



# The Mulligan



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## Highlighted Events:

Thursday, March 01, 2018	Men's Guest Day
Saturday, March 03, 2018	Ladies Tourney/NCGA Zone
Sunday, March 04, 2018	NCGA Zone
Thursday, March 08, 2018	Sr Men
Saturday, March 10, 2018	NCGA 4-Ball, Net AM, 12-Man
Sunday, March 11, 2018	Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 11, 2018	NCGA 4-Ball, Net AM
Monday, March 12, 2018	John Jessup Tourney
Sunday, March 18, 2018	Razzle Dazzle - Mixer
Monday, March 19, 2018	Aeration (Course Closed)
Tuesday, March 20, 2018	Aeration 9 holes @ 12:00
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	9ers Guest day

## News - Worthy - Stuff

**The Board encourages all members to attend the Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 15 (Dinner @ 6:00 pm, Meeting at 6:30 pm). Topics addressed will include the club's current financial status along with projections for the future and the declining number of members. Each member attending will be given a free guest pass.**

## Regular Board Meeting Schedule for 2018

**Thursday, March 15\***

Thursday, May 17\*

Thursday, July 19\*

Thursday, November 15\*

**Annual Meeting:**

**Thursday, Sept. 20th**

**Dinner @ 6:00 pm,**

**Meeting @6:30 pm**

## Presidents Message – *Brett Robinson*

Greetings fellow members,

The Board of Directors has just voted to keep me in place for another year. I hope you are as excited about this as I am. It is an honor to serve you and I will do so proudly.

Fast approaching is our “REGULAR” board meeting on March 15, at 6:30 p.m. The board has decided to offer all members (one per membership) a free guest pass as a marketing tool to gain new members and as an incentive to our current members to attend this meeting. Your presence will allow you to learn information on some important issues we have to face going forward as a club. You may also provide some feedback that will assist your board in the decision-making process. After all, it is OUR club.

In my last message I shared with you the subject of a discussion I had with a close friend of mine. I hope this gave all of you a moment to reflect upon what your membership means to you. How has your life improved by being a member in our club? Are you getting the most from your involvement/membership with Cold Springs Golf & Country Club. We all take something different away from our daily experiences ... some positive, some challenging, some we would like to dismiss permanently ... and others we will cherish forever.

My experiences with Cold Springs have varied in my 27 years as a member. I’m sure many of you can say the same. The world is different now from my first decade as a member. Golf was very popular and courses were in short supply. Now we have a larger group of courses from which to choose but a diminishing interest in the game of golf.

Immediate gratification seems to be more popular and maybe even more necessary as our world changes at the speed of our information technology. I will say this about the game of golf. It is unlike any other game in existence. You can play the same course with the same equipment, under the same weather conditions, at the same time of day for a week straight and never attain the same outcome two days in a row. And personally, I have never seen an ugly golf course either ... but I have been told they exist.

I feel the game is worth the investment of my time. I am fortunate enough to enjoy the company of my fellow golfers at Cold Springs. My competitive days are past for the most part but socializing with friends is very rewarding to me. I would hope that you all share in similar feelings of some sort as well. We can make our experience as great as we want by becoming vested in the process. It’s a great game, at a great place, staffed by great people. Buy into this and make the most of your experience the next time you are at the club.

See you at the club and THANK YOU for being members and friends.

## From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

Yahoo!!!! Shot guns are over ...

but too bad winter has now decided to come and visit.

Due to the ongoing budget talks, the kitchen and the bar hours will be staying the same until everything is all worked out.  
So here is just a reminder to everyone:



**Kitchen is open from  
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday – Sunday  
Bar is open  
Monday: 10 a.m. -5 p.m.  
Tuesday- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**As usual, these hours are weather permitting...**

Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding!

## The 9ers - *Kathy Wynn*

There hasn't been much activity as yet with our group.

The Niner of the Month tournament was won by Midge Hass in a field of 13 competitors. Congratulations, Midge!

We do have a great Shot of the Day as Sherry Young had a chip-in on hole No. 3 on Feb. 27.

As a reminder, starting March 1, check-in time will be at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun.

We are also sad to hear of the passing of our dear friend Sherry Young's husband, Nelson. A Celebration of Life will be held at Cold Springs Golf Course March 25. Please check with Cold Springs for more information

## Good of the Order

**Our Condolences with the passing of some of our current & past members:**

**Ray Isitt**

**Nelson Young**

## GM's Message - *Kevin Earl*

### Board of Directors:

**Brett Robinson**  
President

**Tom Hazlett**  
Vice President

**Charlotte Henderson**  
Director

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Director

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Director

**Leslie Davis**  
Director

**Chris Bailey**  
Director

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**C. Henderson**  
Advisory, Membership

**Van Peterson**  
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**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. It is raining as I write this article and what a difference a year makes! A year ago we wanted the rain to stop so we could enjoy the course. This year we are praying for more rain and snow.

