

March – April News Letter

A new golf season is upon us. After last year's Covid season and a long winter, a new beginning is sure welcome. The Board of Governors has been working diligently to set their budget and to schedule our tournaments but there are still some uncertainties as Covid, hopefully, winds down. But let's go with the information we have and, as more information becomes available, we'll supplement it in follow-up Newsletters.

OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT: SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH

Our Opening Day Tournament will be a Scramble, with the option of making your own teams or signing up and getting paired. Either way, the teams will be handicapped in order to make for equitable play. It hasn't been definitively determined yet whether we will have a Shotgun or Tee Times – again, either way, we will let you know. There will be no charge and there will be food after. The sign-up will be posted on the board in the Pro Shop this week – sign-up will end Tuesday, April 20th. If you can't get out there to sign up, please E – Mail Denise McCarthy at denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com with your foursome or your single sign up.

LADIES NEWS

WELCOME to ALL NEW MEMBERS and WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS.

2021 Ladies Tournaments - The 2021 Ladies Tournaments has recently been emailed to female members. If you haven't received one please contact Denise McCarthy denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com. The schedule includes the weekend tournament formats as well as the major tournaments. Some of the major tournaments we would like to point out are: June 12 & 13- Ladies Member/Member; July 17/18 - President's Cup; July 29- Ladies Member Guest; August 31 & Sept. 1st- Club Championship; August Mixed Member/Member; September 11/12- Governors Cup.

The schedule and format explanations will be posted on the Women's Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse. The Ladies Ringer Board and Birdie Tree will start the weekend of May 1 & 2nd. Barb Keller and Sue Pettit will be handling the Birdie Tree. There will be a \$5.00 fee for anyone interested in signing up. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board soon. Elaine Crawford & Chris Trenholme will be handling the Ringer Board. There is no additional fee and your gross score for each hole is posted as you score lower on that hole. Only the weekend scores and birdies can be used.

If anyone has any questions on the Weekend Tournaments, please contact either Denise McCarthy at denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com or Liz Duguay at bertliz7@cox.net.

As in previous years, Liz Duguay will be continuing The Saturday Morning Ladies Group this season. For those new to Green Valley, this is not a league; however, it does provide an opportunity for ladies to play golf and get to know other female members. You will need to sign up in advance for the Saturdays that you are interested in playing. You are not obligated to play every Saturday and Liz will pair you up with other members based on your tee time preference. Additional information and instructions will be posted on the Ladies Bulletin Board at Green Valley before the end of March. Please check the Bulletin Board. Please note that this Ladies Group is only for Green Valley female members.

2021 Ladies Member Guest - : Calling all GV Ladies and their guests to join us for a " Mexican Fiesta" on Thursday, July 29, 2021, SAVE THE DATE. More details to follow. (Ladies Member Guest Tournament Committee - Jackie Booth, Ellen Ford & Cindy Grzechowiak)

WEEKEND TEE TIME LOTTERY

As in prior years, the Weekend Tee Time System will be in place for the weekend beginning April 3 & 4. For new Members, if you want a weekend tee time, you must sign up in the Pro Shop, indicating the date(s) you want to play and who will be playing in your group. Check in the Pro Shop for the rules to follow.

JOKES & QUOTES

There are three ways to improve your golf game: take lessons, practice constantly or start cheating.

I find it a lot easier to hit the fairway when I tee off if I'm not too picky about which fairway.

"If you worry about making bogeys, it makes the game that much more difficult. You put more pressure on yourself without even noticing it. It makes a difference to take it easy when things aren't going right." -Sergio Garcia

"There's no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing!" -Anonymous