

Walden

on lake houston
Golf & Country Club

MARCH 2009

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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



Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 12th

9am-1pm

Join us for family fun, a delicious brunch, Easter activities,
and have your photo taken with the Easter Bunny

Carving Station

Horseradish Encrusted Roast Prime Rib

With a Caramelized Onion Jus Lie & Silver Dollar Rolls

Fruits & Salads

Fresh Fruit Display

Assorted Composed Salads

Breakfast Station

Eggs Benedict

Potato, Leek & Sausage Frittata

Applewood Smoked Bacon & Breakfast Sausage

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy

Entrée's

Baked Tilapia with a Warm Tomato, Caper Relish

Olive Oil & Garlic Seared Asparagus

Milk & Black Pepper Poached New Potatoes

Desserts

An Assortment of Chef Made Desserts

\$19.95 (Adults) • \$7.95 (6-12)

Complimentary for 5 & under

RSVP by Thursday, April 9th

Message from your Membership Director



It's an exciting year here as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary. The Board of Governors would like to invite 25 members to become part of the "2009 Anniversary Club." Simply sponsor a new full golf member and become part of this select group of members who share the same commitment, drive and passion for their Club's success.

In appreciation of your sponsorship of a new golf member you will receive these appreciation gifts during the months of April through June 2009:

- Complimentary Member Cart Fees
- 50% off Guest Green Fees
- 50% of Food and Beverage Purchases
- Special Recognition in the Clubhouse
- Plus, you and your new member(s) will be invited to a 4 Star dining experience at the Club with Chef Kurt Plankenhorn this Fall.

As a special thank you to all of our current golf members, you can invite your accompanied guests to play golf for \$25 until March 31st. This promotion also includes a hot dog, chips and soft drink.

To sponsor a new member simply call Kyle Holm, Membership Director, at 281.852.3551 ext 15 or email kholm@waldencc.com.

WINTER IN THE ISLANDS



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Find your hidden member number and win a \$100 credit towards your account!

If the Caribbean is calling you -- Mark Your Calendar!

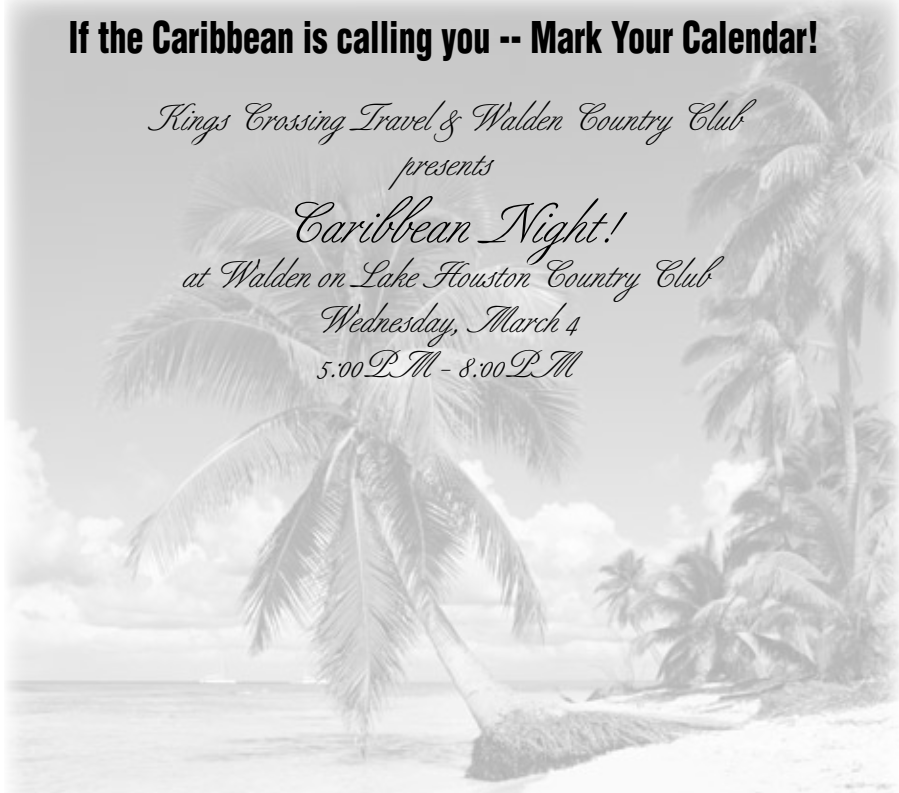
*Kings Crossing Travel & Walden Country Club
presents*

Caribbean Night!

at Walden on Lake Houston Country Club

Wednesday, March 4

5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.



