



SWEETWATER COUNTRY CLUB

N E W S L E T T E R

Valentine's Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 11th, 4 Seatings:
6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm 8:00pm

Bring your special someone to Sweetwater for a romantic Valentine's dinner dance to show them how much you really care. Get ready to be dazzled by Chef's Five Course Dinner To Inspire Your Passions! Then dance the night away while the DJ plays "Your Song"!

3 Different Packages to Customize Your Special Evening!

The Love of My Life:

5 Course Dinner & Dance, Your Choice of Wine (Variety of 6), 1 Hour Massage, 1 Dozen Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Pizza To Go (for the Kids) for only \$200+ Per Couple

The Key to My Heart:

5 Course Dinner & Dance, Your Choice of Wine (Variety of 6), 30 Minute Massage, 1/2 Dozen Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Pizza To Go (for the Kids) for only \$175+ Per Couple

The Apple of My Eye:

5 Course Dinner & Dance, Your Choice of Wine (Variety of 6) for only \$130+ Per Couple

Reservations are required, call 281.980.4100, 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect. Don't Know What To Do with the Little Ones? How About A Valentine's Party in Kid Zone (Dinner, Fun Crafts, etc.)? Reservations are required.



Chairman's Corner

By the time you read this my term will have ended as your Chairman. The role has been flattering and truly enjoyed. A new board will have been elected and a new chairman. My message for you as membership is to get to know your new Board of Governors. They are a great source of information and will support your efforts to improve services and seek new members. Seek them out, get to know them, tell them they are appreciated as many of you have done many times with me and the outgoing board. Thank those who have recently served as well.

I encourage you to take to your board members issues that are about improvement of the overall Sweetwater Experience. Allow the management team in place for Palmer Golf to handle the daily operational issues. They want to hear your concerns and respond with resolution immediately. Most operational things can be remedied upon them hearing from you, long before the board would meet again, thus allowing the board to handle larger issues.

Range ball buckets empty, carts being out of repair, course conditions, membership conduct, service inadequacies, etc. all need to be voiced to the management team immediately. I am confident you will find them responsive and anxious to deal with your issue. Please give them the chance. God Bless you all, and wishes for a wonderful year in 2012!

Joseph H. Mathis

CLUBS WITHIN A CLUB

Clubs Within A Club is About to BLOW UP!!!

2012 is going to be a BIG year for the Clubs within a Club program! We're doing things bigger and better to get you all involved! Do you have an interest that you think others share??? Let us know, and we'll start a Club! Below are existing clubs! Most meet regularly, some need new leadership (could it be YOU)? How do you join the fun? By letting me know! That's it! Contact LaToya 281.980.4100 ext. 210 or e-mail me ljones@sweetwatercc.com



Existing Clubs:

- Bible Study
- Bingo
- Book
- Bollywood
- Bridge
- Charity
- Cycling
- Dance
- Extreme
- Fab Fore-Holers
- Food & Wine
- Good Times Club
- Men's Bible
- Mommy N Me
- Nighttime Book
- Poker
- Scrapbook
- Shopping
- SWCC Fit
- Travel

Meeting Times and Days

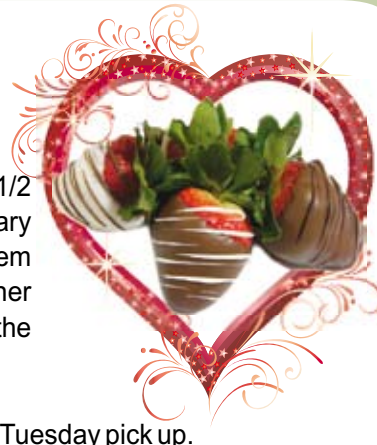
- Thursdays, 1pm
- B-9!!! Want to be a part of the fun group of Bingo Callers? (Feb. 3rd is next date, 6:30pm)
- First Thursday of the month at noon
- New Club that will host quarterly events
- Two Thursdays a month, 9:30am
- Events when necessary
- Looking for New Chairperson!
- First Thursday of each month 7pm
- Looking for New Chair
- Two Thursdays a month... 10am
- Every other month
- A couple of events a year
- Third Wednesday each month, 6:45pm
- Two Fridays per month
- Looking for new chair!
- Second Wednesday each month, 6:30pm
- Every Thursday, 10:30am
- Looking for New Chair!
- Looking for New Chair!
- Meetings when necessary... Travel all over

Chocolate Covered Strawberries!

Say, "I Love You!" a dozen ways with chocolate covered strawberries. Chef Dillon's wonderful holiday gift is sure to melt a loved one's heart. Dozen - \$24.95+ 1/2 Dozen- \$14.95+ Place your order by Thursday, February 11th for a Friday pick up or Sunday pick up, or have them delivered to your table (for those attending the dinner dance). Pick-up times are between 1pm and 4pm on the designated days.

