



The Mulligan



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Tuesday, January 01, 2019	New Years Day
Thursday, January 03, 2019	Men's Guest Day
Saturday, January 05, 2019	Men's & Ladies Tournament
Tuesday, January 08, 2019	9ers Awards
Thursday, January 10, 2019	Sr. Men
Sunday, January 13, 2019	Sunday Couples
Saturday, January 19, 2019	Net + Putts Ladies
Monday, January 21, 2019	MLK day course open

Meet the candidates night will be Jan 17th @ 6:30pm

Club Phone Numbers:

- Phone: 530.622.7642
- Fax: 530.344.7148
- Pro Shop: Ext. 100
- Restaurant/Bar: Ext. 101
- Office: Ext. 102
- Kevin Earl, GM: Ext. 106
- Turf Center: Ext. 108

News - Worthy - Stuff

Significant changes for 2019

Your Board has approved a budget with no dues increase. We have looked at areas that should be changed to raise revenue with little disruption(s).

Guest fees are now increased **\$5**

Range balls are raised to **\$3**

Food and Beverage will be raised an average of **10%**

Presidents Message – Brett Robinson

Hello fellow members,

As we all embark on a new year with new opportunities and challenges, I have been looking back on the past three years of my second term on the Board of Directors. As I have experienced before with our board, there were numerous discussions with productive ideas and resolutions achieved. There are also many challenges that remain in need of resolution.

We managed to all but eliminate the impossible movement on the membership-for-sale list by instituting a buy-out process to aide our fellow members in distress. This was certainly not a perfect answer but it was a solution.

Please come out in January to our "**Meet the Candidates Night.**" Bring your questions and take part in the decision making process. The meeting is Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m. The slate of candidates includes Bob Hendrix, Greg Witherow and Shaun Verner.

We will continue to face challenges going forward with our reduction in membership due to attrition, failing health, relocation to other states and financial challenges in a so-called booming economy versus our rising cost of living in the great state of California. If any of us who reside in the foothills and the Sierra can buy fire insurance, I'm certain the new costs will be very intrusive to our disposable incomes.

All this being said ... my time spent at our club provides me with a welcome distraction from the day to day drama that we all share in different ways. I can socialize with my friends and fellow members, exchange a few jabs and barbs on the ongoing absence of our former skills at the game, or just catch up on our circle of friends. I truly enjoy my time spent at Cold Springs.

For Auld Lang Syne ... My departed friends from 2018 (they're all alive, just no longer members). Ned Wightman, Mark Flint, John Hogan, Cindy Mullet, Dale Snyder, Judy Goggins, Gabe Galvez and Charlotte Henderson. All these folks contributed much to Cold Springs in one way or another.

I hope to see you all on the course

From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

I hope everyone had a great holiday. We were very busy, wrapping up the month with a gala New Year's Eve celebration.

Our normal winter hours are as follows. Please remember the kitchen and bar operate as weather permits. Call ahead if you are not sure: 622-7542, ext. 105.

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

Is it too much to hope for lots of rainy nights followed by sunny days? The kitchen and bar staff is looking forward to seeing everyone in 2019.

The 9ers - *Kathy*

We had our annual Christmas Party Dec. 13 and the turnout was huge! We dined on prime rib and scalloped potatoes which were absolutely delicious. Thank you to Jen and her kitchen staff for a lovely meal.

After dinner we had a gift exchange (or steal!) which was a lot of fun, with candy and wine seeming to be the most popular. Also thank you to Diane Bagdonas for arranging the festivities and to Dee Russo for her help. Dale Christiansen provided comic relief!

Our next Niner meeting will be Jan. 8, 2019. This will be our annual awards meeting.

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

Board of Directors:

Brett Robinson
President

Tom Hazlett
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Charlotte Henderson
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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

Happy New Year 2019 everyone gee that is hard to say and repeat. Time flies when you are having fun for sure!

What's on tap for the club this year? We need to update some older equipment to stay the course as far as service levels are concerned. For example, we need to replace our beer cooler. This is the one that holds all the taps and kegs of beer ... it is at the end of the road. The good news is we have the new one on order already.

The kitchen will also have to replace a freezer later in the year. And more good news ... we are replacing this out of the senior member dues. Remember, if we all have not forgotten, there has not been any talk of assessments in the last seven or eight budget years. I can say confidently there is not any talk of any in the future. Thank you seniors!

On the maintenance side of things we need to replace a utility vehicle on the course. The crew has been working with an old electric golf cart that needs new batteries. It's usefulness is limited so we have a repo on order as well!

