



The Mulligan



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Saturday, December 01, 2018	Men's & Ladies Tourney
Thursday, December 06, 2018	Men's Guest Day
Thursday, December 13, 2018	Sr. Men
Tuesday, December 11, 2018	18ers luncheon
Tuesday, December 11, 2018	Senior Men's Dinner
Thursday, December 13, 2018	9ers Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	X-mas Day Closed

News - Worthy - Stuff

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 Kevin Earl, GM: Ext. 106
 Turf Center: Ext. 108

Welcome to our New Members and Best Wishes to our Departing Friends

November 2018

New Member

Jonathan Overmoe
 Bob Gerstle

Departing

Francis Edwards
 Alan Willis
 Midge Haas (Social)

Presidents Message – Brett Robinson

Greetings fellow members;

As my time as your president wanes down, I am reminded that all of us should be involved with our course. There will be two openings for the Board of Directors in March of 2019.

Charlotte Henderson and I have reached the end of our terms and will be vacating our places on the board. As fellow members, please consider running for the board. It is a great experience and very rewarding knowing you helped to continue a tradition of excellence for the best kept secret in El Dorado County.

I love being a member at Cold Springs. I treasure the friendships I have established here and the contributions to my life's experience that all of you have helped me achieve.

It is natural to reflect at the passing of yet another year upon all of the opportunities granted and missed as this time passes.

Golf to me has become a great social event with my friends and has worked away from the competitive fire that used to accompany EVERY round I played. It used to be more about the winning but now is more about the overall experiences we share throughout the round with friends.

I never thought that a single adult beverage over many embellished recollections of a round's events could taste so good or mean so much.

Our future candidates for the March Board of Directors openings are Bob Hendrix, Greg Witherow and Shaun Verner. If you are interested, please contact Mike Worley and let him know. The clock is running so make the most of it with a sense of urgency.

In closing ... thank you to each and every one of you for continuing to make my every experience with Cold Springs Golf & Country Club a very enriching part of my life.

See you at the course (during good weather of course).

ROLL TIDE !!!

From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

Happy holidays everyone. The recent rains have meant the kitchen and bar are operating as weather permits. Our normal winter hours are as follows:

Tuesday – Sunday

Bar: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Kitchen: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday:

Bar: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Kitchen: closed

Remember to sign up in the bar for our New Year's Eve gala. Doc Barley will again be entertaining us with his collection of lively music. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and we will celebrate the New Year with the East Coast at 9 p.m. Menu to be announced.

Hopefully we have lots of rainy nights and sunny days ahead for our golfers. Happy December everyone from the kitchen and bar staff.

The 9ers - *Kathy Wynn*

The Lady Niners competed in our last putting contest of the year Tuesday, Nov. 27. Linda Leake took first, Linda Robbins was second and Debbie Massaro and Pam Bailey tied for third. Congratulations to all.

We also competed in our Niner of the Year tournament. Debbie Massaro took top honors with a low gross score of 54 and a net of 35. Pat Worley was second, followed Jeanne Perry in third.

We had a three-way tie for fourth between Midge Haas, Ann Morris and Shirley Young. Congratulations to Debbie and all the Niners of the Month!

Our Christmas Dinner Party is scheduled for Dec. 13. We usually have a great turnout and with many new Niner members it will even be more fun!

GM's Message - Kevin Earl (Typical office hours 7am till 3:30 pm)

Board of Directors:

Brett Robinson
President

Tom Hazlett
Vice President

Charlotte Henderson
Director

Tom Goldie
Director

Mike Worley
Director

Leslie Davis
Director

Chris Bailey
Director

Committee Chairs:

Ellen Page
Tellers Com.

C. Henderson
Advisory, Membership

Van Peterson
Budget & Strategic

Open
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

Kathy Goldman
Secretary

I read an interesting article the other day that included some stats that may make you ponder this crazy game or make it at least a little more interesting.

Did you know that 20 percent of all drives are dribbled, sculled or shanked less than 100 yards. My apologies to those who think this might be a good shot. But this will have a point ... I promise!

Approach shots are missed about 15 percent of the length of the shot ... huh? This means a 160-yard approach shot is often 24 yards widehmm!

The USGA recommends that fairways should be at least 40 yards wide but this researcher noted in the article that fairways need to be 75 yards wide to capture 80 percent of the drives ... another hmm? No. 10 at Cold Springs is only 35 yards wide ... a tough fairway to hit for sure.

Are you starting to get the point yet? This is a very hard game!

So if it is so hard, do we want to make it easier? I say no intentionally, but we can make it more interesting and maybe more fun along the way.

Cold Springs is a very interesting course that beats up many of our out of town guests the first couple of times they play here. It is not target golf as some may want to define it ... it is more like position golf. This makes Cold Springs VERY interesting to play. The philosophy of the changes to the course in the past eight years, and for the foreseeable future, is that any changes make the course even that more interesting - fair but interesting!

For example: take the lake on No.11 ... putting this in without a doubt makes the hole more interesting. Medium and long hitters can no longer just fire away. In golf terms it makes us think about what shot to play. If you play here more than once a year it will be more fun! Choices make the game more fun!

