

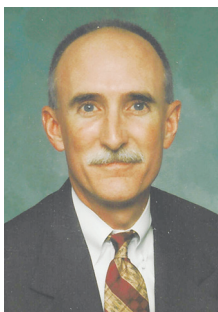
Discount card now available

By **CARR McCALLA**

If you belong to an Louisiana Golf Association Member Club and have not received your LGA discount card as of yet, check with your club's head golf professional or club manager.

Once your club has submitted its 2010 individual membership dues (those invoices went out on March 1), cards are immediately sent to the club for distribution. The 2010 cards are valid April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011, and entitle you to receive one free cart fee at each of 11 Audubon Golf Trail facilities.

Use the discount card one time and you've recouped your \$16 membership fee. Use it at all 11 facilities and it translates to a \$180 value. Audubon Golf Trail facilities where the LGA discount card is valid include: Audubon GC/New Orleans, Atchafalaya GC at Idlewild/Franklin, Black Bear GC/Delhi, Carter Plantation/Springfield, Cypress Bend GC/Many, Gray Plantation/Lake Charles, The Island/Plaquemine, OakWing GC/Alexandria, Olde Oaks GC/Shreveport, Tamahka Trails GC/Marksville, and TPC Louisiana/New Orleans.



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2010! Thanks Mr. Payne. We hope you recognize how much more fun this year's 'tooniment' was for everyone. Here's hoping y'all took good notes and we can expect more of the same in the years to come.

JUNIOR AM, 4-BALL, AND MID-AMATEUR REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

Registration opened on April 1 for the 2010 LGA Junior Amateur, Four-Ball, and Mid-Amateur Championships. Entry forms have been mailed to all LGA Member Clubs, 2009 LGA Championship participants, and LGA Gold and Silver Sponsors; forms may also be printed from the LGA website at www.LGAgolf.org.

The Junior Am will be held at Ellendale CC in Houma on June 30-July 2; English Turn G & CC in New Orleans will be host to the Four-Ball Championship on July 17-18; and this year's Mid-Amateur will take place at Southern Trace CC in Shreveport on August 6-8, with qualifiers around the state to be conducted in early and mid July. To enter any of these LGA Championships, simply forward your completed application to our offices prior to the deadline date, or enter online at www.LGAgolf.org by clicking on the link for "Online Tournament Registration" and following the prompts. Registration (online and hard-copy entries) for the Senior Amateur and Senior Four-Ball Championships will be available on June 1.

OAKS AT SHERWOOD TAKES LGA CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Baton Rouge's Oaks at Sherwood Golf Club finished 12 shots ahead of defending champion OakWing Golf Club of Alexandria in the 22nd Annual LGA Club Team Championship held at the Links course at Pelican Point Golf Club in Gonzales the weekend of April 24-25. The winning squad from the Oaks at Sherwood included Brett Baker, Danny Nelson, Blaine Patin, Donny Schmitt, Garrett Westbrook, and Scott Wilfong. They finished at 10-under par 422. OakWing's team was made up of Frank Brame, Keith Breazeale, Craig Campo, Trey Coker, Dusty Green, and Jason Lewis. Blustery winds created club selection challenges all weekend long for the 21 six-man teams representing LGA clubs.

FAREWELL, LORENA

I have mixed emotions about saying goodbye to Lorena Ochoa. She's indicated that she's retiring so

THE MASTERS IS BACK!

I can still hear the roars in Amen Corner from early last month! I wondered if we'd ever get to experience the excitement of the 'back nine on Sunday' that used to be as much a part of the tradition of Augusta as the Wednesday par-3 tournament and the honorary starters (it was pretty special seeing Jack and Arnie kick off the event on Thursday morning this year!).

For the past few years I thought the only way we'd experience that excitement again was in our memories. But Chairman Payne and his green-jacketed cronies decided we needed to bring back some of those magical 'eagle' roars that had begun to come less and less frequently in recent years. So they eased up on the hole locations, the weather cooperated and provided a firm, fast track, and it felt like the Masters of old. I'm not sure even Bob Jones himself could have expected Mickelson (Saturday on #14) and Woods (Sunday on #7) to hole out for deuces, or there to have been two holes-in-one on Sunday on #16. But there it was....the Masters of old in all its glory....in

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