



The Mulligan



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Saturday, February 03, 2018	Sweetheart Mixer
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Saturday, February 10, 2018	Presidents Cup
Sunday, February 11, 2018	Presidents Cup
Thursday, February 15, 2018	End Of Frost Delay
Saturday, February 17, 2018	Presidents Cup
Sunday, February 18, 2018	Presidents Cup
Tuesday, February 27, 2018	9ers Guest day

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Please mark your Calendar for the 3rd Thursday of March...

March 15th @ 6:30.

The main topic will be the recent ballot defeat of a \$20 dues increase and how this will impact your club.

All attendees will get a free guest pass for coming to the meeting on the 15th

**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.

Presidents Message – *Brett Robinson*

Fellow members,

Thank you very much for your participation if you were among those who cast your vote in January. If for whatever reason you were unable to participate, please accept my apologies for not providing the informational material in a timely manner or for not explaining the issues at hand clearly enough to prompt you to take part.

The results of the ballot were not in favor of a dues increase by a narrow margin of 60 percent in favor – 40 percent opposed. This means that we have to adjust our business model as a club to accommodate the rising cost of doing business by getting leaner in our expenditures. Please watch for updates and notices as necessary.

I felt moved to include my personal thoughts for what they are worth. Let me know yours when you see me in the bar at the course.

Brett's Rant

In a recent discussion with a good friend of mine, we debated our beliefs about what membership is and is not. We both agreed that as proprietary members we should all share in the benefits of the club and in turn, we should share in the costs of the club.

From there our opinions went in opposing directions for a brief time. For example, the “**mill river program**”. This was put into place initially to allow our pro shop to have available golf items for sale with a reasonable selection of inventory - a cost borne by some, but not all of the membership.

Next, **driving range passes**, where range balls are provided in an unlimited amount for our members to practice as often and whenever they choose - a cost borne by some, but not all of the membership.

Next, the **cart fleet**, where a specific number of uses is available for various levels of monthly fees - a cost borne by some, but not all of the membership.

Finally, **trail fees**, where owners of private carts pay a fee that was to initially offset the cost of improving our cart paths from pavement to concrete - a cost borne by some, but not all of the membership. (That is kind of a stretch, but the same principal).

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From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

Unfortunately, effective Feb. 1, 2018 we will be raising our prices in the bar and restaurant approximately 10 percent ... rounding up to the closest 25 cents to cover the rising food prices, gas surcharges and the increase in minimum wages.

Thank you for all of your support



Stay tuned! **Music on the Green** is just around the corner. I will put out the dates and band names to all of you next month. These are always fun, free events for both members and guests to attend and enjoy.

The 9ers - *Kathy Wynn*

We had our first general meeting of the year in January and installed our Board of Directors who are as follows:

Captain - Iris Appleby

Co-captain - Diane Bagdonas

Secretary - Linda DeVille

Treasurer - Dee Russo

Past captain - Connie Oetinger

It was also announced that Jeanne Perry won Niner of the Year honors and Patty Lydick is the Most Improved golfer for 2017. Our next meeting will be April 10.

The tournament for January's Niner of the Month ended in a tie between Iris Appleby and Jeanne Perry, each with a gross score of 55 and a net of 34. The tie was broken on hole No. 9 in favor of Jeanne Perry.

The results for our putting tournament on the 16th were Iris Appleby, first with 16, followed by Linda Leake with 17 and Connie Oetinger with 18.

We played a tournament on Jan. 23 in which we were able to toss out our highest score in nine holes. Connie Oetinger took first, Sherry Young placed second and Linda Leake finished third.

The Shots of the Day were both chip-ins: Connie Oetinger on Dec. 26 on hole No. 16 and Dee Russo on Jan. 2 on hole No. 3. This is also worth mentioning. Pat Worley hit the pin on her drive on hole No. 17 on the 23rd but she was robbed of a hole-in-one!

