

The Scene At Sonterra



JUNE 2008

4th of July Spectacular FRIDAY, JULY 4

(In case of inclement weather, call the Club. Rain will cancel this event.)

POOLSIDE

(Games begin at 1:00 PM)

DJ - Pool Games & Activities

Moonbounce & More!

Buffet 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

\$9.95+ / Adults • \$7.95+ / Children

*CLUBHOUSE

Star-Spangled Buffet 6:30 - 9:00 PM

\$19.95+ / Adults • \$11.95+ / Children

(Children ages 4 & under are complimentary.)

Dress Code: Casual attire permitted.

DRIVING RANGE

(Events begin at 6:00 PM)

Music - Games - Moonbounce - & much more!!!

**Reservations are required for the Clubhouse buffet. A 72-Hour cancellation policy is in effect.*

**THEN AT DARK A
BREATHTAKING
FIREWORKS DISPLAY!**

Due to the popularity of this event, only members will be able to park at The Club At Sonterra. If you have guests meeting you for the 4th of July, alternate parking will be available across the street at Jefferson Bank with shuttle service available from 6:30 to 11:00 PM. Please call the Club for further details.

WANTED!

SINGLES OF SONTERRA

We are looking for singles of all ages, men and women, for the Singles Club. The Singles Club is a great opportunity to meet other singles to socialize. We're not a dating service, we just want to get singles together for some fun.

The Singles Club will be hosting

Tuesdays on the Terrace

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

(In case of inclement weather, call the Club. Rain will cancel this event.)

Hors d'oeuvres Buffet from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

\$11.99+ / Per Person

All Sonterra members are invited to attend!

DRESS CODE: Knee length shorts are permitted. Men's Shirts must have a collar.



COMPLIMENTARY...

Beer, Wine,
Cocktail of the Month
& Hors d'oeuvres
LIVE MUSIC

**Thursday, June 19
6 to 8 PM**

Come out and bring your friends to enjoy your Club!

Make sure your children don't miss the Super Sundae Bar in the Kids Club. Call the Club at 210.496.1560 for details.

SOUTH COURSE CONSTRUCTION CELEBRATION

Friday, June 27 • 5:30 to 9:00 PM

If you haven't had an opportunity to tour the South Course yet, this event will be the ULTIMATE TOUR! We'll have food, fun and tours of the course so you can see firsthand the transformation. A shuttle service will be available from the Club to the South Course. We'll have complimentary Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beer, House Wines and Margaritas. No reservations necessary. This event will take the place of Super Happy Hour during June. Call the Club for details.



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is extremely excited to announce that Texas Author - **JAMES PARKER** will be speaking at our next meeting on Thursday, June 12 (see page 3 for full details!)

BANFI WINE RECEPTION

ITALIAN, ORGANIC AND CHILEAN WINES

Tuesday, June 17

Hosted by Fernando Pavon of Emiliana "Organic" Vineyards and J.R. Trevino of Banfi Vintners & Concha Y Toro Winery
Hors d'oeuvres • \$40++ Per Person
Limited to 60 People • Reservations Required
210.496.1560



*This is the first day of "Happily Ever After..."
Make it Extraordinary!*

We understand all that goes into creating spectacular wedding events; whether it is a:

- REHEARSAL DINNER**
- INTIMATE CEREMONY**
- LAVISH RECEPTION**
- BRIDAL SHOWER**

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our expert culinary and catering teams will assist you with all of the details necessary to make your day truly unforgettable! Choose from a variety of "all-inclusive" packages or simply let one of our catering professionals customize a package that is uniquely designed for you. Regardless of how grandiose or intimate the occasion, our customized menus will exceed your greatest expectation... not only in flavor but also in presentation.

Your Sonterra Catering Department is here to make your life easier for personal milestones to business events. When you book and hold your catered event of \$1000 or more before June 30, 2008, you will receive \$100 Catering Dollars toward your event. *(Some rules and conditions do apply.)*

NOT HAVING AN EVENT ANYTIME SOON???
WHO DO YOU KNOW WHO...

**Wants to Plan a Birthday Party? Is Planning a Bridal or Baby Shower?
Wants a Special Anniversary Celebration?**

We want you, your friends and business associates at your Club. Refer a Catering Event to the Club who books and holds an event prior to June 30, 2008 and you will receive a \$100 gift card that you can use anywhere at your Club. Call Catering today at **210.483.4296** with your referral.



Thank you to Dr. Andy Anderson (pictured center) for hosting your annual Vet Specialist CE Day at Sonterra!

Summer on the go? Then allow our "To-Go" Menus to make life easy!

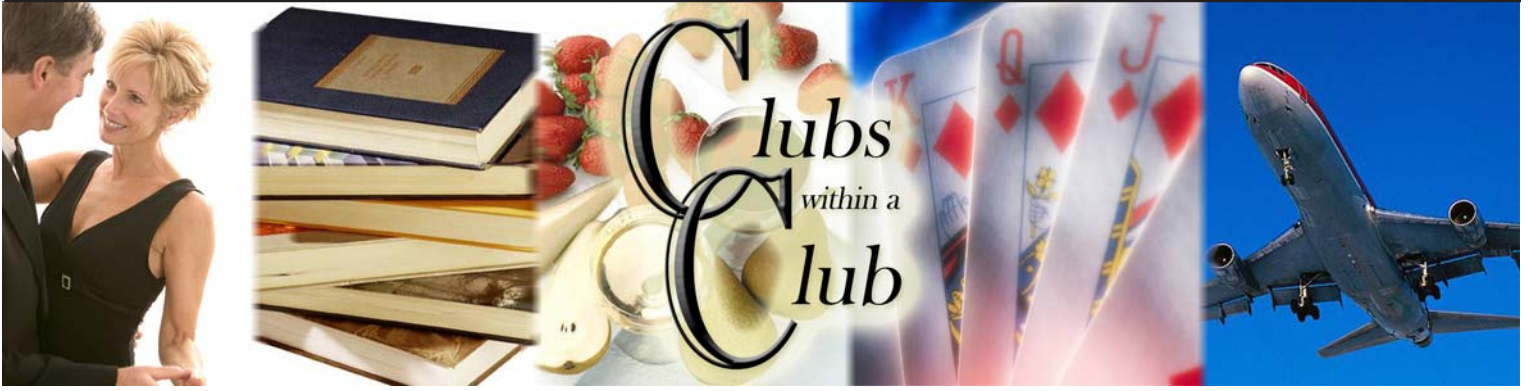
Summertime is here and the kids are out of school, which means a lot of backyard barbecues. Let Sonterra make your next backyard bash easy with our Specialty To-Go items. Below is just a sample of what we have to offer. To place your order, call the Catering Office at 210.496.1560, **AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.**

