

The Mulligan





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Thursday, October 04, 2018 Monday, October 08, 2018 Thursday, October 11, 2018 Friday, October 12, 2018 Saturday, October 13, 2018 Tuesday, October 16, 2018 Monday, October 22, 2018 Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Saturday, October 27, 2018

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Men's Guest day Columbus - Course Open Sr. Men

Boys & Girls Course Closed

Players Tourney (M & L) 18ers Charity Tourney Pondo Band Fundraiser 9ers Invite the Men Tombstone Mixer 18er Tombstone Tee Times

News - Worthy - Stuff

Starting in 2019, there will be some significant changes to the Rules of Golf. See the GM article for more details...The idea is to make the game easier to play, and to interpret the rules. Some of the highlights:

A more intuitive organization with 10 simplified topical groupings

A new description of each Rule, to better define why the Rule exists

A simpler, more direct writing style...We shall see. :)

Regular Board Meeting Schedule for 2018

Typically the 3rd
Thursday of each
month.
Start time varies

Next:

Thursday, November 15th

Presidents Message - Brett Robinson

Greetings my fellow members,

Fall is in the air. It's cooling down now in the evenings and change is happening all around us. We just conducted our annual meeting and had some very good feedback from our crowd in attendance.

One of the comments that stuck with me was "how do we get more of our membership involved in the nuts and bolts of OUR club?" Our club is rooted in "blue-collar culture" as the rumors have it. I remember having work parties for the improvement of our club. Unfortunately, fear of litigation for any possible injuries/accidents that may occur has moved our club away from this sort of thing.

I will tell you, however, that these were some of the best social activities I shared in with my fellow members. Pot luck barbecues after burn parties or garden area restorations were great opportunities to meet one another in very inauspicious circumstances.

I can tell you that it feels great to work toward the greater good for the heck of it, such as helping a neighbor load up his or her garage cleaning debris to take to the rummage retailer or waste disposal site and delivering tree trimming to a senior citizens group for free firewood.

It was also pointed out that our cart barns are in need of some attention. Perhaps we could organize a group of folks for a cleaning and straightening party ... spend two or three hours dusting, sweeping and blowing out the area, followed by a delicious lunch in our patio area and giving some well-deserved grief to everyone who has a personal cart who didn't take part. Fun is where you find it.

It is the time of year to recruit new board members. There are tw0 spots coming open in March. Please consider running for one of these positions. It is extremely rewarding to be a part of the governing body led by our membership. It's an experience that I have been extremely proud to be part of.

As my time on the board draws to a close, thank you to all our members for your support and investment in OUR club. It has been a pleasure to serve you. I ask you all to please take an active part in the club.

See you at the club

From the Bar & Kitchen - Jen Bement

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

The 9ers - Kathy Wynn

The Niner of the Month tournament on Sept. 4 was won by Diane Bagdonas with a net of 30. The next NOM tournament will be played Oct. 2nd. Congratulations, Diane!

We finished playing the Tournament of Champions to determine the winners advancing to Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo on Oct. 9. Linda Leake will compete in the championship flight; Laurie Waters qualified for the first flight; Debbie Massaro won the second flight; and Melinda Coats moves on in the third flight. Congratulations and good luck to all!

The Team Play championship was played at Del Rio Country Club, Sept. 13. Our players were: first flight, Jeanne Perry and Laurie Waters; second flight, Debbie Massaro and Pat Worley; third flight, Sherry Young and Sharon Lamoureux. Lake of the Pines won by two strokes..

Cold Springs captain Debbie Massaro said everyone had a great time. Congratulations to all and a big "Thank You" to Debbie for organizing all of this. It's a tough job!

GM's Message - Kevin Earl kearl@coldspringsgolf.com

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Happy rainy season everyone. There has been a lot of chatter about the new rules for 2019, so here are some of the highlights. Remember, these go into effect Jan 1, 2019.

Ball at Rest

Ball Moved During Search

No penalty for accidentally moving your ball during search.

No Penalty for Moving Ball on the Putting Green

No penalty for accidentally moving your ball or ball-marker on the putting green.

Standard for Deciding Why a Ball Moved

New standard of knowing or virtually certain that a player moved the ball.

Replacing Ball When Original Spot is Not Known

When the original location of your ball is not known, replace it at an estimated spot.

Ball in Motion Accidentally Deflected

No penalty if your ball in motion is accidentally deflected by you, your equipment, or your caddie.

