

July Member Birthdays



Gary Autrey	Scott Harranton
Seung Il Baek	JJ Hebert
Mikal Black	H.R. Horn
Mike Brown	Lynn Kees
Trevor Carruth	Mike LeBlanc
Jason Carter	Guillermo Mairena
Kenneth Coffey	Richard Osterloh
John Colborn	Eddie Price
Scott Foster	Brian Schluter
David Frazier	Tim Stinneford
Clayton Gearhart	Greg Wells
Loretta Getchell	

Welcome New Members

John Briere	Ryan Johnson
Lane Burt	Steve Lee
Chris Hamel	Anthony Lindsey

Upcoming Events

<u>July 4</u> Raven's Grille Closed	<u>August 10</u> MGA PGA Championship
<u>July 13</u> MGA Event The Open R/W/B	<u>August 27-28</u> Club Championships
<u>August 2</u> Fatt Cheddar in Concert	<u>September 14</u> Member-Member

Raven's Grille July Specials

Monday - \$7.95 Red Beans & Rice & Sausage

Soup: Minestrone

Tuesday - \$5.00 Texas Star Burger

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Wednesday - \$8.95 Pecan Chicken Salad

Soup: Creamy Potato



Thursday - \$7.95 BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders

Soup: Tuscan White Bean

Friday - \$8.95 Fried Fish Tacos

Soup: Santa Fe Black Bean

Veggie of the Month - Coleslaw

Dessert of the Month - Peach Cobbler & Ice Cream

Helpful Numbers

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Asst. Superintendent

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Conference Manager

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Texas Star Golf Course Member Newsletter

THE SHOOTING STAR

July 2019



Summer is a great time to celebrate the family and play golf. The PGA has again declared July to be "Family Golf Month". The Professional Golf Association promotes the game as a healthy and affordable way to spend quality family time. Golf is a fun, family activity providing structure, yet casual opportunities for families to learn the game.

PGA of America President, Allen Wronowski stated, "Golf provides children with life lessons of discipline, honesty, camaraderie, sportsmanship and etiquette, and families can really capitalize on these benefits during Family Golf Month. Kids today are spending more time in front of computers and televisions, but Family Golf Month activities provide a great reason to get them out in the fresh air spending uninterrupted time with family."

We invite you to come learn the benefits that golf has for everyone – from kids to grandparents. Take advantage of our youth and adult clinics or private lessons offered throughout the summer. Information on these clinics and lessons are listed in the newsletter and available in the Golf Shop.

In support of Family Golf Month, all Texas Star members can bring their spouse or child (ages 8-18yrs) to enjoy a round of golf and only pay the cart fee after 4:30pm on any Sunday or Monday evening in July (must ride in the cart with member).

In addition, during the month of July, members will enjoy 25% off their meal every Monday and Friday at Raven's Grille.

Women and Youth Clinics

We are excited to offer a clinic on Wednesdays at 5:30pm for women. Staff members and PGA Professional Stuart Deane will teach this clinic. Stuart recently participated in this year's Byron Nelson Championship and the PGA Championship at Bethpage.

The clinic is \$25 for members and Eules Residents, \$30 for non-members and non-residents. Sign-ups are required and include one day only, please call 817-685-1860 to reserve your spot.

Our professional Golf Staff will offer Youth Clinics as well as adult private lessons. A youth camp is planned for August, for more details call the Golf Shop at 817-685-1860.



Hours of Operation for July 4th — Raven's Grille Closed — Golf Shop Open 7:00am – 5:00pm

1400 Texas Star Parkway, Eules, TX 76040

Tips from the Pro...by Dan Walden



Heat and Golf

This is a friendly reminder to not only take care of yourself while playing golf in the Summer Heat but also to keep an eye on those you are playing with. Below are some signs of heat exhaustion and what to do if you think you see someone who is beginning to show signs.

- Weak, rapid pulse.
- Excessive sweating.
- Increased internal body temperature.
- Muscle weakness or cramps.
- Nausea.
- Headache.
- Dizziness.
- Cold, pale, damp skin, sometimes accompanied by goosebumps.

