon until 12:30 pm, Juniors are then supervised at the pool for free swim with games and contests from 12:30-2:00 pm. Schedule subject to change

Each Junior will receive a camp T-shirt and Lunch each day.

Minimum age to attend all sports camps is 6 years of age.

Thorntree Board Minutes

July 14, 2009

Bob Libbey called the meeting to order at 6:35.

Attending: Sherry Boles, Paula Easter, Alice Rana, Randy Crews, Glen Smith, Rob Dunn, Gulzar Rana, David Fredrikson, Gary Davidson, Jamie Head, Blake Loftin, Christian Hughes, Scott Carter, Sondra Swan.

Absent: Hoyt Sexton and Linda Fredrikson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Social Committee, Alice Rana.

Members of the committee are Joyce Libbey, Carol Rose, Ann Cavender, Cayce Davis, Dianne Edmondson, Leslie Byron, Lorraine Haleuk, Mary James, Scott Carter, Rhonda Whisenant.

August 14, Karaoke - August 29, Casino Night - September 4, Fish Fry - September 12, Luau Night - October 16, 50's Party - October 31, Boo Bash Carnival November, Mystery Theater - February (date to be decided), Formal Cruise Night

Ambassador Committee, Jamie Head.

Margarita's With The Membership will be changing to a different theme every month, but will remain on the second Thursday of the month.

The new name is Thorntree Ambassadors Thirsty Thursday. There will be a signature drink for each event.

The first Ambassadors Thirsty Thursday is August 13.

Currently there are 367 golf memberships. This is 72 below the trigger number.

Cap Fund Committee, Paula Easter

Members of the Committee are: Patricia Coleman, Mike Hoover, Beverly Johnson, Jon Rose, Pat Shannon, Greg Whiteman, Ranell Wolf, Kenneth Govan.

Presently the Cap Fund is \$1,557 in the red.

\$92,821 has been paid on the Locker Room Renovation, leaving a balance due of approximately \$40,000.

The Ladies Locker Room Renovation is estimated to be completed by August 5.

Finance Committee, Randy Crews.

Committee Members are Terry Stinson and Pam Wilson.

Club revenue is \$66,000 short of budget estimates due to lower dues and reduced revenue from catering and outside events which have been affected by the current economic conditions.

Golf Committee, Rob Dunn

The Committee has been divided into several sub-committees that will report to the entire Golf Committee on a monthly basis.

Events, Jim Cavender and Jamie Head.

Facility, David Miracle and Donny Anderson

The Golf Course, Jeff Dill and Rob Dunn.

Policies/Rules, Lorenzo Brown, Sondra Swan.

Handicap, Gulzar Rana, Sondra Swan.

The golf course uses approximately 550,000 to 600,000 gallons of water during the nightly irrigation cycle. This water comes from 10 Mile Creek and is stored in Thorntree's ponds.

Due to hot weather and little rain, we may need to purchase water from the city and start rationing the water used for irrigation in the near future. We first cut back on watering the rough. If necessary, this is followed by cutting water to the fairways. The final resort is to hand water only greens and tee boxes.

There is a need to promote a senior flight, using the white tees, in future tournaments.

The fountain on #16 is under repair.

The dam providing the water for the pump on #16 was broken in the last big storm. It will be repaired when manpower allows.

GHIN is fixed

A Tournament Book is being prepared in the Pro Shop describing each tournament, the format, the cost, proximities, etc. It will include a section for comments, pros and cons, after the tournaments.

Scholarship Committee, Glen Smith.

Members are Gary Davidson and David Fredrikson.

The Committee is preparing a letter describing scholarship opportunities for Thorntree employees and their families. The letter should go out in August.

TWGA, Jamie Head.

Jamie reported that the TWGA Board recommended that the ladies locker room, associated card room, and rest room areas be non-smoking.

Sherry Boles moved that the renovated ladies locker room, card room, and rest room be non-smoking. Rob Dunn seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

No Smoking signs were requested for the ladies locker room and for the board room.

General Manager, Scott Carter.

#10 restroom plumbing is fixed, air conditioner is out.

Pipes on the front of the restrooms on #5 & # 13 are being cut back to the wall and capped.

Friday, July 17 is Free Guest Friday. Food and music will be included.

A public address system is being purchased for the club house.

