



The Mulligan



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Monday, January 01, 2018	New Years Day
Tuesday, January 02, 2018	9ers Awards
Thursday, January 04, 2018	Men's Guest Day
Saturday, January 06, 2018	Men's & Ladies Tournament
Thursday, January 11, 2018	Sr. Men
Sunday, January 14, 2018	Sunday Couples
Monday, January 15, 2018	MLK day course open
Saturday, January 27, 2018	Net + Putts Ladies

News - Worthy - Stuff

Board Nominations/Meet the Candidate Night/2018 Board Election

As in the recent past, the Board has had a difficult time complying with the Bylaws regarding this process. There should have been a publication in December listing the candidates for this year's election. However, the search for candidates took a great deal of time because there are few members willing to join committees or run for office at our club.

In the end we were not able to find 3 or more candidates willing to run for the Board of Directors. Therefore, there will be no election or "Meet the Candidates" night this year. Chris Bailey and Tom Goldie are the individuals that were willing to run this year and will assume office in the March Board Meeting.

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 Turf Center: Ext. 108

Presidents Message – Brett Robinson

The current

Process for Selling

Memberships

- 1) Lowest price first
- 2) If two are at same price then original sell date is used to sell the oldest date noted.
- 3) A member may not advertise their membership and the club will keep all prices confidential.

The transfer fee is 50% of the selling price with both

maximum and minimum dollar amounts! Contact the General Manager for these amounts.

Greetings fellow members,

A new year has begun and with it comes many new challenges and opportunities. I have just completed my first full year as your president. This was a task that I came into with no preconceived ideas or notions as to how to complete/perform my duties.

I watched prior presidents toil over the duties but I had no concept of the depth of the decision-making process. In my business experience I was often left to my own volition for the solutions. However, with the assistance of a fine board of directors to guide me, along with a dedicated and competent staff to work with at Cold Springs, my tenure seems to have flown past.

We have challenges remaining to be sure. Elimination of our sell list hostages and the process to ensure that we do not face these issues again will be a topic to resolve moving forward.

It will be necessary to request a dues increase to continue to support our club with our overall numbers reduced by attrition, health issues and relocations of current members.

Our goals include:

Increasing our membership through viable marketing programs with creative types of memberships that will appeal to the immediate gratification prevalent in our market place today.

Bringing our infrastructure and facilities as a whole up to date and attractive to our current members and outside events that are responsible for 50 percent of our operating capital annually.

Keeping our course in the best possible playing shape for the enjoyment of us all no matter our skill levels.

Continuing to foster junior golf programs within our community to enhance the family values and promote the true spirit of the game of golf to our future generations.

We must also face the fact that until we resolve our operational income system and support the club by at least 75 percent ourselves through our dues, we will continue to find it necessary to glean revenue for improvements and equipment from outside sources. I honestly feel that this is the single largest threat to our club's future. This can certainly be attained through time and due diligence on our behalf. But I feel it has been overlooked and should be addressed sooner than later.

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From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

No article this month...check back next month.



The 9ers - *Kathy Wynn*

We held our Invite the Men Tournament on Halloween. The winners in the first flight were Pat and Mike Worley, followed by Linda and Rocky Leake. In the second flight the winners were Sharon and Mike Lamoureux, while Connie and Lew Oetinger took second.

Mike Worley won closest to the hole for the men and Sharon Lamoureux was the ladies' winner

Thank you to Iris Appleby for making this event such a success.

The winners of our Eclectic Tournament on the front nine in the first flight were Debbie Massaro, first; Linda Leake, second. Linda Leake took the honors on the back nine, followed by Connie Oetinger.

The second flight winners on the front nine were Kathy Wynn, first; Linda DeVille, second. The back nine winners were Linda DeVille, first; and Patty Lydick, second.

Thanks again to Iris Appleby for arranging this fun tournament.

A chip-in Shot of Day was recorded by Jeanne Perry on hole No. 6, Dec. 5, and for Dee Russo. On Dec. 19, Sherry Young had a chip-in on hole No. 8, which also gave her a birdie.

Our Niners' Christmas dinner was held Dec. 7 with a wonderful prime rib dinner, including fresh garlic beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, and bread. It was just the best! Many thanks to Jen and Melissa for this wonderful experience!

