

## GVGA July Newsletter

We're now in the middle of our season; it's hot but the Course is in great shape, thanks to Superintendent Joe Oliveira and his crew. The weekly tournaments for the Men, Ladies and Seniors are in full swing. Let's enjoy our first post-Covid season. Here's the latest news.

### Memorial Day Tournament

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the Memorial Day Tournament was cancelled.

### July 4th Tournament

Our tournament will be held on SUNDAY, JULY 4TH. Sign up is on the board in the Pro Shop. Teams will be sorted and picked by the computer and we will have a Shotgun start! Since we didn't have a Memorial Day Tournament, we will once again be playing Two Ball Best Ball. A barbeque and drink (beer and wine) will follow play. Please sign up by SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH. Cost is \$10 to be collected day of play. Any questions, please contact Denise McCarthy at [denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com](mailto:denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com).

### Mens News

The Mens 2021 Member-Guest Tournament will be held Sunday June 27, 2021. This will be a Tee Time start with Tee times assigned by the pro shop. The cost is \$220 for a member-guest team or \$440 for a member- 3 guest team. Signup is in the pro shop. A check is requested when signing up.

### Ladies News

The Ladies President's Cup Tournament is scheduled for weekend of July 17th & 18th and the player with the lowest gross score will be the winner of the Ladies President's Cup. Players can only sign up for one of the two days and all players must play from the RED TEES.

LADIES MEMBER GUEST is scheduled for Thursday, July 29th. The Tournament Committee will be sending out invitations soon.

The Ladies Club Championship is scheduled for the weekend of July 31st & August 1st (rain dates August 14/15). The format will be a two-day aggregate stroke play with the player having the lowest two day "GROSS" score the Club Champion and the player having the lowest "NET" score after the two days the "NET" Champion. (Players cannot win both awards) SIGN UP SHEETS for this event will be posted on the Ladies Bulletin Board shortly. In order to make the necessary Tee Times, Please sign up before the designated deadline. All players will be playing from the RED TEES.

Additional information will be provided as soon as possible.

### Seniors News

Senior Chair Bill Pascoe reminds members that the Senior League is in full swing with its weekly tournaments. The Senior league has 32 participants, playing Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday under various formats competing for Pro shop prizes. Cost to participate is \$15 for the season. All members over 55 eligible and are welcomed to join/sign up. Contact Bill Pascoe for more info or to sign up.

### GVGA Scholarship Awards

Board President Doug Clark very pleased to announce that the GVGA awarded \$800 scholarships to three 2021 graduating players of the Portsmouth Golf Team at the Portsmouth High School Senior Awards night Monday June 7, 2021. Receiving the awards were Benjamin McGowan, Michael Nardolillo and James Roggero. Benjamin McGowan was a member of the golf team for 4 years. He was also the Captain of the PHS Hockey team this year. You will see him around the Starters shack as he has worked at GVCC for the last 4 years as well as the Aquidneck Club. He has volunteered time with the Unified Volleyball Team as a senior mentor. He is a member of the National Honors Society. James will be attending High Point University in High Point, North Carolina majoring in Business Administration. Michael Nardolio was a member of the golf team for 4 years. He was 2nd team All State as a freshman. He worked at GVCC for 2 years. He has volunteered at farmers markets and soup kitchens. He was nominated for the National Honors Society. Michael has spent a lot of time as the Bread Baker for the family owned business Provencal Bakery and Café. Michael will be attending URI majoring in Finance. James Roggero was a member of the golf team for 3 years. He has volunteered at the St. Barnabas soup kitchen and festivals and also the Portsmouth Historical Society. He was an honor roll student and completed the 4 year PLTW Engineering Academy

for Portsmouth High School. James will be attending URI majoring in Mechanical Engineering. A special thank you to all the people and businesses who have donated to the GVGA Scholarship and Charity Fund. Congratulations to Benjamin, Michael and James and best wishes.

#### Men's Member- Member Tournament Results

The 2021 Men's Member- Member Tournament was held the weekend June 5th and 6th. There were 92 players (46 two man teams) for the weekend event. The Saturday format was 2 man scramble using the USGA handicap system. Sunday was Two ball best ball with 100% handicap. Ties were decided by the best back 9. Here are the results.

1st place	Steve Medeiros and Matt Levasseur	63 – 62	125
2nd place	Matt Murgo and Dave Green	64 – 62	126
3rd place	Bill Johnson and Dan Alvarnas, III	62 – 65	127
4th place	Keith Hamilton and John Skrzypiec	68 – 60 (30 back)	128
5th place	Matt Occhi and Mario Occhi	63 – 65 (33 back)	128
6th place	Alex Alvarnas and Danny Alvarnas	63 – 65 (34 back)	128

Thanks to the tournament committee: Men – Chair: Phil Ferzoco, Jeff Bernard, Russell Matos, to Gary Dorsi, PGA Professional, to Joe Oliveira and his staff for getting the course in such good shape, to Josh Melo for the Cards and handicaps, to John St Angelo and his staff for the sandwiches and drinks, and to Moe Soares for the skins game.

#### This & That

Did you know that, if a Member gets a hole in one at Green Valley during the handicap season, the Association will provide the lucky Member with a plaque to commemorate the occasion? To receive a plaque, please provide the pertinent information (date, hole, club used) to the Pro Shop.

#### Jokes & Quotes

What is the difference between a golfer and a fisherman? When a golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring anything home to prove it.

If you golf on election day, make sure to cast an absent-tee-ballot.

"A good golfer has the determination to win and the patience to wait for the breaks." – Gary Player

"This is a game of misses. The guy who misses the best is going to win." – Ben Hogan

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