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NOTES from the President

MGCC MEMBERS

With June here, the weather to play golf has been great. It is nice to see so many members and friends enjoying the club. The course is in great shape and getting better daily, let us thank the maintenance staff for their continued efforts.

The tree stump removal has begun. It will be nice to get rid of these eyesores. MGCC would like to thank the anonymous donor for this generous gift. Our generous membership continues to step up and help out. Thank you all.

With the heat coming, drinking fountains have been ordered for holes 6 and 17 and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

June is a very busy month! Call ahead for tee times. Our very capable staff is more than willing to help all of our members in any way they can.

Berna will start her much-deserved retirement. Her last day will be June 30th. She has gone above and beyond to support us by extending her time with us. Let us all wish her well and hopefully we will see her on the Golf course.

Andrew Curiel





PRO'S CORNER

Andy Aubertin
PGA Club PRO

Summer is fast approaching and the weather is definitely getting better. We have a busy June to kick off the summer . . . Starting with the Ladies group hosting a guest day on Thursday June 1st , the Senior NCGA 4-Ball Qualifier on Saturday the 3rd, our monthly Men's Stag Day (Beat the Pro) on Friday the 16th, the always fun Father's Day tournament, then the following week is the 64th Annual Men's Invitational, and lastly the Seniors host guest day on the 28th ..

It is still not too late to sign up for the Men's Invitational! June 22nd – 24th!!



Senior Division

By: Patrick Dillon
PRESIDENT

May was a busy month for the Traveling Seniors, with four road events.

First up on May 12 was Pine Mountain Lake. Seven of us went and it was a beautiful weather day. Ted Pedrozo was on the winning team again. Also earning a few bucks were Gary Southerland, Ben Sanchez, and Pat Dillon.

On the 16th, 8 players headed south to Madera GCC. Wes Barkwill ended up on the winning team, with Gary Southerland (again), Ted Pedrozo (again), and Joe Calzadillas placing in the money. On the 17th, 12 golfers went to Brookside CC in Stockton. Pierre Perret contributed to the winning team, while Ross Cruickshanks helped the runners-up.

On the 26th we again went to Stockton to play at Stockton GCC. It was a very good day for Merced. Bill Bain helped out the winners and Ross Cruickshanks led his team to 2nd place. R.J. Lorenzi and John Laughlin contributed to the 3rd place team, while Rudy Flores came in 4th and Pat Dillon came in 5th. Finally, Bob Rucker got one of the closest to the pins.

Looking forward, we will be hosting the 4 Way with Turlock GCC, Madera GCC, and Fort Washington, on June 28. Hopefully, enough members sign up so we can have at least one member in each foursome. That's it for now!



Captain's Table

18- Hole Division
By: Mary Jo Knudsen

Congratulations to the 2023 Ladies Champion Sharon Sanchez (2nd time) who won with a chip-in in a 3-hole playoff against Linda Lucas and Veronica Curiel. Veronica Curiel was runner-up. Ramona Stanford was Low Net in the Championship Flight. In First Flight Mary Jo Knudsen won Low Gross, and Sonja Perret was runner-up. Low Net was won by Carol Hamm. Denise Davis and Wendy Willis won Closest to the Hole on 17.

Grandmothers' Tournament was won by Carol Hamm and Lydia Southwick.

Captain's Trophy was won by Claudia Eaton with a net 64, and Low Putts was won by Claudia Eaton and Lydia Southwick with 30 putts.

The Tournament Season has begun!



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ARTICLE by: Nancy Slater

The Niners Monthly Meeting was held on Tues, April 25th. New Club Professional Andy Aubertin introduced himself to the group and took a few questions. 1st Low Net Maureen Reid with 37, 2nd Low Net Mia Quaglia with 39 and Low Putts Avis Gaffery with 14. Suzanne Zopolos awarded each winner with a pin plus a Birdie pin to Jeanne McAuley and Chip-in pins to Avis and Maureen Reid.

Spring Couples Social was held on Saturday, May 6th with 20 players. The format was a step aside scramble and the winners were the foursome of Susan and Ed Benes and Yvette and Kyle Cederlind. Great game. The dinner and event were organized and hosted by Joanie and Steve Tinetti and Jan and RJ Lorenzi. Many thanks to all who played and all who made it happen.

On May Guest Day we were joined by Debi Wilson and Sandy Turgeon. The One Best Ball event was played from the gold tees. The winning foursome was Avis Gaffery, Lexy Shankland, Nancy Slater and Debi Wilson. It was a fun morning and we truly enjoyed our guests.

The Niners have a new member. Marilyn Tinetti and her husband Pete have rejoined the club and she is joining us! We look forward to many happy rounds with Marilyn.

Presidents Cup Match Play began on May 16th. Please watch this column next month for results. The May 23rd meeting is canceled as many members head to Oakdale for "Margaritas and Mulligans," a Home and Home event.

Please look at the calendar for all the 9ers events! June Shotgun starts move to 8:00 am.

The best way to learn to play golf and to master golf rules and etiquette is to play. The best women to learn with are the Nine-Tee-Niners. We are welcoming, kind and forgiving. If you are nervous, please feel free to come and ride along. We have a guest day each month featuring a fun format - Tuesday, June 13th with an 8:00 am shotgun start. Please call me to sign up 209-777-7965.



