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Presidents Message – Tom Hazlett

A great deal of progress has been made in our search for a new general manager. We advertised our opening with the PGA and on a popular job posting site called “Indeed”.

In total, we received 59 applications. About half were rejected immediately due to the candidates’ lack of credentials. The Board of Directors met and selected 10 candidates for telephone interviews which were completed July 15 and 16.

As I write this article, we have narrowed the list to four face-to-face interviews to begin Monday, July 29. We are excited about the experienced candidates who we will be meeting. Hopefully, we will have a new manager come on board in September.

Until the new manager starts a subset of the board is acting as a “panel” to help manage the club’s day to day activities. Thanks you Tom Goldie, Mike Worley and Charles Caldwell for joining me in this effort. It has truly been a learning experience for us all!
Golfers, check out our new Google Calendar that is updated and interactive with all the course information. Give us your Gmail address to get added to the calendar.

The extreme heat has meant we don’t have as many golfers as usual. The weather turned warm all of a sudden after a beautiful spring/early summer ... and boy did it get hot.

This month we are featuring “Big Trouble Band” in our Music on the Green series. The evening will start at 5:30 and last until 8:30, Friday, Aug. 2. There will be a guest day tournament for all members that afternoon. We encourage everyone to stay and enjoy the music.

Bring a chair, a blanket, friends and neighbors ... but leave your dogs at home. Sign up by Wednesday, July 31.

In September, we will welcome Cash Prophet for our final Music on the Green night. Pencil in Friday, Sept. 6, and join us for a food special, drinks and a lot of great music.

In case you haven’t seen our announcements concerning summer hours, here they are:

Bar:
Monday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Sunday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Kitchen:
Monday: closed
Tuesday-Sunday: we start cooking at 8:15 a.m. Last call for food: 3:45 p.m.

Have a great August,

Jen and the staff
Our Niner of the Month for July was Laurie Waters. Laurie shot a gross 50 for a net 35. Congratulations, Laurie! Our next NOM tournament is Aug. 6.

The July monthly tournament was Bingo, Bango, Bongo. Becky Hansen took first place; Iris Appleby and Connie Oetinger tied in second; and Christie Cochran and Linda Leake tied for third.

Good of the Order

No news is good news!
## MENS DIRECTORS CUP
July 13-14, 2019

### FINAL RESULTS

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**Closest to the Pin**

- Day 1: Jeff Shivers 35-10; $10
- Day 2: James Bailey 12 feet; $10

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**Closest to the Pin**

- Day 1: Rob Sullivan 3-1; $10
- Day 2: Pat Flynn 1-2; $10

### News:

- August Tournament
- Club Championship
Senior Men’s Tournament Results

July 11, 2019

First place
Score: 197        Paid $22
Marnell Smith, Bob Powell,
Alan Baumann, Ray Russell

Second place
Score: 197        Paid $12
Don Schedler, Jon Overmoe,
Bill Amos, Bob Durand

Third place
Score: 201        Paid $5
Al Green, Jim Suhoza,
Jeff O’Donnell;

Senior of the Month (low net)    Paid $20
Gross Score: 96     Handicap: 28     Net: 68

Alan Baumann score 68

Senior of the Month (low gross)    Paid $20
Score: 88
Ray Russell

Closest to the Pin:    Paid $10
Distance: 18-9       Hole No. 8

Phil Boydstun

Number of participants: 21
Pro Shots – Brian Fuentes, PGA

“The long bunker shot

Considered one of the toughest situations in golf, the long bunker shot proves time and time again to frighten high and low handicap golfers alike. Before I learned how to play this particular shot I remember having a difficult time controlling the distance. It’s easy to leave the ball short as well as scull it over the green.

I recall people telling me to play the same golf club I would normally use for a greenside bunker shot but to take very little sand. Well yes, that would definitely work but also requires a golfer to practice every day or have the hand/eye contact of a professional athlete in order to execute the shot with any consistency.

By accident, I stumbled across a method I have found to be extremely reliable and easier to pull off than hitting a sand or lob wedge over a long distance. We all have heard that “bounce” on the sole of the golf club is what gives you the ability to get the ball airborne and out of the sand and we all know that “loft” is what affects distance.