Call LaToya at 281.980.4100 ext. 210

Place your order by Friday, February 10th for a Saturday or Tuesday pick up.



Attention New SWCC Members

You are cordially invited to attend a New Member's Reception, to be held on Thursday, January 19th & Thursday, February 16th, 5-6pm. You will have an opportunity to "Meet the Staff" as well as fellow members and the SWCC Board of Governors. Join us immediately following for our "T*BAM Thursday Happy Hour" Member Event! RSVP to 281.980.4100

Welcome New Members

Sweetwater Country Club would like to welcome our new members and also thank our members for their nominations to the club. To view a list of all new members, visit the club's website www.sweetwatercc.com

T*BAM Thursday (Thanks for Being a Member)

(Formerly Known as Martinis with the Manager)

Thursday, January 19th, 6- 8:30pm

"Cheers to the New Year"

Thursday, February 16th, 6-8:30pm
"Rodeo Kick Off"

Enjoy Complimentary Martinis with Gene Miller, General Manager and your martini bartender at Sweetwater Country Club on Thursday, January 19th & Thursday, February 16th, 5-6pm.

Join the SWCC staff, Board of Governors and your fellow members in the Bar to share your suggestions and comments with Gene as he makes you drinks.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and martinis will be served from 6-8:30pm (member charge after 8:30pm).

Kid's Movie Night

Friday, January 13th, 6:30 - 8:30pm

SWCC members ages 5-10 years old, watch as we transform the Loft into a theatre just for you.

Enjoy great food, great drinks, and a great movie of your choice!

The price is \$10.00+ per child. Call now for reservations,



Chef's Cooking Class

"Romantic Cooking"

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30pm

We're heating things up in the kitchen (from our kitchen to yours)!

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching, and we want you to be prepared (wear non skid shoes, and be prepared to roll up your sleeves).

Join Chef Dillon as he teaches you dishes to spark your flame! The cost is \$25.00+. Limited to 16 attendees.

Make your reservation today by calling 281.980.4100.



CLUBS WITHIN A CLUB

Clubs Within A Club Presents... Family Bingo Night

Friday, February 3rd, 6:30pm

Are you feeling lucky? If so, join us for an evening of family fun! B. I. N.G.O is the name of the game!

The evening will include a family style buffet from 6:30pm - 7:00pm, a variety of Bingo formats from 7:00 - 8:30pm, great prizes & tons of fun!

The cost is only 11.95+ per adult, \$7.96+ for children 5-12, 4 & under dine complimentary. Reservations are required, no walk-ins allowed. 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.



Catering Corner

Jingle all the way into January!!!

Did the Grinch steal your Holiday Party budget? Or was December just too frantic for you to host a party? It's not too late! We can still help you celebrate!

Contact the Catering Department today and we'll take care of all the details.

Reserve Your Space Now For Your 2012 Holiday Celebration

Thank you to all the Members who hosted or referred 2011 holiday celebrations at Sweetwater Country Club. Don't be left out in the cold next December, call today to reserve the perfect date for your 2012 Holiday Celebration!

Host a "Kick-off" Banquet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or All Day Meeting

for your company or association!

Let us help you start the year off right! **Rally the Team** and call Sweetwater Catering Department today!

Do you know someone that got engaged over the holidays? Need to plan a wedding ceremony & reception, bridal shower or rehearsal dinner?

Sweetwater Country Club requests the honor of your presence at our

Bridal Open House

Sunday, January 29th
1-3pm

Come and experience what Sweetwater has to offer for your special day.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and champagne will be served, the Grand Ballroom will be set up for a wedding reception, and some of our favorite vendors will be on-site to help you plan the perfect day.

RSVP is required, so contact the catering department today. (281)980.4100 x305

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Join Us For Member Dining!!!

Not only do we offer a great A la Carte Menu, but theme nights to satisfy a variety of taste buds!

4400 Pizzeria

Every Wednesday 5 - 9pm
Handtossed Pizza with tableside house salad, breadsticks and ice cream novelties for the kids!
Only \$6 per person

Football Thursdays

"Shrimpfest"

Every Thursday 5-9pm
If you're a Fan of Football (Beer) & Shrimp, then Get Ready for "The Catch" of the Season!
Several different shrimp specials fried, boiled Cajun style, scampi and more!

Sweetwater

Serves Sushi

Thursday - Saturday Evenings
5pm - Close

Enjoy a selection of sake, handmade sushi, sashimi, basic and signature rolls in the 4400 bar & grill!

