

## **President's Message September 2023**

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the arrival of our Fall golf weather here at the Ranch! We have struggled through the Summer heat and most recently the monsoon has brought the dreaded humidity.

Our course is in the best condition ever thanks to Aaron and his crew! Let's help them out by filling all our divots with sand and taking your sand bottle with you on the cart path only holes. Please be mindful and repair your ball marks on our greens.

Reminder: The course will be closed for maintenance Sept. 18th to the 29th. Good news, play will resume on Wednesday's starting October 4<sup>th</sup>.

### General Meeting

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 11am at the Bistro's La Montana/Vista room. We have a full Agenda of information to share. All members are invited and encouraged to attend! Coffee and cookies will be served.

### Golf Genius Premium Rollout

If you played Tuesday or in Jean's Saturday game, you probably had a chance to preview the online Golf Genius live scoring and take it for a test drive! You will need to download the Golf Genius app to your phone. The icon is an orange square with a white tee and ball. Online scoring directions are sent out with the scorecards. Only 1 person from the foursome/threesome needs to input online scores. We ask that paper scorecards are still used to confirm the final scoring against golf genius. Currently, scorecards are still the official document that should be signed and attested by the players and turned in at the end of the round. We are still in the process of learning this new tool but hope that you will give it a try next time you play!

### Club Championship

October 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>. We will crown the new Club Champion and Senior Club Champion for 2023! You must be able to play both days. This is a gross tournament played from the PLUM tees. The tournament flyer will be emailed September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Updegraff Cup

October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Don't miss this membership favorite. It promises to be a spooktacular event! Team captains are selected to form two teams from registered members. The format is match play with different games on Day 1 and 2. A "reveal party" is scheduled for Friday afternoon, October 27<sup>th</sup> where the team captains will announce the teams. Complete tournament information is coming soon!

### Save the Date

SBRWGA's holiday luncheon is Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. All members are invited to attend! Invitations will be sent out in November.

### Kachina Dolls Tournaments

Jeanne Jensen and Colleen Carey are the SBRWGA representatives for the Kachina 2023-24 season. Kachina tournaments are open to all SBRWGA members! The format is 2 best net balls of the foursome. The foursomes are made up from members of different clubs using ABCD format. It is a great opportunity to play local courses and meet some new ladies! The 2023-24 schedule is posted on our bulletin board and our website. Information for all Kachina tournaments will be emailed to the membership as registrations open.

### Hole in One

Congratulations to Nancy Willcoxon on her Hole in One! Nancy is a snowbird that summers in Wyoming. Her Hole in One was made during her Club Championship at Cedar Creek GC at Star Valley Ranch! Nancy will be returning to the Ranch in October.

~Diane