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 18 Hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun Guest Day	2 9-T-9ers Back 9 8:00am Shotgun	3 NCGA Senior 4-ball Tournament 8:30am Shotgun
4	5 Club Closed PRIVATE PARTY	6 9-T-9ers Back 9 8:00am Shotgun PRIVATE PARTY	7	8 18 Hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun Spring Luncheon and Awards	9	10 PRIVATE PARTY
11  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	12 Club Closed	13 9-T-9ers Guest Day Front 9 8:00am Shotgun	14	15 18 Hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun MGCC Putting League	16 Men's Stag 2:00pm Shotgun Beat the PRO	17 Father's Day Tournament 8:30am Shotgun
18	19 Club Closed	20 9-T-9ers Front 9 8:00am Shotgun RND 1 Club Championship	21	22 18 Hole DIV 7:30am Shotgun < < < Men's Invitational > > > 1:pm Practice Round	23 9:30am Shotgun	24 10:00am Shotgun
25	26 Club Closed PRIVATE PARTY	27 9-T-9ers Back 9 8:00am Shotgun Final RND Club Championship 6:00pm MGCC Board MTG	28 Seniors' Guest Day 8:30am Shotgun	29 18 Hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun	30	

PRO SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION

Eff. MARCH 15, 2023

PRO SHOP Hours of Operation: Monday: CLOSED;
Tuesday to Sunday 7:00am - 6:00pm

Driving Range Hours: Monday: CLOSED; Tuesday 8am - dusk
Wednesday thru Saturday 6am - dusk
Sunday 6:00am - 5:00pm

Golf Carts: Please return golf carts by 6:00pm

As always...

Please check in the Pro Shop before you tee off and
SIGN OUT KEYS FOR GOLF CARTS

REMINDERS: Please follow course rules (especially those announced),
repair your divots and repair your ball mark on the green.



LOOKING AHEAD



- Jul 4  *Red, White and Blue Tournament*
8:30am Shotgun
- Jul 6 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
- Jul 7 9-T-Niners (Front 9)
8:30 t-times
- Jul 8-9 Merced County Amateur Championship
— NO LOCAL PLAY —
- Jul 11 9-T-Niners (Back 9)
8:30am Shotgun
- Jul 12 *Men's Stag*
12:30am Shotgun
- Jul 13 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
Wine & Wedges
5:00pm
- Jul 16 NCGA Net Amateur Championship
8:30am T-Times
- Jul 18 9-T-Niners (Front 9)
8:30 t-times
- Jul 20 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
- Jul 21 6:00pm *MGCC Nine & Dine*
- Jul 25 9-T-Niners (Back 9)
8:30am Shotgun
6:00 MGCC Board Meeting
- Jul 26 Seniors host 4 Outside Clubs
8:30am Shotgun
- Jul 27 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
- Jul 28 *MGCC Dinner and Bingo Night*
6:00pm

MERCED GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB DRESS CODE

CLUBHOUSE & DINING ROOM

All members and guests are required to adhere to Merced Country Club's Dress Code when in the club. These general guidelines apply for adults and children above the age of five. The dress code is listed below:

Jackets maybe required for more formal events. Women are requested to dress in a fashion compatible with the dress required of men, which may include dresses, skirts, slacks or pantsuits.

Typical golf attire; and clean, comfortable attire are encouraged at all times. Ladies may wear sleeveless shirts that have a collar; or a non collared shirt with sleeves. Men's Golf attire, blue denim clothing and blue denim jeans in good, clean condition are acceptable attire in the Bar, Dining Room, Patio, Pool, Parking Lot, Pro Shop, Locker Rooms and Club Offices .

NO BLUE DENIM JEANS are allowed on the Golf Course, Putting Green, Driving Range, and Practice Facility.

The following attire is NOT allowed in the **Clubhouse** (Including the Dining Room, Bar and Banquet Room), on the **Golf Course or Driving Range**

- Shorts, skorts or skirts higher than mid-thigh.
- T-Shirts or Tank Tops; Gym Shorts or any other Gym attire.
- Overalls; cut-offs; clothes with frayed edges or holes
- Swimsuits or Swimwear of any kind; wet or soiled clothing
- Trousers, or other types of clothing that clearly are extreme in size and that cause the clothing item to hang loosely from the body, or that may expose areas of the body or visible undergarments, are prohibited.
- Tops exposing the mid-sections or other areas of the body are not acceptable.

Exceptions to the dress code will be: Attire worn for Theme Parties and other designated events which the general Manager must approve prior to the events.

Wearing appropriate blue denim will be permitted on the golf course although not encouraged, from November 1 through March 31.

Other Restrictions to: Bar, Dining Room, and Banquet Rooms

- Hats/caps for gentlemen are not permitted in the dining room except as traditional religious, ethnic, or medical head covering. Hats/caps must be worn facing forward. It is appropriate etiquette for gentlemen to remove hats while indoors.
- Shoes and/or sandals must be worn at all times.
- Soft spikes are not permitted in the Dining Room.

Thank you for your compliance.

MEMBERSHIP COUNT

Associate Firm	8
Executive Membership. . .	110
Playing	160
Regular Firm.	6
Social/Proprietary	1
Special Social	25
Leave of Absence	4
Young Executive	18
Total	332

