

Walden on lake houston

N e w s l e t t e r

FROM THE CHAIRMAN:



The Board of Governor's election results are in and the following members will begin their 3 year term of service in Jan 09: Melba Eveler--Golf, Ken McKissick--Racquet, and Yolanda Waters--Social.

Congratulations to all who chose to serve our community and who participated in this election process.

The Board is established to create a partnership between the club membership, club management, and ownership.

This partnership is focused on providing the best experience for members through programs, activities, and policies. Growing our membership is key to increasing revenues which will expand our capital funds for infrastructure improvements in all

three areas--golf, racquet, and social.

Membership by referral is the refrain to be repeated and acted on!

We are members here because we live here, our friends and social contacts are here and we enjoy sharing those relationships. Enhancing our Club by growing it is in each of our best interests, especially from a property value standpoint. Our Club is what we the members make it. Let's choose to be positive about our Club and breathe new life into it! "A club is a haven of refuge and accord in a world torn by strife and discord.

A club is a place where kindred spirits gather to have fun and make friends.

A club is a place of courtesy, good breeding and good manners. A club is a place expressly for camaraderie, merriment, good will, and good cheer. It humbles the mighty, draws out the timid, and casts out the sorehead.

And a club is one of the noblest inventions of mankind"

Sincerely,
Jack Sherer

New Years Eve: Night at the Oscars DECEMBER 31, 2008

Martini Bar
Full open Bar
Hor d Oeuvres served all night!

Featuring:
DJ Joey K

\$60 ++ per person

- Stuffed Potatoes
- Bourbon Bacon Scallops
- Mini Crab Cakes with Lemon Dill Sauce
- Asian Beef Tenderloin Skewers
- Andouille Sausage on Croutc
- Peanut Chicken Satays
- Pepper Crusted Roast Beef Carving Station
- Display of mini desserts



Limited Seating

Reservations Required by Friday, December 26th

12 hour advance cancellation notice required

281.852.3551

Wednesday Night Buffets

There will be no member dining during the month of December, due to holiday functions. Member dining will continue the month of January. Thank you for your patience!

-Walden Management

Walden's Newest Members

Walter Nowicki
Sarah Pitre
David Crowley
Walter Gault
Steve Dugan
Wayne Ekstrom
Bruce Brown
Joseph Farrow
David Denny
Jeffrey French
Darwin Jackson
Adrian Rodriguez
Brent Churchill
Benjamin Haynes
Fred Fox
Angela Cunningham
Chuck Johnson
Lonnie Nehls
Kimberly Norton

Maria Hernandez
John Shell
Kenneth Brumley
Tammie Perkins
David Dickerson
Desiree Roach
Gerald Hilley
Gary Seastrunk
John Beatty
James Sanders
Thomas Ferguson
Mitchell Trumps
Marion Dominguez
Amy Leicht
Dimas Lugo
Matt Woesht
Jeffrey Conkwright
Arneasa Kates
Jenielle Burke

Walden welcomes you and your family into our neighborhood!!

Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
TWO SEATINGS AT
8:30AM & 10:30AM

Festivities will include:

- A visit with Santa for each child
- A gift from Santa
- Breakfast Buffet with all of your favorite breakfast items
- Action station includes delicious waffles with melted butter and maple syrup

Bring a toy for our Toys for Tots Drive and spread the reason for the season to a special child.

\$10++ for adults
\$6++ kids 5-12
Free for kids 4 & under

Reservations required
281.852.3551



Coming soon for January...

Get ready for the year 2009 with many exciting activities and events, including: Sunday Brunch, Family Bingo, Pot of Gold, Wednesday Buffets, and much, much more!



Attention:

If you are not receiving our weekly e-mails, please provide us with your e-mail address so we can keep you updated with the latest Walden news! Contact: Rochelle by e-mail at rpennell@waldencc.com or call 281-852-3551 ex.50 with your contact information.

Walden's Family Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
5:30-8:30 PM



Decorate your golf cart for the golf cart parade and Christmas carols at 5:00PM

Assorted premium sandwich station with pasta salad

Kids buffet with mini corndogs and tator tots

Treat yourself to Chef's gourmet dessert station

Build a Ginger bread house

Cookie decorations

Story time

Holiday drink station for adults and kids

Much more in holiday fun!

ADULTS \$10.00++
KIDS 5-12 \$6.00++
KIDS 4 AND UNDER ARE FREE!

Get into the spirit of giving this holiday season by participating in our canned food drive

Reservations required by
Friday, December 12th
281.852.3551



NEWSLETTER Game:



Find your member number hidden in this newsletter and win a **\$100** credit towards your account.

Once you've found your **lucky number**

circle it and bring it into the accounting office.
Look Carefully!

WOMEN OF WALDEN
COMING IN JANUARY 2009.

For more
information
contact Yoewaters@aol.com.

Golf News:

Club Championship Winners:

Driver / Metzger Win Club Championship
On October 18th and October 19th sixty-five men and ten ladies competed over the two days in the 2008 Walden On Lake Houston Club Championship. The men's division was fight flights and the ladies played in a single flight.

