



# The "Fore" Cast

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## Sunrise G of Membership Meeting!

### New Members

Scott Austin

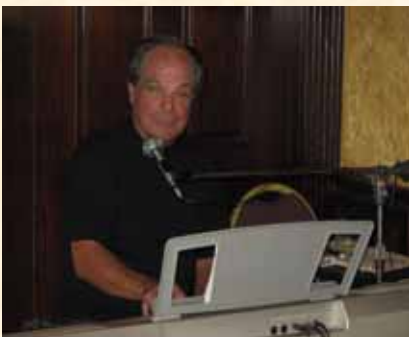
Gary Sparks

Stephen Holland

Tommy Allison

Craig Earp & family

*A Big Welcome to All !!*



- **Rich Cichocki** entertains in **The Bar Fridays 7 pm.**

### NOTICES

- **Tuesday is Mexican Fiesta, Wednesday is Wacky Wings and Friday is Fried Catfish night**
- **Monday Nite FUN Scrambles starts at 6 pm.**
- **HOLIDAY EVENTS:** It's never too early to book your holiday parties. Space is filling up. See Tammie to reserve your dates.  
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tammie@runawaybay.com

- ! There will be an important general membership meeting on Friday August 13 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a discussion of The Club's smoking policy followed by a vote on two options:
  - **1. No Smoking anywhere indoors; or**
  - **2. Smoking in the Bar and Card Room with a fully equipped and staffed non-smoking area provided in the dining room area.**

Absentee ballots will be available in the Pro Shop for early voting. Ballots will be provided to all members attending at the meeting. There will be a buffet following the meeting for a cost of \$5.49.

All members are encouraged to express their opinion and to vote on this issue.

### Dress Code

The Club has adopted a written dress code for members, patrons and employees. Basically it requires appropriate golf attire and specifically excludes tee shirts, tank-tops, bare midriff attire, cut-off and un-hemmed shorts, and dirty or unsightly clothing. Neat denim pants or shorts and mock turtle neck shirts are permitted.

The full description of the Dress Code is included in the billing statement and/or is posted in Pro Shop, Bar and on the Club bulletin board.

### Hidden Member's Number

Find it and contact Susan Swan at the Club for a free dinner for two.

### Member of the Month



**Bobby Cox** is always ready to assist around the Club. Bobby has been a course marshal and is now also coordinating the marshal program. Bobby is a semi-retired minister and has participated in many course work parties. Bobby has earned a fine dinner for two at The Club. Congratulations, Bobby!!

## "Fore" the Ladies

The Runaway Bay Ladies Golf Association accomplished another successful Firecracker Scramble July 3rd. Some 38 teams started in a drizzle but played on into sunshine. Many participants won cash, golf and raffle prizes. The LGA thanks all the sponsors, the volunteers and golfers for making this a fun event. The LGA was able to provide a check for \$14,000 to the Runaway Bay Volunteer Fire Dept. The LGA is hosting the women's Intercity event on August 19 and is preparing for their LGA 2010 Championships September 17 & 18.



Firecracker Scramble winners: Jim Caldwell, Gerald James, Ryan Madewell & Kyle Becknell

LGA presenting check: J'Lyn Ryan, Sandy Erwin, Vickie Ricks, Ann Jowitt to Fire Chief James Gates, Melissa Bennett, and Audry Gates

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## MGA NEWS

### Two-Man Scramble Results

The July MGA event was a Flighted Gross and Net with a separate flight for Gold tee players.

The winners were:

**1st Flight:** Gross—Frank Sutton (71), Mark Roberson (72). Net—Wayne Pravitz (66), Gene Melton (71).

**2nd Flight:** Gross—John Bohling (84), Jon Tindle (87). Net—Donnie Chapman (71), Everett Binkley (72).

**Gold Flight:** Gross—Charles Todd (80), Net: (tie) Bill Dollar and Jimmy Campbell (70).

Closest to Pin winners:

#3 Charles Todd, #7 Jim Campbell, #13 Dane Selby.

### Adopt-A-Green

The MGA and our course marshals have organized teams of members to adopt some greens and do their best to properly fix and sand ball marks and remove weeds. We all need to help by fixing our - and others' - ball marks whenever possible.

**Special Reminder:** NEVER put torn grass back into the ball-mark scar!

### Next MGA event: Saturday, August 21

The format will be two-Man Blind Partner using the Stableford scoring system.

### Handicap System

We use the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN) system which is managed by the Texas Golf Assn using the USGA formulas. Handicaps are updated twice a month.

Your handicap represents your potential ability by using the best 10 of your last 20 scores. **The formula is:** your best 10 score differentials (your score minus the course rating of the tee played), times 113, divided by the slope rating of the tee played, times .96 = your Handicap Index. (Fortunately, the system does this calculation for us!!). The course rating and slope are printed on the scorecard for each tee. To find your Course Handicap from any tee on any course, look up your Index on the tee table (usually posted on the Pro Shop bulletin board). 202

Remember — your handicap is not based on your average scores, but it represents **your capability**.

### Member Guest

The Member-Guest tournament will be **September 23, 24 & 25** with a possible rain day on the 26th. There will be an optional practice round on Thursday followed by a Calcutta in the evening. Tournament play is on Friday and Saturday. A fine dinner for players and their guests is planned for Friday. Breakfast for players is provided on Friday and Saturday. There will also be a women's flight if there are enough entries. The entry fee is \$350 per team and covers all golf, great food, prizes and a gift basket with a total value worth about double the entry fee. There will also be Day Money paid on Friday and Saturday and other special prizes. At least 30 paid entries must be in by August 27 or the event will be cancelled and entry fees will be returned.

The tournament format will be a modified Stableford with a 9 a.m. shotgun start on Friday and Saturday. Additional information and entry forms are available in the Pro Shop and from the tournament committee: Doug Dunlap, Jim Kohnert, Neil Peters, Roland Ray and Duffy Terry.

### From the Course

As you know we've receive an unusual amount of summer rain. This has resulted in great grass growth and a real challenge for the staff to keep up with the mowing. We're anticipating more mechanical help in maintaining our equipment to keep our course in the shape you desire and deserve. Our fine bent-grass greens are suffering in the summer heat. We are deep watering them but we need your assistance in properly repairing all the ballmarks. Thanks for your help and enjoy these hot summer golf days!

Tom Hall, Course Superintendant

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>9-Hole Scramble 6:00 Start</i>	3 <i>Mexican fiesta</i>	4 <i>Wacky Wings</i>	5	6	7
8	9 <i>9-Hole Scramble 6:00 Start</i>	10 <i>Mexican fiesta</i>	11 <i>Wacky Wings</i>	12	13 <i>5:30 Membership Meeting</i>	14
15	16 <i>9-Hole Scramble 6:00 Start BOSS Radio</i>	17 <i>Mexican fiesta</i>	18 <i>Wacky Wings</i>	19 <i>9:00 LGA Intercity</i>	20	21 <i>9:00 MGA plus lunch</i>
22	23 <i>9-Hole Scramble 6:00 Start</i>	24 <i>Mexican fiesta</i>	25 <i>Wacky Wings</i>	26	27 <i>Member-Guest 30 team sign-up target</i>	28 <i>9:00 Chili's Decatur St.Jude event</i>
29	30 <i>9-Hole Scramble 6:00 Start</i>	31 <i>Mexican fiesta</i>				

# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Wacky Wings</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>9-Hole Scramble 6:00 Start</i>	7 <i>Mexican fiesta</i>	8 <i>Wacky Wings</i>	9	10	11 <i>8 &amp; 1:00 Lions Club Oilman's</i>
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