A bid to repair the tennis courts foundation is \$34,000. Repairs will not be undertaken in the near future.

Alice Rana said the City of DeSoto needs to fix the drainage between Wintergreen and the tennis courts. Water is causing the courts to crumble. There is also a problem with the lower parking lot being paved to close to the courts, causing further damage to the courts.

All Sports Camps have been very successful. The current camp has 27 children participating.

Pool management will be encouraged to keep older kids out of the kiddie pool.

Trash cans are being placed at the lower level parking lot near the tennis courts.

At this time there is no plan to remove the rocks in the parking lot medians. Installation of additional stepping stones is being investigated.

Open Discussion.

A notice describing the rules and golf etiquette expected at Thorntree has been prepared by Christian.

This is placed on the golf carts for competitors in outside events to read.

Approximately 250 dozen towels are purchased by Thorntree for golfers use during the calendar year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Sondra Swan



Social Committee

Alice Rana

Hi, I am the new head of the Social Committee. Bette Moncrief did a great job for the last three years and I hope I can come up to her standards. Our first official meeting went well, I thought, everyone had ideas and they got better as the meeting progressed- could have been all the socializing. We decided to have a Karaoke night on Aug 14th and a Casino Night on Aug 29th. In September there will be a fish fry and a Luau. In October we set up a 50's night and a Boo Bash to celebrate Halloween. Everyone needs to come and enjoy all the fun. We are thinking of a talent show in January- that should be fun- I can do my magic act. Any suggestions from anyone are welcomed. Email me at alicehummelrana@yahoo.com or if no computers are available leave me a note at the club.

In The Clubhouse



DINING

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Every Sunday
from 11:00 – 2:00

Adults \$17.95

Seniors (65) \$13.00

Kids (5-11) \$9.95

Kids 4 & Under Complimentary

Reservations Requested

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POT-O-GOLD

Every Wednesday

Buffet at 5:30

\$11.95

Drawing at 7:00



PRIME RIB BUFFET

Friday August 21st

Includes Soup, Salad
& Dessert

\$17.95



SEAFOOD BUFFET

Fridays

August 7th

Includes Soup,
Salad &
Dessert

\$17.95



MEXICAN BUFFET

Friday

August 14th

Includes Soup & Dessert

\$14.95



Reservations are not required
but are requested, so we can
serve you the best. P630



Saturday August 29th

7-10pm

Slots * Craps * Blackjack * Roulette * Hold 'em

Prizes

Hors D'Ouervres

\$30 per person

Reservations Required—48 Hour Cancellation Required



Thorn tree Book Club

by Kathi Ackermann & Doris Whitley

Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett is our novel for August 6. Published twenty years ago and recently chosen by Oprah as a selection for her book club, *Pillars of the Earth* is not a spy novel but rather a story of love, war and religious strife set in 12th century England during the building of the fictional Kingsbridge Cathedral. Filming of an eight-hour miniseries starring Donald Sutherland recently began in Austria. We hope to see you on August 6 at Sharon Schuller's house! H126

August 6 - Sharon Schuller-host

Pillars of the Earth (fiction) by Ken Follett

Sept 3 – Edna Bollinger -host

The Shadow of the Wind (fiction)

by Carlos Ruiz Zafron

Oct 1 – Doris Whitley – host

Same Kind of Different As Me (autobiography)

by Ron Hall & Denver Moore

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 that you send your information to Doris (dwhitley2005@yahoo.com) or Kathi (kmackermann@tx.rr.com). If you want to be removed from the book club email list or added to it, please let Doris and Kathi know.

GOLF POWER BALL

Every Thursday at 5:30pm

Entry Fee \$10 + 9 Hole Cart

The golf shop will assign pairings to compete in a 4-player scramble each week.

\$5 of entry fee creates the weekly tournament pot to be distributed as credit book; the other \$5 of the entry fee creates the evolving power ball pot! The power ball pot grows weekly.

The winning team each week is awarded the entire weekly pot. In the event of a tie, there will be a team putt off or chip off to determine a winner.

Weekly scores are posted on a hole by hole basis. Each week a hole number is selected at random as the power ball hole. If a team has a skin on the selected power ball hole, the team then wins the entire power ball pot! If a skin is not won, the power ball money will carry over into the next week.



