



*Wishing all our members
a very happy and prosperous
New Year!
Looking forward to seeing you
at the Club in 2018*



Santa Weekend at the Club



*Santa Sunday
was a
Good Time
For All*



*Hope Everyone
had a
Great
Holiday*



Message from the General Manager

By Lin Lentz

As can be expected, December is a very busy time here at Crown Colony! Santa was busy as well, as he made five separate visits to the Club. "Breakfast with Santa" on December 2nd and 16th and the "Santa Sunday Brunch" on the 17th were all well attended. The Cookie Decorating on the 21st was also a big hit as more than 50 children showed up to smear colored icing on sugar cookies (and maybe a little bit on themselves)! The big event this year was the Sunday Brunch that fell on Christmas Eve with 179 in attendance. Everyone really enjoyed the visit from Santa but the shining star on Christmas Eve was Chef Agustin as he prepared Bacon Wrapped Shrimp with Jalapeno Cream Sauce at the buffet action

station. Chef's cooking shows at the Sunday brunch continue to grow in popularity. If you haven't been to a Sunday brunch in a while, stop by and see what's cooking!! We are already making plans for next December with "Breakfast with Santa" on the 8th and 22nd and "Santa Sunday Brunch" on the 23rd.

We are hard at work putting the finishing touches on a new menu which will debut on Tuesday, January 16th! After carefully sifting through all of the surveys in October, we believe that we have come up with new offerings that will address some of the most frequent requests and concerns. Please make it a point to come out to the Club more frequently in 2018. Also new for 2018 and in conjunction with the new menu rollout is "Home Delivery" within the Crown Colony subdivision. We think this will be an excellent complement to our "Red Carpet Carry Out" service. Beginning on Tuesday, January 16th when you place a carry out order, the servers will be trained to ask you if you want "Red Carpet" or "Home Delivery" service. There will be no

additional charge for this service and we are hoping this new addition to your club experience will be well received.

As we head in 2018, we are counting more than ever on the support of our members! Your board of directors is working hard on plans for improvements to the Club. We want to encourage each of you to make it a part of your New Year's resolutions to take advantage of all of the amenities that Crown Colony has to offer. Please think of the Club whenever you are planning to dine out or if you are looking for the perfect venue to entertain friends or business associates! Encourage your friends to become members in the finest private club in this area! Bring them out and let them experience the "Crown Jewel" of East Texas!

It is our sincere wish that all of you had a very Merry Christmas! Our hope for you in 2018 is that it will be a prosperous and peaceful year. May God bless you and your family and keep you safe and bring you good health! Happy New Year! *See you at the Club!*

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Happy New Year!



Santa Weekend at the Club



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Concept to Completion

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Polar Bear Open



Saturday, Jan. 13th

Time: 10:00AM Shotgun

Format: 2 person scramble. Men, Women and Senior's. Flighted by team handicap

Entry Fee: \$30 per player plus carts

Includes: Prizes, Golf, Food and Beverage (Hot Chili when you come in off of the golf course)

Deadline: Friday February 12, at close of business

Crown Colony Collegiate Open: If you want to see some of the area's best college golfers on Jan 7 – 9 we will have the Crown Colony Collegiate Open. The first one of these was played in 1992 and Justin Leonard was the champion. We continue to rebuild this into an event that will draw the best from all over the country. It's a perfect time to host one of these when the students are in between semesters. If you would like to help out with this event please come see me and we would love to put you to work.

Super Bowl Open



Saturday, Feb 3rd

Time: 10AM Shotgun

Format: 2 person best ball. Men, Women and Senior's. Pick which team you think will win. Post score on Saturday then watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 4th to see who wins. Team wins subtract a touchdown; if they lose add a touchdown. Anyone can play!

Includes: 18 holes of tournament golf and prizes

Entry Fee: \$15 per player plus carts

Deadline: Friday February 2, at close of business

Men's Match Play Championship



Signups start Feb. 3rd

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP:

Saturday, March 3rd

Entry Fee: \$25 includes, golf and prizes

Format: Match play competition. First two rounds matches and semifinals of consolation matches are set up between players. Finals are all played on May 13. Flights will be based on handicap. If there is 4 shots difference in handicap, shots would be applied, otherwise there would not be any shots given for the match. The format will be double elimination. If you lose once you will fall into the consolation portion of Match Play. If you lose twice you would be eliminated. As long as you keep winning you will keep moving towards the championship match for your flight.

Flights: Flights will be done in groups of 8 based on handicap.

Tees: We will be using white tees and gold tees based on where handicap is established.

Saturday – Rd 1 completed by April 7

Saturday – Rd 2 completed by April 28

Saturday – Semifinals of consolation matches must be completed by May 11

Saturday - May 12 - Finals

Final Round – Consolation Matches: play starts at 9:30AM Tee Times.

Championship Matches: play starts approx. 10:00AM Tee Times.

At the conclusion of play we will have an Awards Presentation.