Dinner was followed by a gift exchange (and grab!) Dee Russo and Diane Bagdonas were responsible for organizing this wonderful evening. Thank you Dee and Diane!

The winner of our Niner of the Year tournament will be announced at our general meeting this month, along with our awards ceremony and installation of our 2018 Board of Directors.

Happy New Year to all and we'll see you on the course!

GM's Message - Kevin Earl

Board of Directors:

Brett Robinson
President

Cindy Mullett
Vice President

Charlotte Henderson
Director

Tom Hazlett
Director

Mike Worley
Director

Leslie Davis
Director

Dave Del Rio
Director

Committee Chairs:

Jody Clark
Tellers Com.

C. Henderson
Advisory, Membership

Van Peterson
Budget & Strategic

Judy Goggins
Bylaws

Jeff O'Donnell
Greens, Handicap

Gary Baldock
Sr. Men's Club

Open
Lady Niners

Liz Kane
18 Hole Ladies

Conrad Dizon
Men's TOC

Greetings and Happy New Year! It is very hard to say 2018.

It doesn't seem that long ago when I was planning for the end of the world ... OK, maybe that is an exaggeration ... with the now infamous Y2Ks. For some of you non-geeks the year 2000 was the change over for computers that were not designed to operate past 1999 for four digit years in the database like 2000.

This seems so very long ago. Why bring it up? Well, the Board of Directors has asked me to research new software to replace what we now use.

Some of the new criteria would be an integrated website with member logins that could serve us better for billing and tournament signup. Other things like the ability to review and edit budgets more efficiently would sure be a big plus. This would put an end to marathon sessions the finance committee endures to put together a budget and would surely be welcomed.

I won't bore you with any more nerdy details, but we are looking into a solution that is Y18 compatible and beyond. Yes, that was a nerd joke!

In the non-joke area, our auditor has informed us that the irrigation loan was paid off long ago and we need to adjust our billing to reflect this change. This affects any new senior members who will now be billed at the same rate as singles. The good news is the dues will be frozen once they are re-classed as a senior member.

One final note ... I have the privilege to help lead a terrific group of people who serve the membership. At least once a week I receive compliments about the staff and how friendly the members are. It is doubly gratifying when the person is from another club.

I want to thank all of the members who offered a Christmas bonus to the staff. Again, many, many thanks and we wish all of you a safe and prosperous year.

See you in the fairway!

Presidents Message – *continued*

Last, every facet of our economy has an entry level of employment from the largest corporation to the smallest independent business. We advertise ourselves as the best value in private membership golf in Northern California.

Along with this comes our beloved tradition of being a “working class” club created by our forefathers who came out and picked up rocks to create what would eventually become what we enjoy today as Cold Springs Golf & Country Club.

This being said, every staff member at our facility could probably earn more annually at Serrano, Cameron Park, Valley Hi or Rancho Murieta country clubs, etc. The very least we should do for these hard-working individuals is to thank them for their service when we see them plying their craft for our benefit as we enjoy the club ... from our general manager on down to the folks who clean and stock the golf carts.

They are fine people and members of our Cold Springs family. Please show them the dignity and respect they so richly deserve. A THANK YOU goes a long way when being waited on in the pro shop, kitchen or bar. Tips for good service go to the bank.

Cleaning out your trash in your cart when you finish a round helps get them cleaned and sand bottles filled more expeditiously. Return your range ball baskets when emptied or place them in a generalized spot. Find Mr. Earl and tell him about how great your experience was today on the course and commend him on how his staff made your experience better.

The brightest star in the sky is not alone. The spectacle is made by its company.

See you at the course

Good of the Order

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Our Condolences with the passing of some our former
and current members:

Jeanette Wooley

Senior Men's Club – Gary May

Dec. 14, 2017

First place

Score: 195 Paid \$25

Bert Drouin, Peter Neukirchner,

Keith Krum, Phil Boydston

Second place

Score: 197 Paid \$16

Russell Anders, Van Peterson,

Bob Hendrix, Steve Curtin

Third place

Score: 199 Paid \$8

Marnell Smith, Gary May,

Tim McFadden, Dan Branaugh

Senior of the Month (low net): \$20

Gross score: 91 Handicap: 26 Net: 65

Peter Neukirchner

Senior of the Month (low gross): \$20

Score: 79

Terry Scranton

Closest to the Hole: No. 8, \$10

Steve Curtin, 8-9

Number of Participants: 38

MTC – Conrad Dizon

No article this month...check back next month.