AUGUST 2009

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Brunch Adults \$17.95 Seniors (65)\$13.00 Kids (5-11) \$9.95 4 & Under Free F27	August Highlights! Every Thursday Golf POWERBALL! August 13 Thirsty Thursday! August 14 Karaoke August 17 Breakfast For Dinner! August 28 FREE GUEST FRIDAY! August 29 CASINO PARTY					1 Hackers Golf
2 Sunday Brunch	3 <i>Club Closed</i>	4 BINGO! Please Reserve Early	5 Pot-O-Gold MGA Golf	6 POWERBALL	7 Seafood Buffet Couples Golf	8 Golf: Ladies Club Championship
Junior All Sports Camp August 4th-7th 9:00am-2:00pm						
9 Sunday Brunch Golf: Ladies Club Championship	10 <i>Club Closed</i>	11 	12 Pot-O-Gold MGA Golf Ladies Golf Play Days	13 POWERBALL Thirsty Thursday 	14 Karaoke Mexican Buffet Couples Golf	15 Golf: Mens Club Championship
16 Sunday Brunch Golf: Mens Club Championship	17 <i>Club Closed</i> <i>Greens Aerification</i>	18 	19 Pot-O-Gold MGA Golf Ladies Golf Play Days	20 POWERBALL	21 Prime Rib Buffet Couples Golf	22 Free Golf Clinic 10:00-11:00am Hackers Golf
23 Sunday Brunch	24 <i>Club Closed</i>	25 	26 Pot-O-Gold MGA Golf Ladies Play Days	27 POWERBALL Breakfast For Dinner 	28 Free Guest Friday Chefs Buffet Couples Golf	29 CASINO PARTY!
30 Sunday Brunch	31 <i>Club Closed</i>	September 1st BINGO! Please Reserve Early	2 Pot-O-Gold MGA Golf Ladies Play Days	3 POWERBALL	4 FISH FRY! Couples Golf	5 Hackers Golf

Kids Eat Free! Every Thursday Night.



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



GOLF ACTIVITIES

Course Awareness and Etiquette

In case you didn't know, it's HOT. It is officially Summer in Texas!

With the increased heat, some of us might be getting careless when it comes to abiding all of our cart path policies. It is even more important now than ever, with extreme heat and lack of precipitation that we stay on the cart paths as much as possible. Some of the common abuses I see on a "Daily" basis are;

- Taking carts off the paths on par 3's (**don't do it! EVER**)
- Fix your ball mark, put the fork thing in the ground and pull toward the center of the hole. This keeps the greens nice and smooth.
- Fill divots everywhere you can. This also keeps our playing surface smooth!
- Never, Ever, Ever drive closer than 50 yards from the green! Keep carts on the path around all tees and greens.
- Avoid heavily trafficked areas with both the cart and your feet. Don't make our man made dirt paths worse. Examples of these worn walking paths can be found on #8 and #14, take the extra effort to walk somewhere else to get to your ball. Take the road less traveled.
- For your sake and ours, drink plenty of water, be smart, and listen to your body. Heat takes a toll on us that we usually wouldn't notice. Be extra careful!!!

*Head Golf Professional
Christian Hughes*

Effective August 1st, 2009, Thorntree Country Club will only allow groups of 5 players or less on the golf course at anytime. We feel that this is the best policy for the whole of the membership. Thank you for your adherence of this policy.



Partners Championship Qualifying

In an extremely tight race, **Cliff Hyman, Sam Murphy, Richard Rozier, and Dave Thomas** are leading the way to PGA National. With two events remaining, only 17 points separate 1st and 2nd place teams!

Our next point earning events will be the Club Championships. As a partner's championship competitor, players will earn 25 points for participating. Individuals will earn points based on how they finish in their flights. For example, Denise Chilcutt finishes 4th in her flight in the Ladies Club Championship, she earns 50 points as an individual. If Cliff Hyman wins his flight in the Men's Club Championship, he will earn 100 points as an individual. Points are awarded to the finish in flights regardless of how many individuals in the flight are attempting to qualify for the Partners Championship.

Our 4th and final qualifier details are as follows:

2009 Partners Championship Qualifier #4

**Monday, September 7th, 2009
Labor Day**

**8:00 am Tee Time Start
Off #10 tee**

**Format: 4-Person Teams
Total Quota
30 handicap limit
(Sign up as a 4-person Team)**

2 team members from each team will be paired with 2 team members from another team. Tee Times will be drawn September 6th after 4:00.

