



LIFE BEGINS AT 40
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LIFE BEGINS AT 40 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dear Life Begins at Forty Member:

It's hard to believe that in just a few short months we will again join together to participate in our 2012 Life Begins at 40 Golf Tournament. This will be our 60th year to host the event. The dates are Sunday, February 26th thru Friday March 2nd, 2012.

As always, the committees are already busy preparing for a wonderful time for all to enjoy. There will be no changes in the entry fees for this year. The fee remains \$645 for playing members, \$325 for attending non-players (LBA40 Directors and HCC Members only), and \$100 for Absentee Hosts. In today's economic environment, we have worked hard to keep the entry fee from escalating, and feel that this is a bargain for an event of this magnitude. If you are unable to attend the tournament this year, please note paragraph 4 on the General Information page of the enclosed program.

The fees plus the enclosed Registration/Handicap card and the other requested papers must be received by no later than **December 20, 2011**. This is an extremely important date as we need to know if you plan to attend. To help our budget planning, **we are reducing the field to the first 192 registered and paid players, so the field will be filled quickly**. Again, the drop dead date is **December 20, 2011**. After that date, you will not be guaranteed a place in the tournament. Once we have all player registrations, we then can start the process of contacting last year's waiting list and players who are drawn out in this year's fishbowl drawing. It is extremely difficult organizing a tournament of this size if we do not have a **FIRM** deadline and a commitment from the players.

We will once again have the use of the HCC clubhouse during the week. The men's locker room, bar area and patio will be available during the tournament week for food and drink. One of the women's luncheons is also scheduled at the club. The evening parties will once again be held at the Casa del Sol in downtown Harlingen, a facility that has served us well. Everybody seems to enjoy being in the same room together. **PLEASE** pay close attention to the program you are receiving in the mailing and to your sign-in packet and maps you will receive at registration. All details for the various parties and luncheons will be included there.

Each playing member in the tournament **MUST REGISTER** by noon on Saturday, February 25th, 2012 at the Harlingen Country Club.

For our out-of-town guests, LBA40 has obtained special pricing at participating hotels. Please see the enclosed Hotel Information sheet, and **be sure to mention that you are with LBA40** to receive these special rates.

My wife Norma and I have been working with all of the party committees to make sure that everyone will have a great time and make this another memorable LBA40 tournament. Please review the enclosed official program,

note the themes for each party (day and night), and prepare to dress accordingly in costume for that event. This is what really makes our tournament unique and fun. Since we are celebrating our 60th tournament this year, we will have a general overall theme of **The 60's** for many of the parties.

Please wear your magnetic name tags to all events. First time members will receive their name tags at the time of registration. If you have misplaced your magnetic name tag, please let us know. A replacement can be ordered for about \$5.

Our Florida Scotch Tournament, in which all wives are invited and **encouraged** to participate, will be on Sunday, February 26, 2012. Be sure and indicate if you would like the 8:00 AM or the 1:15 PM shotgun start.

The ladies golf tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, February 29, 2012. If your wife would like to play, **please** have her complete the **green** form. Green fees for this event will be paid the day of registration.

There will be luncheon events for the ladies on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Information and locations of these luncheons is in the program or will be provided at registration.

It is also **VERY IMPORTANT** to note that if you are planning on going to Mexico while you're here, **you will need a passport** to re-enter the United States.

For pictures and results from the 2011 tournament, and for information on the 2012 event, please visit our website at **www.lba40.us**.

We look forward to gathering again and having another great week at our 60th Annual Life Begins at 40 Golf Tournament in 2012.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mickey Boland". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Mickey Boland
President, LBA40