This month I intend to spend the 500 or so words I am allotted to talk a little about marketing. Here it goes ... and let's start on the membership front. The club is in need of new members. We have had quite a few take advantage of the buyout option, some for personal reasons, some because they've moved out of the area and others for health issues.

The club is trying to do something about this including marketing to golfers in the area to let them know of our VALUE! Even with any price increases needed as we move forward in 2018, a Cold Springs membership will be less than half the cost of many other clubs.

Here is a list of clubs in the area (with names coded to protect the innocent) and their monthly dues ... per month!

A) Club S = \$700	D) Club G = \$600
B) Club D = \$690	E) Club N = \$525
C) Club C = \$590	F) Club R = \$550

So this will be our message to the golfers in the area. If a family plays just four times per month it would realize the value.

So why don't more golfers join Cold Springs? The issue is complex for sure. Location is a factor. Long term contracts may be another reason. The major one, in many industry veterans' opinion, is family time constraints. Our society has changed and we need both family decision makers to play golf or at least both to be interested and want to get into the game.

The long term good news is this! In the history of golf there have never been so many ladies and juniors starting to play the game. The bad news is there will be a lag of at least a few years until they feel they have reached a skill level or economic position to think about joining a golf club. The learning curve for golf is long. It just is. Some people get the bug and start playing a lot right away, but they are the exception.

So without beating this dead horse too much, we at Cold Springs know we are a great deal and located in an environment that few course can match. We will continue to improve our main product - the course. But we can use your help. Let's all reach out to friends and other family members and ask them to consider joining.

Listen to their reasons about why it might not work for them and hopefully we can come up with programs that will prove to be win-win solutions for both the potential members and our club. Like Michael Breed says ..."let's do this!"

So from a macro standpoint, when the high schools start filling up again, when housing starts get going in the area again, when traffic becomes a little more congested everywhere else ... Cold Springs will be positioned just right to take advantage of these new golfers.

## Senior Men's Club – *Gary May*

### Senior Men's Tournament Results

February 8, 2018

#### **First Place**

Score: 191      Paid \$18

Marnell Smith, Jim Hensen

Mike Worley, Phil Boydston

#### **Second Place**

Score: 193      Paid \$12

Rory Salazar, Keith Krum

Ron Cooper, Russ Anders

#### **Third Place**

Score: 200      Paid \$9

Tim McFadden, John Huntsman

Dan Branaugh;

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

Gross Score: 94      Handicap: 28      Net: 66

Marnell Smith

Senior of the Month (low gross)      Pays \$20.00

Score: 80

Ron Cooper

Closest to the Pin: Paid \$10

Distance: 9-2      Hole No. 12

Pat Flynn

Number of Participants: 29

## Pro-Shots – *Brian Fuentes*

### *2018 Men's Tournament Committee*

#### *Tournament Chairman*

*Conrad Dizon*

#### *Committee Members*

*Jeff O'Donnell*

*Doug Roeca*

*Larry Sorum*

*Dave Brink*

*Michael Worley*

The Tournament Committee will hold its March meeting to discuss all upcoming men's tournaments at the club. We will also be going over our early planning for the 2018 Hangtown Invitational Tournament which will be held Friday through Sunday, May 18-20. Again, any and all volunteer help for the tournament is much needed and appreciated. Please talk to Brian Fuentes regarding volunteer needs for the tournament.

**March is our NCGA Qualifier month with the following events/dates:**

*NCGA Zone – March 3 & 4*

*Thursday Team Play – March 10*

*Saturday Team Play – March 10*

*NCGA 4-Ball – March 10 & 11*

*NCGA Net Am – March 10 & 11*

**Please call or sign up in the golf shop!!**

#### **New Callaway Chrome Soft!!**

Callaway is the first company to infuse their new Chrome Soft and Chrome Soft X golf ball with Graphene. Graphene is the world's strongest material ever tested and was previously used in microchips and other high tech industries.

Graphene is 1 MILLION TIMES thinner than a piece of paper (yes, you read that correctly) and 200 times stronger than steel. This material, which consists of a single layer of carbon atoms arranged in a hexagonal lattice, is used in the golf balls' outer core for unmatched ball speed. Come try a sleeve of the new Chrome Soft or Soft X available now in the golf shop - \$10 Mill River.

## 18ers – *Liz Kane*

For the most part February turned out to be warmer and drier than normal so the 18-Hole golfers kept to their schedule. While all of us hope for rain, we never want Mother Nature to get busy on our golf days ... men and women alike.