I spent some time thinking about what would be an easier way for mid to high handicappers not only get out of bunkers successfully but how could they actually pull off the long bunker shot? It is easier than most golfers think. Similar to the greenside bunker shot it is imperative that we use the bounce on the sole of the golf club.

Contrary to popular belief, wedges are not the only clubs that have bounce. For instance, a 9 iron has roughly a 6-degree bounce. If I am faced with a 20- to 40-yard bunker shot I will set up similarly to that of a greenside bunker (feet aimed left, clubface opened to use bounce and the golf ball in front of my stance). The only difference is I would use anywhere from an 8 iron to a pitching wedge, depending on the distance.

Basically with a bunker shot I imagine I am trying to slice a shot, meaning I swing to the left (outside-to-in) and keep the clubface wide open through the hitting area. Next time you are faced with a long bunker shot, try grabbing a pitching wedge or even a 9 iron and see for yourself how easy it actually is.

Rules of the Month

Question: What happens when a player drops his or her putter onto their golf ball while approaching to mark/lift their ball?

Answer: Rule 13.1d - There is no penalty for accidentally causing the ball to move. Rule 13.1 states that the player must:
- Replace the ball on its original spot (which if not known must be estimated) (see rule 14.2), or
- Place a ball-marker to mark that original spot

New in the Golf Shop

Ladies Adidas skorts and tops
Epoch polarized eyewear
Cold Springs logo balls
Clicgear 3.5+ push cart
Volvik Crystal Matte finish balls
Ping golf bags
Ping G410 demo drivers, fairway woods and hybrids
August is here and we are just trying to keep up with maintenance and survive through the summer stress. Along with our daily routine of mowing, raking bunkers, setup and detail work, we try to continue with other agronomic programs especially on greens. These programs include fertilizing, routine top-stressing of sand, monthly venting to promote air movement, applications of surfactants and foliar nutrients and other preventative products. One product we mix in with our foliar fertilizer application is very similar to commonly used sun screen which helps reduce heat stress in the plant.

Now that the lush growth of spring has waned and the usual stress spots show up it is a daily battle with irrigation and turf health. The day starts around 4 a.m. when I get up and remotely log into our irrigation central computer to check to see if everything ran as programmed. When we arrive at the course we first check to see if the final irrigation cycles are running and then we check the pump system.

If we see that irrigation is not running at 5 a.m., especially in the middle of summer, we know we have either a pump or computer failure. There is a mad rush to see when the system failed and to see what areas were watered and which were not. The next step is resetting the computer or pumps. If the pumps failed, it takes a little while to recharge the irrigation lines back to pressure before we can put out enough water to get us through the day.

Assuming everything worked properly then it is on to surveying the course as we work through the morning … making sure field controllers worked properly and spot watering greens and surrounds that are stressed from the previous day. We will turn on sprinklers a few extra minutes on isolated areas that we observed are stressed from the previous day and the usual “hot spot” areas.

As we progress, we take note of those areas that are not getting enough water or are too wet and factor that in with the daily temperature, wind and ET rates to make daily adjustments to programs. The first irrigation programs kick on around 8 in the evening and the last cycles are usually finishing around 6 in the morning. The course is going to be wetter first thing in the morning compared to late afternoon after a hot and windy day.

Some conditions that add to wet areas besides programmed time is water running off cart paths, tree limbs blocking irrigation coverage and water collecting in areas where there are 4- to 6 inches of organic sod on top of granite soil conditions where water infiltrates poorly. As we work to remedy these areas with daily adjustments to irrigation controls, we have to take into account whether we sacrificing a greater or higher priority area to dry up a smaller area.

Slopes, mounding and swales can affect wet and dry conditions, with higher areas drying out faster and the lower areas collecting the water runoff. Different soil conditions affect turf growth and water infiltration. We have a poly stand of different grasses that tolerate heat and soil conditions differently.

We are at the time of the year when the annual Blue Grass starts “checking out.” On extremely hot days we may run slightly less water through the night but kick on syringe cycles in the afternoon to cool turf off and bring surface temperatures down. To cover some of the irrigation gaps and hot spots we water by hand and with isolated sprinklers.

To improve these conditions we will continue to improve irrigation efficiency by daily adjustments, regrouping sprinkler stations that water both wet and dry zones and moving and leveling sprinklers to promote better coverage. We remove low tree limbs that are blocking irrigation, fill and re-grade areas to reduce collection points and install new drainage or replace inadequate systems.