HOME-STYLE MEALS - ALL PACKAGES SERVE 4 PEOPLE

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| <u>Texas Barbecue</u> \$49 | <u>Country-Fried Chicken</u> \$36 | <u>Grilled Pork Chop Dinner</u> \$39 | <u>Chicken-Fried Steak</u> \$39 |
| 8 Pieces Herb-Roasted Chicken | 12 Pieces Crispy Fried Chicken | 4 Pieces Char-Grilled Center Cut Pork Chops | 4 Pieces Texas-Style Fried Steak |
| 12-Ounce Sliced Beef Brisket | Creamy Whipped Potatoes | Cinnamon-Raisin Apples | Creamy Whipped Potatoes |
| 4 Pieces Country Sausage | Green Beans with Bacon and Onions | Creamy Whipped Potatoes | Green Beans with Bacon and Onions |
| Corn Cobbett's | Buttermilk Biscuits | Home-style Gravy | Country Gravy |
| Roasted Redskin Potatoes | Your Choice of One Club-Made Pie | Buttermilk Biscuits | Buttermilk Biscuits |
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Prices are subject to applicable Sales Tax.

RELAX...LET US DO ALL THE PLANNING FOR YOU!



Clubs within a Club

INVESTMENT CLUB

The next Investment Club meeting will be on **Thursday, June 26**, where we will be discussing retirement planning. If you would like to take part in this new club, or would like further information, please contact either Robert Cadena at 210.342.2900 or Robert Wyckoff at 210.805.1031 (email: sonterrainvestment@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

THEATRE CLUB

To conclude this season the Theatre club has scheduled **Thoroughly Modern Milly** on **July 26** at the San Pedro Community Theatre. This event will be open to both club members and guests. If you wish to join us for this upcoming performance, please contact Lilly Gardner at 210.490.8897 or by email at lilly.gardner@sbcglobal.net no later than July 11. Dinner will be available at the Club. Since the theatre is so near the club car pooling will be the mode of transportation.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club's selection for June is **THE DARK SIDE OF THE CROSS** by James Parker. The meeting will be **Thursday, June 12**, at 6:30 PM in the Garden Room. We are very excited that Mr. Parker will be at our meeting to discuss his book, as well as writing and publishing. If you would like to attend, please email Sylvia Theall at stheall@sbcglobal.net or at 210.496.6428 by Monday, June 9.

SINGLES CLUB

WANTED!

We are looking for singles of all ages, men and women, for the Singles Club. The Singles Club is a great opportunity to meet other singles to socialize. We're not a dating service, we just want to get singles together for some fun.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Singles Club at Sonterra, please email Rick Riely at rriely@argogroupus.com your name and email address.

DANCE CLUB

We will have Tango lessons on June 11 & 18, July 2, 9, 16 & 23. To sign up, please contact Madie Grabda 210.930.4171 (email: madie@satx.rr.com) or Linda Viargues 210.493.7026 (email: rnest@sbcglobal.net).

Please save the dates, Thursday, July 24 and September 25 from 7 – 10 PM for buffet dinners and dancing at Sonterra.

VINTNERS CLUB

The Sonterra Vintner's Club will hold their next event on **Saturday, June 14**, Flag Day. Our Theme will be Red, White and Blue. The Club will be providing box dinners and our guest speaker will be Ty Creek from Glazers. He will be providing wine tastings (summer reds & whites). The evening will begin at 6:30 PM at the home of Janet and Joe Robinson. Details will come in the form of an e-invite to Sonterra Vintner's Club members; reservations **MUST** be made by June 3. Please note that Katie Gaebel will be out of country until June 2 and will not be able to take calls. For information, contact Liza O'Donnell at 210.483.4245.

BUNCO CLUB

The Bunco Club plays each month. If you are interested in participating, or would like to be a sub, please call Linda Viargues at 210.493.7026.

TEXAS HOLD EM CLUB

If you are interested in participating in a Member's Only, Texas Hold Em group, contact Sid Lachman at 210.227.5051 or 210.403.3662.

MOMS CLUB

This month, Moms will meet by the pool for Happy Hour, on Thursday, June 5 and Thursday, June 19. Childcare will be available at the Kids' Club (please give **48 hours notice**).

On the second and fourth Thursdays we will meet with Kids at the pool. Kids Club will not be available to us, on second and fourth Thursdays, during the summer months.

Other dates for June are:

MOMS' LUNCH - Tuesday June 10, at 11:30 AM in the main Dining Room (kids can be accommodated at the Kids Club subject to reservations)

MOMS' NIGHT OUT - Wednesday, June 25, at 7:00 PM - We will have dinner at Dulce Vida followed by pedicure.

A schedule of lunch and MNO dates for the year is available on the club website. For information on joining Moms Club contact Jessie Thomas at 210.490.7693.

Interested in forming a new club? Contact Rosalie Hallenberger at 210.494.2162 and she'll help you get started.



FROM YOUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS- *Grant Morris, Board Chairman*

Hello Sonterra Members! Summer is here and so are many great things to enjoy at your Club. The tennis lighting project should be finished this month. This is a great addition to the Club, especially now that the summer heat is here.