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 all ... we have some good news and some bad news this month!

The ballot results are in ... and the membership voted not to increase the dues this time around. I have had many members stop and ask me some very good questions which led me to come to this conclusion.

We could have presented the information about the dues line item in the budget in a better way. It could have been presented more clearly and more succinctly to make the case for the dues increase more compelling and less confusing. My apologies to all non-accountant types.

So with that being said, the Board of Directors is asking that as many members as possible come to the next Board meeting on Thursday 15th of March and lets discuss this topic.

As an incentive to any member who comes will receive "one" free guest pass per member. Yep. We are serious about this ... so please come on March 15th @ 6:30!

We must make sure that we use the best business minds in the club to keep the club moving forward. Stay tuned.

The bad news is we keep getting older - both in age and as an asset. The good news is we have a marketing program that will let people know we are here and that we are a great value for sure! Stay tuned again...for the first time ever we are going to tell people we are: here, accessible and affordable.

The Board has finalized a consistent calendar of meetings for the membership. The third Thursday of each month will be our target day. Remember that members who have a concern can always come to a meeting and have their issue heard.

On the technology front: I recently came back from a trade show that was very golf specific, which was very exciting. We will soon have a website that integrates with members' statements and allows the ability to sign up for events. It was a long time coming and can't happen too soon.

I could go on and share many other nerdy type of positive changes on the horizon, but that would surely be boring.

That's all for now. See you in the fairway.

Senior Men's Club – *Gary May*

First place

Score: 195 - Pays \$14 each

Jeff Odonnell; Jim Suhoza; Bob Durand

Second place

Score: 206 - Pays \$9

Phil Boydston; Don Schedler; Ron Quade; Jim Hensen

Third place

Score: 208 - Pays \$5

Marnell Smith; Van Peterson; Mike Worley; Gary Baldock

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

Jim Suhoza, 83-18, net 65

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

Mike Worley, 83

Closest to the hole Pays \$10

Distance: 12-6, Hole No. 17

Jim Hensen

Number of Participants: 23

Good of the Order

Our Condolences with the passing of one of our current members:

Mr. James Purdie

Presidents Message – continued

If only the folks paying for these “**EXTRAS**” were the only ones receiving the benefits of their fees, the costs would be justified. It’s like those folks who bring outside food and beverages to our course and thinking that it has no impact and that it’s okay, or borrowing their buddy’s private cart and thinking that it has no impact on the club.

In the world we live in today, the word entitlement has more negative than positive meaning attached to it. Is it just perception or fact that doing things that support the common good for everyone is almost as negatively received?

Aren’t we members of the same club for the same purpose? We enjoy the game of golf. We enjoy socializing with our friends. We like the feeling of belonging to an organization with members who have had a positive effect on our community as a whole - folks like Bob West, Jackson Bailey, Mike Arnold, Ossie Scarriot, Jim Carter, Susie Davies, Chuck Pryor, Carl Fickle, Brian Veerkamp, Kevin Brown, Harvey Hopkins and numerous others who escape my memory at this time.

Wouldn’t it be great if the monthly dues we paid covered everything completely? There would be no more complaining about rider fees or trail fees. Pricing would be uniform and competitive in our pro shop on all items for everyone and all the invitational winnings could be honestly spent.

If we all shared equally in the expenses, there would be greater peer pressure on those folks who feel entitled to ignore the policies and bylaws. There may even be a resurgence in our appreciation of one another as Cold Springs membership families and human beings.

How bad would that be?

See you at the course ...

MTC – Conrad Dizon

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

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

New Member

Robert Harrison – Try Me

Scott Carrera – Sunset

Michael Carrera – Sunset

Randy Jenkins – Try Me

Departing Member

Address and Phone Numbers are available in the Membership Roster

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

January finally brought some rain back to the course but more importantly, some snow to the mountains. Not only does it affect the amount of water we have to irrigate with, it also improves the quality of water.

