

The Clippings



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A Letter from Your Board of Governors Chairman

Where has the summer gone? Hello neighbors and friends! I hope that all of you had an enjoyable summer, as hot as it was, but if you had been using the pool, and it would have been cooler. You also would have seen all the changes; i.e. new pool furniture tables, umbrellas, pool side activities for the kids and adults, with great food prices, better pool service, the life guard chairs, and our finest youngsters as our life guards. It doesn't get much better than that.

Have you also noticed the other improvements around the club? First, the tennis court additions that brought in new furniture and umbrellas, water cooler stands, court markings, tennis carts, etc. Secondly, the changes going on inside the fitness area; i.e. a new area for the free weight equipment, with mirrors and flooring, fans, more space for the workout area, and a new attitudes to make our members feel better about the club and about using the facilities. The other modifications are to the golf course, i.e. new driving range tee area, renovated tees throughout the golf course and, by now, major work completed on cart paths that were worse than the city of Houston's pot holes. Thank you to our Board of Governors for supporting and financing most of these changes and thank you to CBONS/CBIGG for matching funds and for all their effort to help us accomplish these renovations. I'd be remiss if I didn't say thank you directly to a few of the people involved: Casey Jones, CBIGG project manager and his team for the work and effort to upgrade the range, tee boxes and golf cart path; Mike Beatty, our Director of Athletics, who has worked tirelessly on

upgrading the pool, tennis and workout facility, and of course Jon Schlemmer our general manager, who continues to fill in the gaps whenever and whatever needed.

Have you been attending any of the events that are going on within the club? Wine dinners, Bingo and Dinner nights, Baseball night, Croquet and Chardonnay, the Pool Bashes, the Champagne Breakfasts, as well as the special golf and tennis outings / challenges have occurred and new ones are being designed for your pleasure. Boy have they been fun! Don't miss out anymore! Check the emails from the club, or monthly schedules and the bulletins that go out to each of you for upcoming events.

On the progress of the overall club renovation and possible rebuild, not much information is available at the time of this writing. CBONS / CBIGG are in the midst of design and disclosures. As information becomes available we will share it with our community and members.

Lastly, during the last week of July, the club experienced a tragic loss. Harrison "Tank" Benjamin, one of our workout trainers, passed away. This fun loving, bright young man was loved by his wife, family, and the people and members he trained or came in contact with. He will be missed. God bless him and his family.

Sincerely,

Walt Albright

2015 Chairman, Walden on Lake Houston Board of Governors

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Ladies Club

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Lake Houston Ladies Club will have their membership meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, September 15, 2014 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest, Humble TX 77346. Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Several Interest groups are available which include: Reader's Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Movie Group, Lunch and Look, Supper Club, Mah Jong, Tea Time Group and Girl's Night Out. Please join us. New members are always welcome. Call Linda at 832-379-3009 for more information about the club and for luncheon reservations call by Friday, September 11th before 5:00 p.m.

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WHO

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HOW IT WORKS

The evening will begin with a Mini-Clinic given by our Golf Pro.

The 1st Saturday of each month will be an introductory class.

The 3rd Saturday of each month will cover additional golf skills.

Following the Mini-Clinic, all attendees will have the option to play 4 holes of golf.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Drink Specials 5:30pm-9:00pm for all that attend

\$3 House Wine

\$2 Domestic Beer

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To RSVP Call 832.445.2100

"PLAY MORE GOLF"

Hello everyone, Sammy Hanson here...your new Director of Instruction here at Walden on Lake Houston CC. This being my first article for the monthly news letter, I wanted to do a little something different. I wanted to speak to you all from a different perspective...from inside the mind of the golf coach. What I see that is happening to the game, as well as how to improve and enjoy your own.

The game of golf is in trouble people, and it is time to fix it. The advancements in technology like a giant broom with one swift, has impacted sports and hobbies like golf over the past few years. I am referring to sports, activities, or hobbies that people these days say take too much time. Kids would rather be at home on a computer, iPad, or playing video games...than being at the club playing golf with their buddies. But it is not just the kids anymore however...it is a lot of the grownups as well. Places like Top Golf are packed, while that beautiful creation of a golf course has very little play at times. Now we cannot put a TV on every tee box, or have music blaring at every green, but we can do something that places like Top Golf cannot do...we can offer you an escape from that every day, 90 miles per minute, attention pulled in so many directions, and high stress bubble we all live in called life.

We live in a world where instant gratification has become the norm,

and for a sport/skill such as golf...the challenge becomes committing or dedicating the time in order to improve, and more importantly enjoy this great game. Where else or how else nowadays, can you get with your spouse, your children, or friends and relax doing something without all the distractions for a few hours? It is called the golf course, and by playing golf.

My first Tip of the Month is a simple one..."Play More Golf". Yes it is time consuming, but so is sitting at home watching TV or spending hours on social media. Write down your goals in golf, how much time you can commit to playing or practicing, and be sure to schedule more casual golf with family and friends in the middle of all of that.

Would you play more if you had people to play with??? Let us know...we can find you some folks who would love for you to join their group. Do you have friends or family you wish played golf or that you feel they would play more if they were to improve??? Send them my way...I am always ready to help.

Best Regards,
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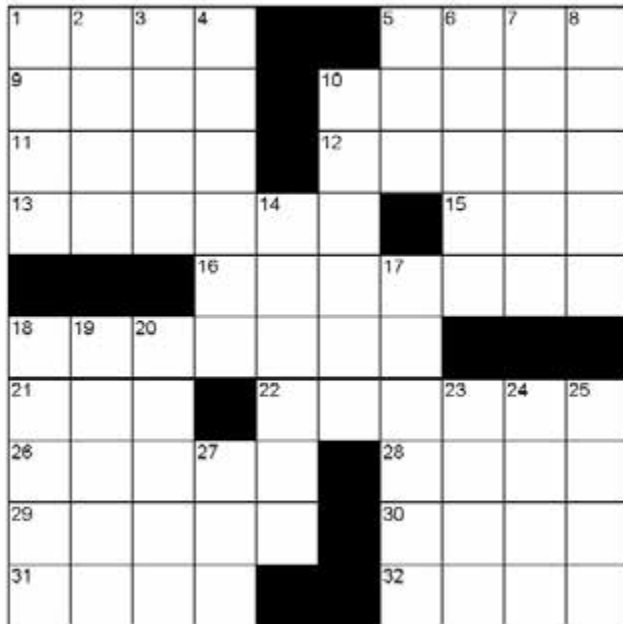
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15. Flurry
16. Remove a light bulb
18. Easier to get at
21. Frosty
22. Pretended
26. Spring flower
28. Basic's opposite
29. Buddy
30. Sliding toy
31. Ball player __ Aaron
32. Food

DOWN

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2. El __ (Texas city)
3. Maintain
4. Plunder
5. Vase
6. Measuring instrument
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8. Render capable
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18. Catch a ride
19. Sporty car brand
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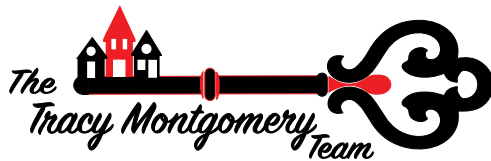
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Sept 20 at Carolina Panthers
Sept 27 Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Oct 4 at Atlanta Falcons
Oct 8 Indianapolis Colts
Oct 18 at Jacksonville Jaguars
Oct 25 at Miami Dolphins
Nov 1 Tennessee Titans
Nov 8 BYE

Nov 16 at Cincinnati Bengals
Nov 22 New York Jets
Nov 29 New Orleans Saints
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