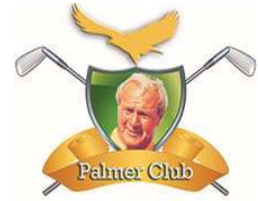


# Letter from the President



**2019 Dayton Valley Palmer Club**

**January, 2019**

Gentlemen,

The 2019 Golf season is nearly here. On the website you will find this year's tournament schedule, results from the survey conducted at the conclusion of last season, rules and handicap information, and a volunteer form for those interested in helping out the club. From help with check in, collecting fees for Skins and Closest to the Pin prizes, to Specific Tournament Committees, there are opportunities to participate in the club.

The Board has been working with the survey information provided by members, as well as the USGA rules that apply to our club, to come up with this year's plan to make 2019 a great year!

In 2019 our tournaments will be conducted as one flight, playing from your appropriate tees. You will also notice more randomly selected teams for the tournaments. The Palmer Club is one group, and this type of tournament format will mix players of different handicaps more than we have in the past.

We will be using a low index from the last 3 months, not 6 months as we have in the past. You are responsible for posting your regular play scores, and handicaps will be reviewed periodically.

The handicapping for tournaments will be based on the largest group from a specific set of tees, with players using other tees adjusted accordingly. If the largest group is White tees, the players playing Silver would be adjusted down 4 strokes from the White tee basis. If you were to play Combo tees, you would be adjusted up 2 strokes, and Blue would be +4. This makes the adjustments smaller in either direction, and the largest group, the White tees according to the survey, won't be adjusted at all.

In order to play the Silver tees you will be 70+ years of age with a handicap of 25 or greater.

No player will receive more than 1 stroke per hole for the purposes of calculating net skins.

The hole in one will be funded by \$5.00 per player into the hole in one fund. In the event of a hole in one in a tournament, after a round of drinks is purchased for the participants, the player(s) making the ace will receive the balance of the moneys in the fund.

We will be having a closest to the pin payout for every par three this year. It will be an optional buy in at the time of check in of \$2.00 per player. That will result in approximately a \$20-25.00 per hole payout.

Please take the time to reacquaint yourself with the website and see the new information there.

Here's to a great 2019 Palmer Club Season!

Thankyou,

Brent Kidd