

Message from the President

March 2020

I hope everyone "leaped" to do something special for the extra day we had in February this year. More days are always good when you're retired!

Pay special attention to the Coming Events section! Don't miss the free Bunker clinic next Wednesday!

New Members this month:

Our club continues to grow! We are now up to 96 full members. New in February was Linda Watchorn.

AGA news:

Our new Course Rating is in! Here is the simplified version:

Tee	Course Rating	Slope
PINE	75.4	139
PINE/RUST	73.4	129
RUST	70.8	120
RUST/PLUM	69.7	114
PLUM	68.5	109
PLUM/GOLD	65.8	103
GOLD	63.4	101

The new course rating was effective March 1, 2020 and GHIN has been updated accordingly. You may see your course index change slightly but not greatly. You can see what your course index is by going to the GHIN app. Select Course Handicap Calculator--Choose course--Select tees. You can then see your H.I. and your C.H. (course index). Your C.H. will be the number of strokes you get when playing the tee selected on the course selected.

GHIN training:

AGA is offering training on Golfer Products An overview and demonstration of the features and functionality available in the new GHIN Golfer Products --available in the month of March. Go to the AGA website for more information.

Coming Events:

Our Pros, Mike and Ken, will be holding a Bunker Clinic on Wednesday, March 11 at 8 am at the bunker on #16. This is a special FREE lesson just for SBRWGA members. You don't need to sign up, just show up!

Our next major tournament is the Club Championship on March 24 & 25. You must sign up for both days. There is also a Senior Championship for those 70 years and better. Please see the flyer for details.

In April, we will be hosting our second annual Member Guest tournament on April 27 and 28. The committee has lots of fun stuff planned so get a guest and come! If you need a guest, we can help you find one from our sister communities. Contact Mindy Hawkins.

REMINDERS from League Day Chair:

We are still having weather challenges on some Tuesdays! Hopefully we'll be into our great weather soon, but in the meantime, we have a lot of new people so here is the process to follow should you choose to cancel after you've signed up to play on a League Day.

Process to cancel your League Day play:

If you can determine that you will not be playing, please email or text the League Day Coordinator as early as possible. You might want to check the weather forecast. If you are not inclined to play if the weather isn't good, it's best to cancel early. This will assist the Coordinator in developing pairings and flights. This is especially important if the game is a team event. You can determine who the League Day Coordinator is by looking on our Website. It's in the big grey and red box on the front page. (Click here) Also, by canceling BEFORE Tuesday, you won't incur additional Chelsea points!

If you must cancel on League Day, please do the following:

- Text or email the League Day Coordinator
- Call the Pro Shop
- Notify someone in your group as a courtesy so they won't be looking for you

For everyone, on days when there are a lot of last-minute cancellations, please be patient and courteous. There will be changes made to the pairings. This is a difficult task for the League Day Coordinator!

We continue to have those who want to sign up for Tuesday League Day on Sunday past the 6:00PM deadline established in our Policies and Procedures. The League Day Coordinator has the discretion of adding these late requests onto the roster. If she does add you to the play roster, the following provision will apply:

"If a member has failed to sign up on Chelsea, she MAY have an opportunity to play on an exception basis as follows:

If she calls or texts the designated League Day Coordinator before 6:00PM Sunday, she will be slotted into the tee sheet and included in the game of the week.

A spot is not guaranteed after 6:00 PM Sunday. The League Day Coordinator MAY be able to accommodate her, but she will not participate in the game or payouts, despite paying the required \$5 entry."

Notable Moments:

It's another Eagle! On February 2, while playing with the Kelly's, Carol Mihal got an eagle on #8. Alex Anna also scored an eagle. It was on #6 on Thursday, February 13. She drove the green and made her putt! Amazing drive...and putt!

Our weather is getting better—maybe we're done with our AZ version of winter 😊.
See you all on the course!

Jeanne