Welcome to our new friends & (best wishes to our departing ones)

New Member

Dan & Diana Rietz – Sunset

Brian & Elena Keating – Sunset

Donald Fano

Departing Member

Joe & Linda Fisher – Senior

Address and Phone Numbers are available in the Membership Roster

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

Happy New Year to everyone. Well, we ended 2017 for the most part with cold dry conditions in December. The dry conditions allow for staying off cart paths, but could lead to some desiccation issues especially on greens. With it being so cold there is not much growth on the greens from day to day compared to other times of the year. With the official start of winter we blew into the low 20 and high teens on the course. When it gets that cold the ground becomes frozen and it is difficult to change cups, so it may get skipped an extra day until it warms up. The last of the leaf fall is wrapping and hopefully will not have worry about blowing off greens and fairways for awhile. We finished up the construction part of our project around #2 green. Now we are just waiting on the seeded areas to germinate and grow in. This just went into really slow gear with the cold setting in.



Ladies Saturday Tournaments

To all ladies of Cold Springs — we invite you to come on out and join us in 2018 for the next Ladies Saturday Tournament, Jan. 6! We encourage everyone with an 18-hole handicap, no matter your ability to play. The object of the Ladies Saturday events is to have fun and meet fellow golfers. Look on the bulletin board by the side door of the Pro Shop for the sign-up sheet.

Ladies Par Points (Dec. 2017) Congratulations to the winners!

Place	Name	Points
Flight 1		
1st	Rosemary Authier	34
2nd	Wendy Fain	33
3rd	Helen Glenn	33
Flight 2		
1st	Heidi Matlack	34
2nd	Karen Musial	33
3rd	Bev Edwards	32

Closest to the hole

No. 8	Wendy Fain	18-5
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News for the Ladies Saturday Tournaments:

- A full schedule of this year's tournaments was emailed and is also available in ladies' locker-room!

Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

Individual Net + Putts	Jan. 27, 2018
Sweetheart Tournament	Feb. 3, 2018



ProShots - *Brian Fuentes*

Tips from the Pro

On behalf of the golf shop and outside service staff, I would like to thank all who contributed to the employee holiday fund. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday and will enjoy a happy New Year.

As we move into 2018, I would like to encourage more participation in tournaments, more fun social events and any “outside of the box” ideas for member outings, i.e. a Cold Springs bowling league, poker games, camping trips, etc. Happy holidays to all and we hope to see you soon!!

“Focus on your finish Part II.”

One thing I notice is many golfers do not have a good finish position after striking the golf ball. Why is a “good” finish important anyway? We have already struck the golf ball long before we reach our finish position haven’t we?

Yes, that is true. However, a good finish is important because in order to get to a good finish you most likely need to be at a good impact position. If you have a bad finish you more than likely have a bad impact position.

Ever notice how tour professionals all have their right heel off the ground at impact? This is because from the start of the downswing they are already rotating toward the target trying to get their weight on the left side as quickly as possible. One easy way to focus on our finish is to try and touch your knees together at your finish. Unless you have transferred your weight to the left side this is impossible.

This is all in an effort to get our hands “ahead” of the golf ball at impact, creating that descending blow while compressing the golf ball ... in other words, EFFORTLESS POWER!



New in the Golf Shop

Top Seller!! Premium Leather SlideBelts - Mill River \$38.50, Reg. \$55

Top Seller!! Leather SlideBelts - Mill River \$31.50, Reg. \$47.50

Top Seller!! Orlimar Pitch 'n Putt Bag - \$45, Reg. \$60 Great for Cart Path Only

Horn Legend Men's Shirts - Mill River \$34.99

Titleist AVX Premium Golf Balls - \$11 Longer than ProV1/ProV1X

Adidas Ladies Outerwear - Mill River \$45.99 - \$69.99, Reg. \$65 - \$100.00

18ers – Liz Kane

The 18-Hole Ladies Group capped off a successful 2017 with a gala prime-rib awards luncheon, Dec. 12, hosted by our 2017 captain Cathie Dyer, Jody Clark and Judy Goggins.