As far as the budget goes, no dues increase is planned for at least the first six months. The Board of Directors and the budget committee feel strongly that we can attract new members with our current structure, and we will still keep the place looking good and operating efficiently while improving the course as planned. We will have to raise some other fees like guest fees, range balls and food & beverage.

Drainage has been the main focus this winter. No. 9 is currently torn up in the fairway and some other "yucky" areas are being leveled, fixed and upgraded whenever we get a break from the rain.

Marketing efforts: An update that I will try to provide will outline our marketing efforts going into 2019 ... gee that is still hard to say! Social media is the way people seem to communicate these days. With that knowledge, we are creating a calendar to use for Facebook and Instagram posts. We will also be monitoring Twitter and Snapchat for key words and trends, to help with our website's effectiveness and potential.

Technology is new reality and we need to embrace it. Stay tuned and maybe go to your favorite website to give a good review about Cold Springs as we get moving into 2019. That just sounds weird!

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

Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Senior Men's Tournament Results

Dec. 13, 2018

First Place

Score: 195 Paid \$30

Peter Neukirchner; Bob Powell,
Steve Armstrong, Howard Miller

Second Place

Score: 196 Paid \$20

Don Schedler, Pat Flynn,
Russell Anders, Alan Baumann

Third Place

Score: 201 Paid \$10

Ray Russell, Don Coats,
Bob Durand, Joe Fisher

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

Gross score: 95 Handicap: 28 Net: 67

Don Schedler

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

Score: 84

Scott Carlin

Closest to the Pin No. 8 Paid \$10

Distance: 9-4

Pat Flynn

Pro-Shots – Brian Fuentes

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New Rule Changes Effective Jan. ¹, 2019

- **Dropping procedure:** When taking relief (from an abnormal course condition or penalty area, for example), golfers will now drop from knee height. This will ensure consistency and simplicity in the dropping process while also preserving the randomness of the drop. (*Key change: the proposed Rules released in 2017 suggested dropping from any height*).
- **Removing the penalty for a double hit:** The penalty stroke for accidentally striking the ball more than once in the course of a stroke has been removed. Golfers will simply count the one stroke they made to strike the ball. (*Key change: the proposed Rules released in 2017 retained the existing one-stroke penalty*).

All Cold Springs Tournament Committees are meeting to discuss the following local rule:

- **Balls Lost or Out of Bounds: Alternative to Stroke and Distance:** A new Local Rule will now be available in January 2019, permitting the committees to allow golfers the option to drop the ball in the vicinity of where the ball is lost or out of bounds (including the nearest fairway area), under a two-stroke penalty. It addresses concerns raised at the club level about the negative impact on pace of play when a player is required to go back under stroke and distance. The Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite level competitions. (*Key change: this is a new addition to support pace of play*)

Tips to Hitting it Better

The one piece takeaway: "Push" the club straight back. Picture a wall running parallel to your toe line and straight up through your hands. As you start your swing, keep your hands and the club head on the wall.

Left knee is the key: To hit solid irons, unwind your rotation from the top of the swing. To do this, try bumping your right knee into your left knee at impact. This gets your energy and swing power moving in the direction of the hit so you leave nothing behind.

Wedge it close: Move your body and arms as a single unit. This turns your normal power swing into a control swing, and control is far more important than power from short range. Here's a visual that will help: At address, your shoulders and arms form a triangle in front of your chest.

Your goal? Keep the triangle intact and in front of your chest from start to finish. It helps to swing with "dead arms" and use your torso, not your legs, as the engine of your swing. I like to tell my students to wedge it with their "core" instead of their hands.

New Merchandise in the shop

Titleist Demo Drivers

Orlimar TriMetal Hybrids

Cold Springs Logo Poker Chips

MTC – Conrad Dizon

Men's 2-Man 3-Club Shamble

Dec. 8, 2018

1st Flight

1 st	Rob Sullivan, Mike Worley	68	\$106/\$53
2 nd	Conrad Dizon, Bill Urquhart	69	\$83/\$41.50
3 rd	Steve Jetton, Pat Kane	69	\$48/\$24

2nd Flight

1 st	Mike Cooper, Rob Powell	68	\$94/\$47
2 nd	Larry Sorum, Terry Bergin	70	\$73/\$36.50
3 rd	Loren Massaro, Robert Vernon,	70	\$42/\$21

3rd Flight

1 st	Gary May, Ron Cooper	62	\$94/\$47
2 nd	Bob Durand, Dan Branaugh	67	\$73/\$36.50
3 rd	Don Huber, Jack Waters	68	\$42/\$21

Closest to the Pin

Pat Kane	5-9	\$10
Mke Worley	10-7	\$10

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

The early cold in November quickly sent the warm season turf like Bermuda grass into dormancy. We finally got some rain, but with that came conditions for winter diseases such as snow mold. We have a few initial break-out spots and are trying to hold it in check.