Improved soil conditions benefit turf growth and water movement through aeration, amendments, fertility programs and the application of soil surfactants as well as sand top-dressing. Again, we do all we can with the time and resources we have available and allotted.
**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.

**Mr. and Mrs. Club Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Senior Club Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Cold Springs**

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

- **Member-Member** Sept. 14-15
- **Players Tournament** Oct 12

(You must qualify for this event. Check the point sheet in the hallway)

**Special Note:**

I have been serving as the chair of the Saturday tournament committee for two years but it is time to say goodbye. It has been my pleasure to serve you, and I hope you enjoyed the Saturday tournaments. I wish you all nothing but fairways and greens as I head to North Carolina!

**Announcement:**

Wendy Fain has agreed to take over the chair position, working with Heidi Matlack and Brian until the end of this season. THANKS Wendy!
July was hot but the 18-Hole Ladies Group was busy. We welcomed new member Nikoo Bebahani and welcomed back Chris Rinker, who visits from Arizona and joins us for several months. We enjoyed our second successful guest day of the year.

Heidi Caldwell qualified for the WGANC Champion of Champions tournament held at Northridge Country Club by virtue of her second place finish in the 2018 18ers club championship. After teeing off the first day on one of the hottest days of the year at 1 p.m., the players were back on the course at 8 a.m. for the second round. This tournament features the champions and runners-up from courses in Northern California ... a tough field.

Heidi finished second in her flight, capping off her last round with a sandy par on her next-to-the-last hole and a near chip-in on the final hole. Her 6-inch putt put another par on her scorecard. Congratulations Heidi.

Although she and her group were not competing in our July 16 guest day, Jerri Arens had quite a day, draining the seventh hole-in-one of her golfing career on No. 17 with an 8-iron. Congratulations Jerri.

Co-captain Gloria Gaetano headed our Red, White and Blue guest day tournament, followed by an enjoyable luncheon. Bolet Salvador and Nancy Tenley, along with guests Jenny Hayworth and Carol Laughlin took first. Second place went to Jody Clark and Liz Kane and their guests Gretchen Hinerman and Gina Bruehl. Gretchen and Bev Edwards were closest to the hole on 17.

Gloria and I traveled to El Macero Country Club to compete in the annual Cameron Cup tournament for captains and co-captains. Although we carded a respectable 67 net, the winners from El Macero smoked the field with a net 61.

We capped off the month with a goodbye luncheon for Leslie Davis who is relocating close to family in North Carolina with her kitty Garth. Leslie served on the Board of Directors and was our tournament chairman this year, along with chairing the Saturday Ladies Tournaments for two years. We all hate to see you go Leslie, but wish you and Garth happiness in your new home.

Leslie’s assistant, Heidi Matlack, will finish out the year as tournament chair. Thank you, Heidi. And finally, Karen McCaughern was our most improved golfer for the month of June.

August is shaping up to be busy as well. We will be holding elections for our 2020 board at our August 13 meeting. In addition, a committee will meet for the first time to plan our Oct. 29 charity tournament. We will again be benefitting El Dorado Veteran Resources. Last year we donated $8042.00 to the group thanks to the support of our members at large and veterans from El Dorado County.

This tournament is open to all members of Cold Springs and their guests. Sign-up information will be available soon. El Dorado County has a very large number of veterans and our donation helped facilitate transportation to doctors’ appointments, treatments, etc. Save the date: Tuesday, Oct. 29.

**July results:**

**July 2: Make your own foursome/Criers and Whiners**

1st flight: Cathie Dyer, Debbie Koski, Chris Rinker

2nd flight: Elaine Boggess, Rosemary Authier, Leslie Davis

3rd flight: Adrienne Ligon, Karen Musial, Gloria Gaetano

**July 9: Draw, Pro points and putts**

Ace of the Month: Susie Hendrix, net 65

1st flight low gross: Patty Mitchell, 85; low net: Heidi Caldwell, 72

2nd flight low gross: Bolet Salvador, 99; low net, Karen McCaughern, 73

3rd flight low gross: Susie Hendrix, 95; low net, Karen Musial, 69
The Mulligan

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

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