Taking Relief

Measuring the Size of the Relief Area Where a Ball Must Be Dropped and Played

Your relief area for dropping a ball will be a fixed size of either one or two club-lengths using the longest club in your bag, other than your putter.

New Procedure for Dropping a Ball

Your ball must be let go from knee height and fall through the air without touching any part of your body or equipment.

Where a Dropped Ball Must Come to Rest

Your ball must come to rest in the relief area where it was dropped, or else it must be redropped.

Fixed Distances to be Used for Measuring

A fixed distance of the longest club in your bag, other than your putter, will be used for measuring.

Time For Search Before Ball is Lost

Your ball is lost if not found in three minutes (rather than the current 5 minutes).

Substitution of Ball Always Allowed When Taking Relief

You may always substitute a ball when taking relief.

Relief For an Embedded Ball

Relief allowed without penalty for an embedded ball anywhere (except in sand) in the "general area" (a new term for "through the green").

Procedure for Taking Lateral Relief

In taking lateral relief, you will drop within two club-lengths of where your ball entered the penalty area. The size of a club-length will always be measured using the longest club in your bag, other than your putter.

These are just <u>some</u> of the rules that have been adopted. It is all in an effort to make the game easier to play and interpret ... time will tell. Next month I will continue to list some of the more important rules to be implemented.

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Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Senior Men's Tournament Results

Sept. 13, 2018

First place

Score: 196 Paid \$18

Jon Overmoe, Rudy Caputo,

Alan Baumann, Bill Amos

Second place

Score: 197 Paid \$12

Bob Hendrix, Arnie Sottelo,

Jim LaBerge, Don Schedler

Third place

Score: 198 Paid \$6

Doug Bush, Rory Salazar:

Jim Hansen, Don Coats

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

Gross score: 94 Handicap: 30 Net: 64

Bob Hendrix

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

Score: 90

Dan Branaugh

Closest to the hole Paid \$10

Distance: 8-3 Hole No. 8

Phil Boydstun

Pro-Shots - Brian Fuentes

Topped or thin shots

Ever wonder why there are times when you "thin" or top the golf ball? These shots sometimes seem to come out of nowhere and with golf being golf; we may end up hitting the next shot perfectly.

When our swing fundamentals have flaws we end up relying heavily on "good timing." If you notice in the picture below, the golfer has made a complete turn and is doing one thing that I actually like to teach to my students ... touching his knees at his finish. This insures that he has made a complete, balanced turn.

His belt buckle is facing the target and his right toes are dug into the ground. When you make a golf swing without a good turn you will more than likely flip your hands at the golf ball, which in turn produces a thin shot. I

f your timing is perfect you will usually end up with a shot that gets airborne but is extremely high and lacking distance. When a golfer flips his or her hands it actually adds loft to the club and does not allow you to compress the golf ball.

Focus on getting to a good finish position. If you are still topping the golf ball, your right heel is more than likely still on the ground at impact.

Brian Fuentes, PGA 30-minute golf lessons, \$45

 $6 - \frac{1}{2}$ hour lessons. \$225



New in the Golf Shop

Microfiber Logo Towel – Mill River, \$12.99

Orlimar Trimetal Hybrids - Mill River, \$145

Orlimar Rescue Hybrid Irons - Mill River. \$45

Ladies Adidas Apparel – Variable Prices

MTC – Conrad Dizon

No Article this month...sorry, check back next month!

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

New Member

Departing Member

Troy and Stacey Faber

Talkin Turf - Doug Jeffrey

Gratefully, our September heat was not too bad, which helped the weak areas on the greens recover. We also had fairly good success with the germination of the bent grass seed we spiked into those damaged areas.

The green's aeration went fairly well. We did a large core aeration followed up with the "deep tine" aerator mounted on our tractor, and then we blew sand into the aeration holes. The process usually takes around 10-12 hours each day when the operation is running smoothly.

We did have some issues with the quality of core being pulled out or lack thereof. For the next several weeks we will continue to sand and roll the greens to level them out and let them grow them in. All the tees were aerated the same week right after greens. Next on the agenda is verti-cutting and over-seeding tees ... and possibly, aerating the green surrounds.

Irrigation wise, we have been dealing with a lot of clam shells in the irrigation lines plugging up sprinklers over by the No. 11 green and No. 12 tee. Two sprinklers had to be replaced because we couldn't flush the debris out enough to be able to shut the sprinklers down.