Unfortunately, it does not take much rain now to put us on cart paths. Depending on the amount of rainfall, it usually takes three to four days to be able to drive on the fairways. Holes 9,14,15, 16 and 18 are the last ones to drain. Carts have to remain on the paths longer on those particular holes. Please check with the pro shop after every rain event for information about driving on the fairways.

Even the cool season grasses are not growing much now because of the cold temperatures so we don't have to worry too much about falling behind when it is too wet to mow. That will soon be a different story now that the days are starting to get longer and we head toward warmer months.

Winter snow mold disease has not been too much of an issue on the greens. The newly seeded areas around the second green and its bunkers are slowly filling in. I knew it was going to be a challenge getting any grass seed to grow, but we are farther along than I thought we would be.

As for other projects that we have been trying to fit in through the winter months – we built a new bunker on No. 5 and we are also working on finishing some grading around the 17 and 18th tees to help with some drainage issues as well as add some landscape work.

The automatic frost delays end Feb. 16 but don't be surprised if we still have delays through April. We will either call for a shotgun or delayed tee time start.



Ladies Saturday Tournaments

To all ladies of Cold Springs — we invite you to come on out and join us in February for the next Ladies Saturday Tournament! 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.

3-2-1 Tournament

Jan. 6

Congratulations to the winners!

Place	Names	Points
1 st	Karen McCaughern Jerri Arens Wendy Fain Debbie Brink	125

Closest to the Pin No. 8 Bev Edwards 3-4

Individual Net Plus Putts

Jan. 27

Flight 1

- 1st Wendy Fain
- 2nd Jerri Arens
- 3rd Cindy Mullet

Flight 2

- 1st Karen McCaughern
- 2nd Elaine Boggess
- 3rd Gloria Gaetano

Closest to the Pin No. 8 Jerri Arens 6-4

Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

Angel Ball	March 3, 2018
Razzle Dazzle	March 18, 2018



Pro Shots - *Brian Fuentes*

One of the most common mistakes made by golfers is how to proceed after a ball has entered into a yellow or red-staked hazard. I will quickly define the difference between the two

Yellow stake: A water hazard is typically found to be directly in front of a playing surface and normally requires a player to carry this type of hazard to reach the fairway or green.

Red stake: A lateral water hazard is typically found to be left or right of the playing surface - i.e. the fairway or green.

Refer to Rule 26-1 Water Hazards (Including Lateral Water Hazards) in your USGA The Rules of Golf book as a reference

How to proceed

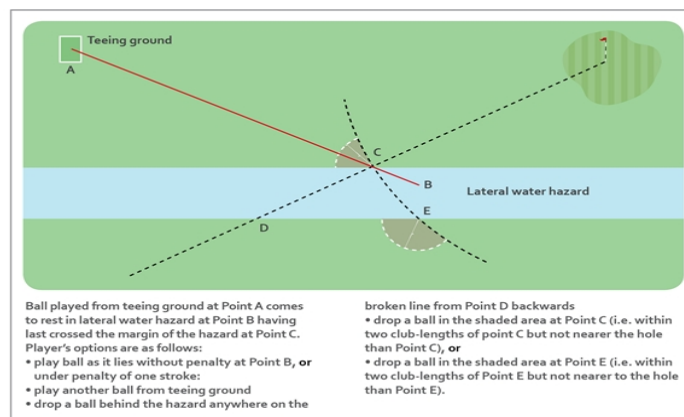
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If a ball is found in a water hazard or if it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard (whether the ball lies in water or not), the player may under penalty of one stroke:

1. Play a ball under the stroke and distance provision by dropping at the point where the player's last stroke was played (20-5) - with the option to re-tee if the player was on the tee box
2. Drop the ball behind the water hazard, keeping that point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped.
3. An additional option is available only when a ball has entered into a lateral water hazard marked with a RED line or stake.