The summer junior events are here. The junior tennis camps get started in June so be sure to check with tennis staff to get your junior signed up. The Sonterra Stingrays swim team starts their season this month. There are 3 meets scheduled at Sonterra. Check with Tim Roberts for more information. In addition, the golf staff has junior activities planned, so check with the golf staff.

The South Course restoration is progressing very well. The contractor, Landscapes Unlimited, is doing a fantastic job. The tours of the construction will continue so that you can get out and see what a wonderful course the South is going to be once again.

The Board has developed a more thorough Dress Code. We received good feedback from a number of members on how we might better serve all of the members. Please review the "New" Dress Code online. Jeannette is setting up a direct link on the webpage.

Your feedback is essential to all of us at the Board. If you have positive or constructive criticism please seek out your Board members and communicate your point to them. I have asked the committee chairs to develop a list of areas that they feel are the priorities to get accomplished. The Board will put together an action item list that will help us work with the Club's management team and our corporate partner to keep the positive direction that Sonterra is headed on the right track. We have a great Club and all of us are committed to making Sonterra even better.

See you at the Club!



FITNESS FIRST - *Tim Roberts, Director of Fitness & Aquatics*

ULTIMATE BODY SHAPING COURSE WITH LINDA - We are now taking reservations for the new body shaping boot camp with Linda Collins. Our current class experienced incredible results at the 5 week mark. Average results of the first class included 2 inches lost, a 2% reduction of body fat percentage, 7 pounds of body weight lost, increased flexibility and upper and lower body strength, and an average improved time on 1 mile walk/run of 1 minute and 30 seconds. This program combines fitness kickboxing, resistance training, nutrition, and flexibility training in a ten week course that anyone can do. The new class begins on June 9 at 7:15 AM, three times on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost of the class is \$299 and it includes manual, wraps, and gloves. Class size is limited to 14, so contact Tim Roberts at 210.496.9346 to reserve your space. Call today!

Meta-Cardio Blast Class with Carli Elliot

(An outdoor cardio group exercise class)

*Tuesday and Friday • 9:15 AM (Approximately 45 to 50 minutes)
\$10 per class or \$60 a month • Call 210.496.9346 to sign-up or call
Carli at 540.850.9596 for more information.*

This class is designed to build strength, boost metabolism, gain lean muscle, and improve cardio condition. The class uses medicine balls, bands and other equipment to give you the "fastest and most fun way to get in shape". Please bring water bottle, towel, and heart rate monitor (Polar watch with chest band not required, but recommended).

Power Yoga with Carli Elliot (Hatha-style Yoga)

Tuesday and Thursday • 7:00 to 8:00 PM

*\$10 per class or \$60 a month • Class size limited to 8 people
Call 210.496.9346 to sign-up or Carli at 540.850.9596 for more
information.*

This class is a dynamic workout for the Body, Mind and Spirit. You will be connecting with your inner core of Power to build strength, tone and sculpt the body, learn to have a calm non-reactive mind, improve back health, and much more. Please bring water bottle, yoga mat, towel, and an open mind!

NEW THIS SUMMER STARTING IN JUNE AT THE POOL!

Sonterra Sunrise Swim School

6:15 - 7:45 AM, Monday through Friday

This program is for HS Varsity and College Swimmers/Masters and Tri-Athlete Swimmers and Fitness oriented adult members who want a water workout plus instruction. Cost \$25.00 per week. Class participation may be subject to restrictions. Please call the fitness center (210.496.9346) for information and sign up.

Water Aerobics

8:00 - 8:45 AM, Monday-Wednesday-Friday

For fitness oriented adult members who would like to use the pool for their cardio workout. Cost \$25.00 per week. Call to sign up 210.496.9346.

Group Swim Lessons

Summer is here and it's time to enroll your children for group swim lessons. Group swim lessons will run four different sessions as follows:

*1st Session: June 10 - 20 • 2nd Session: June 23 - July 3
3rd Session: July 8 - 18 • 4th Session: July 22 - August 1*

Eight lessons will be given per session, Lessons are held Tuesday through Friday; no group lessons will be given on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. With the exception of the second session, which will run Monday through Thursday, the week of the 4th of July holiday only (June 30 - July 3).

Children are divided into groups according to age and/or experience. No more than 3 children will be in any group. Space is limited for each time slot and session.

There will be a choice of two different time slots for each session. One from 10:30 to 11:00 AM and another 11:15 to 11:45 AM. Lessons run for 30 minutes. The cost is \$125 per child, per session (8 lessons). Private lessons will be offered as well. Call 210.496.9346 to reserve a place for your children during the session and time that fits your summer schedule.

Welcome

SONTERRA THANKS OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR NOMINATIONS TO THE CLUB AND WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS.



Sonterra's "Top 10 Club" is a list of 10 members who have made a positive difference in the Club's success. Whether it is our top spender, or the person who has brought in the most new members, or the individual who makes the staff smile, we want to use this newsletter to recognize how important you are to us!

(List is not in any particular order.)