Following lunch and a thank you to outgoing board members Judy Goggins, Kathy Goldman, Helen Glenn, Liz Kane and Rosemary Authier, awards for the 2017 year were presented and past winners acknowledged.

Trophies and plaques were given out to 18-hole open low gross champion Patty Mitchell, and low net champion Cindy Mullett; senior low gross champion Jerri Arens, and low net champion Adrienne Ligon. Liz Kane was awarded the President's Cup trophy.

The annual Lois Brown Eclectic tournament trophy winner, Rosemary Authier, was honored for her net 60 over the two-day event. Flight winners included Jerri Arens and Heidi Caldwell, first flight; Liz Kane and Karen McCaughern, second flight; and Bolet Salvador and Adrienne Ligon, third flight.

Elaine Boggess received a bronze bag tag for besting a field of 11 to win Ace of the Year honors and WGANC pendants for three cumulative low net scores over a designated four-month period were awarded to Debbie Koski, first flight; Carol Yates, second flight; and Nancy Tenley, third flight.

Winners of our birdie and chip-in contests, which encompass 11 months, include: Birdies, Patty Mitchell, 21; Heidi Caldwell, 6; and Rosemary Authier and Cathie Dyer. Chip-ins: Adrienne Ligon, 8; Liz Kane, 7; and Elaine Boggess, Gloria Gaetano, Nancy Tenley and Bolet Salvador, 6 apiece.

In two other contests that run 11 months, the Pro Points winners were Karen McCaughern, first; Carol Yates, second; and Cindy Mullett, third. Pro Putts winners include Karen McCaughern, first; Rosemary Authier, second; and Patty Mitchell, third.

The 2017 eclectic winners include:

Spring ec: Forward tees first flight: Cindy Mullett; Rosemary Authier; Judy Goggins. Second flight: Leslie Davis; Carol Yates; Ellen Page. Third flight: Gloria Gaetano; Lillie Fuentes; Bev Edwards.

Combo tees: Leslie Davis; Helen Glenn; Heidi Caldwell.

Fall ec: Forward tees first flight: Leslie Davis; Cindy Mullett; Judy Goggins. Second flight: Rosemary Authier; Ellen Page. Third flight: Gloria Gaetano; Adrienne Ligon.

Combo tees first flight: Chris Rinker; Cindy Mullett; Cathie Dyer. Second flight: Debbie Koski; Jane Conolly; Carol Yates.

Blue tees: Leslie Davis.

After Liz Kane, the 2018 captain, introduced the new board: Carol Yates, co-captain; Kathy Goldman, secretary; Cindy Mullett, treasurer; Patty Mitchell, tournament chair; and Cathie Dyer, past captain, the ladies enjoyed a boisterous gift and grab exchange.

All ladies of Cold Springs with an 18-hole handicap are invited to join our group for enjoyable golf almost every Tuesday. For more information, contact Karen McCaughern, our new member advisor at 916-933-5263 or karenmccaughern1946@gmail.com. We belong to the Women's Golf Association of Northern California and enjoy discounted golf outings to various country clubs, guest days, invitationals and WGANC-sponsored tournaments throughout the year.

January calendar:

Jan. 2: Draw day, foot wedge, sand toss.



Jan. 9: Draw, Ace of the Month, pro points & putts; 9 a.m. meeting.

Jan. 16: Unorganized guest day. Invite a friend for a nominal green fee. No game; lunch off the menu

Jan. 23: Make your own foursome, 6-6-6; sign up in the ladies lounge.

Jan. 30: Partner draw day, 2 best balls of the team.

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year COURSE OPEN 	2 9ers Awards	3	4 SIRS Men's Guest Day	5 Bridge	6 Men's & Ladies Tourney
7	8	9	10	11 Senior Men's	12	13
14 Sunday Couples	15 Martin Luther King Day Course Open 	16	17	18 Newcomers	19 Bridge	20 Kennel Club Dinner
21	22	23	24	25	26 WPAC	27 Net+Putts Ladies Winemakers
28	29	30	31 EDCOE Dinner	Notes: Happy and Healthy New Year to all!		