



The Mulligan



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Saturday, February 02, 2019	Sweetheart Mixer
Sunday, February 03, 2019	Super Bowl
Thursday, February 07, 2019	Men's Guest Day
Saturday, February 09, 2019	Presidents Cup
Sunday, February 10, 2019	Presidents Cup
Thursday, February 14, 2019	Sr Men
Friday, February 15, 2019	End Of Frost Delay
Saturday, February 16, 2019	Presidents Cup
Sunday, February 17, 2019	Presidents Cup
Tuesday, February 19, 2019	18ers Guest Day
Monday, February 25, 2019	Jessup Tourney 12pm
Tuesday, February 26, 2019	9ers Guest day

News - Worthy - Stuff

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

Make sure you get out and VOTE!

The votes for the new Board of Directors are due by Feb 5th @ 5:00pm

Presidents Message – Brett Robinson

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

From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

Hi from Food and Beverage

Thank you everyone for coming out and joining us for the Jan. 18 Friday night's "dinner on the lighter side" menu.

We will be hosting a casual Friday night dinner Feb. 1 and a traditional Friday night dinner to celebrate Valentine's Day, Feb. 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Menu for Feb. 1: \$15 per person

Pozole
Rice and black beans
Chicken and cheese enchiladas with a green chili sauce
Salad
One drink ticket good for a choice of one draft, house wine or a well drink

Menu for Valentine's Day dinner, Feb. 25: \$30 per person. Please make your reservations by Feb. 11.

Prime rib, Mini lobster tails, Baked potatoes with all the fixings, Grilled asparagus
House salad bar, Clam chowder, assorted cake truffles

The 9ers - *Kathy Wynn*

We held our first meeting of the year Jan. 8. Our new Board of Directors was installed including Diane Bagdonas, captain; Pat Worley, co-captain; Connie Oetinger, treasurer; and Laurie Waters, secretary. We received our new rosters and new golf rules books.

Awards went to Debbie Massaro for Niner of the Year and to Pat Worley for Most Improved Golfer. Our team play schedule, which begins in May, was revealed.

We played our first Niner of the Month tournament on the 22nd. Linda Robbins was our first winner with a net of 31. Congratulations Linda!

All of the Shots of the Day happened on Dec. 18: Chip-ins - Sherry Young on hole No. 4 and Linda Robbins on hole No. 1. Birdie - Jeanne Perry on Hole No. 5.

GM's Message - *Kevin Earl*

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

Diane Bagdonas
Lady Niners

Liz Kane
18 Hole Ladies

Conrad Dizon
Men's TOC

Kathy Goldman
Secretary

2019 and the times are a changing ...

First, let's put the big rumor to bed right now ... the club exceeded our budget by approximately \$2,000. Cold Springs is **not** going to be sold to the casino down the road.

We are maintaining about 375 members who still find this a great value and use it for what it is intended ... a great place to play golf and hang out with friends.

Our outlook is stable. Stay tuned. We would like to net 20 new members in 2019. Our marketing program is just ramping up and we have a pretty good story to share!

What I would like to happen in 2019 at Cold Springs? My resolutions for the club?

- 1) I have preached "Fun & Friendly" for years. Let's make it so!
- 2) I would like the pace of play for all golfers to be three and a half hours!
- 3) I would like to finish all our projects that will add value to the club and help increase positive cash flow ... so we can tackle more projects that add value to the club! You get the idea!
- 4) I would like to make the Nos. 1 and 3 greens more interesting and golfer friendly!
- 5) I would like all golfers to play by the rules and have valid handicaps. The game is more fun when we all do this!
- 6) I would like all gophers to relocate and stop giving me bad lies!
- 7) I would like to learn if the flag should stay in or out on short putts! I'm keeping it in on fast downhill putts for sure!
- 8) Last ... that many of our older members I have enjoyed getting to know and play golf with would stop getting older and have more time to enjoy their golden years!

That's all for me this time. See ya in the fairway!

Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Senior Men's Tournament Results

January 2019

First place

Score: 201 Paid \$18

Jim Suhoza' Joe Fisher'

Jeff O'Donnell, Joe Par

Second place

Score: 205 Paid \$11

Howard Mille, Peter Neukirschner,

Bob Hendrix, Bob Durand

Third place

Score: 216 Paid \$6

Doug Bush, Bruce Ebbe,

Phil Boydston, Scott Carlin

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

Gross score: 89 Handicap: 20 Net: 69

Bob Durand

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

Score: 86

Jeff O'Donnell

Closest to the pin Paid \$10

Distance: 7-7 Hole No. 17

Bruce Ebbe

Number of participants: 18

Pro-Shots – *Brian Fuentes*

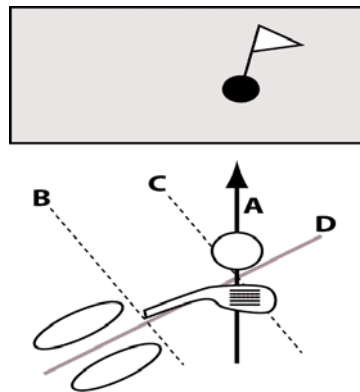
“The Bunker Shot”

Step 1: Dig your feet in for a firm footing. Grip down on the golf club slightly to compensate for being lower in the sand. Open the club face, which will be pointed right of the target (remember we do not hit the ball, therefore, face alignment does not have much affect on direction). Furthermore, opening the club face will use the bounce on the sole of the golf club, which is designed to allow the club to enter the sand without digging. Feet alignment should be left of the target (b) to emphasize a steeper angle of attack and outside-to-in swing path.

Step 2: You want to take a divot in the sand. Focus on where you want the club to strike the sand, not on the golf ball. Take a long shallow divot about the length of a dollar bill. If done correctly you will hear a distinct “thump” noise from the sole of the club striking the sand.

Step 3: Follow through and finish high. The more open the face, the higher the ball will pop up. Decelerating or short finishes will more than likely fail to get the ball out of the bunker. Remember, due to the fact that we are not hitting the golf ball, we must swing much harder than we think. If we have a 10 yard bunker shot, I would imagine swinging with as much force as a 30-50 yard pitch.

With practice, the bunker shot can become one of your most consistent stroke-saving shots.



New and Exciting Social Events!!

Be on the lookout in 2019 for some fun and exciting social events that are not necessarily golf related. In an effort to increase your value here at Cold Springs, the golf shop staff and I have talked about a few fun things such as:

Cold Springs whitewater rafting outings.

Cold Springs on the Rubicon Trail.

RV/camping and golfing group,

Ukulele night with our new assistant Justin Howard.

Golf Specific Exercise Classes!

We feel this is a great way to interact with and meet new friends as well as enjoy time away from Cold Springs with long time golfing friends.

New Faces in the Shop

I'm sure most of you folks have already met Justin Howard. If not, he is our new Assistant Professional who joined the team in December. We are very excited to have this driven individual who has already started working his way into the PGA Professional Golf Management classes. Justin comes to Cold Springs with a lot of fun and new exciting ideas!

MTC – Conrad Dizon

Place	Names	Score	Payout Team/Each
1st Flight			
1 st	Steve Jetton Pat Kane Bob Gillett Terry Whiteberg	128	\$182/\$45.50
2 nd	Scott Carlin Billy Davies Rob Sullivan Mike Worley	130	\$120/\$30
2nd Flight			
1 st	Bruce Ebbe Gary May Jim Suhoza Bob Fuentes	133	\$182/\$45.50
2 nd	Steve Riley Van Peterson David Yates Ron Wermes	133	\$120/\$30
Closest to the Pin			
	Terry Whiteberg	7 feet	\$10
	David Yates	12-4	\$10

News:

Sign up for the February tournament: President's Cup

Start signing up for the Men's Invitational in March. Look for information in the Pro Shop.

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

January finally brought some rain back to the course and more importantly, some snow for the mountains. Hopefully there will be more as the season continues. Not only does it affect the amount of water we have to irrigate with, but it also affects the quality of water.

Unfortunately, once we hit a saturation point it does not take much to put us on cart paths. Depending on the amount of rain fall and water draining off the slopes, it usually takes four to five days to start moving back to the fairways. Because Nos. 9, 14, 15, 16 and 18 are the last ones to drain, we will remain on cart paths longer on those particular holes without having to put up a lot of stakes and rope.

I was not planning to spend a week doing storm cleanup, but with the two thunder storms that blew through mid-January we had to spend a lot of time getting the course back in shape. With the high winds and the amount of water that flushed through in a short period of time, the course was a mess. Always check in with the pro shop after a rain event to see if we are on or off the cart paths.

Because of the cold temperatures we had to start January, even the cool season grasses are not growing much so we do not have to worry too much about the mowing getting behind when it is too wet for the equipment. However, that may be a different story now that the days are starting to grow longer and the weather warms up.

Pipe came in for the drain line on No. 9 that corroded and collapsed. We will try to get that area back together along with adding some additional drainage.