Congratulations to Garrett Driver on his first place finisher in the Men's Championship Flight. Garret followed his opening round of one under par 71 with a two over par round of 74. His winning total of 145 eclipsed second place finisher Dan McGuire (149) by four shots.



TOTAL RECAP OF THE MEN'S DIVISION . . .

Championship Flight . . .
1st Place – Garrett Driver . . . 145
2nd Place – Dan McGuire . . . 149
3rd Place – Logan Boatner . . . 162

First Flight

1st Place – Robert Sullivan . . . 163
2nd Place – Craig Covey . . . 165
T 3rd Place – Randal Orr . . . 166
T 3rd Place – Randy Hunt . . . 166

Second Flight

1st Place – Don Parnell . . . 170
2nd Place – John Adams . . . 172
3rd Place – Taco Taconis . . . 175

Third Flight

1st Place – Gary Mostyn . . . 164
2nd Place – Phil Notar . . . 176
3rd Place – Bradley Lee . . . 187

Fourth Flight

1st Place – Terry Likins . . . 188
2nd Place – Richard Kendrick . . . 193
3rd Place – Eric Lambert . . . 195



Congratulations to Scarlett Metzger the first place finisher in the Ladies Division. Scarlet followed her opening round of 90 with a 99 for a total winning total of 189. Finishing second was Linda McGuire with a two day total of 196.



The recap of the Ladies Division

1st Place – Scarlett Metzger . . . 189
2nd Place – Linda McGuire . . . 196
3rd Place – Nancy Cossett . . . 200
4th Place – Debbie Boatman . . . 206
5th Place – Carrie Faulkner . . . 211
6th Place – Sherry Orr . . . 215
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7th Place – Jackie Mostyn . . . 228
8th Place – Sonia Garcia . . . 235
9th Place – Rosemary Russo . . . 245

Upcoming events.....December 2008

Night Golf

*Friday, December 5th
*9-holes, 3 couples Scramble
*6:00PM Shot Gun Start
*Sign up by Thursday,
December 4th at 5:00PM

Senior Sunrise Golf

*Tuesday, December
9th at 9:00 AM Shotgun
*Breakfast served at 7:30 AM
*50 years & up
*Sign up by Saturday,
December 6th at 6:00PM
*\$20 entry fee per person

Holiday Shopping Night

-*Friday, December 12th from 7:00AM-9:00PM
*Extra sales from 5:00PM – 9:00PM
*Enjoy wine & cheese, and complimentary gift wrapping during extra sale hours

Hole-In-Ones

Congratulations to Adam McCarthy on his perfect shot. On October 26th Adam aced the 155 yard par-3 twelfth hole using a 7-iron.

LADIES' GOLF NEWS

LGA Couples Member- Member

On November 8th thirty couples participated in the annual LGA Couples Member- Member Golf Tournament. The results were:



First Flight:

First Place Gross – 6
W. Webb / J. Webb/ B. Haefling / C. Haefling

First Place Net – 58

S. Kendrick / A. Kendrick /D. Heaton / M. Heaton

Second Place Net – 60

Roe / M. Roe/ J. DeGood / M. DeGood



Second Flight:

First Place Gross – 68
Mostyn/ J. Mostyn/ W. Metzger/ S. Metzger

First Place Net – 59

T. Eveler/ M. Eveler/ P. Unrein/ P. Unrein

Second Place Net – 63

J. Tollefson/ M. Tollefson/ A. Russo/ R. Russo



GRASS CLIPPINGS

Greetings

The Walden Maintenance Department is committed to reducing the stress on our greens by up to 40% for the remainder of this year and 2009. As most of you will notice, we are walk mowing our greens eliminating compaction and mechanical injury to the perimeters. The green collars have encroached into the green area thus reducing the size of some of our greens. We will be identifying and recapturing the original size of those greens this spring. We have extended our fairways and lowered the height cut to our roughs in order to make the golf course more forgiving and enjoyable during the winter months ahead. A post / pre-emergent herbicide will be applied for winter weeds such as green kyllinga and poa annua. We will have a better transition in the spring due to the cultural practices of 2008. The tee boxes have been seeded for winter play, and a fertilizer application is scheduled for the third week in November. December and January are panning out to be months for mulching fallen leaves, and undertaking some course improvements in preparation for an active 2009 golf season.

Wishing you and yours the very best of this Holiday Season!
Keep swinging!

Richard Flores, GCS & Staff
Walden on Lake Houston G & C.C.



FITNESS :

Mornings

Monday
8:30 Step with India
Tuesday
8:30 Hi/Low with India
Wednesday
8:30 Weight Endurance with Paige
Thursday
8:30 Step Interval with Paige
Friday
8:30 Kick Boxing with India
Saturday
9:00 Hi/Low with Tasha

Evenings

Monday
6:30 Step Interval with Cindy/Jayne
7:30 Yoga w/ Ginger
Tuesday
6:30 Kick Boxing with Paige
Wednesday
6:30 Cardio Interval with Jayne
Thursday
6:30 Yoga w/ Anna

TENNIS NEWS

December Tennis News from the Courts at Walden...



Tennis Enthusiasts it's that time of year again.

