

# The Clippings



March 2017 Volume 5, Issue 3

## Member Traditions

- Champagne Breakfast 8:30-9:00 pm  
Bottomless Mimosa! \$5
- Taco Tuesday 11:00 am-6:00 pm  
in the 19th Hole  
\$2 Street Tacos  
\$2 Claps & Salsa  
\$2 Coronas & Dos Equis  
\$2 Margaritas
- Pasta Night 5-8:00 pm \$9.95++ pp.  
Salad Bar, Made to Order Pasta & Toppings  
Kids under 12 eat free  
1/2 off Select Bottles of Wine
- Prime Rib Night 5-8:00 pm in the Palmer Lounge  
Reservations required by 2:00 pm
- Steak Night 1st Friday of the month  
Reservations required by 4:00 pm  
Childcare for diners @ \$15/child
- Every Saturday & Sunday kids meals 1/2 price
- Morning Joe with the GM 9-10 am in the 19th Hole  
2nd Saturday of every month. Complimentary Coffee &  
Donuts hosted by Mark Mattox
- Mix & Mingle 4-8 pm in the Main Clubhouse  
Last Wednesday of Every Month.  
Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres & Soft  
Beverages. \$1 beer/wine. Make your  
reservations by 3/22 and receive 2 free drink  
tickets

## Upcoming Events:

- March 7th: Quarterly Wine Dinner
- March 10th: Giant Beer Pong Tournament
- March 17th: Party on the Patio &  
Night Golf
- March 21st: Reptile Night
- March 24th: Steak Night
- April 7th: Crawfish Boil
- April 11th: Kid's Magic Show
- April 16th: Easter Brunch
- May 5th: Cinco de Mayo Party on the Patio

Call 832-445-2100  
to make your reservations

## March 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Pasta Night	2 Prime Rib Night	3	4 2:00 pm Kids meals 1/2 price
5 Champagne Breakfast Mizuno Demo Day	6 Club Closed	7 Wine Dinner Taco Tuesday	8 Pasta Night	9 Prime Rib Night LGA Gen. Mgt.	10 Giant Beer Pong	11 Morning Joe with GM Kids meals 1/2
12 Champagne Breakfast Daylight Savings	13 Club Closed	14 Valentine's Day Dinner SMGA Golf	15 Pasta Night	16 Prime Rib Night	17 Party on the Patio & Night Golf	18 Kids meals 1/2 price
19 Champagne Breakfast WCCA Golf	20 Club Closed	21 Taco Tuesday Reptile Night	22 Pasta Night	23 Prime Rib Night	24 Steak Night	25 Kids meals 1/2 prime LGA Golf
26 Champagne Breakfast	27 Club Closed	28 Taco Tuesday	29 Pasta Night Mix & Mingle	30 Prime Rib Night	31	

### CLUBHOUSE HOURS

TUESDAY	19TH HOLE	8-6 KITCHEN	10-6
WED-FRI	19TH HOLE	10-9 KITCHEN	10-8
SATURDAY	19TH HOLE	7-9 KITCHEN	7-8
SUNDAY	19TH HOLE	7-6 KITCHEN	7-6

### FITNESS CENTER HOURS

MONDAY	4:30PM-9:30PM
TUES-THURSDAY	6AM-9:30PM
FRIDAY	6AM-9PM
SAT & SUN	8AM-8PM

### PRO SHOP HOURS

7AM-5PM

### DRIVING RANGE HOURS

7AM-6 PM

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## Daylight Saving Time

Spring has already sprung upon us, and this year's March equinox falls on March 20, 2017. Daylight Saving Time (DST) is the practice of setting the clocks forward one hour started by Benjamin Franklin as a means conserve energy. The practice was likely perpetuated by golfers wanting to play after work and before the sun went down. Whatever the reason for its continuation, daylight saving time will start Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2:00 a.m. You can use the change in time twice to remind you to check the batteries in your smoke alarm.



