



Lake Spivey Links

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Rain, Rain, Where art thou?

I know we often blame the weather for some ills at the golf course. This year may be the worst of it. As of this writing (September 21), we only have 1 ½ inches of rain since early July. If that is not bad enough, there have been ninety days of 90° or higher temperatures. That is adding insult to injury.

Fortunately, the recent slightly cooler nights and days have allowed the bent greens to emerge from their summer sleep. From this point forward, the bentgrass will only grow stronger. The fairway and rough grass though off color, is healthy. A little rain will cure a lot of ills in a hurry.

Overall, the summer was the fifth hottest on record. I am starting to give marginal credence to global warming.

New Members of the Month

Milton and **Lisa McGarity** of Stockbridge are new Family Golf Members with their children **Hannah McGarity** and **Rebecca Rolland**. Milton is retired.

GregAlan Williams of Lake Spivey is a new Family Golf Member with his children: **Gregory, Mike, Dakota, Dylon, Dawson, Didier** and **Mylena**. GregAlan is an actor (AKA Coach Purcell in *Necessary Roughness* as well as many other credits).

We are so glad to have all of you and are excited to help you with your golfing and dining needs. Please come to the golf shop and get all the information on our three golf associations. We know you would love to be a part of one of them, and they would love to have you! Again, welcome to our family



FALL 2-Person Best Ball

Saturday, October 22nd

12:00 Tee Times

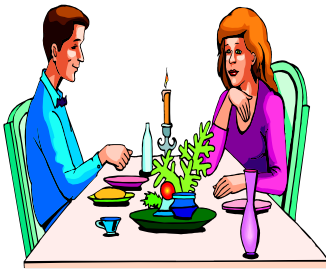
FORMAT: Best-Ball

Pays Gross and Net

COST: \$25 plus Golf

**(Includes Range. Prizes and lunch)
Men play white tees - ladies play red tees**

**Happy Hour
September 29th, then
Every Third Thursday
of the Month
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Drink & Dinner Special for HH**



**The Spivey Grill
Oktoberfest
October 28th
6:30 – 8:30
770-477-9836 X5**

**Reservations Absolutely Required
German Beers and Wines - German Dinner – German Music
Fun for Everyone.**

DO NOT HESITATE to make your reservations. This is by far the most popular dinner all year long.

Newsletter Sponsor

Our sponsor this month is **Michael Gibbs**, an agent with American Family Insurance with a full range of products to provide protection on the things that are most important to you, your family and your dreams! See the enclosed flyer for more information. Give Michael a call to discuss your insurance needs and for a quote.

Lake Spivey Ladies Golf Association

We are missing a few ladies lately due to illness or injury. We wish you each a speedy recovery and look forward to playing golf with you again soon.

The next Mid-GA is the Championship Tournament to be held at Heron Bay on October 20th. It begins at 9:30. Be sure to let Hettie know whether you want to play. Details are on the locker room bulletin board.

The Guys and Dolls Tournament will be held September 27th . Winners will be announced next month.

The LGA welcomes any lady member of Lake Spivey Golf Club to join in our playdays.

Member/Guest Survey

We are trying to get an understanding of decision-making regarding the Lake Spivey Member/Guest.

1. What season would you prefer to play the member guest?
a. spring b. summer c. fall
2. Is cost the reason you chose to play or not to play in member guest?
a. Yes b. No
3. Do you like the formats that are played for the member guest?
a. Yes b. No
4. Have you ever played in the Lake Spivey Member Guest?
a. Yes B. No
5. What suggestions would you make in regard to making the Member/Guest better?

(Please detach and turn into golf shop.)



Unplayable Lie

A ball can be declared unplayable ANYWHERE on the course (this includes the green!) except when in a water hazard – penalty one stroke.

To do so provides the following options:

Through the green (fairway and rough)

1. Drop within two club lengths of where the ball rests (not nearer the hole). For relief from large trees or bush areas this may not provide adequate relief. If needed, repeat #1 with another penalty stroke.
2. Drop behind where the ball rests (no limit on distance) keeping that point between the drop point and the flag.
3. Play from the place of the previous shot.

If option 1 is taken but the drop does not result in full relief, a free re-drop is not permitted. This is the case even should the ball return to its original unplayable position.

BUNKERS: Same as above except under options 1 and 2, the ball must be dropped in the bunker.

Senior Golf Association

Herb Jones and **Martin Knotts** won top honors for August. Herb Jones won low net with a score of 67 followed by **Jack Maher** with a score of 67.25, **Larry Uhl** with a score of 67.5, and **Ronnie Gunter** and **Darryel Sims** each with a score of 67.75.

Martin Knotts won low gross with a score of 73.00. Second was **Bob White** with a score of 74.00. Third was **Larry Uhl** with a score of 74.50. Fourth was **Max Lewis** with a score of 75.00. Fifth was **Guy Brichfield** with a score of 76.00.