2018 Tournament schedule: The new 2018 Tournament schedule can be picked up in the pro shop. You can also keep a look out for events in the leisure. If you want to stay up on all that is golf and you are not already receiving my weekly newsletter make sure you send me your email address. If you would like a sneak preview of my website you can go to www.benburns-pga.com to see what you could be learning each and every week.

Get Golf Ready Program: The most important programs are the ones we are continuing to promote to get people you may know involved in playing golf. This is our Get Golf Ready Program. This is a five lesson program for just \$99. In five lessons we get students on the golf course enjoying this great game that we all love. You may have a group of people at your job that we could build a weekly program that not only gets them playing golf but creates unity in your workforce.

Ball Program: One of the programs we put in for the pro shop is a ball program. If you have a certain ball you like just let us know and we will keep you a personal stock of the ball here. We will start with ordering you 6 dozen of the ball you like with your initials on the ball. You will receive an extra 10% off by ordering this way. Then every time you come in we always have your ball here. When we get down to a dozen we just reorder the ball for you. We will never be without your brand. Come on out to the pro shop or email me at benburns@crowncolony.com and we will get you started on the program.

“Pro is Out of Town Sale”: It's almost that time when I will be attending the PGA Show January 23 – 28, where I will get to see the newest in clubs and clothing products. That means we will have the “Pro is Out of Town Sale” going on soon. Don't miss out on the great deals!

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Don't forget if you want all of the current info going on at the club there are several ways you can keep up with us: leisure online www.crown-colony.com, you can follow us on Twitter @Nikeproben, Instagram is nikeproben and on Facebook you can like us at Crown Colony Golf & Pro Shop. Last way is to go to www.benburns-pga.com; this is my personal website that has all of the current golf info you need. All you have to do is go to this website and sign up. If you ever have any questions or need any help you can email at benburns@crown-colony.com.



Thanks for your support,
Ben Burns

PGA Head Golf Professional
Crown Colony Country Club
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If you have any questions please call the pro shop or email:
benburns@crown-colony.com



Junior NEWS

by Cory Ryan

Upcoming Events:

Kickoff Party for 2018 - Junior Season will begin February 3rd at 6 pm., \$25 per family.

Remember to check out Crown Colony Junior Golf program of Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Year's Eve Party No Cover Charge Live Music Free Food 9-12 midnight Call 637.8900 for reservations	1  New Year's Day Club Closed Golf Course Open No Services CLUB CLOSED	2	3	4 Happy Hour Pot of Gold Party 5-8 pm	5	6  Breakfast 7-11am
7  Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch Family Style Fried Chicken 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	8  Collegiate Open 	9  Collegiate Open	10	11 Happy Hour Pot of Gold Party 5-8 pm	12	13  Breakfast 7-11am  Polar Bear Open
14  Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch Kid Friendly 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	15 	16 NEW MENU BEGINS! HOME DELIVERY now available in Crown Colony subdivision	17	18 Happy Hour Pot of Gold Party 5-8 pm	19	20  Breakfast 7-11am
21  Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch Seafood 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	22 	23	24	25 The Letterman at The Pines 7:00 pm Happy Hour Pot of Gold Party 5-8 pm	26	27  Breakfast 7-11am
28  Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	29 	30	31			



Joe & Norma Pearson
 won the \$250 Double Down
 Pot of Gold
 Jackpot Consolation Prize
 on Thursday, December 7th



FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Fresh Seafood Sunday Brunch third Sunday of each month, 11 am - 2 pm Call 637-8900 for reservations</p> 				1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am Super Bowl Tournament Men's Match Play Signup Starts
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch Family Style Fried Chicken 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	5 Club Closed	6	7	8 Happy Hour Pot of Gold Party 5-8 pm	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch Kid Friendly 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	12 Club Closed	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15 Happy Hour Pot of Gold Party 5-8 pm	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am Couples Valentine Scramble 2:00 pm
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch Seafood 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	19 Club Closed	20	21	22 Happy Hour Pot of Gold Party 5-8 pm	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast 7-11am Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm Club closes at 3 pm	26 Club Closed	27	28	 <p>Crown Colony COUNTRY CLUB</p> <p><i>Come play our course!</i></p>		

~ **SUNDAY BRUNCH** ~
AT THE CLUB, 11 AM - 2PM

Please call 637-8900 to make reservations. Seating is limited and some private rooms are available. We offer your first glass of champagne or house wine at no charge, excluding holidays.



LGA Christmas Luncheon



Susan Laws
"Most Improved Golfer of 2017"



Joan Meyer
Most "Chip-Ins"



Elaine Hunter
"Fewest Putt"

A big thanks to **Gayle Brent** for planning the annual LGA Christmas Luncheon on Dec 11th. It was so much fun to get together for some pre-holiday festivities. Our current group of golfers enjoyed the company of a few old friends and the addition of some new LGA members. Those joining our group were **Mary Ann Whitaker, Laurie Lamb and Cay Billingsley**. (We extend an enthusiastic welcome to each of them.)