Another example is the willow tree to the right of the cart path, and even with the lake, on No. 6. This will eventually block the bail out to the right where long hitters just bomb away. Again, it is supposed to be interesting and this will lead to more fun. (*I concede we are picking on the long hitters more than the shorter ones*)

I guarantee that when you do take a gamble on some of these risk-reward holes ... it is a great feeling and usually becomes the topic at the bar after the round.

See you all in the fairway!

Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Senior Men's Tournament Results

Nov. 8, 2018

First Place

Score: 195 Paid \$29

Ray Russell; Jim LaBerge,

Arnie Sotello

Second Place

Score: 198 Paid \$19

Marnell Smith; Russell Anders,

Phil Boydston, Mick Cochrane

Third Place

Score: 200 Paid \$10

Terry Scranton; Bob Hendrix,

Dan Branaugh, Doug Bush

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

Gross Score: 95 Handicap: 28 Net: 67

Bob Powell

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

Score 77

Terry Scranton

Closest to the Pin Paid \$10

Distance: 17-7 Hole No. 17

Doug Bush

Number of participants: 28

Pro-Shots – *Brian Fuentes*

With Christmas right around the corner make sure to stop into the golf shop to find just what your favorite golfer needs. Keep in mind, if the golf shop does not have what you are looking for in stock we can always special order items from all major vendors. Also, if you are interested in purchasing a set of clubs for yourself or a loved one, remember that Brian is a certified club fitter and can assist you in any of your club fitting needs!

Rule Changes January 2019

Rules of golf – The rules of golf can sometimes be a little overwhelming for golfers. However, I do feel it is important that all golfers should carry the rules of golf book in their golf bags. Every four years the USGA will analyze and review any rules that should be amended or in some rare occasions, be completely eradicated from the rules book entirely.

The full summary chart of rule changes effective January 2019 can be found on www.usga.org. There are videos included on the site that are very instructional.

Winter Clinics

Minimum 4 people -|Maximum 12 people

Day/Time: Saturday 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Where: Check with Golf Shop (range or putting green)

Advance sign up -| See the Golf Shop

Cost: \$15 per Person

Dec. 8 - Pitching & Chipping

Dec, 29 - Tee box, driver

Jan. 12 - The art of putting

Jan. 26 - Iron play, pin seeking

Feb. 9 – Bunker - Get me out

Feb. 23 - How to draw & fade

March 9 - How to add distance

March 16 - Course management

March 30 - Inside 100 yards

New for the Golf Shop

New Balance Men's& Women's shoes for Fall/Winter

Cold Springs Logo Callaway Golf Hats

Cold Springs Logo Poker Chips

Titleist TS demo drivers

MTC – *Conrad Dizon*

Men's 4-man Shamble

Nov. 10, 2018

1st Flight

1 st	Jim Carter, Greg Witherow, Harvey Hopkins, Jesse Parrish	110	\$190/\$47.50
2 nd	S. Jetton, Terry Whiteberg Pat Kane, Bob Gillett	111	\$148/\$37
3 rd	Chris Bailey, James Bailey Keith Hodgkin, John Tennant	112	\$84/\$21

2nd flight

1 st	Dan DeWolf, Bob Daniels, Kevin Arnold, Mike Arnold	111	\$190/\$47.50
2 nd	Dan Branaugh, Bob Durand Rick Glenn, Mike Slowey	112	\$148/\$37
3 rd	David Yaw, Ron Wermes Tom Sartoris, Dan Fausel	112	\$84/\$21

Closest to the Pin

No. 8	Steve Jetton	6-2	\$10
No. 17	Bob Durand	2-11	\$10

News:

Men's Invitational

Play Combo Tees

Day 1 Format: Scramble

Day 2 Format: Scotch - alternate shot

Day 3 Format: Best Ball

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

Now that we have gone into full “shotgun” start mode, I want to go over in more detail the reason for delays and the extent of the delays. We hold traffic off the turf grass so that we don’t crush the cell walls of the frozen plants and damage them. Therefore we have to wait until the plants thaw, which usually takes a couple of hours from the time first areas thaw until the last.

Some areas on the front take longer than some on the back. The extent of the delay depends on a number of factors. First, how cold has it been through the night and for how long the temperature remained at its coldest. Another factor is the time of sunrise when the turf begins thawing unless that is delayed by cloud cover or tree shading.

Another factor is the amount of course preparation needed before play can begin. We use a general guide: for every few degrees the temperature falls below the initial freezing point we add 15 minutes to the delay time. Unfortunately it is something we have to do to protect the grass.

Hopefully this gives you a better understanding for the length of the delays. There can be times when it gets so cold we are not able to change cups or rake bunkers because they remain frozen.

This month we worked on a couple of projects to try and improve some maintenance and playability issues. The seeding of those areas will take some time to grow in depending on the weather. We will try to get onto other drainage projects as we can. A lot of our time right now again will be cleaning up leaf debris.

Good of the Order

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



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.