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# **Reptile Night**

**Tuesday, March 21st**

**Buffet served 5:30 – 6:30 PM**  
**Reptile Show Begins at 6:30 PM**



**\$12.50 inclusive per person**  
**\$10 inclusive for Connect Members**

**Kid Friendly Buffet**

**Reservations Required**

**This is one of our most popular events and WILL sell out.**  
**Make your reservations as soon as possible.**



## Red Imported Fire Ants

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I was making dinner the other night and my kiddo was outside playing. He came rushing in panicked. He discovered the fire ants of the season. While I knew it was inevitable, I was hoping that it would occur a bit later in the year. But, it's true. Fire ants have begun to yet again, dot the landscape with their mounds.

Spring time is usually when people see fire ants swarming (although it can also happen in the fall). Swarming is a reproductive process that usually occurs on warm days after a rain event. Winged males and females leave the mound and fly into the air to mate. After mating, they fall to the ground where males die and females break off their wings and search for a location to establish a new colony. Mated females dig a small chamber in soil, lay a few eggs and rear those young by themselves until the young become mature worker ants. At that point workers take



*Fire ant queen without wings.*

over colony functions and the queen continues to expand the population of the colony by laying more eggs.

While searching for a new colony location, many mated fire ant queens are killed by lizards, birds, spiders, other ants, and often my shoe stomping on them. Queens that survive can be managed by broadcasting fire ant bait over your entire property. New colonies are usually very small and may not have substantial mounds for locating easily for individual treatment. When worker ants forage for food, they would have the opportunity to locate, pick up, and carry fire ant bait back to the colony to share with other ants including the queen.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at [www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)

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# **Walden CC 1st Annual “Solo Cup”**

## **Giant Beer Pong Tournament**

# **Friday, March 10th**

**\$20++ per player includes Beer, Food & Tournament  
Buffet served 6:30—7:30 pm**

**Tournament Starts on the Tennis Courts at 7:00 PM**

**Sign up your 2 man team by March 1st  
in the tennis shop or call 832-445-2120**





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## *Grape Stomper's Quarterly Wine Dinner*

*March 7th  
6:30 p.m. in the Palmer Lounge*

*Let our Chef's impress you  
with an artfully prepared 5 course meal  
Each course is paired with a  
complementing wine.*

*\$60+ +per person \$50++ Connect Members  
Reservations are limited to the first 40 guests and  
are required by Sunday, March 5th*

*832-445-2100 No shows will be billed as if in attendance.*

## The Clippings



### **Want to swim this summer? Come and join the Walden Wavez Summer Swim Team**

Open to all swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool

**Registration  
March 29 & 30, 2017  
6:00-8:00 pm**

Walden on Lake Houston Golf & Country Club  
Main Clubhouse  
18100 Walden Forest Drive  
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More information visit: <http://waldenwavez.swim-team.us>  
Season begins April 17 and concludes by end of June!

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# St. Paddy's Day Party on the Patio

Friday, March 17th

Dinner Buffet Begins 5:30 pm

Adults @ \$15++ Kids @ \$7 (3-10)

Connect Price @ \$12.50++ Kids @ \$5++

Live Band 6:00—10:00 pm

# NIGHT



\$50 per player includes:

Dinner, 9-hole Night Golf Tournament,  
Glow Swag, & Prizes  
6 Man Scramble

96 player limit. Must be signed up by Thursday 1:00 pm

Putting Contest 6:00 PM  
9 Hole Tournament @ Dark



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**ACROSS**

1. Chunk
5. Tramp
9. Run
10. Confuse
11. Cain killed him
12. To that time
13. Fraud
15. Compass point
16. Taught
18. Hides
21. Brew
22. Large meals
26. Sheer, triangular scarf
28. Midwestern state
29. Electronic mail
30. First letter of the Arabic alphabet
31. September (abbr.)
32. Polish

