President's Message October 2023

The Fall season officially arrived on Friday, September 22nd! Our summer travelers and snowbirds are returning and we look forward to seeing them back on the course. The cooler mornings have been a welcome relief!

October is a very busy month for our club!

General Meeting, Monday October 2nd at the La Hacienda Club from 9am – 11am.

We will be voting on a few By-Law changes. I have <u>attached</u> the proposed changes for your review. All participants at our 2023 Member-Guest tournament were asked to submit a name to "brand" our Member-Guest tournament. Upon your arrival you will be asked to cast your vote on the 4 final names. We will reveal the winning choice at the meeting!

Club Championship tournament is October 9 & 10. Registration is now closed. Have fun and good luck to all!

Monday, October 16th. A refresher on course rules. Meet up at Hole #11 at

7:30 am with your coffee! Mike and Ken will be instructing us on the correct rules for different scenarios! Out of bounds, penalty areas, arroyos and more! Sorry for the early start but we need to get out before the golfers!

<u>Updegraff Cup</u> tournament is October 30 & 31. This is a match play format with different games on Day 1 and 2. The "reveal party" is Friday, October 27th at 3:30 on the Event Patio. Tournament Flyer coming soon!

Save the Date

Our Annual Meeting and elections are Tuesday, November 21st in the Sol Ballroom after golf. I know this is Thanksgiving week (I had to work around room availability and our tournaments). I hope you will attend the meeting to elect our 2024 Officers and pass the SBRWGA 2024 budget.

<u>New Members</u>: Our club continues to grow! This month we welcome Kim Rice and Char Burrill. Char and Kim will be joining us at our October 3rd league day. Please take the time to say hello and welcome these new members!

USGA – Pace of Play, Tips and Reminders

The link below is a great article from the USGA. It is the perfect time to review these tips as we begin our busy Fall schedule, upcoming tournaments, and outside events!

https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/pace-of-play-resource-center/tips-and-suggestions-for-improving-pace-of-play.html

Golf Genius Live Scoring

If you haven't played recently, you may not be aware that we are using the Golf Genius live scoring app available on your phone. Currently, scorecards are still the official document, signed and attested by the foursome and turned in at the end of the round. I have attached a QR code (informative video) that will walk you through the live scoring feature.

~Diane