NEW MEMBER

- John & Marylou Martin-Isbister
- Steve & Courtney Hoech, Jr.
- Tom & Sharon Wright
- Oscar Garcia-Murray & Maria Villalva
- Bryan & Michelle Brown
- Troy & Hyun Warner
- James & Laura Raden
- James & Bobbi Jeanne Girardeau
- Darla Hedrick
- Alejandro Gomez & Maria Fuentes
- Michael & Cindy McCann
- James Ivy
- Eddie & Irma Villarreal
- John & Kristine Southard
- Dennis & Rebecca Mayfield
- Guy & Linda Adams
- William & Joan Porter
- Cade & Kerry Adams

SPONSOR

- David & Christine Kinsey-Lyle
- Stephen & Carla Hoech, Sr.
- Roger & Delores Martin
- Richard & Janice Tisdale
- William & Joan Allen
- Richard & Janice Tisdale
- Roger & Delores Martin/Richard & Sally Romo
- Scott & June West
- Marian Dyer & Sue Colburn
- Juan Gonzalez & Marianne Montemayor
- John & Louann Genova
- Reinstatement
- Joe & Diana Lujan
- Tom & Erin Osterholt
- George & Beth Stiff
- Julius & Joyce Germano
- Joe & Donna Howington
- Julius & Joyce Germano

MEMBER

- Julius & Joyce Germano
- Dale & Cathleen Lane
- Judy Dunlap
- Gary & Karen Pape
- Marian Dyer
- Becky Spears
- Alfred & Mary Brandt
- George & Maxine Atkinson
- Tom & Janine Sauer
- David Glesne & Amy Forsythe

NOMINATOR

- Membership
- Membership
- Tennis
- Tennis
- Food & Beverage
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- Food & Beverage
- Kids Club
- Golf

W-O-W!

Look at what your Member Fund has accomplished so far in 2008...

The South Course Restoration is coming along beautifully and right on schedule, as is our Tennis Court Lighting Project. Thank you for your patience while these projects are in progress. Our next set of private South Course tours will take place on

Wed, June 4 • Thur, June 5 • Fri, June 6

from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. RSVP to 210.496.1560.

These projects are being completed due to your continued support through nominations for membership to your Club. Even at being Full With a Wait List, we have continuous needs for new candidates to fulfill our normal monthly attrition. Please contact the Membership Office today at 210.483.4292 with your nominations



Lower Putting Green

As you can see here, work has begun to have this green match the new ones on the South Course.



The new tennis lights are almost completely up. Our next phase will be removing the old lights & landscaping around the tennis courts.



#9 South Course - Green & New Bunker (Pictured Left)

The green on #9 has been restructured to accommodate the new grasses and we have restored the bunker to the back of the green.



#7 South Course - Forward Tee Box (Pictured Right)

This was one of the original forward tee boxes on #7, which is being restored.



#7 South Course -

NEW Maxwell Tee Box

This new tee box will extend the length of this hole from 380 yards to 450 yards!



#1 South Course - Upper Tee Box

What a difference removing a few trees will make!



GOLF NEWS – Jeff Hunter, Director of Golf

I would like to start by saying “Thank You!” to all our members and staff on behalf of the Texas Golf Association. All the players had a great time and were very complementary of our golf course and facilities. As you all know, I feel these events are great for the Club’s reputation and I thank you again for your support.

Our Ladies Classic Affair was a great success. Thank you to Suzie Dillree, Carol O’Connor and all their committees for the hours of work they put in. It is always fun for us to entertain guests. We would like to congratulate all the winners and remind those of you that did not play what a great event it is and we hope you participate next year.

Effective May 24, we changed our tee times on Saturday and Sunday. We now begin at 7:00 in the morning on #1 only. This seems to be more favorable to the most members and will allow more early morning play. We will try this method and continue to adjust our times as necessary, in order to allow the most play while our south

Speaking of the South Course, WOW! Our tours have begun and everyone has been very impressed with the work and we are all looking forward to October. For now the weather has been great and really helpful in the process, so pray for a half inch of rain once a week at night and we should stay on schedule!! To quote one member this is “World Class.”

Father’s Day is right around the corner! Don’t forget dad with a gift from the golf shop! We can specials order anything you may need golf wise, so stop on by and use dad’s account to make dad happy!

Ladies! Girls-Golf-Giggles continues to be a great time for all. Come out and join us at 4:30 PM on Tuesdays. Meet new friends, play a little golf and enjoy the outdoors.

Also watch for emails concerning golf events, demo days and clinics for both juniors and ladies.

FAIRWAY FEATS

- Jeff Jacobs made a Hole In One on # 3 North. This feat was witnessed by Earl King, Tony Reyes, and Darryl Glover.
- Jerry Wiggins made a Hole in One on #6 from the white tees using a Hybrid. The feat was witnessed by Mr. Herschell.
- Dale Lewis for made an eagle on #16 North by using a sand wedge. The feat was witnessed by Bruce Wagner, Bob Trevino and Julios Germano.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SHOT MAKERS & KEEP THOSE FEATS COMING!

Hole-In-Ones are worth up to \$1,315, IF you are part of the Hole-In-One Club. Call the Golf Shop at 210.491.9900 to join.

THE PARTNERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

The first annual Arnold Palmer Golf Management Partners Championship will take place November 10-13, at PGA National.

This event will feature 5 person teams from our private clubs across the country, competing to be crowned champion in 2008. The event will feature a modified stableford format. Don’t miss this great opportunity to represent The Club At Sonterra!

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

June 20, 21 & 22 • July 18, 19 & 20

(Each player may only count eight days toward his or her qualifying.)

- Individual play and players may qualify by playing in their usual groups
- Low net scores for the day will be tallied
- Points will be awarded to the top twenty finishers each day
- 20 points for first thru 1 point for twentieth
- The top 30 point earners will have a two day playoff to determine the ten qualifiers for Florida
- For each event you participate in, you will automatically receive 4 points.

BONUS POINTS FOR PARTICIPANTS ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS

For each new full golf member 20 points

For each new tennis member 10 points

Entry into this event will be based on the amount of times you choose to qualify. Remember the more you play, the more points you can accumulate. Fees will be \$25 for each qualifying round or \$150 for entry into all eight events! The estimated value of this trip is over \$4500 per person and includes airfare, hotel, parties and numerous tee prizes.

“THE PARTNERS CHAMPIONSHIP”

November 10 – 13

National Private Club Team Championship

PGA National Resort & Spa, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Home of the Honda Classic - Ernie Els 08’ Champion

Palmer Course and Nicklaus Champions Course

20 Teams - 5 Members & Team Captain competing for *Palmer Partners Cup*

Format: Modified “Stableford” Quota (Scramble and Individual Formats)

QUALIFYING ROUNDS AT YOUR HOME CLUB

The format of play has been set in a way to allow for as many members as possible to be exposed to the event and opportunity to represent the Club. There are no stringent requirements to build a team; therefore, making it easier for Members to qualify. Each Club will have the flexibility to create their own qualifying format.

