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The President's View by Kim Gaddy

JOIN US THIS FALL!

Golf Events

I hope you are planning to attend the **October 11th Golf Event at The Honors Course**, a terrific private country club located in Carrollton. And thanks to Micki Sander, our Sponsorship Chair, we have the special opportunity to play this course! Bring a guest to this special event!

And, believe it or not, our **November 8th Golf Event at Tangle Ridge** is just around the corner! **PLEASE HELP US BY SIGNING UP BY THE RSVP DATE (October 3rd for The Honors Course & October 31st for Tangleridge)!** We are required to commit to the courses in advance so they can arrange for the food and prepare for the event (carts ready to go, etc.).

Our Golf Events Committee works hard to ensure that you have a great time. Sometimes it is easy to take what they do for granted. Please help make their job a little easier – and let them know how much you appreciate what they do!



League Play

If you haven't tried out our league play, join our new **4:30pm Saturday afternoon leagues offered at Indian Creek and Sherrill Park through October 18th**. You can still get in your Saturday morning round! Just try it out once! You will be glad you did!

October Social Event

We have an **exciting new sponsor, Edwin Watts!** They are making a **HUGE commitment to the Dallas EWGA**. Edwin Watts will host our **October 16th Social Event starting at 6p.m. at the Alpha and Preston store. Please make plans now to attend.** There will be food, wine, and lots of special prizes. Look for more details soon!

2008 Year End Celebration

This event will be held at **Top Golf** – a terrific place – you just can't imagine!!! Mark your calendars now for Sunday, **October 26th at 4pm**. The agenda includes golf skill challenges, prizes, volunteer and sponsor recognition, a review of 2008, introductions of the new Dallas EWGA Board of Directors, food, drink, and lots of fun!

This is my final newsletter article. It has been a privilege to serve as the Dallas EWGA President. You are such an exceptional group of ladies! Thank you all.

—Kim Gaddy, President

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Golf Funny:

"Golf is a game in which the slowest people in the world are those in front of you, and the fastest are those behind."

<http://forum.ottawagolf.com/showthread.php?t=9205>



October 2008

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November/December Upcoming Calendars

- 11/8/2008** Fall Finale Golf Event
- 11/15/2008** Beyond the Basics Series begins with Lori Brock
- 11/15/2008** Beginner Golf 101 Series begins with Lori Brock
- 11/23/2008** Beyond the Basics Series begins with Lori Brock
- 12/4/2008** Holiday Happy Hour

Don't Miss This Year's Premier Golf Event - October 11!

Each year we provide our members with a chance to play one of Dallas' elite courses. This year we're making the event a Member/Guest event for those members that would like to bring friends or family members to join us at a private course in Carrollton -

The Honors Course.

The *Dallas Morning News* calls The Honors Course "A Diamond in the Rough" and many of Dallas' celebrities and golf professionals agree. Don't miss this opportunity!

Sign up before October 6 for a 1pm shotgun start on Saturday, October 11 followed by a salad buffet dinner and awards in the clubhouse.



Hurricane Ike....Tropical Winds....Let's Golf!



Seventeen women played the September Splendor event at Woodbridge on Saturday, September 13 during a Tropical Wind & Rain advisory in North Texas. Despite the consistent drizzle, Audrey Yazbeck played 12 strokes better than her handicap walking away with the Low Net, Marie Maness won closest to the pin and Heather Beaudoin hit the longest drive straight down the 18th fairway. We welcomed Maureen Beavers as a new member to the Dallas Chapter and guests Darlene Cooper (relocated to Dallas, a member of the Hampton Roads Chapter in Virginia) and Rhonda Place (in town from Austin) with a windy, challenging day on the course and certainly a round that we'll talk about often knowing we were fortunate enough to play golf while our friends, neighbors and many loved ones faced a much tougher time in the storm. Kudos to the ladies that braved the winds and rain!

Chase Oaks joins the EWGA Golf Club Network

The EWGA Golf Club Network provides one of the most valued benefits of EWGA membership: reduced fees for play, practice or instruction for all members of the EWGA, regardless of Chapter affiliation. In addition to Chase Oaks in Plano, Bridlewood Golf Club in Flower Mound and Waterchase Golf Course in Ft. Worth also participate in the Network.



Mention your EWGA membership for reduced greens fees!

10 Shots You "Must Have" In Your Golf Bag with Kathy Farrer, LPGA Teaching Professional

Practice does NOT make perfect! It does, however make **permanent**. That is why it is very important to get instruction, so you make the most of your time on the driving range by practicing the *correct* things that will improve your swing.

The next step, once you have your "swing thought" pretty well ingrained, is to take it out on the golf course. I hear very frequently: "*I hit it great on the range but I hit it terrible out on the course! Why?!*" There can be many reasons for that, but what I want to address is that on the driving range you will, for the most part, hit balls from a level stance and lie, and the grass (the lie) is usually pretty good. Most of the time that is NOT the case on the golf course.

This is one of the reasons my "On-Course" clinics can be so valuable. In this case, I will put you in situations on the golf course where you are hitting from a side-hill line, where the ball is either higher than or below your feet, or where you are hitting from an uphill or downhill stance/lie. When you understand what you need to do for these kinds of stances, you will likely hit a much better shot which could save you a stroke or two.

