

President's Message – January 2020

Hi ladies,

As we begin a new year, please join me in welcoming our 2020 Board of Directors.

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We have one more winter month under our belts! Only one or one and half more to go. We've had a couple not so nice League Days...next Tuesday may be one too.

As a reminder, should you need to, this is the 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 the SBRWGA home page or the SBRWGA calendar. It's in the big grey and red box on the front page. 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

Last year our club grew by 26 members! Many of them joined in the last couple months of the year. We held a New Member Coffee on January 15 to welcome them and provide some insights into our club. There was a fantastic turnout with only a couple unable to attend. Mike and Ken were there as well so everyone had an opportunity to meet our Pros.

The beginning of January marked the implementation of the World Handicap System. Mike Jahaske held an informational seminar on the key elements of the new program on Wednesday, January 22. If you missed it, there is information on the USGA.org website as well as on our website.

This month is our President's Cup tournament. This is a two-day, low net tournament played on February 18 & 19. The winner receives a \$75 gift card and her name on the perpetual trophy. To qualify to compete to win the President's Cup, a player must have played on 10 league days in the last 12 months. With so many new members, we felt it was important to create a Follow the Field tournament that is open to all players. You will enjoy the same two days of golf and lunch on the second day with everyone else. Prizes will be awarded for this group as well. So, even if you're brand new, this will be a really fun event.

SBR is also hosting the Kachina Dolls on February 24. All members of SBRWGA are eligible to play in Kachina Dolls tournaments. Colleen Carey is our representative if you have any questions.

Most of our members play golf multiple times a week, both here at the Ranch and at other courses. Each month I will recognize personal achievements. I need your help though! If you have a notable moment, please take a moment to send me an email to tell me about it. Notable moments could include a hole in one, a gross eagle or even a personal best score. Please tell me when and where it happened!

Notable Moments last month, that I am aware of, were:

Mary Hoover had her very first gross eagle on #16! Her teammates watched it roll in from 140 yards out.

Outstanding achievement Mary!

Linda Sherfy also had an eagle! Hers was her second one on the same hole, #8. This one dropped in from 150 yards out. That is certainly her lucky hole! Congratulations Linda!

Hope you all enjoy Super Bowl this weekend--and that your team wins--whichever one it is! I'm playing it safe with Go Red 😊

Happy golfing ladies... see you all on the course.
Jeanne