Come to our Caribbean Night and take advantage of exclusive offers, special promotions and door prizes from Kings Crossing Travel!

For additional information, call Kings Crossing Travel at 281-360-3007

After or before visiting the KC travel desk at Walden, join your friends and neighbors for

Pot of Gold Italian Buffet & Pasta Dinner

Includes Salad Bar, Italian Buffet, chef attended pasta station,

Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Chef's dessert \$12.50 (inclusive)

Walden Members have a chance to win the Pot of Gold!

Your in the Caribbean! Dress for the occasion!!!

St. Patrick's Day Steak Night

Tuesday, March 17th from 5:30PM-9:00PM

Join us for our first

Steak Night of the Year on St. Patrick's Day



Enjoy a plated steak dinner with a 10 oz. Grilled Rib Eye topped with melted Maitre d' Butter including: Warm Rolls w/ Butter, Twice Baked Potatoes Sautéed Green Beans, House Salad

Bread Pudding for dessert

\$21.95++ per person

RSVP by Thursday, March 12th

Child care will be available in the Jungle Room from 5PM-9PM \$10 per child includes dinner and St. Patty's Day Crafts

GOLF NEWS AND EVENTS



Golf Tip: Shot-Making is Easier than You Think! By Tom O'Brien Jr., P.G.A.

Shot-making, the art of curving a golf ball at will, is easier than you think. The element that affects the direction and spin of the golf ball the most is the club face position at the point of contact. So the portion of the ball that the club strikes is key to making the ball go right to left or making it go left to right or making the ball go straight (boy that was a mouthful!). If you divide the ball into three sections: the direct back of the ball, the outside corner of the ball, and the inside corner of the ball you will see that simply maneuvering the face from a static position what the ball should do if the face contacts the ball at each of those three points. When the face contacts the outside of the ball you will see that it is in a closed or "hooked" position which would lead to a ball spinning from right to left (a hook). When the face contacts the direct back of the ball the face is very square to the target which in theory should produce a straight shot. When the face contacts the inside corner of the ball you will see it is in an open or "slicing" position which would lead to a ball spinning from left to right (a fade). Granted, this is assuming a right handed golfer; just reverse this if you are a lefty! So if you want to hook the ball try to hit the outside corner of the ball; if you want to slice the ball try to hit the inside of the ball and if you want to hit it fairly straight try to hit the direct back of the ball.



*** Helpful hint – if you want to hook the ball try to hit the outside corner of the ball while swinging to the right; if you want to slice the ball try to hit the inside corner of the ball while swinging the club to the left abruptly on the follow-through!

Here is to being a happy hooker and slicer!!

MGA 6-6-6

On Saturday, January 24th eighty-four (84) men teed it up in the first Men's Golf Association of the 2009 season. The format for play was two man teams competing in a 6-6-6 format ... six-hole best ball, six-hole shamble and six-hole Scramble.

The results for the event were are follows:

Flight #1 Gross

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| 1st Place | Dan McGuire / Billy Barnett, Jr | 65 |
| 2nd Place | Todd Skrocki / Craig Covey | 73 |

Flight #1 Net

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| 1st Place | Manford Quentel / North Hahn | 63 |
| 2nd Place | Dave Faulkner / Scott Kendrick | 68 |

Flight #2 Gross

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| 1st Place | Galen Richeson / David Branham | 73 |
| 2nd Place | Warren Alberty / David Broussard | 76 |

Flight #2 Net

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| Tie 1st Place | Randel Orr / Craig Ward | 67 |
| | Bill Haefling / Terry Henry | 67 |