Once we hit our saturation point from the rain it usually takes a week or more to drain enough so we can get out and mow any grass growth in the fairways and roughs without making too much of a mess. That's usually the time it takes to get carts back on the cart paths as well.

We cleaned up most of the leaf debris by the end of December. The rain encouraged a quick germination of the grass seed spread on projects around the Nos. 8 and 17 greens and we finished the grading and drainage work near the first tee and the practice greens.

The grade around the bunker on No. 5 was raised to reduce the potential for rain wash out. A large drain line was uncovered at the edge of the ninth fairway that had deteriorated. We are working on getting new pipe in to replace it with the ability to add future lines to it.

Winter weather and our reduced crew size are going to limit work on projects but we would like to start some bunker renovation, as well as take care of some chronic soft spot problem areas.

Welcome New Members - *(and Best Wishes to our Departing Friends)*

December 2018

New Member

Mike Morello

David Dawson

Marc Glynn

Departing Member

David Franson

Ester Purdie (Senior)

Ron Wilczynski

Address and Phone Numbers are available in the Membership Roster



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!

Ladies Angel Ball

Dec. 8, 2018

Place	Name	Score
1 st	Debbie Massaro, Lynda Vernon Jeanne Perry, Pat Worley	125
2 nd	Leslie Davis, Makenzie Shivers Ellen Page, Carol Yates	128
	Closest to the Pin	
	Karen McCaughern	3-5

Next Events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

Jan. 19, 2019	Individual Net + Putts (make your own foursome)
Feb. 2, 2019	Sweetheart Mixer
March 2, 2019	Par Points (make your own foursome)

18ers - *Liz Kane*

Happy New Year everyone. The 18 Hole ladies capped off a busy year with our annual holiday/awards/gift exchange luncheon Dec. 11. Our lunch was excellent, the awards numerous and the gift exchange very spirited.

Thank you to our retiring board members and welcome to our 2019 board. Working with me as captain are Gloria Gaetano, co-captain and guest day chair; Kathy Goldman, secretary; Linda Babcock, treasurer; Leslie Davis and Heidi Matlack, tournaments; and Cathie Dyer, past captain.

While these ladies will be quite busy, the rest of the board includes Heidi Matlack, handicap; Jerri Arens, rules; Rosemary Authier, historian/birdies and chip-ins; Ellen Page, pro points and putts; Helen Glenn, new member advisor; Heidi Caldwell, open days; Elaine Boggess, roster book; Debbie Koski, draw days; invitational, Cathie Dyer; eclectics, Adrienne Ligon; and this year's holiday luncheon, Carol Yates. It really does take everyone to make our group successful.

Our invitational this year, Midnight at the Oasis, is June 7-8-9 and is promised to be bigger and better than ever. For those of you who played and enjoyed our 2018 tournament, you know how much fun this event can be. Please start making plans ... *every* Cold Springs lady with an 18-hole handicap is welcome to invite guests and join us for a gala three days.

It would take more room than we have to list all our 2018 winners. But two very special awards were announced at the luncheon. Karen McCaughern won our annual two-day Lois Brown eclectic, named for our first-ever tournament chairman. Bev Edwards is our Most Improved Golfer of the Year, earning a special \$50, a donation made by former 18-holer Linda McCallister that carries on a legacy started by Lee Martin. Congratulations to both.

Our spring eclectic winners included Carol Yates, Leslie Davis, Kathy Goldman and Ellen Page. The fall eclectic winners were Rosemary Authier, Lillie Fuentes and Bolet Salvador.

Karen McCaughern topped the field in pro points, while Jerri Arens was our pro putts champ. Patty Mitchell tallied the highest number of birdies in 2018 and Carol Yates had the most chip-ins.

Our first play day of the year is Tuesday, Jan. 8. We will hold a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 15, following golf. If you are interested in joining the 18 holers, contact Helen Glenn at 306-6821, or email golf@cal.net.

Remember to call the frost line, 622-5330, for information regarding the shotgun times no matter how warm it is at your home. Our first two tournaments are draw days. Please arrive at least 30 minutes early to draw.

Again ... Happy New Year!