

GVGC October, 2020, Newsletter

Can you believe it's already October, our regular season is almost over, and this is our last Newsletter of the year? And what a year it has been, with Covid impacting the way we play golf from beginning to end. Hopefully (keep your fingers crossed), the 2021 season will foster in a return to normalcy. In any event, here's the latest on what's been going on at Green Valley.

Columbus Day Tournament

Our final holiday Tournament of the year, the Columbus Day Tournament, was held on Sunday, October 11. Weather-wise, it was a nice day. It was a Shamble format, with the best drive of the team being selected and all team members playing into the hole from that point. The 2 best net balls on each hole was the team score. Afterwards, participants were treated to a lunch which included a choice of a tenderloin steak sandwich or a lobster roll, fries, salad and a drink. By all accounts the tournament and the lunch were a hit with the participants. The winners were:

1st Place: 123 - \$40 each in the Pro Shop

Tommy Humes
Kevin Gill
Chris Phillips
Dan Maher

2nd Place: 124 - \$35 each in the Pro Shop (matching cards – back 9)

Josh Melo
Dylan Stone
Russ Matos
Dan Alvarnaz III

3rd Place: 123 - \$30 each in the Pro Shop

Bill Johnson
Axel Busche
Scott Burgo
C.Hayes

4th Place: 125 - \$25 each in the Pro Shop

Jeff Ferzoco
Nicholas Moniz
Jamie Farrea
Joseph Downing

5th Place: 126 - \$20 each in the Pro Shop

Chris Gontarz
Ernie Georgiou
Mike Lunney
Jerry Peterson

6th Place: 128 - \$15 each in Pro Shop (matching cards back nine)

Roger Anderson
Dan Alvarnas Jr
Ray Caron
Todd Little

Women's News

Our Ringer Board and Birdie Tree are finished for the year and the winners have been determined:

RINGER BOARD:

1ST GROSS: LIZ DUGUAY – 62 - \$55 IN THE PRO SHOP
2ND GROSS (TIE): TERRI BIRMINGHAM – 64 - \$28 IN PRO SHOP
2ND GROSS (TIE): CHERYL PRYOR – 64 - \$28 IN PRO SHOP
1ST NET: ELLEN FORD – 42 - \$55 IN PRO SHOP

2ND NET: PETRA PERRY – 44 - \$35 IN PRO SHOP
3RD NET: DONNA WOISHEK – 47 - \$20 IN PRO SHOP

BIRDIE TREE: Collected cash has been given out:
1ST PLACE (TIE): LIZ DUGUAY – 10 BIRDIES
1ST PLACE (TIE): CHERYL PRYOR – 10 BIRDIES
2ND PLACE (TIE): ELLEN FORD – 9 BIRDIES
2ND PLACE (TIE): TERRI BIRMINGHAM – 9 BIRDIES
RANDOM DRAW: PETRA PERRY AND JACKIE BOOTH

Election News

There were 3 spots available for this year's election. Existing Board Members Kevin Lynch and Tom Desmond chose not to run for re-election. The following three people signed up for the three spots: Jeff Bernard, Bill Scott, Doug Clark, the latter an existing Board Member. Per the Bylaws of the Association, when the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of available spots, the election is not held and the Board is authorized to appoint the candidates to the Board positions. This is expected to occur at the next Board meeting on October 22.

Winter Weekend Shotguns

As occurred last year, as we move into the late fall and winter, rather than having weekend tee times, there will be shotgun starts on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 AM. This is expected to begin around the middle of November (probably around November 14 and 15) and continue on until weather forces the Course to be closed. This format is likely to keep an eye out for an announcement from management as to when the shotguns will actually begin.

Trophies

Each year, the Association presents trophies to those Members who have won our major Tournaments, such as our Club Championships, President's Cup, Governor's Cup, etc. They are normally presented at our annual Awards Banquet which is held immediately after the Columbus Day Tournament. This year, Covid restrictions prevented us from having our Annual Banquet and the need to reschedule some of these trophy tournaments into September, delayed the ordering of the trophies. The trophies have now been ordered and, once received, will be made available to the winner to pick up at the Pro Shop.

Thank You

Covid has made this a tough year for all of us. Given how bad the pandemic has been, we have still been able to enjoy golf and to participate in most of the ancillary activities that come with membership at Green Valley. This is due in no small part to the contributions made by many individuals and organizations associated with the Club, including the management, the Board of Governors, the maintenance crew and the restaurant crew. There are probably too many people to mention individually (and I apologize if I have overlooked anyone), but thanks should be extended to Ron Raposa and Gary Dorsi for their willingness to always accommodate Members, Josh Melo for his work on the handicaps, Dave Cozzens for his work on the website and to all the Board members for their work on the various tournaments. When you see any of these individuals (and anyone I may have overlooked), let them know you appreciate their efforts. Thanks, everyone, for a great season in the face of adversity and for a job well done!

This is our final Newsletter of the year. Enjoy what remains of our season. Look for the first Newsletter of 2021 as we begin our new season, sometime in March or so. Stay warm, stay healthy and we'll see you next year!

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