What to do:

- Drink plenty of fluids, especially sports drinks to replace lost salt (avoid caffeine and alcohol).
- Remove any tight or unnecessary clothing.
- Take a cool shower, bath, or sponge bath. We have a locker room with a shower.
- Apply other cooling measures such as fans or ice towels.

Heat exhaustion can happen to anyone and although you may have never had it doesn't mean it can't happen in the future. If we all keep an eye out it will be better for everyone.

MGA Corner



The MGA, two person, Stableford best ball tournament was held June 8. This was our first event of the year due to the crazy weather Mother Nature has dished out. The field of 32 participants enjoyed the format of the best score between two partners. Their scores were based on a point value, where par = 1 point, birdie = 3 points, eagle = 5 points, bogey = -1 point, double bogey = -3 points.

Our winning team of Royce Lee and Tim Stinneford finished with 40 points. Second place was shared by the father-son duo of Chad and Steve Van Oss, and the other team consisted of Neil Anthony and Darin Black; both teams having brought in a score of 38 points. Third place also ended in a tie with the team of Buddy Burns and Brad Davis and the other team of Scott Herrington and Joe D'Amico, who wound up with 36 points.

Junior League

The spring Junior golf season was a huge success for the Texas Star Juniors. The Texas Star Bobcats finished 1st with a 4-0-1 record and the Rangers finished 3rd with 2-3 record. This is our 4th year to participate in the PGAJLG, and The Texas Star teams have grown and improved thanks to the hard work and dedication of the kids. A special congratulations to Texas Star Bobcat Mina Waltrip for winning her division in the National Drive, Chip, and Putt contest.

Even though the season has concluded, we continue to have our Junior practices each Saturday at 9am. Any child that is looking to join the fun is welcome to join anytime. Please contact the Golf Shop at 817-685-1860 for information on our Junior program.



TEXAS STAR 2019
Red, White, & Blue
Individual Stroke Play (Net)
July 13th - 8:00 AM Shotgun



Superintendent's Soapbox...by Scott Boven



Ball Marks

Although ball marks are not nearly as big of a maintenance nightmare as they were when our greens were Bentgrass, they do still present a problem at certain times throughout the year. Around any aerifications, heavy rainfalls, or times of high temperatures when we are irrigating heavily and greens are a little softer than usual, ball marks can still cause an unsightly brown dot and bumpy condition to putt over – even on our MiniVerde greens. The maintenance crew does spend time every morning repairing what they can, but to see a large improvement, we need the golfers help as well. Because of this, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of repairing his or her ball marks and the proper way to do so.

An unrepaired ball mark can take several weeks to heal around this time of year, where a properly repaired ball mark may only take a couple of days to recover completely. The proper procedure to use while fixing these unsightly depressions is as follows:

- Use a key, golf tee, or preferably a pronged divot repair tool.
- Insert the tool along the edges of the depression, not the middle, in several locations.
- With the tool inserted, pull the edges together with a slight twisting motion, being careful not to tear the roots. Think of this step as “knitting”, not raising the center.
- Smooth the repaired ball mark by tamping lightly with your foot or putter head.

Nobody likes to play on bumpy greens, and ball marks are the number one cause of this. Let us do ourselves a favor and repair our own ball marks and maybe even one another's. The greens will roll much better, and the effort is much appreciated by the group playing behind you.



Fatt Cheddar In Concert

Friday, August 2, 7 - 9pm

You will be dancing in your seats at this concert by Fatt Cheddar, a super-group of some of Fort Worth's finest musicians. Fatt Cheddar is performing all of your '60s and '70s Classic Rock favorites with a generous helping of the blues.

Bring your entire family to this free concert in our outdoor Bird's Fort Pavilion. Concessions and drinks will be available for purchase.

*We extend our deepest sympathies to two of our members,
Steve Lowke and Perry Bynum on the loss of their Mothers last month.*