SPONSORED BY:



Please call the golf shop to sign up today!

210.491.9900



TURF TALK- Barry Carter Director of Golf Course Maintenance

As we gear up for a very busy summer on the North course, we need to pay special attention to our cart rules. Excess cart traffic leads to soil compaction and direct turf injury. The most important thing to remember is to disperse cart traffic whenever possible. **If the traffic**

patterns are evenly distributed, there are fewer areas that need to be subject to special cart rules. Here are a few things to remember when driving on the golf course:

- Unless otherwise marked, follow the 90° rule. Stay on the cart path until you are even with your ball. Then turn 90° into the fairway. After hitting your shot, return to the cart path along your original line of ingress.
- Return all cart traffic to the cart paths within 30 yards from the greens.
- When a hole is labeled "cart path only," that does not mean stay off the fairways. The fairways can handle traffic much better than many of the rough areas. The problems arise where traffic is funneled to a few small areas. Oftentimes, the rough areas between the cart path and the fairway are the spots needing the most relief. **"Cart path only" means stay on the cart path for the entire hole.**
- Watch out for wet areas and avoid them whenever possible.
- Keep all four tires on the cart path. This is especially important around tee and green complexes. It is natural to want to pull off to the side so that others can maneuver around you, but it is better to let that other person drive around. If most the players pull aside, there is a much higher rate of wear along cart path edges than you might get from the occasional

passerby. Let people drive around, and we will actually reduce the instances of bare spots along cart paths. This principle can also be applied to curves in the cart path. Many worn spots occur by drivers cutting the corner on curves or turns.

- Observe all cart control signs and stakes. Strict observance to these devices will allow us to limit their use and rotate their positions around the golf course. Thank you to all who have responded so well to the sign on # 7 about parking near the green. By using different walk on areas, we will be able to reduce traffic damage on greens. *In addition, please do not move or run over the cart control stakes.*

We all know that the North course will receive a lot of play this year with the South course closed for renovation. If we all work together, we can minimize traffic damage and ensure excellent playing conditions all year long. Your maintenance crew will take extra steps to alleviate traffic damage. We will:

- Aerify problem areas to reduce compaction.
- Increase the fertility of high traffic areas to promote more vigorous growth.
- Use the green and white stakes to direct traffic flow.
- Use soil amendments to improve the moisture retention in areas where the soil is thin.
- Occasionally restrict one nine to "cart path only" then flip it to the other nine later.
- Display signage to assist players in choosing routes.

If cart rules are observed, there is less need for restrictive cart rules.

SONTERRA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION - Patty Warren, Publicity Chair

There are so many things to report on this month. In April, the WTGA had their State Partnership Tournament at Bentwater CC in Montgomery where Becky Spears was re-elected Chair of the Committee. Winners from Sonterra in the 3rd Flight – 1st Place were Marian Dyer and Becky Spears; 2nd Place were Mary Lucas and Sue Alt (Lakeway) and 6th Flight – 2nd Place were Sue Colburn and Becky Robinson (Horseshoe Bay). A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Susie Dillree and her Classic Affair Committee for a job well done. Everyone had a GREAT TIME! We also appreciate everything everyone at the Pro Shop and Club does to make it such a special event. We are still in second place in the Stableford Cup Team Standings and four out of eight ladies won in their flights at Riverhill CC in Kerrville in April. Also, we are doing well in our Inter-Club Team Play matches – our two teams are in 1st and 2nd place net. Keep up the good play! Please note, we WILL have a play day on June 4, as Sunburst has been moved to later in the year. Anyone considering joining or wanting information on our ladies golf association can call Rachel Wadsworth at 210/492-2696. Last, but not least, Marian Dyer had a HOLE IN ONE on #6 in April – congratulations and thank you for the drinks!

April 16 – Low Gross/Low Net

1 st Flight	
LG Miki Gardner	79
LN (tie) Evonne Hoffman & Haley Herschell .	72

2 nd Flight	
LG Mary Walden	88
LN Mary Malone	72

3 rd Flight	
LG Nikole Hoch	99
LN Darnes Hicks	73

April 23 – Modified Stableford

1 st Flight:	
1 st Regina Turner	+6
2 nd Marian Dyer	+4

2 nd Flight:	
1 st Sally Paxton	+6
2 nd (tie) Bev Gebhart & Tish Rosenthal	+2

3 rd Flight:	
1 st Darnes Hicks	+9
2 nd Peg Emley, Pat Hastings & Gay Maxey ..	+6

April 29 & 30 – President's Cup

1 st Sally Paxton	138
2 nd Patty Warren	140
3 rd Carol Seifert	143
4 th (tie) Mary Lucas & Dinah Mourra	145
5 th (tie) Bev Gebhart & Nikole Hoch	146
6 th Mary Malone	146

Inter-Club Team Play Results for April

GROSS	
SilverHorn	42.0
Black Jack	39.0
Sonterra North	29.5
Northern Hills	28.5
River Crossing	27.0
Oak Hills	23.0
Ft. Sam	21.5
Dominion	20.5

Canyon Creek	20.0
Live Oak	19.0

NET

Sonterra North	39.0
Canyon Creek	36.0
Black Jack	29.5
Dominion	29.0
Oak Hills	27.5
Northern Hills	27.0
Ft. Sam	25.0
Live Oak	22.0
River Crossing	19.5
SilverHorn	15.5

