The View from the Clubhouse

Congratulations! If you’re reading this article, that means you’ve successfully navigated through another year on the calendar, and 2018 has arrived!

In the private club industry, January is often viewed as a chance to catch one’s breath. A year full of golf, tennis, pool and social activities is officially in the books, we’ve survived a frantic holiday season of parties and banquets, and now, finally we have an opportunity to pull an Aaron Rodgers and just R-E-L-A-X.

But, while we certainly encourage our members to take some time to rest and rejuvenate during this winter post-holiday slowdown, behind the scenes here at GCC we are full steam ahead. There is a great deal for us to accomplish in the coming year, and our future success is dependent on the quality of our preparation during this “slow” season.

Currently your Board of Directors and Club Management team are hard at work finalizing a marketing plan that, when successfully implemented, will begin to rebrand our membership roster with individuals and families who wish to become a part of the future of Georgetown Country Club. The specifics of this plan will be unveiled at the January Board Meeting on the 22nd, and I encourage you to attend if your schedule allows.

A key component of the plan to attract these new members to our great Club lies in the successful upgrade of our programs and offerings. From golf tournaments to game nights, we are examining our entire schedule of activities and targeting areas where we can both improve our traditional events, and offer new content for our members and their guests to participate in.

On the golf side, 2018 will bring an enhanced tournament schedule, additional organized play opportunities, instructional clinics and participation in PGA Junior League. Meanwhile, the social calendar will be filled with upgraded game nights, regular live music events, wine tastings, ladies’ nights and luncheons, family nights, birthday nights, and the roll-out of a revamped dining menu.

Now, as we work diligently this winter to formalize our plans for a successful 2018 season, I would ask that all our GCC members assist us in two important ways. First, please share your ideas, and let us know the types of activities you’d like to see added to the Club schedule. And second, please provide timely feedback regarding your service experiences when you visit GCC, so we can take that feedback and utilize it to consistently improve the quality of the product we provide for members and guests.

2018 is poised to be a banner year for Georgetown Country Club. I look forward to our progress and growth as a Club over the next 365 days, and thank each of you for your support and continued patronage.

Patrick Buhrmann, PGA
General Manager / COO
2018 Golf Tournament Schedule

*Schedule Subject to Change as Events & Dates are Finalized

Blue = 1-Day Events       Red = Major Events

January 28th…2-Person Snowstorm Stableford
February 4th…4-Person Super Bowl Scramble
March 24th – 25th…GCC 3-Person Open
April 15th…2-Person Scramble/Shamble/Best Ball
May 26th – 28th…San Gabriel Classic
June 9th…GCC Parent-Child
June 23rd – 24th…GCC Member-Member
July 4th…4-Person Independence Day Scramble
July 13th – 15th…Georgetown City Championship
August 4th – 5th…GCC Guys & Dolls Couples Invitational
September 14th – 16th…GCC Club Championship
October 13th – 14th…GCC 2-Person Open
October 27th…GCC Halloween Scramble
November 11th…Veteran’s Day Scramble
December 16th…4-Person Holiday Shamble

WGA Events each Tuesday
SMGA Events each Wednesday
MGA / WGA Events 3rd Saturday of each Month

Course “Clippings”

First off, let me say “Happy New Year” to you all. The GCM department is looking forward to a great 2018 working to provide an excellent product for you, your family and guests to enjoy.

Now that winter is officially here the first frost delays have set upon us. As in previous years we are trying our best to get you out on the course as fast as possible. Please remember, WE are at the mercy of Mother Nature and as we all know there is no controlling her.

Also, along with winter comes shorter days and less sunlight. This delays the drying time on the course after periods of rainfall. Please obey the cart path only signs when they are out. We are trying to make sure we have turf on your fairways throughout the winter months. The turfgrass cannot “spring back” from the traffic like it can in the spring and summer months so recovery is not there. Winter damage also delays spring green up and growth to the fairways.

Throughout the winter months we will be continuing to fertilize greens to promote growth during warmer periods and help re-build carbohydrates, benefiting the greens’ year-round health. Along with fertilization we will be trimming up some branches around the course to promote sunlight into some of the bare areas along the cart paths to help with turfgrass growth.

Thanks for everyone’s help in caring for the course this winter. It’s going to be a great 2018!

Trevor Ogden MCPTM
Class A Golf Course Superintendent
EAT 
drink & 
celebrate 
GCC January 
Birthdays Night 
January 16th 
Dine-in Only 
GCC Members with 
birthdays in January 
will receive a complimentary meal 
with Dessert 
FROM 5P-9P - NO RSVP REQUIRED

GEORGETOWN COUNTRY CLUB
KARAOKE
JAN 11TH @ 7PM
TRIVIA
JAN 18TH @ 7PM
BINGO
JAN 20TH @ 6PM

Ladies Night 
Thursday, January 25th...6p-8p 
Complimentary Hors D’oeuvres 
Special Pricing on Wine

We encourage all our GCC ladies to join us for 
a great evening of food, fun & fellowship. No 
RSVP required.

CHILI COOK-OFF
SATURDAY, JAN 27
Contest for best 
Traditional (Red) Chili 
Alternative Chili 
Homemade Bread

$15 Entry Fee per Dish for Competitors 
$5 Fee for Attendees 
All Dishes Submitted by 6pm. Judging & 
Tasting begins at 6:30pm.
**New Membership Levels**

As a result of the December Stockholder Vote, GCC’s membership classifications have been restructured as follows…

**Heritage / Legacy Membership**—Stockholding membership with full golf, tennis, pool & social privileges

**Associate Membership**—Non-stockholding membership with full golf, tennis, pool & social privileges

**Social Membership**—Non-stockholding membership with tennis, pool & social privileges

Please contact the Club Office at 512.930.4577 xt. 226 for more information regarding the new classifications.

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**Guest Policy**

Georgetown Country Club guest policy permits guests to play the course when accompanied by a sponsoring member, but guests who reside within a 60-mile radius of the Club are only permitted to play (2) rounds per month. This policy also applies to Social members of the Club, who pay guest fees if they wish to utilize the golf course.

As we begin the New Year, please note the Golf Shop is tracking each guest round, and the established guest policy will be strictly enforced. This policy is necessary to protect the interests of our members and preserve the value of their membership.

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring your guests are in compliance with this policy.

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**Upcoming Events**

January 11th...Karaoke  
January 16th...Birthdays Night  
January 18th...Trivia Night  
January 20th...MGA / WGA Tournaments  
January 20th...Bingo Night  
January 22nd...Board Meeting  
January 25th...Ladies Night  
January 27th...Chili Cook-Off  
January 28th...Snowstorm Stableford  

WGA every Tuesday....SMGA every Wednesday

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**Georgetown Country Club**

**Player Development**

Score better and have more fun in 2018!

**Staff Instructors**

**Patrick Buhrmann, PGA**  
512.930.4577 xt. 235

**Diego Sais, Sr.**  
512.930.4577 xt. 223

**Individual Lessons and Lesson Packages Available**

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**Junior League is Coming**

Georgetown Country Club will be competing in PGA Junior League in 2018! Stay tuned for more information coming in February. In the meantime, parents and grandparents of junior golfers can learn more about this amazing junior golf opportunity that’s been sweeping the nation at www.pgajrleague.com!
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Check your email every Monday for “What’s Happening”, our weekly update to this calendar. Questions? Call us at 512-930-4577