Flight #3 Gross

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| 1st Place | John Patterson / Travis French | 78 |
| 2nd Place | Kurt Basler / Paul Majors | 80 |

Flight #3 Net

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| Tie 1st Place | Robert Garcia / Jorge Aguirre | 69 |
| | Alan Roe / Jay Rowan | 69 |

Flight #4 Gross

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| 1st Place | David Nettleton / Pierce Treadwell | 78 |
| 2nd Place | Matt Mathieson / Ron Sawicki | 80 |

Flight #4 Net

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| 1st Place | Fred Moreno / Mike Putnam | 64 |
| 2nd Place | Eurie Dye / John Edgar | 69 |

If you are interested in joining the Men's Golf Association please contact the staff at the Pro Shop; 281-852-3467. The annual fees are 50.00 a year. You must also join the hole-in-one club for 5.00 and have your handicap kept at the course, 36.00 for the entire year.

The upcoming tournaments are:

- February 21st**Annual Par Three Tournament
- March 28th** 4 Man Red Ball
- April 25th** Individual Stableford
- May 15th, 16th, 17th** Member / Member



LGA Mardi Gras Invitational

On Saturday, February 7th the Ladies Golf Association held its annual Mardi Gras Invitational Golf Tournament (i.e. past years called the LGA Fall Classic). There were twenty-four (24) 4-Lady Teams from the Houston area compete in the event that kicked off at 7:30 AM with a continental breakfast. The format for the event was Variable Best Ball (Gross/Net). There were also several additional course contests that took place during the day's event. They were:

- Longest Drive Hole #2 and Hole #10
- Closest to the Pin #4, Hole #6, Hole #12 and Hole #15
- Tiger Drive on Hole #18
- Golf Cart for first hole-in-one on Hole #12
- Individual Putting Contest
- Team Chipping Contest



The results of the team competition were as follows:

1st Place Gross

Gerrie Donovan, Phyllis Allman, Anna Emmons, Andrea Matthews

2nd Place Gross

Belinda Leatherwood, April Hix, Sharon Schlauch, Betty Porter

3rd Place Gross

Carmen Aranguren, Gail Mathieson, Patty Moncreif, Maion Nojek

1st Place Net

Angie Clark, Bea Gressett, Ines Lormand, Mary McAndrews

2nd Place Net

Carrie Faulkner, Melissa Heaton, Jackie Mostyn, Jamie Pulcher

3rd Place Net

Mary Glaz, Sonia Garcia, Judy Stuckey, Julia Reavis

4th Place Net

Rosemary Russo, Penny Nowicki, Carol Brown, Minda Gaddis

5th Place Net

Carmen Adams, Becky Farrell, Lelia Lenahan, Betty Murphy

6th Place Net

Linda Melia, Marilyn Rienets, Ginny Santiago, Jody Guedry

7th Place Net

Sheryl McKellar, Pam Smith, Tosha Barclay, Shirley Meadow



LGA Saturday Play Day

On Saturday, January 31st the Ladies Golf Association held its first play day for the 2009 season. Thirteen (13) ladies teed it up and competed in a five (5) person Variable Best Ball Net event.

The results for the event were as follows:

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| 1st Place | Penny Nowicki, Mary Glaz, Ines Lormand, Ginny Santiago, Debbie Banta | 110 |
| 2nd Place | Gerrie Donovan, Debbie Boatman, Vicky McCormick, Marilyn Rieniets, Linda Melia | 111 |
| 3rd Place | Carol Haefling, Nancy Cossette, Debbie Banta, Rosemary Russo, Vicky McCormick | 112 |

LGA Couples Super Bowl Scramble

On Super Bowl Sunday, the LGA held its annual Couples Super Bowl Scramble. The event kicked off at noon with twenty-four (24) couples playing in a two couple team scramble. The teams were then grouped into "Steelers" and "Cardinals" teams for scoring purposes. For the second straight year the winner of the event was also the winner of the actual Supper Bowl that evening.