June Schedule – North Course

4	TBA
11	Flag Day (Tee Times) Dress in Red, White & Blue
18	Ace/Star
24-25	Partnership Eclectic (10 Strokes Difference)



TENNIS NEWS- Michelle Dodier, Director of Tennis

What a fantastic Member-Guest Tournament! The decorations were out of this world – a real “Wow”. The food, tennis, entertainment and the weather could not have been better. We try to outdo ourselves every year and I think we were successful. It requires much hard work and a passion for this event to create an unforgettable memory for members and their guests. The committee – and many volunteers – is what makes this tournament so special – and nowhere duplicated in this city. Our thanks to Pam Coleman (chairman), Mary Lynn Gayler, Wendy Hammond, Cherie Croom, Judy Cooney, Susan Crouch, Kathy Row, Mary Wood and Arthur Abelman for their many months of tweaking this event to perfection. Our thanks also to the many volunteers who were so very, very

helpful and made this event Spectacular! The proceeds from this event and the silent auction will be donated to Any Baby Can. We especially thank all our outside sponsors and members who came forward to help with their sponsorship. We couldn't have done it without them.

LIGHT UPDATE - As of May 15, we have 13 working courts with new lights that shine so brightly. They are trimming down the fences and old light poles as quickly as possible. The re-wiring should be completed by the end of the month and all that remains is removing fences and the poles of the remaining 12 courts. If you haven't yet played at night please come soon and see for yourself how great these new lights are.



NOTE FROM MIKE-

Mike Thatcher, Head Tennis Professional

My tip for this month concerns warming up before a match. I personally believe there is too much time spent hitting before a match to simply hone your strokes. This should be done in practice before match day. A match warm up should take no longer than 15 minutes to get your muscles “warm”. During this time we should “warm up” all our strokes – even overheads and serves. Also, while hitting with your opponent before the match, pay attention to his/her strokes and you may notice a weakness or certain tendencies you may use to your advantage.

“Ladies Country Club Challenge” League

This interclub league encompasses some of the strongest players from the various country clubs in the city. The Spring session just ended and, as usual, the Sonterra ladies rose to the challenge and brought home impressive results. “Sonterra Red”, captained by Diane Baldwin, achieved a 2nd place finish in a closely contested Level 2 league. In Level 3, Jeanne Wentzell once again steered her team to an overwhelming 1st place finish. Congratulations and thank you to all the captains and team members – you make us proud! The league will resume again in Spring, 2009.

LEAGUE UPDATE

Due to the increase in Ladies League play we are dividing the groups into two days:

Ladies: Tuesdays – 2.5 to 3.5 • Ladies: Wednesdays – 4.0 to 4.5
Men: Mondays – 2.5 to 3.5 • Men: Tuesdays – 4.0 to 4.5

Leagues will run through the beginning of August. As always, we need substitutes for our regular players for all leagues.

MEMBER GUEST DAYS

Something new for the summer! We will be having Guest Days once a month for each level. Bring your friends and have a great time. Register in the tennis shop by calling 491-9888.
June 12 – 2.5 & 3.0 • June 19 – 3.5
June 26 – 4.0 and above

SUMMER ADULT MIXERS

We will be having an Adult Mixer once a month. Please bring a guest and show off our new lights and fantastic club. Sign up in the pro shop for all **three** mixers.

GRAN PRIX JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

at SONTERRA • June 28 & 29

This tournament is a great opportunity for kids to play at Sonterra and get extra tournament experience which all juniors need. Entry forms are available in the pro shop or online at

www.sajuniortennis.com

WINNERS' CIRCLE

WOMENS MEMBER GUEST RESULTS

WIMBLEDON DIVISION

1st Pinky Osterman & Shelly Works • 2nd Annie Pack & Kay Kasanoff

LADIES – U.S. OPEN DIVISION

1st Vicki Graves & Terri McLaughlin • 2nd Jan Whitfield & Loretta Bilderback

FRENCH OPEN DIVISION

1st Linda Bailey & Gay Blaylock • 2nd Wendy Hammond & Sue Spence

AUSTRALIAN OPEN DIVISION

1st Edith Morales & Lisa Mc Neill • 2nd Elissa Sherlock & Linda Ratner

MENS MEMBER GUEST RESULTS

WIMBLEDON DIVISION

1st Harrison Bowes & Sal Castillo • 2nd Kevin Bumgarner & Cody Jackson

U.S. OPEN DIVISION

1st O.J. Garza & Chris Cato • 2nd Shawn Connolly & Orlando Galvan

FRENCH OPEN DIVISION

1st David Mellott & Scott Kablesch • 2nd Richard Stogsdill & Dylan Stogsdill

AUSTRALIAN OPEN DIVISION

1st Troy Torres & Vince Lyssy • 2nd Mark Melish & Tim Franke

VERY IMPORTANT TENNIS DATES

SUMMER LEAGUES
Begins the week of June 2

GRAN PRIX JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
June 28 & 29

SUMMER JUNIOR CAMP
June 9 – Aug 15

ADULT MIXER
Friday, June 20 • 6:30 - 10:00 PM

LADIES' MEMBER/GUEST DAYS
June 12, 19 & 26

JULY 4TH MIXER
Friday, July 4 • 9 AM to 1 PM



SUMMER JUNIOR CAMP

We have 10, one week programs prepared for your children and their guests. There is also a tennis/golf/swim program scheduled once a month. Registration forms are available online, as well as here in the newsletter and in the Tennis Shop. For more information please call the Tennis Shop at 210.491.9888.