It's time to take a look back at what we accomplished, plus make our New Year's Resolutions for 2009, and set our sights on reaching new heights with our programs here.

Highlights of 2008:

Our Adult Teams had one of their best year's yet. As our Men's 3.5 and 4.0 Teams continue to work hard and make progress in the win column, we expect even better things from them in 2009. This summer, Walden fielded a record 17 USTA League Teams, more than doubling the number back in Walden's early hayday. Furthermore, our summer teams had some fantastic results for us to brag about. One of our Ladies 3.5 Teams that had never won a summer match, Vicki Kreger's Team, won the Local League Championship, and made a great run in their first appearance in the playoffs, but fell one line short of advancing to Little State. Our Mixed 8.0 Team also were the Local Champs, but also fell short at Sectionals in Corpus... -And our Mixed 10.0 Team were also league Champs, advancing to Nationals in Sacramento, California, but pulled out due to Hurricane Ike. One of our Men's 4.5 Teams', were local and Sectionals Champs, but fell a little shy of advancing to the final four at Nationals in Tucson, Arizona this past October. -And our juniors continue to rack up the wins, as 4 of our 6 Junior USTA Teams won their local championships, thus advancing to Sectionals. Wow!! Way to go Walden. It's going to be a tough act to follow in 2009, but we are poised and up for the challenge.

Most recently, our Fall USTA Junior Teams have come up big again, thus causing all of the clubs to fear and hate to go up against Walden.

Again, 4 of our 6 Junior USTA Teams are advancing to Sectionals, which is also known as the State Championships. As of the report deadline, our 14 & Under Intermediate Team and our 18 & Under Intermediate Team are traveling to New Braunfels, Texas this weekend November 14-16 to compete for a State Title. Plus, our 2 Advanced Teams will be competing for a state title in Waco at the Waco Regional Tennis Center next weekend November 21-23.



Do we call Hurricane Ike a highlight or a lowlight? It's been a little of both. The destruction and down time from the storm forced most leagues to either cancel, play fun seasons, or play a very shortened season. However, the destruction has also provided us the opportunity to get new fencing and new windscreens, which was desperately needed for our programs. As of editing time, we are supposed to start repairs and construction here at the tennis center to replace the damaged items next week, November 25th.

2009 Flash-forward:

As we get ready to welcome in the New Year, set some New Year's Resolutions to come get involved in some of our great drills and programs. They are fun and are good cardio workouts. Plus, you will make some new friends, get to be a part of a great group, and learn about many of our exciting events planned for 2009.

Stop by the shop and pick up copies of our Weekly Activities, Lessons & Drilling, and our youth programs. We hope that you and your families' have a wonderful, safe, and joyous Holiday Season, and we look forward to Seeing YOU on the Courts.

Happy Holidays,
Your Walden Tennis Staff.
(Insert Staff pic) Walden CC Tennis Director
281-852-3629 - Tennis Shop
832-746-5261 - Cell
cbobo@waldencc.com
waldentennis@yahoo.com



Ms. Ginny's Jungle Room

Hours are subject to change at management's discretion

** Call Tennis Shop to check hours and make reservations**
281.852.3629

8:00 - 11:00 Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and
Friday mornings
7:00 - 9:00 on
Wednesday evenings
Friday evenings
(Kids Night Out)
5:00 - 10:00
Special Events Only



18100 Walden Forest Drive
Humble, TX 77346

Staff at Your Service

General Manager – Jamie Lavigne
Member Relations- Rochelle Pennell
Athletic Director – Craig Bobo
Food/Beverage Manager – Amber Pawalowski
Catering Director – Mary Rowan
Controller – Charie Ray
Course Superintendent – Richard Flores
Clubhouse Maintenance – Eli Salazar

Club Email Addresses:

Jaime Lavigne, General Manager
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Club Phone Numbers

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Golf Shop 281-852-3467
Tennis Shop 281-852-3629
Golf Course Maintenance 281-852-3852
Swimming Pool 281-852-7850
19th Hole 281-852-4273

Hours of Operation:

Golf Shop
Tue - Sun 7:00am -6:00pm
Range Hours
Tue-Sun 7:00am -5:00pm
Tennis Shop
Tue-Sat 6:00am -9:30pm
Sun 7:00am -7:00pm

Administration Offices
Tue – Fri 9:00am -5:00pm

Fitness Center
Tue-Sat 6:00am- 9:00pm
Sun 7:00am- 7:00pm

19th Hole
Tue-Thur 10:00am- 9:00pm
Fri 10:00am- 10:00pm
Sat 7:00am- 8:00pm
Sun 7:00am- 7:00pm

Main Dining Room
Wed 5:00pm -9:00pm

December 2008



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	1	2	3 No Pasta Café (Main Dining Room)	4	5 Couples Night Golf (All Golf Members Male/Female)	6
7	8	9 Senior Play Day	10 No Pasta Cafe	11	12	13
14 Brunch with Santa (Main Dining Room)	15	16	17 Family Christmas Party (Main Dining Room)	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve Celebration (Main Dining Room)	Check our Website. www.waldencc.com		