

Walden

on lake houston
Golf & Country Club

JUNE 2009

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Membership Sales 832-445-2105

HOURS OF OPERATION

Administrative Office

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am till 5:00pm

Golf Shop

Tuesday – Sunday 7:00am till 6:00pm

Range Hours

Tuesday – Sunday 7:00am till 5:00pm

Fitness & Tennis Shop

Tuesday – Saturday 6:00am till 9:30pm

Sunday 7:00am till 7:00pm

19th Hole

Tuesday – Thursday 10:00am till 9:00pm

Friday 10:00am till 10:00pm

Saturday 7:00am till 9:00pm

Sunday 7:00am till 7:00pm

Wacky Walden

Pajama Jam



Thursday, July 9th from 6-8PM

Bring out the family and join us for food and fun!

Featuring:

Balloon animals • Wacky PJ Contest
Live music • Jump House • Get Messy with Chocolate!

Wacky Menu:

Breakfast for dinner! Root Beer Floats!
Chocolate! Cotton Candy! Popcorn!

Adults: \$12.95 Kids: \$6.95

Reservations Required by July 7th • 832.445.2111



Hello New Members! We are excited to have you come and be part of our family. My name is Craig Covey, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and I encourage you to jump right in and get with some of the groups who play golf, tennis, swim, and racquetball, work out, do aerobics, and any of the "Club within a Club" activities. You can see that there are a lot of activities and more coming. I hear that some of you have brought some of your traditions from your club for all of us to enjoy as well such as the ladies have started a poker night once a month and the Club has started "Thirsty Thursdays." The Club also has dinner activities during the week for your family to come and have a nice meal and relax. Again, welcome and please let me or any of the other Board of Governors members or the club management know what we can do to continue to make Walden your social destination.

MEMBERSHIP AMBASSADORS

And a special thank-you to all the Membership Ambassadors who helped with new members and member prospects!

Harold Low • Bob Ledger • Helmut Lampater • Matt Matteson • Jerry Patton • Lonnie Nehls
Mike Stazmary • Ted Metcalf • Chris Hunt • Jim and Deb Boatman • Charles Harvin
Robert Sullivan • Albert Vasquez • David Fournier • Steve Urwiller • David Hellinghausen

A special welcome to all our

NEW TENNIS AND GOLF MEMBERS!

David Latto • Ronald and Hellen Fuelberg • Jim and Chris Jordan • Col. Cliff and Violet Horn
David and Marilynn Hellinghausen • Gene and Melanie Neal • Selina Fulghum
Mike and Judy Stuckey • JW and Angie Ridenur • David and Paula Fournier
Aryiah and Debbie Mandel • Andrew and Robin Wodzisz • Mike Kovacs and Kristi Tucker
E.B. and Deborah Leatherman • Rex and Vicky King • Ollie and Ruth Billings
Roy and Janice Peterson • Charles and Linda Havin • Rod and Ann Rodriguiz
Hellmut and Carol Lamparter • Tom and Carol Hedgepath • Kalisah Lee
John and Colleen Shropshire • Shirley Meadows • Jerry Lane • Sid Smith
Ron Gardner • Vasco Galvez • Dan Roxanne Hill • Karen Edwin Repa
Russell Van Alstine • Kenneth and Kathleen Stillwagon

It's the season

To Plan Your Company's Holiday Party!

Now Booking Member Holiday Events

Holiday dates fill up fast!

Too busy in December ...consider a

Thanksgiving Luncheon or Dinner for your office staff!

Contact Mary Rowan to book your holiday party!

The next time a meeting "pops up" ...think of

Walden on Lake Houston!

Meeting Space For 10-200

Lunch Menus to Fit Every Budget

Call us at 832.445.2104 or email mrowan@waldenc.com



Congratulations to the 25 Member Sponsors who are a part of the 25 year

Walden Anniversary Club!

The following Members sponsored a new Member and are a part of this prestigious group.

Susan Brown

Craig Covey

Jack Sherer

Brooks Christenson

Brad Lee

Tom and Melba Eveler

Bill and Carol Haefling

Ken McKissick

Patrick and Zulieka LeBlanc

Les and Julie Everts

Jimmy and Kim Spurlock

Col. Cliff Horn

Adam McCarthy

David Attard

Bill Roe

Marilynn Rienets

Martyn Bates

Randel Orr

Gail Hall

Debbie Banta

Gerri Donovan

Bud Hudson

Robert Garcia

David Broussard

Phyllis Allman

TRY THIS LADIES!

by: Tom O'Brien Jr., PGA

It is amazing how many times I see our lady golfers with a three or five wood from 100 yards out over water while I marshal. The great fear is hitting the darn thing over the water so the reasoning is "I'll just power it over" with a fairway wood. But nine times out of ten you hit the darn thing in water despite your efforts because you can't get the ball in the air enough (scary how well I know ya!) and the one time you do get it over you "skipped" it over. Three woods and five woods don't have enough loft to get the ball in the air from that distance so even though it goes further than all your other clubs it is to no avail because you just drive the ball into the bank of the water. You can get the ball over the water with a six iron (yes, that's right, a six iron) with only one condition; you must try to swing the club as fast as you can. To you that might feel out of control but that is o.k. because most people swing to slowly anyway. Swinging the club faster helps a person hit down on the ball more which when a ball is on the ground that is the major key for success (faster speed creates more angle). Plus with the added loft (32 degrees versus 15 degrees) you now have a chance to hit the ball at a higher trajectory. So quit trying to skip that three wood over the water and start flying the six iron on the green!!! By the way, many of my senior and beginner men do the same thing so don't think this is just a tip for the ladies!



Summer Junior Golf Camps at Walden Lake Houston!

with PGA Pro Tom O'Brien Jr.