The Seniors Club Championship was held on Aug. 30 and Sept. 01. The Club Champion was **John Childs**. Gross Champion was **Guy Brichfield**. The Flight 1 winner was

Guy Brichfield, 2nd **Bobby Blevins** and 3rd **Mike Kable**. The Flight 2 winner was **Ronnie Gunter**, 2nd **Jack Welch** and 3rd **Tom Baxley**. The Flight 3 winner was **John Childs**,

2nd **Barry Filbey** and 3rd **Bill Baker**. The Flight 4 winner was **Ed Southerland**, 2nd **Don Taylor** and 3rd **David Burnside**.

Match Play Championship begins on Oct. 4th.

Any members of Lake Spivey Golf Course 55 and older may join the Seniors Golf Association. Check with the Pro Shop or **Bob White** on Tuesday or Thursday, we start at 9:00 AM.

Rewards Program

Have you noticed your reward balance on your receipt? These are top 16 earners so far through September 15th. Remember you must use your yellow card for your charges to count. We will be going to Brookfield West Country Club for a 1:00 start on Monday, October 17th. We will get in touch with you after September 30th to make sure you are available for this date.

Bob Blevins	\$778.49
Jim Schlottman	\$545.66
Tony Asch	\$527.25
Jim Buckman	\$481.97
Don Fountain	\$298.35
Bob White	\$297.62
John Adams	\$283.54
Cephus Jackson	\$242.57
Ken Trotter	\$238.46
Tom Baxley	\$236.80
Ronnie Gunter	\$234.67
Kent Garcia	\$220.99
Robert Samples	\$218.99

John Childs	\$213.61
Joann Colwell	\$201.49
Erik Clabaugh	\$199.64

**Golf Shop Hours
Beginning October 1st
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Every Day**

Mark Your Calendar

Club events, charity events or other outings of interest may sometimes interfere with your golf choices unless you schedule around them. Check the calendar link on the Web Site for many more weekly member events!!

Member Tournaments

Saturday, Oct. 22nd – Hamilton Cup

Outings Schedule

Friday, October 7th - 9:00 - 100 players
 Friday, October 14th - 9:00 - 48 players
 Friday, October 21st - Noon - 48 players
 Friday, October 28th - 9:00 - 60 players



Club Championship

Winners

September 10th - 11th

Championship Flight

1st Place	161*	Giam Truong
2nd Place	161	Dave Byington
3rd Place	163	Daniel Farmer

*Won in Sudden Death Playoff

Blue Flight

1st Place	143	Derek Mouzon
2nd Place	144	Alan Monk
3rd Place (tie)	148	Wendell Ellis
		Ric Latarski
5th Place	150	Jeff Dillard

Congratulations to all our winners.

Teaching Tidbits From the Pro!



- **CHRONIC SLICER?** – downswing. The key is straightening from the top of your downswing...while keeping your left arm straight.
- **DOUBLE HIT** – If a player's club strikes the ball more than once in the course of a stroke, the player shall count the stroke and add a penalty stroke, making the total of two strokes in all.

Release the club earlier in the the right arm. Sense that your right arm is

Jeffery D. Biggers, PGA

Men's Golf Association

The Summer Session is under way with 45 dogfights completed as of 9/18. There are only six dogfights remaining until the Summer Championships, which will be held on October 15th and 16th.

The current leader is **Kent Garcia**. In second place is **Mark Ratcliff**. The following is the balance of the top twelve: **Jim Schlottman, Gairy Austin, Jeff Dillard, Odell Riley, Fred Ramey, Shawn Dube, David Byington, Tony Allison** and **Gene Jones**. A total of 52 members have played at least ten rounds in order to qualify for the top twelve.

After 45 rounds the 2011 Modified Skins Games is led by **Tony Allison**. Closely behind is **Gene Jones** with the balance being: **Larry Uhl, Brian Nichols, Kent Garcia, Gairy Austin, David Byington, Bob Greene, Alan Monk, Robby Hill, Larry Youngs** and **Ric Latarski**.

We hold a dogfight and modified skins game almost every Saturday and Sunday and some selected holidays. If you are a male member in good standing of LSGC, you are eligible to join the MGA.

For more information contact any member of the MGA Board of Directors: **Brian Nichols, Frank Foster, Gene Jones** and **Larry Uhl**. You can also find out more about our group by visiting our website www.lsmga.org or by e-mail at lsmga123@gmail.com. Additional information is available in the Golf Shop.

Flu Shots at Happy Hour

Again this year, flu shots will be offered at Happy Hour from 6:30 – 8:30 Thursday, October 20th. If you bring your Medicare B card, it is free. You youngsters can get yours for \$25. They will be given by Tami Upshaw, a member and Kroger pharmacist.

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:
Lake Spivey Golf Shop 770-477-9836**

The Spivey Grill: 770-477-9836 *5
Billing Question - Member Services
678-489-6332
or LSGC@comcast.net

Delinquency Policy

Member payments are always due the tenth of the month. We appreciate those (that is the vast majority of members) who always keep their accounts current.

When an account is delinquent by thirty days, no Grill Bucks coupon is earned and is not included in the billing. When an account is sixty days overdue, the membership is suspended pending payment. After ninety days, the membership is revoked without reinstatement privileges. To rejoin, you must pay all back charges and the current initiation fee.

