

President's Message
September 2020

Can you believe it's almost Labor Day? I'm looking forward to some cooler weather-I'm sure you are too. Remind me how hot this summer was when I complain about it being cold in January. It truly was hot-July was the hottest on record and I'm betting August will be too.

The monsoons weren't here to cool it off. The few we have had unfortunately sparked fires. It's been an unusual summer for sure.

Membership:

Our league is GROWING! Congratulations to our 100th member Michele Madgar! This milestone was marked by presenting her with an engraved water bottle. We had planned to have a party but that can't happen yet. We've had other new members too! A big welcome to Jackie Elphic and Ingrid McManus. I hear Jackie is really funny-can't wait to meet her. Ingrid and Evie Thompson played at the same course in CA so Evie will be her mentor. It's a small world!

September Happenings:

SAVE THE DATE

GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 22 AT 2:00 VIA ZOOM

We are planning to have a General Meeting via Zoom since that's our only option. You will receive an email a few days prior with an agenda and a link to join the meeting. You may join with just audio. If you haven't done Zoom, it's very easy. If you use a laptop, just go to Zoom.com. If you use an iPad or phone, you'll need to download the Zoom app. More details to follow.

Club Championship and Senior Club Championship:

There is still time to sign up! This is a low gross tournament where the player with the lowest gross score overall is named Club Champion. We also have a Sr. Club Champion. Everyone who is 70 years old or better as of the tournament date is automatically included. This is also low gross. All players, other than the two winners, will be flighted and there will be payouts in each flight.

Nominating Committee:

It's time to begin thinking about the slate for the Board for 2021. As President, I have appointed Melanie Timberlake as the lead for this committee. We need two more members to volunteer to assist. All current Board members have agreed to stay another year with the exception of League Day Chair and Webmaster. Melanie Timberlake and Terri Fraser have dedicated several years in those roles and need a rest. They are willing to train though! If you are interested in being on the nominating committee or are interested in a position on the Board (you may run against an incumbent if you choose), please email Melanie at timberlakem@gmail.com .

Overseed schedule:

The course will be closed for overseed September 28 - October 19. You may notice work beginning to prepare the fairways 7-10 days prior. Final decisions have not yet been made, but they are anticipating overseeding 5-6 holes. I'll let you know more as it gets closer.

Chelsea Pointing Policy updated:

A few changes have been made to the pointing policy I sent everyone in May. A brief summary of the changes:

Booking:

Previous: 1 point all membership types

Revised: All reservations made in Chelsea after placement and before the day of play, that are also not part of an organized group or foursome that the person is associated with, will receive points equivalent to their membership type. (Annual .5, Punch Card 1, Resident 2)

Walk On:

Previous: 1 point for all membership types

Revised: Day of play reservations made over the phone or by stopping in the Pro Shop that fills an open spot on the tee sheet, and is not part of an organized group or foursome that the person actively associates with, will receive No points.

Replacement:

Previous: 2 points for all membership types

Revised: Replacement is a form of booking reservation made after placement to fill in or replace a player that has cancelled in an organized group or foursome that a resident normally associates with. A replacement can also be made on the day of play and is not a walk on if they are associated with the group or foursome they are filling a spot in. Points equivalent to the membership type will be assessed.

No Shows:

No change. All no shows will be assessed 2 points. You may avoid the points if you call the Pro Shop and have a reasonable explanation.

Reminders:

Now that hole #7 is open again, please remember that the maintenance dirt path between #7 and #8 tee boxes is not for cart use. Please park your carts on the path to access the green and follow the cart path to the next hole. The white or white/green stakes currently on the course are for directing traffic. They DO NOT mark abnormal course conditions. The placement of these stakes is done by the maintenance crew under the direction of the maintenance supervisor. Mike Jahaske, along with AGA, the Greens committee and club leadership is working on a new local rule to address soggy areas. I'll let you know when that is finalized.

Coming soon:

Solheim is scheduled for November 16 & 17. This is a two-day event that is a lot of fun. Make sure you reserve the date.

Holiday Festival Special Event December 1. We've added this event to provide advertising opportunity for our sponsors whose designated events were cancelled due to COVID-19.

Member Member December 8. It's time to get your partner for this two-person team event. It is guaranteed to be a fun day and I hear there may be a gift for everyone so don't miss it. If you don't have a partner, we will help you find one when the time gets closer.

Kachina Dolls has two events in December. December 7th is at Del Lago GC - Vail and December 21 is at AZ National. See the link on our website for details. Colleen Carey is our representative and will provide information on how to sign up closer to the time.

We only have another month of play before the course closes for three weeks so get out and enjoy! Hope to "see" you all at the General Meeting on September 22.

Stay well, Stay safe

Jeanne