Entry Fee: \$25 for Partners Championship – per person
\$10 for event prizes – per person plus applicable cart fee

Sign up deadline is Noon, Sunday, September 6th

If there is a tie in points for the 4 qualifying individuals, there will be a playoff immediately following the scoring of the fourth qualifying event. Individuals will compete against each other using net scores and 100% of their handicap.

\$29 guest fee with lunch for 2

\$29 Guest Fee EVERY Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Includes Guest Fee, Cart Fee, and Weekday Lunch Buffet for Two

(Lunch Buffet is available from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

This is a GREAT opportunity to bring out a Guest for an Excellent Lunch and Awesome Golf.

(a guest may play one time per month and a total of six times a year)

Have a Group of Golfers you want to bring out?
Inquire about our group rates and opportunities with
Head Golf Professional, Christian Hughes.

Upcoming Golf Events

Every Available Wednesday at 8:30 am 9-hole TWGA Ladies Play Day

Every Available Wednesday 12:30 pm MGA Golf

Every Available Thursday 8:30 am 18-hole TWGA Ladies Play Day

Every Available Saturday 10:00 18-hole TWGA Ladies Play Day

Every Available Friday Friday Night Couples Events 5:30 pm

Saturday, August 1st Hackers Golf

Tuesday – Friday, August 4th – 7th Junior All Sports Camp

Saturday and Sunday, August 8th and 9th Ladies Club Championship

Saturday and Sunday, August 15th and 16th Men's Club Championship

Monday, August 17th Greens Aerification

Saturday, August 22nd Hackers Golf - Free Clinic 10:00-11:00am

Saturday, August 29th Parent-Child Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 3rd TWGA Special Guest Day

Saturday, September 5th Hackers Golf

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day Partners Championship Qualifier #4 "The Finals!"

Tuesday, September 8th SLGA Golf Event

Saturday, September 12th MGA Event

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TWGA News

Here are some of the results from the many events that took place with TWGA in late June and July.

July Aces of the Month:

Wed. 9 holes: **Judy Mayes**

Thurs. 18 holes: **Ann Cavender**

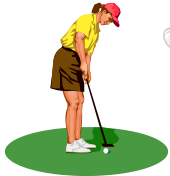
Congratulations to our winners in the Suburban Ladies Golf Association (SLGA) who played on June 29th at Great Southwest:

4th flight-1st low net- **Carol Rose**

5th flight-1st low net- **Ann Cavender**

5th flight-2nd low net- **Jan Hart**

The last **Suburban Ladies Golf Association (SLGA)** was played on July 16th at Grand Oaks. Our winners were:



1st Flight- **Sondra Swan**-1st Gross

1st Flight- **Laurie Hale**- 2nd Gross

2nd Flight-**Charlene Wilson**- Low Net

3rd Flight- **Collette Diedrich**- 1st Net

4th Flight- **Carol Rose**- 1st Gross

4th Flight- **Ann Cavender**-2nd Net

4th Flight-**Jamie Head**-3rd Net

The **Dallas Women's Golf Association (DWGA)** played on June 16th at Walnut Creek. Congratulations to our winners:

Laurie Hale, 2nd gross, 2nd flight

Sondra Swan 3rd gross, 2nd flight

Joyce Libbey, 1st gross, 3rd flight

Charlene Wilson 1st net, 4th flight

The next **DWGA** event was held on June 23rd. It was a team event at the Golf Club of Dallas.

Our winners were:

Kaye Askew

Joyce Libbey

Charlene Wilson

Laurie Hale

DWGA also held a play day on July 7th at Los Rios CC.

Our winners were:

Overall gross for the field: **Sondra Swan**

2nd flight, 1st gross, **Joyce Libbey**

3rd flight, 2nd gross, **Charlene Wilson**

4th flight, 3rd gross, **Kaye Askew**

Tri-Club was played on July 23rd at Squaw Valley. Please watch for the results in our next newsletter.

Up Coming Events:

CTWGA August 12 at Gleneagles CC, Plano

Tri-Club August 18th at Walnut Creek

SLGA August 19th at Woodhaven

Way to go! **Congratulation** also goes out to **Carol Rose** for her **Hole-in-One** on hole #2 in July.