The lovely luncheon provided plenty of warm, holiday fellowship, a delicious meal and a few year-end awards. Am not sure how to say this with appropriate humility, but I was surprised and excited to receive the beautiful trophy for the "Most Improved Golfer of 2017." Thank you to those of you who endured my hacking while I worked on my game. I treasure each of you and your endless patience. Earning the award for the most "Chip-ins" was Joan Meyer and the award for "Fewest Putts" went to **Elaine Hunter**. I am proud to be among such talented golfers as these two ladies.

We also welcomed donations to several charities. Attendees were so generous and gave \$573 to be divided among several organizations. The Winnie Berry Animal Shelter received \$150, Second Helping: \$50, Family Crisis Center: \$75, and the Salvation Army: \$298.

We solicited and secured volunteers for our ladies' golf events for next year but still need some assistance. Please contact **Mary Virginia Casper** or **Suzan Knox** if you can help out, especially for the Red Hot Mamas tournament in February.

The 2018 golf season will be here before we know it. Keep an eye on your e-mail for up-dates and information from our incomparable **President, Mary Virginia** and those LGA board members who work tirelessly to make playing golf at Crown Colony so special.

January birthday blessings to: Mickey Benton (19th), Kay Butler (28th), Mary Dixon (7th), Betty Haney (28th), Shirley Jackson (16th), Dot Jones (18th), Ellen Temple (14th), and Julie Zeagler (26th).

Happy New Year 2018



Crown Colony **SPECIAL**

COUNTRY CLUB

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Both new members must sign a one year contract-
Both new members pay the following:

NE Resident \$197.50 monthly dues/
one time initiation fee \$500.00

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one time initiation fee \$200.00

Both members will also have a monthly
\$20.00 improvement fund & a \$50.00 food and beverage minimum.

After the one year period the dues will go back up to current dues rate

Must join before March 31, 2018
Offer not for current or past members

Call Veronica Luce for membership information call 936-637-8802 or email vluce@crown-colony.com
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By Veronica Luce, Membership Director

*We would like to Welcome
Our Newest Members to the Club:*

**Abb & Jennifer Grumbles and daughter Savannah
Justin & Megan Morehead
Richard & JoAn White**

Don't forget we are selling dues raffle tickets! One member will receive 6 month FREE DUES! Drawing will be on March 15th! See me or any staff member for tickets. 1 ticket \$25.00 or 5 for \$100!

Our membership committee meets monthly to plan events at the Club. If there is an event you would like to see happen, please contact me so I can present at the meetings. We love to see our members attending events here and enjoying their membership!

We hope 2018 is the best year for you and your family, and we look forward to the future of Crown Colony Country Club!



**Crown Colony Fitness Center Welcomes
New Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer**



Coach Ivorie Ford is a Graduate of Lufkin High School as well as an honor graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science. In addition Coach Ivorie is a certified fitness professional. She will begin teaching Fitness classes January 3rd, Monday - Friday from 8:30-9:30. Classes are \$8.00 per class and are billed to your membership.

For personal training sessions contact Coach Ivorie at 936-219-7660.



Megan & Justin Morehead



Richard & JoAnn White



Jennifer & Abb Grumbles

<i>fitness center/pool</i>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FITNESS CLASS <i>w/Ivorie Ford 936.219.7660</i>	8:30-9:30AM	8:30-9:30AM	8:30-9:30AM	8:30-9:30AM	8:30-9:30AM

December had an average of 13 players with a high of 18 and a low of 7. There were 12 different players placing in at least one event. Low scores posted in December was Joe

Max Green with a low net round of 61 and 2 other low net rounds. Darcey Faircloth was close behind with a low net round of 62 and 2 other low net rounds for the month.

Joe Max Green	61 1st	67 2nd	71 1st
Darcey Faircloth	62 1st	63 1st	70 1st
David Smith	64 1st	66 2nd	67 2nd
Bill Stewart	66 2nd	69 3rd	71 4th
Billy Mooney	66 2nd	69 2nd	
Johnny Jackson	67 2nd		
Robert Jackson	68 1st	71 1st	
Brax Haney	69 3rd		
Don Butler	70 3rd		
Mike Haney	71 4th	74 2nd	
Dale Green	71 4th		
Mike Reitzel	72 3rd		



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Guests who stay at the Villas have access to the amenities of the Club. Championship golf, tennis, swimming, fitness center and first class dining facilities are only a few steps from your front door. From wedding receptions to family reunions, let the professional staff at the Villas provide you with the extra space you need.

CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNT PRICES:

\$100 per night. Member has to charge stay on their Club account to receive the discount.

Contact us at villas@crown-colony.com or call 936.637.8888 for further information or to make reservations.

Crown Colony Club Hours
Fall/Winter Hours

Grill Dining

Tuesday - Saturday 11 am - 8 pm

Saturday Breakfast 7-11 am

Sunday Dining 7 am - 3 pm

Main Dining

Sundays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Men's Locker Room

Tuesday - Friday 6 am - 8 pm

Saturday - Sunday open 6 am

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