February results:

**Feb. 6:** Nassau – Front nine, back nine, overall

1<sup>st</sup> flight front nine: low gross: Patty Mitchell; low net: Charlotte Henderson

Back nine: low gross: Patty Mitchell; low net: Cindy Mullett.

Overall gross: Patty Mitchell; net: Charlotte Henderson

2<sup>nd</sup> flight front nine: low gross: Leslie Davis; low net: Rosemary Authier.

Back nine: low gross: Rosemary Authier; low net: Karen McCaughern

Overall gross: Rosemary Authier; low net: Leslie Davis

3<sup>rd</sup> flight front nine: low gross: Helen Glenn; low net: Pat Panto

Back nine low gross: Gloria Gaetano; low net: Pat Panto

Overall gross: Helen Glenn; low net: Pat Panto

**Feb. 13:** Pro points & putts

Ace of the Month: Debbie Koski, net 66

1<sup>st</sup> flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 79; low net: Cathie Dyer, 70; Cindy Mullett, 70.

2<sup>nd</sup> flight low gross: Debbie Koski, 91; low net: Karen McCaughern, 71; Liz Kane, 73

3<sup>rd</sup> flight low gross: Helen Glenn, 100; low net: Susie Hendrix, 71; Pat Panto, 72

**Feb. 20:** Unorganized guest day – no sweeps

**Feb. 27:** Best ball of twosome

Low gross: Patty Mitchell/Jerri Arens, 77

Low net: Jody Clark/Bolet Salvador, 62; Elaine Boggess/Cathie Dyer, 63

Plans are ongoing for our Ladies Invitational, June 8-9-10. "It's a Jungle out There" is the theme and the committee is already busy planning for all of us to have a great time.

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All members with an 18-hole handicap are invited. Bring a friend ... or three ... and sign up for a great three days of food, fun and golf. More information will soon be posted in the ladies lounge. Anyone with questions or interested in sponsoring the event, call Cathie Dyer, 530 620-6439.

If you are interested in joining the 18-Hole Ladies Group, contact Karen McCaughern: 916 933-5263, or email: [karenmccaughern1946@gmail.com](mailto:karenmccaughern1946@gmail.com).

### *March schedule:*

*March 6: Make your own foursome, two best ball*

*March 13: Draw - Pro points and puts, Ace of the Month*

*March 20: Aeration, no golf*

*March 27: Partner draw: Angel Ball with a twist*

Hope to see you out there.

### Goose Control by Tom Hazlett

Over the past several years the club has employed the use of dogs in an attempt to control the number of geese that want to make Cold Springs their habitat. Prior to that time numerous attempts were made to address this issue. Among these attempts were fake alligators in the ponds, cut-outs of coyotes, noise makers and model motor boats in the ponds. Had drones existed at the time I'm sure that we would have deployed them as well.

Why do we want to minimize the goose population? Aside from being unsightly, goose excrement poses a health hazard to the membership. Geese are capable of transmitting diseases to humans. The average Canadian Goose consumes 4 lbs of grass and excretes 3 lbs per day. Some quick math results in each goose depositing nearly 1100 lbs of excrement per year. That is over 1 ton of excrement per pair of geese!!!

The Department of Fish and Game was contacted and they recommended the use of dogs to "Hassle" the Geese in order to discourage them from nesting on our golf course. In cooperation between the Green Committee and the Board of Directors a program was put into place which allows members/staff and their dogs (which have been approved) to be taken out onto the course and to chase the geese away. Today, Cold Springs enjoys a considerably smaller goose population than many of our neighbors.

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

### New Member

Nicholas Weber – Single Junior

Sheldon Sterling

### Departing Member

Tim McFadden – Moved to Senior

## Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

The weather was a little backward in February ... from warm afternoons at the beginning of the month to cold days at the end of the month.

The course was getting pretty dry, so it was good to finally get some moisture at the end of February. Getting sufficient rain through winter into spring means delaying irrigation pumping, which in turn means lower pump electricity costs. Hopefully, we will get some more rain events spread throughout the coming months, especially since we are currently at less than half of a season average of rainfall total.

We have been working on some small projects throughout the course while it has been cold and dry. The new bunker on No. 5 was finished. We have been working on several things on the No. 17 tee. We did some grading on the left side and added soil around the forward and middle tee boxes to alleviate some issues that arise when it gets really wet there as well as ease the slope to walk up onto the forward tee.

We took down the mound for the old tee box on the right of the cart path that was no longer in use and repositioned the sign to face the green. We will be doing a landscape feature through there with a drop area at the forward edge.