Happy Hour in the 4400

Join us from 4-7pm
Tuesday through Sunday for \$2.50 draft beer, \$4.50 Wells, \$4.50 House Wine, \$4.50 Select Vodka
Live Entertainment on Fridays 6- 9pm

Prime & Wine

Every Saturday, 5-9pm
Enjoy a Sliced to Order 14 oz of Prime Rib with Au Jus, Horseradish Cream Sauce, Sauteed Asparagus & a Loaded Baked Potato for only \$15.95+ - 14oz or \$12.95+ - 10oz

How About Wine with Your Prime Rib? Enjoy an additional 20% off our already reduced wines by the bottle

Sunday Champagne Brunch

Every Sunday: 10:30am - 2:30pm
Enjoy a full compliment of delicious, freshly prepared entrees, vegetables, pasta station, salad bar, breakfast selections, seafood bar and homemade desserts. The cost is only \$21.95+ for adults, \$16.95+ for children ages 5-12 and children 4 and under dine complimentary.

Fitness/Tennis News

Beginning Tuesday January 3rd- Water Aerobics 6:30 pm, Join Adriana Sanchez on Thursday evenings at 6:15pm for Zumba and Friday mornings at 6am for spin... Work off the Holiday Dinner Parties with LeRoy's Morning Workout Crew or Shinda's Boot Camp. Call the Athletic Desk at 281-980-2255 for more information.

Congratulations to:

Hugh Stewart – 1st Team Academic All Ivy League (Cornell University)

Elliot Coffey – week 10 Big XII Defensive Player of the week and back to back Bowl appearance

Bryant Mueller – 2011 Hall of Fame Induction University of Tulsa (Soccer)

Tennis News

Ladies Killer Camp

January 9th, 11th & 13th starting at 5:00pm

Its time to get ready for the up coming tennis season! Join your pros and bring your team out for our annual ladies killer camp to start the season off right! Each camp will be limited to 36 players. Cost is \$30.00 per day

Happy Hour in 4400

Friday, January 27th starting at 5:00p.m.

Come out for our tennis happy hour starting at 5:00 in the bar to kick off the season with your team! Drink specials will be offered throughout the night!

Battle of the Sexes

Saturday, January 21st from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The event will be men's doubles teams vs. women's doubles teams targeting A to Champ level women and A to B level men.

The format will be based on the number of participants. (Other levels will be considered based on compatible opponents.) The cost is \$25.00 per participant which will include, a morning of tennis, beverages and lunch! If you are interested in signing up or have any questions please e-mail us at bcosma@sweetwatercc.com by January 19th! We look forward to seeing you on the court!

Mardi Gras Happy Hour Mixer

Friday February 10th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Come out in your festive Mardi Gras attire as we mix it up on the tennis court.

This is mixed doubles event with food, fun, and tennis.

Sign up's are limited to the first 20 people. Cost is \$25 per person

!!!!Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!!!!

Ladies Valentines Play Day:

Tuesday, February 14th from 9:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

Spread the love at this year's Ladies Valentine's Playday! We will have a morning full of mix and match tennis with complimentary cookies and drinks! (This event is open to all levels.)

Congrats to all the

Ladies Member Guest Winners!



GOLF NEWS



Men's Golf Association

2011 MGA Sweetwater Cup

The annual MGA Sweetwater Cup is an invitational event made up of the top 46 MGA point leaders from the 2011 season together with 2 staff professionals.

Ryder Cup style competitions over the 54 holes of match play. The Red team took an early lead and never let go.

Congratulations to the following RedTeam Members:

Captain:

John Murphy,

Asst captain:

Brett Molgren, Bob Daigle, Mike Vanswol, Jay Jones, Steve McFadden, Jerry Dresner, Mike Kao, Ransom Cornish, Ricardo Merendoni, Wade Bowlin, David Gornet, Bill Hagler, Derek Hawkins, Jeff Jacobson, Brad Oesch, Bobby Khoo, Kevin, Wettstein, Brad Sinclair, Brian Zale, Jorge Castellvi, Frank D'Antuono, Gray Baldwin & Golf Professional: Ernie A.

Senior Men's Golf Association

Smga Club Championship:

1stPlace:

Club Champ: Mike Best (154) Gross
White Flight: Charles Platt- (134) Net
Gold Flight: Mike McKown- (161) Gross
Gold Flight: Ernest Speed- (143) Net

Closest to the pin:

#4: C.Platt
7: J.Connell
14: M.Mckown
16: M.Best
#4: B.Cox
7: L.Cormier
13: J.May
16: C.Platt

Results SMGA Stableford

Tournament: Nov 9, 2011

1st: place: Mike McKown
2nd: place: Kurt Jardine
3rd; place: Mike Ferguson
4th: place: David Chester
5th: place: Marv Livingst

Results from SMGA

Shoot out, Nov 17, 2011

1st place: Mike Kardoush
2nd place: Mike McKown
3rd place: Charles Platt
4th place: Ernest Speed

Congratulations to our two teams representing Sweetwater at the Century Golf Partner's Championship at PGA National

Sweetwater team 1:

Bob McHugh, Bruce Wohlwend, Bobby Mobashari, Roque Baecker, Al Quiroga & Terry Gremillion

Sweetwater team 2:

Casey Russell, Brad Oesch, Jeff Scarborough, Vipul Anand, Rick Pal & Xavier Maza

We still have some fantastic sales going on. Don't miss out!

Ladies Golf Association:

The Sweetwater LGA had fun during their annual Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament (Nov 15 & 16). The field of 30+ ladies and 3 golf professionals made up 3 different Thanksgiving teams that squared off in 2 full days of Match Play. The "Indians" are the Turkey Shoot winners.

Indians Win! Team Captain: Casey Russell

Team Members

Joan Roundsaville
Karen Achord
Francis Conway
Terry Weiner
Nancy Kim
Judy Stover
Sharon Kurak
Margaret Washington

2011 LGA Club Championship

The LGA conducted there 9 hole and 18 hole club championships. Congratulations to the following champions:

9 Hole LGA Club Champion

Elizabeth Alexander

18 Hole LGA Club Champion

Kathryn Anderson

Championship Flight

Suzanne D'heron

1st Flight

Nancy Kim

Senior Champion

Sun Yim



Look What club Won the Houston Ladies Interclub! Congrats Team Sweetwater!

2012 SWEETWATER JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY Ages 6+

At Sweetwater Country Club, we are committed to providing our juniors information about the game of golf that will nurture and ignite a further interest in the game. Our Academy provides a comprehensive, fun-learning experience that covers all aspects of the game. Here, we will focus on Rules and Etiquette, Mastering the Fundamentals, and the Scoring Zone.

Each attendee will receive 2 ½ hours of instruction per day for 4 days, a gift bag, a Certificate of Participation, games, on course instruction & play, lunch on Friday, fun and excitement!

AVAILABLE SESSIONS AND COSTS

4 DAY CAMPS - MEMBERS \$175 per student
2 ½ HOURS
GUEST OF MEMBER \$225 per student

SESSION #1

June 5-8

SESSION #2

9:00 – 11:30

SESSION #3

July 10-13

9:00 – 11:30

August 7-10

9:00 – 11:30

PAYMENT TERMS

Membership Account Personal Check

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE SWEET WATER GOLF SHOP
Please Direct Any Inquiries To:

281.980.4653

Bob McHugh , PGA Director of Golf



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 Sugar Land, Texas 77479
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2012 Board of Governors

- Joe Mathis – Past Chairman
- Pam Stephens – Ambassador Committee Chairman
- Bret Molgren – Men's Golf Association
- Howard Shroyer – Sr. Men's Golf Association
- Suzanne D'Heron – Ladies' Golf Association
- Donna Lam – Tennis Representative
- David Amundson - Fitness Representative
- Susan Waldron – Member at Large
- Mike Rozell, Jr – Member at Large
- Vipul Anand – Member at Large
- Greg Kilfoy – Member at Large
- Cathy Ebeck – Member at Large
- Frances Conway – Member at Large
- Robert Stephens – Member at Large
- Dr. Steve Harris – Member at Large
- Angie Jones – Member at Large
- Kevin Read – Member at Large
- Mike Rozell, Sr. – Member at Large
- Debera Fontenot – Member at Large

SWCC Senior Staff

- Gene Miller – General Manager
- Augie Barrios – Director of Operations
- Judy Roden – New Member Enrollment Director
- Kari Rogers – Membership Manager
- Bob McHugh – Director of Golf Operations
- Deb Vangellow – Director of Golf Instruction
- Michael Finke – Golf Course Superintendent
- Brian Cosma – Director of Tennis
- LeRoy Franklin – Fitness Director
- Dillon Kao – Executive Chef
- Jennifer Keefe – Director of Catering
- Deanna Packard – Catering Manager
- Renee' Palmer – Comptroller
- LaToya Jones – Member Relations Director
- Larry Almaraz – Chief Engineer

JANUARY

- 9, 11 & 13 Ladies Tennis Killer Camp
- 13 Kid's Movie Night
- 18 Chef's Cooking Class
- 19 New Member Orientation
- 19 T*BAM Thursday
"Cheers to the New Year"
- 21 Tennis Battle of the Sexes
- 27 Ladies Tennis Hppy Hour in 4400
- 29 Bridal Open House



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FEBRUARY

- 3 Family Night Bingo
- 10 Tennis Mardi Gras Playday
- 11 Valentine's Dinner Dance
- 14 Ladies Valentine's Playday
- 16 New Member Orientation
- 16 T*BAM Thursday
"Rodeo Kick-Off"



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MONSTER MASH HALLOWEEN BASH

T*BAM Thursday Happy Hour "Spooks & Spirits"

Holiday Open House