I have my "On-Course" clinics twice a month, on Monday evenings at 6PM at beautiful Canyon Creek Country Club in Richardson. (Please check the Education calendar for the dates coming up.) Each session is **limited to four people**. (You may bring a non-member guest, if there is space.) The cost is \$50 per person. Sign up by calling me at 972-713-9293.

Take your game to the next level! I look forward to being with you "On-Course"!

Canyon Creek Country Club

625 W. Lookout Drive ♦ Richardson, TX 75080



- Member Dallas EWGA
- Former LPGA Tour Player
- LPGA Teaching Professional
- Canyon Creek Country Club



DA's Spring Creek Education



DA Spring Creek's Top Instructor Lori Brock offers the Dallas EWGA numerous education opportunities. Support those who support our Chapter by attending these education events offered to improve your game!

CLASSES

Location: [DA's Spring Creek Golf](#)

Address: [5601 W. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, Texas 75024](#)

Class : "Beginner 101" Series for New Golfers

Get started learning the basics to playing golf. No previous golf experience necessary. We will teach you what you need to know in order to get out on the course and start enjoying golf with friends. This class will teach students the basic fundamentals in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. You will also learn the basics of golf etiquette and golf terminology/lingo and how to apply this knowledge while playing on the course. Recommendations for buying the right set of clubs included in the class, and quality demo clubs are available for class and practice use.

2 Series coming up:

- ◇ Saturday, October 11 from 1 — 2:30, and continues on October 18, 25, Nov 1, 8 (Nov 8 class held at 5 pm at a local golf course)
- ◇ Saturday, November 15 from 11 — 12:30, and continues on November 22, December 6, 13, 20 (Dec 20 class held at 4 pm at a local golf course)

Where: D.A.'s Spring Creek Golf in Plano

Cost: \$250 for all five classes or \$50 per 90 minute class

Class size: Limited to 6 people

Class : Beyond the Basics for Novice Golfers

This class helps to improve golfers that know the basics but need more skill improvement. We do this by decreasing the number of students to only 3 per class so the instructor can give much more personalized attention to each student's specific needs. We also will help you improve through the use of video analysis. The two skills we will focus on improving during this 5 hour series is full swing and pitching. These shots are crucial to all golfers but especially to the golfer who is early in their development.

4 Series Starting in October:

- ◇ Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6:30—7:45 pm
- ◇ Saturdays, October 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 from 10—11:15 am
- ◇ Sundays, October 26, Nov 2, 9, 16 from 10—11:15 am
- ◇ Sundays, October 26, Nov 2, 9, 16 from 1:15—2:30 pm

Where: D.A.'s Spring Creek Golf in Plano

Cost: \$275 for each series

Class size: Limited to 3 people

To sign up for these classes, call Lori Brock at 214-850-0193 or DA's Pro Shop at 972-378-6631.



Lori Brock

-Voted Top 50 Teachers in America by *Golf For Women* for 2006

-Dallas EWGA Member

-A top 50 LPGA Instructor

-National Instructor for the LPGA, Player Development Program

-LPGA Teaching Professional since 1989

-Mentors David Leadbetter, Mike Adams and Skip

Edwin Watts Special EWGA Savings Social Event - 30% savings to members!!!

Join Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) and our **newest sponsor** and October Social Event host, **Edwin Watts Golf (EWG)** who will close the doors to the public to host our spectacular EWGA/EWG Event!

The program will be on **October 16th from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at Edwin Watts at Preston and Alpha**. We will have an opportunity for each attendee to swing with the pros and work at the hitting bays as well as a putting clinic and contest, the winner of which will receive a choice of a new putter or golf bag valued at approximately \$100!

Appetizers and drinks will be provided and each participant will receive a voucher for a free personalized swing analysis.

All EWGA members **who present their membership card will receive a 30% discount on apparel, a 15% discount on golf bags and a 10% discount on clubs (excluding Ping and Cleveland)**. Don't belong to EWGA? Membership representatives will be there to give you more information! All participants will also be encouraged to sign up for Edwin Watts Golf's LoyalTee Rewards Programs, which provides reward points for all purchases, special discounts, birthday bonuses, and a free one-year subscription to Golf Magazine! Sign up forms will be available at the event.

There will be a drawing for members that bring a guest as well as a drawing for anyone who joins that evening.

Please RSVP to socialevents@dallasewga.com no later than COB Thursday, October 9th so that we can have plenty of food and beverages available.

If you have any questions contact Wendy Welch at 972-832-3350. **Hope to see you all there for this amazing event!!**



A Note about our Social Event in September



McKinney Avenue Tavern in Dallas hosted our September Happy Hour event.

The weather was great so we grabbed a seat on the patio, some drinks, and a few appetizers and had a good time! It was great to meet Audrey Yazbeck, one of our new members!

Welcome to Dallas and the EWGA Audrey!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2008 SPONSORS



Every year, the Dallas EWGA appreciates the sponsors who continue to support us from the previous years and we look forward to meeting new sponsors who will support our chapter. We are very grateful to these fine sponsors. They provide us with the operating cash and prizes to make our events exciting and memorable in 2008. For a complete list of our sponsors, please visit our website. If you are interested in sponsorship or would like more information, please contact Micki Sander, Dallas EWGA Sponsor Chair, at

sponsorship@dallasewga.com.



**The Texas Rangers
The Tower Club**

Vision

"We are the premier force for promoting women's golf."

Mission

"The EWGA exists to provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life."

"A Driving Force...
Women Making a Difference."

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