2008 SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Please check your choice of Camps and level. Complete all information and send this form to:
Tennis Pro Shop - 901 Sonterra Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78258 (Phone: 210.491.9888)

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9 AM to NOON

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9 AM to 3 PM

- Whiz Kids
- Victory
- Excellence
- Challenger
- June 9-13
- June 16-20
- June 23-27
- June 30-July 4
- July 7-11
- July 14-18
- July 21-25
- July 28- Aug. 1
- August 4-8
- August 11-15

- \$175 Member
- \$200 Member Guest

- SPORTS CAMP (Golf, Tennis & Swimming)**
- June 23-27
 - July 14-18
 - August 11-15
 - \$300 Members \$350 Member Guest

Name: _____

Phone #1: _____

Age: _____

Phone #2: _____

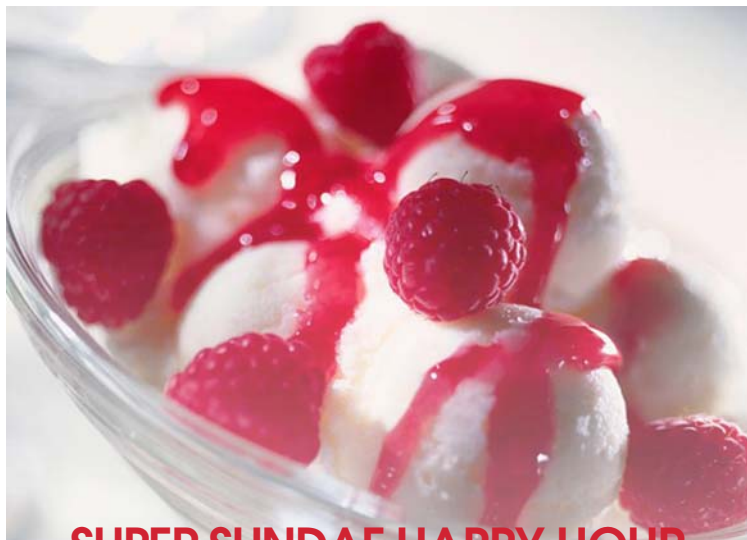
Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

I (We), agree to hold The Club At Sonterra and its representatives harmless from all liability and to fully indemnify them from any claim or damage. Camp reserves the right to use photographs/videos of campers for promotional purposes, and the parent/guardian authorizes such use without compensation. This application has my consent and approval.

Parent's Signature _____

Mbr. # _____



SUPER SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, June 19

6:00 - 8:30 PM

The cost is \$15.00 Per Child.

Children 18 months - 12 years old

Pizza - Ice Cream - Assorted Activities

The Club At Sonterra has once again partnered with "Kids Entertainment" to bring your children an incredible summertime adventure!

Summer Day Camp

(Grades K - 9th)

9 AM - 4 PM (Late pick-up of 5:30 PM)

\$215 Per Child Per Camp • \$265 Member's Guest

Add \$10 Per Week After June 1!

Tennis Instruction

Martial Arts

Swimming

Creative Arts

Music & Dance

Golf Instruction

Wacky 5602 Wednesdays

Special Events

Team Building

Fitness & More!

For further information go to Kids Entertainment's website:

www.kecamps.com or call 210.483.4245



Saturday, June 14
& Saturday, July 19

**MOVIES TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

The movies will begin
at dusk (9:15 PM)
weather permitting.

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION ON ALL KIDS CLUB
ACTIVITIES, CALL US AT 210.483.4245**

Reservations for **ALL** weekly activities and events must be made at a minimum of 48 hours in advance, unless otherwise noted. Reservations for all weekend activities must be made at a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the day you wish to reserve. Walk-ins are welcome, but accommodation can only be made based on availability. Refunds will only be given if reservations are cancelled within 48 hours of the reserved day.



Father-Daughter Dance

Friday, June 20

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Call the Kids Club for
information and reservations.



9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 YEARS OLD

(PROJECTS AND CURRICULUM WILL BE AGE APPROPRIATE.)

\$125 PER CAMP SESSION/WEEK • \$175 MEMBER'S GUEST

DAILY RATES ARE AVAILABLE.

June 9-13 - Evolution

June 16-20 - Family Tree

June 23-27 - Life Stages

June 30-July 3 - Neighborhoods

July 7-11 - Plants/Plant Growth

July 14-18 - Trees

July 21-25 - Animals

July 28-Aug. 1 - Insects

Aug. 4-8 - Forest Life

Aug. 11-15 - Water, Wind, Fire

THERE WILL BE NO CAMP ON JULY 4. CALL THE KIDS CLUB TO REGISTER.

GAME NIGHT

Saturday, June 28

6:00 - 10:00 PM

- PIZZA - VIDEO GAMES -
- SCRAPBOOKING -
CREATIVE PROJECTS - and MORE!!!

Open to children
3 to 16 years old.
\$20.00/1st Child
\$10.00/Each Additional
Child



Junior Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 12

Call the Kids Club at 210.483.4245 for
reservations and details. Limited Availability!

JUNE 2008

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SOCIAL & DINING EVENTS

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Sunday Brunch
 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Family Fortune Buffet
 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Prime Rib Night
 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Happy Hour (Main Lounge) - 5 to 7 PM
 15th Father's Day
 17th Banfi Wine Reception
 19th Cocktails with the Councils
 27th CONSTRUCTION PARTY ON THE SOUTH COURSE!

TENNIS EVENTS

2nd Adult Leagues Begin
 9th - 13th Tennis Junior Summer Camp
 16th - 20th Tennis Junior Summer Camp
 23rd - 27th Tennis Junior Summer Camp
 30th - July 4 Tennis Junior Summer Camp

FITNESS & POOL ACTIVITIES

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Yoga Classes
 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th & 30th Pilates
 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th Pilates & Power Yoga
 3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 24th & 27th Meto-Cardio Classes
 7th, 14th, 21st Dual Swim Meets
 10th - 20th Group Swim Lessons
 23rd - July 3rd Group Swim Lessons
 28th Swim Team Photo & Fun Day
 29th End of Season Swim Team Banquet

GOLF EVENTS

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th SWGA - Playdays
 10th - 12th Junior Golf Camp (Beginners)
 17th - 20th Junior Golf Camp (Swinger I)
 19th "Be My Guest" Tournament