Questions about TWGA membership can be directed to Membership Chair, Kunnie Briggs, at 972-641-8301 or kunnie-briggs@sbcglobal.net.



Junior Play Days

Every Wednesday in August

Play begins promptly at 8:30 am and finishes at 10:30 am

Juniors will play 9 holes under the supervision of the golf shop staff. This is a great way to acclimate juniors to golf course play and understanding rules and etiquette.

Participants must be able to carry their own clubs for 9 holes.
Price: \$5 per play day

Tournament Results

Ladies Member Member

All who participated in this year's Ladies Member-Member Golf Tournament had a great time. 11 teams of two competed July 11th and 12th with a new format this year. One nine each day was Best Ball while nine holes on day one was a shamble and nine holes on day two was an alternate shot format. Some did better after a proper warm up while other seemed to find their stride after plenty of vodka. Awards are as follows!



Champions – **Joyce Libbey** and **Charlene Wilson**

Runners-up – **Jeannine Wells** and **Gail Monte**

3rd Place – **Trish Bushart** and **Linda Miracle**

4th Place – **Sondra Swan** and **Kathy Smith**

Best Attitude – **Edna Bolinger** and **Eileen Sexton**

Best Male Participant – **Rob Dunn**

Best 9-holes of Golf – **Pam Tedder** and **Jamie Head**

Tennis News



We would like to welcome all of our new Tennis members!

Most of you have already become involved in our program through drill or leagues. If you have not what are you waiting on? Please remember to be more cautious of the heat.

This has been our hottest summer on the courts that I can remember. Because the temperatures have remained so high for so many days in a row the courts have not had the opportunity to cool off at night. This means that you can add another 15 to 20 degrees to the temperature outside to have an idea of the temperature on the courts. HOT!

All Sports Camp was a success. Participants braved the heat and improved their skills while having fun. Thank you campers for allowing us to have a week of your summer vacation. Pee Wees continue to thrive and improve their skills. Pee Wees meet each Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 pm. The older Juniors meeting on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-6:30 pm continue to brave the heat to drill, play matches at Thorntree and USTA tournaments. K62

This months GRIPS PROGRAM LADDER:

1. Black Grip-**Sophia Rana**
2. Blue Grip - **Andre Tatro** and **Kate McClain**
3. Gray Grip - **Chrissy Firestone** and **Sophie McClain**
4. White - **Casey May**, **Wesley Tatro** and **Peter Burleson**

Junior have the opportunity to move up each month.

Congratulations to All Sports Camp Yellow Group Winners-

1st. **Sophia Rana** and **Taylor Avaritt**

2nd **Collin Campbell**

3rd **Noah Bergerson**

Green Group Winners-

1st. **Joely Henderson**

2nd **Blake Colburn**

3rd **Kaely Clarke**



It's Holiday Party Time !

I know it's hard to think about the upcoming Holidays with the temperatures well into the 100's, but it is never too early to plan ahead to make sure to secure your December date. We are here to serve our members and their guests. Even if you don't have anything at the present time, maybe you have family and friends that are interested in hosting an event. You can sponsor them (think how much they will appreciate you) and be rewarded at the same time. Encourage them to come and check us out. We have started a referral reward program as our way of saying Thank You to our members.

If you have every considered hosting a party wither it is for a small intimate group of 16 or less in our Conference Room or a much larger scale up to 175 in our Main Ballroom give us a call and we will be happy to assist you in all aspects. From the Menu Selections to the room set up, let us work together to create an event to be fondly remembered.

We offer all types of party packages. Birthday Celebrations, Anniversary Parties, Bridal Showers, Rehearsal Dinners, Private Golf Tournaments, Company Appreciation Parties, School Proms & Sports Banquets just to name a few.

We have a few dates still open at this time feel free to call for availability. Remember this is your club, we would like to encourage you to use it for all those special times in your life.

If you are interested in finding out more info please contact Rhonda Whisenant (Catering Director) @ 972-296-2146 ext. #231
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BINGO

Tuesday August 4th
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

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

jwagone@thorntreec.com

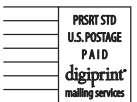


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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



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.

TIME-SENSITIVE MATERIAL - DO NOT DELAY