

April 2008

Captain's Message-Tom Knoflick

Odd Couples Tournament – May 6th.

This year the Women 9ers are running the tournament and have asked that I pass the following information on to you.

1. There will be a continental breakfast in the clubhouse at 7:30.
2. We will have a shotgun start at 8:30.
3. Sign up on the sheet posted on our bulletin board and not through the tee time system.
4. Teams will be made up of 2 men and 2 women if at all possible.
5. We will play a 4-person scramble.
6. We have been asked to wear a white shirt, dark pants or shorts, and our name tags so that both we and they know who we are.
7. They are looking for 50 of us to sign up. We can do it.
8. The deadline to sign up is April 25th.
9. We will be invited to ride with them in their carts so that there will only be 2 carts per team on the course. Please accept their invitation and support the tournament.

New Member: Please welcome new member Doug Figeira

Upcoming Events

May 4: Music in the Mountains Golf Tournament has been canceled

May 5: Cinco de Mayo

May 6: Odd Couples Tournament with the Lady Niners at 8:30 AM

May 11: Mother's Day

May 13: Men Niners Board Meeting @9:30 in the Bar (everyone is welcome to attend)

May 20: Monthly Breakfast and Tournament

May 26: Memorial Day

Thanks to Dave Kedie for developing an EXCEL spreadsheet to track and tabulate the "best score per hole" and winners of the Eclectic event.



March Tournament Winners

First Place: Steve Payne & Bob

Smilo \$25

Dave Kedie & Bill Jakeman \$25

Second Place: John Cook & Tom

Gleisner \$15

Third Place: Jim Studebaker &

Bernie Scalisi \$10

April Eclectic Tournament:

This is currently going on, but there has been a little "hazard". As you all know, the golf maintenance team is currently aerifying the greens. As a result we were not able to golf on the front 9 on Tuesday April 8th. Therefore the scores from the 8th cannot and will not be used. Since there are 5 Tuesdays in April this year, we still have 4 that will be used to determine our "eclectic" winners.

Golf Committee News

Bob Martin

Opinion Survey on the Golf Course Master Plan

The opinion survey is now in full swing and will be at its half-way point when you read this. Rough statistics as of Friday 4/11 show the following:

Club	# of Respondents	% of E-mail List (not roster)
18-Hole Men	88	27%
9-Hole Women	20	20%
18-Hole Women	17	14%
9-Hole Men	9	15%

Anyone who doesn't take the time to take this survey and record your opinion on the various aspects of the GCMP had better not complain to me in the future if you're not pleased with what's being done, or not being done, on the course. There are a few 9ers who seem to have a Rodney Dangerfield feeling about the Men's Nine Hole Club, that it "don't get no respect." Well, if the best we can do is muster fewer than 50% of our members to take the survey, why should we? Come on 9ers, don't make me ashamed of you!

Twilight Golf

Jim Knight sought and received the approval of the Golf Committee to move the time when those holding limited annuals could play with no charge from 5:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Divot Stomping

Ed Lauchner has his team of divot stompers activated again on Mondays. Also, Jim Knight has ordered sand and seed containers which will be installed on all rental carts. Remember to do your part to fill your divots.

Forward Tees

Ken Wolford hopes to have constructed our first formal forward tee by the end of April.

General Manager Candidates

Our Board Liaison announced that five (5) candidates for the position of Lake Wildwood General Manager will be interviewed in the next two weeks.