KIDS CLUB EVENTS

Every Tuesday & Thursday Mothers' Day Out
 7th Parents' Day Out
 9th - 13th Summer Camps (K - 9th Grades) & Mini Camps (Ages 2 - 5)
 14th Dive-In Theater at the Pool
 16th - 20th Summer Camps (K - 9th Grades) & Mini Camps (Ages 2 - 5)
 19th Super Sundae Bar
 23rd - 27th Summer Camps (K - 9th Grades) & Mini Camps (Ages 2 - 5)
 28th Game Night at the KC
 30th - July 3rd ... Summer Camps (K - 9th Grades) & Mini Camps (Ages 2 - 5)

JULY 2008

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SOCIAL & DINING EVENTS

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Family Fortune Buffet
 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Prime Rib Night
 4th 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Sunday Brunch
 11th, 18th, 25th Happy Hour (Main Lounge) - 5 to 7 PM
 11th SUPER HAPPY HOUR!
 17th Cocktails with the Councils
 18th Sonterra Women's Association Lunch & Social
 26th Theatre Club - Thoroughly Modern Millie

TENNIS EVENTS

4th 4th of July Mixer
 7th - 11th Tennis Junior Summer Camp
 14th - 18th Tennis Junior Summer Camp
 21st - 25th Tennis Junior Summer Camp
 28th - Aug. 1st Tennis Junior Summer Camp

FITNESS & POOL ACTIVITIES

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday Water Aerobics
 Every Monday - Friday Sonterra Sunrise Swim School
 Every Tuesday & Friday Meto-Cardio Classes
 Every Tuesday & Thursday Pilates & Power Yoga
 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Yoga Classes
 8th - 18th Group Swim Lessons
 22nd - Aug. 1st Group Swim Lessons

GOLF EVENTS

12th Member/Member Best Ball
 26th Couples Golf Tournament
 27th Junior Golf Club Championship

KIDS CLUB EVENTS

Every Tuesday & Thursday Mothers' Day Out
 7th - 11th Summer Camps (K - 9th Grades) & Mini Camps (Ages 2 - 5)
 11th & 17th Super Sundae Bar
 12th Junior Scavenger Hunt
 14th - 18th Summer Camps (K - 9th Grades) & Mini Camps (Ages 2 - 5)
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 28th - Aug. 1st .. Summer Camps (K - 9th Grades) & Mini Camps (Ages 2 - 5)



You could enjoy dinner for two, compliments of Sonterra, if you find your membership number hidden in the text of this newsletter. You have one month from the date of publication to contact Jackie Walton at 210.496.1560. Don't let phone numbers and scores confuse you...

For further details on any Club events, visit your Member Website at: WWW.CLUBATSONTERRA.COM and click on "Calendar," or call us at 210.496.1560.



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 Fitness Center (210) 496-9346
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 Kids Club (210) 483-4245
 Membership Office (210) 483-4292
 Tennis Pro Shop (210) 491-9888

HOURS OF OPERATION

MAIN DINING ROOM

Quick Lunch Buffet

Tues - Fri 11:30 AM-2:00 PM
 Sunday Brunch 11:30 AM-2:30 PM
Dinner - Horizon Dining Room
 Mon & Tues Closed
 Wed - Sat 6:00-9:00 PM

CLUBHOUSE LOUNGE

Mon Closed
 Tues 11:30 AM-5:00 PM
 Wed - Sat 11:30 AM-9:00 PM
 Sun 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

MIXED GRILL

Tues - Fri 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Sat & Sun 6:30 AM-5:00 PM

SPORTS GRILL

Mon - Thur 8:00 AM-1:30 PM &
 4:00-10:00 PM
 Fri - Sun 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FITNESS CENTER

Mon - Fri 5:00 AM-10:00 PM
 Sat & Sun 5:00 AM-6:00 PM

GOLF PRO SHOP

Tues - Fri 7:30 AM-7:00 PM
 Sat & Sun 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

TENNIS PRO SHOP

Mon - Thur 8:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Fri & Sat 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Sun 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Please note that all hours of operation are subject to change without notice due to holidays or inclement weather. Call 210.496.1560 for today's hours of operation!

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The Scene At Sonterra

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Sonterra Women's Association

Friday, June 20

Social 11 AM • Luncheon 11:30 AM



We have enjoyed our luncheons so much we have made the decision to continue them through the summer. Join us for Self Defense Techniques presented by Laura (Kat) Tobias. A delicious luncheon will be served.

Chilled Cantaloupe Soup with Lime Ice

*Poached Scottish Salmon Salad Served over Summer Greens, Marinated Grape Tomatoes.
 Crumbled Goat Cheese, Grilled Asparagus Spears, Pickled Red Onions, and a Lemon-Dill Vinaigrette*

Texas State Fair Pecan Pie Served with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream and Caramel Sauce

For reservations, please email Janie Vermillion at sonterrawomensassoc@yahoo.com or call 210.497.7138 by Monday, June 16, no later than 5:00 PM. Your email will be acknowledged. The cost of the luncheon is \$16.76. Reservations cannot be accepted after the 16th. To avoid being charged, your cancellations must be received by Monday the 12th. The Sonterra Women's Association is a dues paying organization. Anyone who is a member of The Club At Sonterra is welcome to join. Dues for 2009 will be \$25, and as usual are due in January. Since our year end used to end in May, the dues for the rest of 2008 have been prorated and \$15 will be due in June.

SWA SPECIAL EVENT!

Private Tour of the McNay Museum's Newest Wing
 Friday, July 25
 10:15 AM - Meet at Sonterra to Carpool
 Admission Fee: \$5 (Cash Preferred)
 RSVP required, Call Melissa Richard at 210.494.4151
 or Deboarh Dodds at 210.490.5150.

SWA HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Plans will soon be underway for the annual Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the SWA. The Bazaar is always a good shopping experience, and it is open to the public. Invitations will be sent to potential vendors in July, and the Bazaar will be in November. If you have any questions, please call Carol Churchill at 210.494.5209.