The fairways were fertilized again, giving the turf another "shot in the arm" before the cooler weather sets in. It is fall and the season's leaf drop has begun. This will start to occupy a lot of our time. Once all the aeration and seeding work is done we can look to other projects like drainage and bunker work.

Good of the Order

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

Gene Haas - George Seabury Sr. - Jim Shively



Ladies Saturday Tournaments

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

Member-Member September 2018 Results

Thanks to all who played! Congratulations to all the winners!

| Place | Names | Score |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 st | Krin Presson/Sandi Armstrong | 130 |
| 2 nd | Michele Bailey/Debbie Brink | 137 |
| 3rd | Judy Hodgkin/Laurie Tennant | 138 |
| Day 1 | Closest to the Pin Sharon Goldsmith | 25 feet |
| Day 1 | Sharon Goldshirth | 23 1661 |
| Day 2 | Laurie Tennant | 13-11 |
| Day 2 | Laurie Tennant | 13-11 |

Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

| Players' tourney (Check Pro Shop for eligibility) | Oct. 13 |
|---|---------|
| Tombstone Mixer | Oct. 27 |
| Las Vegas scramble | Nov. 3 |
| Par Points (Stableford) | Dec. 1 |



18ers - Liz Kane

It's almost time ... the annual 18-Hole Ladies' Charity Tournament is coming up, Tuesday, Oct. 16. The tournament this year will benefit Veteran Resources. The non-profit is based in the Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Dr.

The purpose is to offer free services to current military personnel, veterans and their families in El Dorado County.

Ellen and Tim Page are heading this worthwhile venture and have planned a fun day of golf, raffles and good food. This is an individual Par Points competition with flights for both men and women. That means foursomes, threesomes ... whatever group you can put together is welcome.

The entry fee is \$60 per person. Entries are located around the club house or you can contact Tim or Ellen at <u>pageproperties@yahoo.com</u>. We invite you to sponsor a tee, or sponsor a tee in honor of a loved one who is in the service or perhaps died in the line of duty. Raffle prizes are also welcome. Contact Rosemary Authier at 530-526-7394.

Invite a friend, fellow member, an outside guest or two or three and come out for a day of fun for a very worthwhile cause.

We had short month in September as we missed the last week for aeration. There are still plenty of events ahead, including our Tombstone Tourney, Turkey Shoot, Ace of the Year and our annual holiday luncheon.

We are welcoming back Krin Presson, who joined briefly while she and her husband were "Try Me" members, left for a while, and has now returned. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Chris Rinker, who is returning home to Arizona for the winter. We are lucky to have her join us every summer.

We hosted our past captains at our final guest day of the year, Sept. 18. It was fun seeing all our past captains renew their friendships. Several active past captains played in a special tournament. Rosemary Authier won low gross and Kathy Goldman was the low net champ.

Guest foursomes who placed included Cathie Dyer, Karen Biscaha, Jerri Arens and Joan Pole, first; Rosemary Authier, Irene Gotta, Liz Kane and Lisa Wood, second; and Bolet Salvador, D. Mascari, Karen Musial and S. Rea, third.

Sept. 4: Stroke play

First flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 72 Congratulations Patty!; low net, Chris Rinker, 73.

Second flight low gross: Karen McCaughern, 94; low net, Heidi Matlack, 73

Third flight low gross: Adrienne Ligon, 105; low net, Lillie Fuentes, 70.

Sept. 11: Pro points & putts

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Ace of the Month: Ellen Page, net 66

First flight low gross: Ellen Page, 93; low net, Heidi Matlack, 71; Karen McCaughern, 73

Second flight low gross: Jane Conolly, 102; low net, Lillie Fuentes, 73; Linda Babcock, 78.

Upcoming:

Oct. 2: Mutt and Jeff

Oct. 9: Pro points & putts, meeting

Oct. 16: Charity tournament

Oct. 23: Partner draw; 3-2-1

Oct. 30: Make your own foursome, Tombstone tourney

Now is the time to contact Karen McCaughern about joining the 18ers for 2019 so you can be included in our roster/calendar book. We welcome all Cold Springs ladies with an 18-hole handicap for weekly golf and friendly competition. Phone: karenmccaughern1946@gmail.com or call 916-933-5263.

| October 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Men's Guest Day | 5 Bridge | 6 Wedding | | | |
| 7 | Columbus Day COURSE OPEN | 9 | 10 | 11 Senior Men's | 12 BOYS & GIRLS TOURNEY COURSE CLOSED | 13 Players Tourney (M&L) | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 18ers Charity Tourney | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | | |
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