We started installing a drain line on the back left side of the No. 6 green, as we continue to address drainage issues that we can finish fairly quickly. If the weather continues to be either too cold or too wet, we plan to cut back the over growth from trees and shrubs along the creek bank on 13. This will help ease the shading and wet conditions on the left side of the fairway and rough.

Greens aeration is still scheduled for March 19-20, weather permitting. We are working out the method we are going to use depending on resources available.



## **Ladies Saturday Tournaments**

To all ladies of Cold Springs — we invite you to come on out and join us in March 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.

## Congrats to the winners!

Sweetheart Mixer 02/03/18 Results

Place	Names	Score	Prize
<b>OPEN DIVISION</b>			
Low gross	James & Michele Bailey	69	\$38
Low net	Rick McMann & Wendy Fain	64	\$38
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jeff & Makenzie Shivers	66	\$30

## Closest to the Pin

Men No. 8 N/A  
Ladies No. 8 Michele Bailey 12-6

## SENIOR DIVISION

Low gross      Scott Carlin & Gloria Gaetano      79      \$50  
Low net      Bob & Susie Hendrix      61      \$50

## 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Rick & Helen Glenn 61 \$39.60  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Branaugh & Karen McCaughern 61 \$26.40

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Jeff & Linda Vernon 62 \$39.60  
2<sup>nd</sup> Loren & Debbie Massaro 65 \$26.40

## Closest to the Pin

Men No. 17	Paul Matlack	7-1"	\$10
Ladies #17	Debbie Brink	32-6	\$10

## **Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!**



## MTC - *Conrad Dizon*

### **Men's President's Cup February**

#### Tournament Results

#### **Championship flight**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Urquhart	\$82
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Arnold	\$54.50

#### **First flight**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pat Kane	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Russ Hasemeier	\$32

#### Senior results

#### Championship Flight

1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Whiteberg	\$79
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roy Renfro	\$53

#### **Devil Ball results**

#### **January Tournament**

Place	Names	Score	Payout Team/Each
<b>First Flight</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill. Barley	120	\$232 /\$58
	Conrad Dizon		
	Bill Urquhart		
	Jeff O'Donnell		

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Jetton	125	\$180/\$45
	Pat Kane		
	Charles Burns		
	Terry Whiteberg		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Howard Penn	125	\$104/\$26
	Jeff Shivers		
	Darin Darr		
	David Yaw		
	<b>Second Flight</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Niles Fleege	123	\$208/\$52
	Larry Sorum		
	Dan Rietz		
	Ray Russell		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Hensel	128	\$164/\$41
	Stuart MacKay		
	Roger Bastian		
	Tim Morrison		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roy Renfro	123	\$92/\$23
	Ron Wermes		
	David Yates		
	Brian Fuentes		
	<b>Closest to the Pin No.12</b>		
	Steve Hodges	14-6	\$10
	<b>Closest to the Pin No.17</b>		
	Jeff Rusert	1-7	\$10

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## News

### *March tournaments:*

*March 3 & 4: NCGA Zone*

*March 10 & 11: NCGA 4 Ball, Net AM, 12 Man*

### *April Tournaments:*

*April 8: Masters*

*April 14 & 15: Senior Club Championship*

*Men's Hangtown Invitational – Date: May 18, 19 & 20*

*Format: Scotch, Shamble and Best Ball*

*If you are interested helping with the Men's Hangtown Invitational please email the Tournament Committee at [csgcctc@gmail.com](mailto:csgcctc@gmail.com)*

*If interested in joining the Tournament Committee please email us at [csgcctc@gmail.com](mailto:csgcctc@gmail.com)*

## March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Men's Guest Day SIRS	<b>2</b> Bridge	<b>3</b> Ladies Tourney/NCGA Zone
<b>4</b> NCGA Zone	<b>5</b> EDCOE Dinner	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Senior Men's	<b>9</b> Chamber Luncheon	<b>10</b> NCGA 4 Ball Net AM 12 Man
<b>11</b> Daylight Savings Time  NCGA 4 Ball, Net AM	<b>12</b> Jessup Tournament	<b>13</b> 9er's Guest Day WineMakers	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Newcomers BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 pm	<b>16</b> Bridge	<b>17</b> 
<b>18</b> Razzle Dazzle	<b>19</b> AERATION COURSE CLOSED 	<b>20</b> AERATION 9 HOLES @ NOON *Bar & Kitchen Closed* Monday and Tuesday	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> WPAC	<b>24</b> Bookshelf Wine Event
<b>25</b> Nelson Young Celebration of Life 2pm – 4pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9ers Guest Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

**Note:** Easter Brunch is Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Make your reservations early by stopping by the bar or by calling (530) 622-7642 Ext 101.