TEAM STEELERS

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| Team #6 | Randel Orr, Sherry Orr, Terry Likins, Teresa Likins |
| Team #8 | Scott Kendrick, Amy Kendrick, Bob Ledger, Gail Hall |
| Team #4 | Adam McCarthy, Tonya McCarthy, Williams Rieniets, Marily Rieniets |
| Team #10 | Walt Nowicki, Penny Nowicki, Chester Loth, India Loth |
| Team #2 | Jason Taylor, Stacy Taylor, Lionel Sigurdson, Brenda Sigurdson |
| Team #12 | Gary Mostyn, Jackie Mostyn, David Branham, Janie Branham |

TEAM CARDINALS

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| 62 Team #5 | David Faulkner, Carrie Faulkner, Armand Russo, Rosemary Russo | 62 |
| 62 Team #7 | Chris Hunt, Amanda Hunt, Tom Mays, Shirley Mays | 62 |
| 66 Team #1 | Dan McGuire, Linda McGuire, Bruce Banta, Debbie Banta | 64 |
| 66 Team #9 | Don Parnell, Susan Parnell, Ron Cole, Hester Cole | 69 |
| 67 Team #11 | David Heaton, Melissa Heaton, Merlyn Brown, Carol Brown | 71 |
| 67 Team #3 | Walt Webb, Judy Webb, Johnnie Melia, Linda Melia | 74 |

TEAM STEELERS TOTAL – 390

TEAM CARDINALS TOTAL – 402

Golf Clinic's at Walden Lake Houston with Head Pro Tom O'Brien Jr., P.G.A.

Beginner Golf Clinic

First Three Saturdays of each month (rain out date on the fourth Saturday) from 3pm to 4pm. Cost is \$80 per person for the three sessions and is limited to first five sign ups.

After School Junior Clinic

First Three Thursdays of each month (rain out date on the fourth Thursday) from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Cost is \$50 per child (ages 6-14) for the three sessions and is limited to first five sign ups.

Advanced Short Game Clinic

First Friday of each month from 5pm to 6pm. Cost is \$20 per person and is limited to the first five sign ups.

"Working Girls" Ladies Clinic

First Tuesday of each month from 5pm to 6pm. Cost is \$20 per person and is limited to the first five sign ups.

Beginner Ladies Golf Clinic

First Wednesday of each month from 11am to 12pm. Cost is \$20 per person and is limited to the first five ladies who sign up.

Men's Hacker's Golf Clinic

If you can break 90 you're not welcome! This clinic is the first Saturday of each month from 11am to 12pm and is limited to the first 5 men who sign up.

GRASS CLIPPINGS with Richard Flores, GCS & Staff



Thus far, warm and wet weather has initiated an early spring. The greens and tee boxes were treated with a pre-emergent herbicide in February. Our Fairways will be aerated the last week of March, and a fertilizer application is scheduled for the first week in April. The greens will be aerated and fertilized to promote a healthy turf transition in April. If the weather holds up for us this year I'm expecting great course conditions. We will be rolling the greens more often than last year, providing faster yet healthier putting surfaces for our golfers.

We are creating excitement at Walden, improving the playability of the golf course makes for an enjoyable round of golf for our members and their guests. Our goal is to generate a larger membership, that in turn will help us trigger a fund which will enable us to initiate and finish renovation projects. These plans are designed to give our membership a more esthetically pleasing golf experience at Walden on Lake Houston Golf Course. Look around and see the investments we have made to give you more!

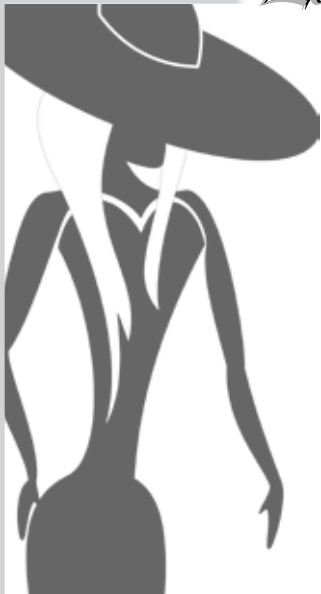
I thank all of our members; we certainly could not do it with out you! If you should have any questions please do not hesitate in calling upon me, and the door to my office is always open for you.

Keep swinging!

I have really enjoyed my last few years as Director of tennis here at Walden and it is hard to say goodbye. We have made so many huge strides here and I have developed so many good friends. As I move on to a new opportunity as a partner and director at another club, I just want to say thank you and best wishes to everyone. All the Best, Craig Bobo

Don't forget about WCCTA Tennis Mixer Feb 21
Walden Club Tennis Championships March 27-29

Lake Houston Ladies Association



March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 – 10:00 a.m.
Self Defense Course for Adult Men and Women by Rising Sun Karate
Walden Country Club Aerobics Room.

Five week course in one hour sessions, first class is free - \$99.00 per person includes a self-defense key chain. Space is limited so make your reservations right away.

March 20

Poker/Keno Evening Event — 7:00 p.m.

LHLA Members \$20.00 Non-members \$25.00
Includes horsd'oeuvres - Walden Country Club.
Door Prizes and more!



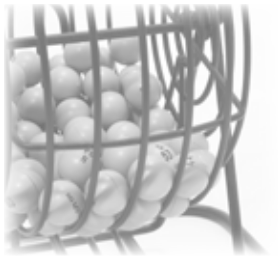
Sunday Breakfast

Sunday Breakfast, is offered each and every Sunday from 10:00 AM till 1:00 PM. Offerings will include traditional breakfast items, omelette and waffle stations, seasonal fresh fruits, and finished off with a selection of desserts. Priced at \$9.95 for an adult, \$5.95 for children (age 6 to 12) and complimentary for children 5 and younger. RSVP (highly suggested but not required) with the front desk.



Pot of Gold

Join your fellow members for a buffet dinner each Wednesday with a chance to win at least \$250.00 in club usage credit. Each Wednesday, we will be drawing a member name and if you are in attendance, you will win the Pot of Gold which will always start at \$250.00. If the name chosen is not present, \$50 each week will be added until someone wins! RSVP (highly suggested but not required) with the front desk.



Family Night Bingo

Join other Walden Families for dinner and Family Bingo on the last Thursday of each month. Included with dinner is a bingo card for each member of the family. Prizes to include Golf Shop Merchandise, Gift Cards and more! Priced at \$12.95 for an adult, \$7.95 for children (age 6 to 12) and complimentary for children 5 and younger. RSVP (highly suggested but not required) with the front desk.



Join your fellow families on the second Thursday of each month for an evening of food, entertainment and fellowship.

February's Featured Family Entertainment:

Magic by Scott Hollingsworth appearing now through April.

Priced at \$12.95 for an adult
Complimentary for kids
12 & under

| MARCH 2009 | | | | | | |
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March 2009 Club Calendar

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| 3rd | Ladies Golf Clinic |
| 4th | Pot of Gold (Caribbean night!) Beginner Ladies Golf Clinic LHLA Self Defense Course |
| 5th | Senior Interclub After School Junior Clinic |
| 6th | Advanced Short Game Clinic |
| 7th | Men's Hacker's Golf Clinic Girls, Golf, & Giggles |
| 8th | Sunday Breakfast |
| 10th | Senior Sunrise Golf |
| 11th | Pot of Gold LHLA Self Defense Course |
| 12th | Family Night Buffet After School Junior Clinic |
| 14th | Girls, Golf, & Giggles |
| 15th | Sunday Breakfast LGA St. Patrick's Day Bash |
| 17th | St. Patrick's Day Steak Night |
| 18th | Pot of Gold LHLA Self Defense Course |
| 19th | Senior Interclub After School Junior Clinic |
| 20th | LHLA Poker/Keno Event |
| 21st | Girls, Golf, & Giggles |
| 22nd | Sunday Breakfast |
| 25th | Pot of Gold LHLA Self Defense Course |
| 26th | Family Night Bingo LGA Interclub |
| 28th | Girls, Golf, & Giggles |
| 29th | Sunday Breakfast |

RSVP Highly Suggested



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Magic Night



Our Next Magic Night...March 12, 2009

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Presented to _____

Member # _____

Email Addresses _____

Provide us with your updated
email information and receive a
2-for-1 Sunday Brunch.

Expires April 19, 2009