A player may advance by identifying the point where the ball last crossed the lateral water hazard. From this point the ball can be dropped using two-club lengths equal distance or no closer to the hole. In some cases that hazard can be taken out of play.

(Point D). Refer to the Lateral Water Hazard Diagram for clarification.



Cold Springs outings!

For the past two years we have been able to organize some great golf getaways that have been a huge success! The first trip's destination was Oregon and the Bandon Dunes Courses. We arranged the second trip to Monterey to play a variety of golf courses.

Keep your eyes peeled for information regarding an upcoming trip in late spring along with possible other activities - i.e. Cold Springs fishing day, bowling league/team, darts, poker, 4-wheeling, camping, etc. If you have any ideas for new ways to meet other members or spend time with those you already know please let us know!

18ers - *Liz Kane*

Well we have good news and bad news to report. The good news ... we missed just one play day in January because of rain. The bad news ... we really need more rain.

We held our first meeting of the year on Jan. 9. It was a rainy day but we had a great turnout and many of the ladies stayed to play board games. This was our past president, Cathie Dyer's, idea last year and turned out to be a great way to get out of the house, play some games and occasionally enjoy lunch with friends.

Cathie has again undertaken the task of running our ladies invitational and she and her committee are meeting every week as they plan the "biggest and best ever" tournament for all the ladies of Cold Springs who have an 18-hole handicap. You don't have to be a member of the 18ers to play in the invitational.

Invite three friends to join you, or ask two friends and play with another golfer from Cold Springs. If you have other friends who would like to play, let the committee know. Golfers from other clubs who want to make a foursome are invited ... the more the merrier.

The invitational dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9-10. The theme is **"It's a Jungle out There."** Flyers will soon appear in the ladies lounge with more information. Watch for them.

If you are interested in joining the 18 Hole Ladies Group for some low key, enjoyable tournaments on Tuesdays, call our new member advisor, Karen McCaughern, at 916 933-5263 or email her at karenmccaughern1946@gmail.com.

January results

Jan. 2: Foot wedge, sand toss

1st flight: Judy Goggins, 75; Cindy Mullett, 77

2nd flight: Debbie Koski, 75; Elaine Boggess, 89

3rd flight: Carol Yates, 75; Heidi Matlack, 88

Jan. 23: Six-six-six

1st: Bev Edwards, Judy Goggins, Debbie Koski, Karen McCaughern, 126

2nd: Heidi Caldwell, Rosemary Authier, Leslie Davis, Heidi Matlack, 129

Jan. 30: Ace of the month, pro points & putts

Ace of the Month: Cindy Mullett, net 6

1st flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 80. Low net: Cindy Mullett, 67; Jerri Arens, 71

2nd flight low gross: Carol Yates, 93. Low net: Janet Peterson, 70; Elaine Boggess, 73

3rd flight low gross: Karen McCaughern, 99. Low net: Heidi Matlack, 75; Susie Hendrix, 83

February schedule (10 a.m. shotgun)

Feb. 6: Draw day – Nassau

Feb. 13: 9 a.m. meeting. Draw day – Ace of the month, pro points & putts

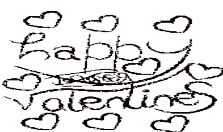

Feb. 20: Guest day – no sweeps or organized golf

Feb. 27: Partner draw day – Leap frog

Call the frost line at **622-5330** in case it seems cold enough to delay the shotgun start.

Hope we see you on the course.

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 SIRS Men's Guest Day	2 Bridge	3 Sweetheart Mixer
4	5	6	7	8 Senior Men's	9	10 Presidents Cup
11 Presidents Cup	12	13	14 	15 Newcomers End of Frost Delay	16 Bridge	17 Presidents Cup
18 Presidents Cup	19 	20	21	22	23 WPAC	24
25	26 Bridge Game Day	27 9ers Guest Day	28			Notes: