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2021 Tourney Schedule

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| May 3 -- Mon | Meadowlark Hills -- Kearney | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| May 12 -- Wed | Alma GC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| May 13 -- Thurs | York CC | 4-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| May 18 -- Tues | Ord GC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| May 20 -- Thurs | River's Edge, North Platte | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| May 26 -- Wed | Elks CC -- Hastings | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Handicapped |
| May 27 -- Thurs | Arnold GC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| June 1 -- Tues | Southern Hills GC -- Hastings | 2-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Handicapped |
| June 7 -- Mon | Broken Bow CC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| June 9 -- Wed | Arrowhead GC -- Curtis | 2-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| June 14 -- Mon | Cross Creek -- Cambridge | 2-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| June 16 -- Wed | St Paul CC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| June 23 -- Wed | Centura Hills -- Cairo | 4-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| June 28 -- Mon | Kearney CC | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Handicapped |
| July 7 -- Wed | Jackrabbit Run -- Grand Island | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| July 12 -- Mon | Crandall Creek GC -- Ogallala | 2-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| July 15 -- Thurs | Awarii Dunes -- Axtell | 2-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Handicapped |
| July 19 -- Mon | Calamus GC - Burwell | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| July 22 -- Thurs | Lake Maloney, North Platte | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| July 27 -- Tues | Ravenna GC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| July 29 -- Thurs | Heritage Hills, McCook | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| Aug 2 -- Mon | Fox Hollow -- Sutton | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| Aug 5 -- Thurs | Wildhorse GC -- Gothenburg | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| Aug 9 -- Mon | Oregon Trail -- Sutherland | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| Aug 12 -- Thurs | Holdrege CC | 2-man SHAMBLE -- U-PICK – Handicapped |
| Aug 17 -- Tues | MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT | -- annual membership meeting at dinner |
| | Southern Hills GC -- Hastings | Individual AND 2-man Best Ball – Handicapped |
| Aug 23 -- Mon | Lochland CC -- Hastings | 4-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| Aug 24 -- Tues | Cozad CC | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Handicapped |
| Aug 30 -- Mon | Frederick Peak GC, Valentine | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| Aug 31 -- Tues | Thedford GC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| Sept 9 -- Thurs | Loup City CC | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| Sept 13 -- Mon | Indianhead -- Grand Island | 3-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Gross ONLY |
| Sept 14 -- Tues | Buffalo Ridge -- Kearney | 3-man Scramble -- MIXER |
| Sept 22 -- Wed | Lakeside CC -- Johnson Lake | 2-man Scramble -- U-PICK – Handicapped |

U-PICKS **may** be “handicapped” which will pay both Gross and Net places; -- **OR** -- they **may** pay Gross only places. Those using handicaps will be according to the current tournament policies. All MIXERS are Gross payouts only. Those events paying Gross places only will be flighted by scores on specific holes; front nine / back nine scores; counting down scores to divide into flights; by total team handicap; or by some other random method.

All players may use the "senior" tees, if available, at all tournaments (otherwise use regular men's tees). Players 75 and older **ONLY** may use the next forward most tees, regardless of handicap or flight.

EXCEPTION: The Memorial Tournament will have tee boxes assigned by age & flight as in the past.

2021 TOURNEY SCHEDULE:

Once again we have 34 tournaments packed into Nebraska's short summer. At this time last year, the news was flooded with Covid-19 virus. Hopefully by this season's start on May 3rd it will be in the past. We will keep you posted of any schedule or policy changes as we move forward. For now, we are proceeding full speed ahead to our normal tournament practices (announcements and drawings prior; meal after; etc.). Since it changes rapidly, I have dropped the membership roster from this tournament booklet. The Membership Roster is available on the web site www.cnsga.com and it is updated periodically as new players join. Players who cannot access the web site may ask a friend to look up a player's address, phone, etc. OR they can contact me 308-325-2035 or Andy@lakewayinc.net for information on specific members.

As always, all tournaments will include 18 holes of golf, cart, and a meal after golf. Host Clubs are required to pay back a minimum of 30% of the entry fee as a prize pool. Holdrege CC will again be a 2 Man / Best Ball format, with the Tee shot being a scramble (Shamble Format). The rest are 2 or 3-man scrambles, with 3 clubs experimenting with 4-man formats. Some will allow players to "Pick your Team" and are shown as **U-PICK** on the entry form. Those shown as **MIXER**, mean the host club will assign the teams and give you a chance to "mix" and meet new partners, you will NOT be allowed to choose your partner at these events. We will continue to give host clubs more flexibility in flighting, team make up, handicapping, etc., so expect some variations. Some U-PICK's will use handicaps for individuals or teams and will pay both gross and net places. Others will be flighted based on scores on specific holes, front nine vs. back nine, total team handicap, gross team score, or some other system, and will pay gross places only.

The **Memorial Tournament** will again be rotated among several centrally located 18-hole courses. The 2021 location will be at SOUTHERN HILLS CC at Hastings. This will continue to be an individual tournament **flighted by age** and will pay both gross and net places. Your single-entry fee will also include entry into a 2-man / Best Ball tournament, also paying Gross and Net places. For one entry fee, you will get 4 chances to place. As in the past, we will hold our annual membership meeting and elect directors during the dinner following the tourney. Due to the slower play of individual events, this tournament will be limited a maximum of 100 players.

We will continue the policy of the last few years with everyone playing the senior tees where available. Players age 75+ may move to the forward tees, regardless of flight or handicap. Some courses may elect to have additional tee boxes based on age or handicaps.

The policy for Gimmie Putts will remain: "All putts for birdie or better must be holed out. Players should use good judgment in giving other putts. This is to apply to all tournaments, including the Memorial Tournament." Generally, "gimmies" should be limited to a putter's grip or about 12".

The tournament schedule is included in this newsletter. The sign-up sheets for 2021 tournaments are attached to this mailing. Both are also on our website: www.cnsga.com. Entry forms AND checks should be **mailed directly to the course**. As long-time members know, some tournaments do fill, so I encourage you to get your entries mailed as soon as you know your plans. **Clubs will require a completed entry form from every player. If one person sends the entry for a team you need to fill out separate entry forms for all team members.**

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Your association annually awards scholarships to high school seniors with the emphasis on golf participation. THANK YOU to everyone who made an additional voluntary donation. Due to Covid-19 cancelling the boys golf season in 2020, we have decided to postpone awarding boy's scholarships until after the 2021 HS season. The 2021 GIRLS Scholarship winners of \$1,000 each are: **Baylee Steele**, North Platte; **Abigail Brodersen**, Albion; and **Madison Jackson**, Broken Bow. The winners have been notified, so please feel free to congratulate those that you know personally.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Your association remains financially very healthy. Our income and expenses remain fairly consistent. Membership has also been consistent at about 500-550 by years end the last several years, and despite Covid-19 we ended 2020 with 510 paid members. As noted, many of you have also made voluntary donations which has allowed us to increase scholarships and contribute to youth golf activities. In FY 2019/2020 we collected \$12,750 in dues. Members also gave an additional \$4,605 in scholarship donations. Our host clubs pay \$1 per player at each tournament, which was \$1,488 in 2020. Host Club revenue was down due to Covid cancellation of several events. We also had \$5.15 in interest income and \$850 in advertising. Which makes a total revenue of \$19,698.15.

Our major expenses are printing & mailing and office supplies which totaled \$2,427.61, \$6,000 in administrative fees, \$4,494.08 for drawing merchandise, \$1,090 for Memorial tourney Payouts, \$100 for a hole-in-one, \$1,006.58 for director meeting expenses, and we gave \$4,000 in scholarships. So, our total expenses in 2019/20 were \$19,118.27. With several minor adjustments for the Covid-season, we ended the year with a positive cash flow of \$579.88.

We ended the year with \$5,716.43 in checking, and \$3,012.52 in passbook savings. The low interest CD was converted to a Fidelity Funds investment in 2018 with a starting balance of \$6,000, that account had grown to \$7,723.62 at the end of the FY 2019-20. We also had about \$2,550 in carry over drawing items, mostly golf balls. By a resolution of the Board a few years ago, we do maintain a minimum reserve of \$8,000 (about 1/2 years operating budget), which is in the passbook and Fidelity accounts.

As stated at the beginning, your association is in very good fiscal condition. If anyone wants more detailed financial information, they can contact me or any other board member.

EMAIL:

Like it or not, the electronic communication age is upon us. Since you are getting this printed book, I must not have your email address. Emails allow me to send you updates on tournaments and other information. It also saves the association a huge amount on printing and mailing expenses. I am very protective of your information, and do not share it outside the board members, so please feel safe to send me your email address. Many members get emails through their wife or business. Just contact me at: FA "Andy" Anderson, CNSGA, PO Box 321, Kearney, NE 68848 -- 308-325-2035 or Andy@lakewayinc.net. Be sure to include your name in the email.

SUGGESTIONS / COMMENTS:

The directors of CNSGA welcome your constructive comments and suggestions. This is your association; we need your input and direction. If you have suggestions on new tournament formats, new courses, ideas for recruiting new members, or other suggestions please contact one of the Board members below.

Hope you enjoy the year.

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HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION:

G.G. "Jerry" Treadway was a charter board member of the Nebraska Senior Golf Association which was formed in 1965 at Fremont. Jerry later served as president of the NSGA in 1982. During that time Jerry encouraged the NSGA to hold tournaments farther west in Nebraska with little success. Serious discussions on starting our organization began during the summer of 1984. On August 13, 1984, a group of senior golfers met at the Kearney Country Club, electing Jerry Treadway as acting President, Ted Richardson as acting Sec-Treas; and Dale Brownfield, Dean Candea, Wally Hopp, Al "Pug" Horn, and Lyle Teel as directors. Treadway & Richardson then sent a recruiting letter to interested senior golfers, suggesting an initial tournament that fall, and 1-2 events per month the following year. Interested golfers were to send \$5 membership dues with the first 100 to be considered "charter members", and a hope to get about 80 signed up. A follow up letter stated, "we have 181 paid members biting at the bit and ready to go", so this group were considered as the "charter members". Unfortunately, in 2018 we lost our last remaining Charter Members.

The first tournament was held at Kearney Country Club October 2, 1984, with an entry fee of \$25.00. I could not find a list of tournaments for 1985, but charter members believe they had 6-8 one-day tournaments. There was also a 3-day tournament at Kearney CC on September 17-18-19, 1985. The 1986 schedule shows 8 one-day tournaments (Heritage Hills CC, McCook; Minden CC; Valley View CC, Central City; Deer Park, Valentine; Southern Hills, Hastings; Ogallala CC; Cozad CC; and Holdrege CC; plus, a 2 day "state" tournament at Kearney CC). Our current tournament schedule has grown to over 35 events in recent years.

Our group originated as the Western Nebraska State Senior Golf Association in 1984. However, it was soon learned that a Panhandle or Western NE Senior Golf Association was being organized at about the same time, so in 1985 the name was officially changed to the present Central Nebraska Senior Golf Association.

In just over 2 years, the organization had grown to 458 members. When Treadway and Richardson resigned due to health reasons, Norris Rusmisell took over as president on August 25, 1986 with a treasury balance of \$3,075.98. Membership appears to have peaked at 653 in 1994, but suffered serious declines in the later 1990's. With the peaks and valleys came some financial short falls. Past Treasurer Stretch Welsh often related a story of calling other board members for donations as he did not have enough money for stamps to send out the next years due's billings. Fortunately, we have rebuilt our membership numbers and finances. CNSGA now maintains a minimum reserve of \$8,000 in savings accounts to allow continued operations in case of an emergency.

At the board meeting April 27, 1987, the annual two-day "state" tournament was officially renamed the "Jerry Treadway Memorial Tournament" and has continued as an annual individual event. Following the sudden death of then President Don Treadway, a special board meeting held on April 22, 2010 renamed it the "Treadway Memorial Tournament" to honor both Jerry and Don Treadway's many contributions. In 2015, the Board remained it the "Memorial Tournament" to honor all deceased members who have contributed to the organization.



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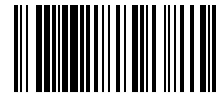
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