Thanks to all who played this year!! **Congratulations to all the winners!**

Tombstone

Place	Name	Place	Name
Open Division Ladies		Open Division Men	
1 st	Michele Bailey	1 st	Bill Urquhart
2 nd	Wendy Fain	2 nd	James. Bailey
Senior Division Ladies 1st Flight		2nd Flight Senior Division Men	
1 st	Leslie Davis	1 st	Ron Sullivan
2 nd	Rosemary Authier	2 nd	Robert Fuentes
3 rd	Patty Mitchell	3 rd	Steve Armstrong
Senior Division Ladies		<u>Closest to the Pin</u>	
1 st	Susie Hendrix	Liz Kane	6-7
2 nd	Helen Glenn	Steve Armstrong	13-7
3 rd	Liz Kane		

Par Points November 10

Place	Names	Points	Place	Names	Score
Open			Senior		
1 st	Laurie Tennant	33	1 st	Heidi Matlack	41
2 nd	Debbie Koski	33	2 nd	Helen Glenn	36
3 rd	Carol Yates	32	3 rd	Karen McCaughern	35
Closest to the Pin		Sharon Goldsmith	14'7"		

Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

- Jan. 5, 2019** **3-2-1 Tournament**
- Jan. 19, 2019** **Individual Net + Putts**
- Feb. 2, 2019** **Sweetheart Mixer**

18ers - *Liz Kane*

Our final Tuesday of organized golf was Nov. 27. All the previous Aces of each month who were able to play, battled each other and the rain to compete for Ace of the Year honors.

Debbie Koski outlasted the completion, firing a solid 96 to finish with a net of 73 and the title of Ace of the Year. Congratulations to Debbie and to all our aces.

During our November meeting, Elaine Boggess brought up the plight of the victims of the Camp Fire in the Paradise area. She asked if we would be willing to contribute to a fund so we could help.

The idea was seized upon and after talking to General Manager Kevin Earl, the entire club was asked to contribute. We had a week. It is my pleasure to announce that thanks to Elaine's hard work and the generosity of all our members, a check for \$1088, along with gift and cash cards totaling \$775, was sent to the North Valley Community Foundation in Chico.

Thank you Elaine for your foresight in this matter, and thank you to all who donated.

The 18-Hole Ladies Group will wrap up the year with an awards luncheon and gift exchange Dec. 11 at Cold Springs. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to sign up in the ladies lounge.

Results:

Nov. 5: Stableford

1st flight: Carol Yates, 40 points; Debbie Koski, 39; Cathie Dyer, 39

2nd flight: Karen McCaughern, 38 points, Hellen Glenn, 33; Bolet Salvador, 33

3rd flight: Nancy Tenley, 37 points; Karen Musial, 35; Heidi Matlack, 33.

Nov. 13: Pro points & putts

Ace of the Month: Nancy Tenley, net, 68

1st flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 87; low net: Debbie Koski, 73; Rosemary Authier, 76

2nd flight low gross: Krin Presson, 97; low net: Leslie Davis, 72; Karen McCaughern, 72.

3rd flight low gross: Heidi Matlack, 99; low net: Nancy Tenley, 68; Karen Musial, 72.

Nov. 20: Turkey shoot: We gave out three \$10 checks for turkeys or three \$10 Starbucks gift cards to all these winners.

1st flight low gross: Jerri Arens, 86; low net: Krin Presson, 69

2nd flight low gross: Leslie Davis, 98; Heidi Matlack, 72

3rd flight low gross: Jane Conolly, 94; low net: Liz Kane, 71

Sweeps

1st flight low gross: Heidi Caldwell, 91; low net, Carol Yates, 74; Bev Edwards, 74

2nd flight low gross: Karen McCaughern, 99; low net: Susie Hendrix, 73

3rd flight low gross: Gloria Gaetano, 110; low net: Adrienne Ligon, 78

Nov. 27: Pro points & putts

1st flight low gross: Leslie Davis, 92; low net: Debbie Koski, 73; Elaine Boggess, 77



2nd flight low gross: Karen McCaughern, 98; low net: Heidi Matlack, 76; Ellen Page, 81

3rd flight low gross: Adrienne Ligon, 108; low net: Karen Musial, 81; Kathy Goldman, 81.

Ace of the Year: Debbie Koski

Happy holidays to everyone. We have had a great year and are looking forward to 2019. Our first play day is Jan. 8.

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's & Ladies Tourney
2 Church of the foothills 11-2	3	4	5	6 Men's Guest Day	7 IEM 11-2	8 El Dorado Disposial 6-10
9	10 Marshall Medical Birthing Center 5:30-9	11 18ers Luncheon Senior Men's Dinner 5:30-9	12	13 Senior Men's 9ers Chirstmas Dinner 5:30-9	14	15 Historical Society 11-2 Cosumnes Horseman 5:30-10
16	17	18	19	20 Newcomers	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve (Bar Hours TBD)	25 COURSE CLOSED 	26	27	28 WPAC	29
30	31 New's Years Eve Party 6:00 	Notes: Remember to sign up in the bar for our New Year's Eve gala. Doc Barley will again be entertaining us with his collection of lively music. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and we will celebrate the New Year with the East Coast at 9 p.m. Menu to be announced.				