February 16 is the end of automatic frost delays but don't be surprised if we still have delays through April ... either shotguns or delayed tee time starts. Call the frost line at 622-5330 for daily updates.

Good of the Order

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

Joan Burns

Peter Nossardi



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.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Ladies 3-2-1

Jan. 12, 2019

Place	Names	Score
1 st	Heidi Caldwell Cathie Dyer Karen McCaughern Helen Glenn	132
	Closest to the Pin No. 8	
Wendy Fain	21-4	\$10

Next events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

- Feb. 2 Sweetheart Mixer**
- March 2 Par Points (make your own foursome)**
- March 24 Razzle Dazzle Mixer**
- April 6 Mystery Golfer**

18ers - Liz Kane

One month gone already ...

The invitational committee is hard at work on "Midnight at the Oasis," our 2019 tournament. Entry forms will be available soon in the ladies lounge so now is the time to line up two or three guests for the three-day extravaganza of fun and games, good food and golf, June 7, 8 and 9.

All ladies who belong to Cold Springs with an 18-hole handicap are invited to play. You need not be a member of the 18-holers. Want to play but don't know who to invite? We can help you find guests from other clubs who are waiting for an invitation. Call Cathie Dyer at 530 503-5759 for more information.

We are a busy group. Along with our weekly, friendly competition, we sponsored a club-wide tournament and raised more than \$8,000 for an El Dorado County veterans help group. In addition, we spearheaded a drive for the Camp Fire Victims and in one short week, with support from all Cold Springs members, we were able to send a substantial check and gift cards to help.

Along with our weekly games, being a member of the 18-holers offers much, much more. We are members of the Women's Golf Association of Northern California (WGANC), which organizes "Open Days" for all WGANC members. We have the privilege of golfing some of the greatest private golf courses in Northern California for the mere cost of lunch and minimal "sweeps."

A few of the local courses that host open days include Cameron Park, Serrano, Del Paso, Northridge, Valley Hi, Granite Bay and Rancho Murieta. Courses from the Monterey Bay area to the Oregon state line participate, so it is a wonderful opportunity. We also take part in "guest days" with friends from surrounding clubs. These, too, cost very little ... usually a minimal green fee and lunch.

If you are interested in belonging to our 18-hole group, call our new member coordinator, Helen Glenn, at 530 306-6821.

Rain only canceled one day in January. It has been fun learning the new rules. Thank you to our pro, Brian Fuentes, for conducting a rules seminar prior to golf on a Tuesday. It was very helpful.

January results:

Jan. 8: individual stroke play

1st flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 86; low net: Debbie Koski, 74

2nd flight low gross: Heidi Matlack, 100; low net: Carol Yates, 74

Jan. 22: Pro points & putts

Ace of the Month: Debbie Koski, net 72. Debbie bested a full field of aces in November last year to win Ace of the Year and started out where she left off, winning our first ace event of 2019. Congratulations.

1st flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 92; low net: Debbie Koski, 72; Ellen Page, 74

2nd flight low gross: Carol Yates, 100; low net: Liz Kane, 75; Bolet Salvador, 76

Jan. 29: Partner draw day, two best balls

1st: Lillie Fuentes, Karen Musial, Kathy Goldman, Liz Kane, 123;

2nd: Carol Yates, Leslie Davis, Debbie Koski, Heidi Matlack, 128

February schedule: 10 a.m. shotgun (call the frost line, 622-5330, for frost information)

Feb. 5: Draw, Nassau

Feb. 12: Draw, Pro points & putts

Feb. 19: unorganized guest day

Feb. 26: Make your own foursome; poker hand

One final note: former longtime member Linda Keller, who is RVing and loving life in Arizona and Tahoe, and our part-time summer member Kris Rinker, recently won the inaugural Pueblo Mirage Invitational in Arizona. Congratulations to you both ... making us proud.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bridge FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	2 Sweetheart Mixer
3	4	5	6 Kiwanis	7 Men's Guest Day	8	9 Presidents Cup Marshall Retirement Party
10 Presidents Cup	11	12	13 Kiwanis	14 Senior Men 	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER END OF FROST DELAY	16 Presidents Cup
17 Presidents Cup	18 President's Day 	19 18ers Guest Day	20 Kiwanis	21 Newcomers	22 WPAC	23 90 th Birthday Party
24	25 Jessup Tourney 12pm	26 9ers Guest day	27 Kiwanis	28		

NOTES: Friday Night Dinners are limited to the first 100 reservations. Don't miss out! Call 622-9648 to sign up or to see whats on the menu.