**DOWN**

1. Attired
2. Earring need
3. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
4. Efface
5. Egg layer
6. Many times
7. Capital of Idaho
8. Eyed
10. Combustible material
14. Angry
17. Old Testament prophet
18. Fireproof storage areas
19. Climate
20. Summary
23. Fly alone
24. Matching
25. Secure
27. Whack

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# Easter BRUNCH

Sunday,  
April 16th

Reservations  
available

11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt for Brunch Patrons

12:15 pm & 2:15 pm

Adults \$32.95++

Kids 4-11 \$13.95++

Connet Price

\$27.95++/\$11.95++

Reservations required by  
4/12/17

Buttermilk Biscuits & Southern Gravy

Cinnamon Pancakes

Bacon & Sausage

Chef Attended Omelet Station

Jumbo Gulf Shrimp on leg

Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Devilled Eggs

Garden Fresh Salad Bar

Tortellini Pasta Salad

Roasted Potato Salad

Carved to Order Roast Beef &

Long Glazed Ham

Salmon en Croute with Wild Rice

Southern Fried Chicken

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Spring Vegetable Medley

Banana Pudding

Fresh Berry Shortcake Station

Peach Cobbler

Chocolate Fudge Cake





\$2++ Street Tacos \$2++ Chips & Salsa  
 \$2++ Coronas and Dos XX  
 \$2++ Margaritas on the Rocks  
 Available 11:00 am-6:00 pm in the 19th Hole

## Thursday is Prime Rib Night



5:00-8:00 pm in the Palmer Lounge

12 ounce cut \$22.95++ 8 ounce cut \$ 18.95++  
 Connect Members receive a \$5 discount  
 Served with Baked Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables  
 Reservations required by 2:00 PM



## PASTA NIGHT

Every Wednesday Night 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

\$9.95++ per person Kids under 12 eat free  
 Includes Salad, Made to Order Pasta and Dessert

1/2 off select bottles of wine

## STEAK NIGHT

March 24th 8:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Char-grilled and delicious.  
 Tender cuts of quality meats cooked to perfection.  
 Reservations required.  
 Child care available for children of diners with  
 fun activities, crafts and dinner provided.  
 @ \$15 per child.



# New to Golf or Want to Start?



Introducing our **FAB-FOUR HOLERS**

## TIME

4:00pm

## PRICE

**FREE!!**

## WHEN

1st and 3rd Saturday of each Month

## WHO

This group is open to Men and Women (Adults Only) of any Membership Category that would like to learn golf or just want to play leisurely.

## HOW IT WORKS

1 hour 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 3:00pm-7:00pm for all that attend

\$3 House Wine    \$2 Domestic Beer



**\*Proper Golf Attire Required\***  
**To RSVP Call 832.445.2100**



# Walden Couples Golf Association



## THE PRIMARY GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- To assist club personnel in establishing a monthly schedule of events and formats
- To increase the enjoyment and social activities for those who like to participate as couples

### Who Can Join?

- Married Couples
- Singles and men and women whose spouses do not play golf (they can invite a different partner for each event)

### How To Join?

- The initial contact person will be Tanna Shelton, the Club's membership director
- The association's annual dues will be \$20 per couple or individual, and the dues will be used to supplement prize winnings and to provide for social activities associated with events
- The cost to participate in golfing events will be \$10 per couple

An event schedule will be announced by the end of January



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**Going Local:** Purchasing a local property has some distinct advantages. You already have a feel for the neighborhoods and you'll be nearby should your tenants need you.

**Covering the Gaps:** Renters come and go! MSN Money recommends saving enough to cover six months of vacancy before purchasing a rental property.

**Preventing Headaches:** Home systems and appliances have limited life spans. Either have some money set aside for appliance repairs or replacements, or consider purchasing a home warranty.

**Screen Prospective Tenants:** However nice they seem, you should check with previous landlords and other references: verify income, employment and obtain a credit report.

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