Tuesday through Friday, 8:30am to 11:30am;
cost is \$150 per child
and is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 18.

This is a clinic that will cover all aspects of the game concluding with play on the golf course. After play on Friday there will be a pizza party to celebrate a great week! So if you're looking to have fun and learn a great deal about golf, this is the camp for you!!

Summer Camp Dates

June 16th-19th

June 30th-July 3rd

July 14th-17th

July 21st-24th

Call the golf shop at 832-445-2115 to sign up today!!!

GRASS CLIPPINGS with Richard Flores, GCS & Staff



Due to high temperatures, the golf course maintenance department will be watering at different times throughout the summer. I will schedule the greens to be syringed when temperatures surpass 95 degrees, between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. when deemed necessary to reduce temperatures and eliminate heat stress on our putting surfaces. Golfers may encounter during their round of golf, sprinklers watering tees, mounds and hot spots on our fairways and rough. Keep in mind that this practice is supplementing our nightly watering schedule and is intended to reduce the stress on the turf which the heat is causing.

The membership can certainly assist with the care of the golf course by avoiding areas lacking in turf and or areas which show signs of drought stress.

Keep in mind that we start our daily maintenance schedule at 6:00 a.m. every day from #1 through #18, if the membership starts off of # 10 during the early morning, they may get ahead of staff and slow them down and not enjoy a freshly mowed green and or yesterdays cups minus the flags. Always check in with the pro shop for the latest on course maintenance and alerts regarding the same.

KEEP SWINGING!



COUPLES GOLF

Every Friday
9-hole format
\$10 per couple

Must be signed up by 5PM Friday.

Join us on the deck afterwards for food, drinks, music and fun!
Contact the golf shop for more info
832.445.2115

Dinner with Ariel "Under the Sea"



Spring Fest 2009



Walden Wednesday Café

Starting in July, we will be having a rotation of buffets

JULY 1ST ~ MEXICAN NIGHT

Chips & Salsa • Cheese Enchiladas • Chicken Tortilla Soup • Taco/ Taco Salad Station
Chicken Mole • Beans & Rice • Churros for dessert!

JULY 8TH ~ ITALIAN NIGHT

Caesar Salad • Anti-Pasta • Pasta Fresca • Spaghetti with Meatballs or Italian Sausage
Chef's Seafood • Tiramisu & Chef's Choice Dessert

JULY 15TH ~ AMERICAN NIGHT

Burgers & Dogs • French Fries with Chili & Cheese • Mac & Cheese • Potato Salad
BBQ Sausage • Baked Beans • Banana Split Bar

JULY 22ND ~ "EAT MOR CHIKN"

Fried Chicken • Baked Chicken • Salad Station • Mashed Potatoes w/ White Gravy
Chef's Veggies • Warm Butter biscuits • Fruit Cobbler

JULY 29TH ~ MEXICAN NIGHT

Reservations are highly suggested
832.445.2111

JULY 2009						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

CLUB EVENTS

1st Wednesday Café (Mexican Night)
Member Mixer
3rd Couples Night Golf
4th Fourth of July Pool Party
8th Wednesday Café (Italian Night)
9th Wacky Walden Pajama Jam
10th Couples Golf
11th LGA Battle of the Sexes
14th Senior Sunrise Golf
15th Wednesday Café
(American Night)
17th Couples Golf
22nd Wednesday Café (Eat Mor Chikn)
23rd Family Night B-I-N-G-O
24th Couples Golf
29th Wednesday Café (Mexican Night)
31st Couples Golf

JULY 4TH POOL PARTY

11AM-3PM

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY
AT THE POOL FOR FOOD, FUN, & GAMES!



MINGLE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND
ENJOY SOME AMERICAN GRILLING:
\$5 BURGER OR CHICKEN W/ CHIPS BASKET
\$1 SNOW CONES \$1 FRITO PIE \$1 HOT DOGS
(CHILI AND CHEESE AVAILABLE)

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

couples Night golf

Friday, July 3rd
5:30PM Tee off on Back Nine
Afterwards, dinner and drinks will be served
in the Main Dining Room
9PM Tee off on Front Nine

Tournament Information:
Six person scramble – Pro Shop pairs teams
Limited to first 39 couples – Each group
supplied with 9 glow balls
\$50 per couple

Menu to include: BBQ Brisket, Sausage,
Chicken, Potato Salad
Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Texas Toast

Call 832.445.2115 to reserve your spot!





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JR. TENNIS AND SPORTS CAMP

SPORTS CAMP AT WALDEN: Available Dates

#1- June 8-12 #3- July 6-10 #5- July 27-31
#2- June 22-26 #4- July 20-24 #6- August 3-7

Ages: 6 years and up • Times: 9 am- 2:30 pm Monday- Friday

Program Description: Walden campers will be exposed to golf, tennis, soccer and swimming. T-shirts for camp wear! Lunch Daily!

TENNIS CAMP AT WALDEN: Available Dates

#1- June 15-19 #3- July 6-10 #5- July 20-24 #7- August 10-14
#2- June 22-26 #4- July 13-17 #6- August 3-7

Times: 10:30am-2PM

Description: Instruction based program for all ages. Includes stroke production, drills, games, video play back with instruction from our professional teaching staff. Great way for beginners to get started!

LITTLE STARS TENNIS: Available Dates

#1- June 22-26 #3- July 13-17
#2- June 29-July 3 #4- July 27-31

Monday- Friday 8:30-9:30 AM

Program Description: Introduction to the basics of Tennis. Learn to forehand and backhand. This class is designed for young children ages 6-8.

IT'S ALL AT WALDEN COUNTRY CLUB!

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