



The Mulligan



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Presidents Message – Tom Goldie

I think all of us know that special person who exists in every organization who is totally committed and sacrifices his or her time to work for the betterment of the entire group.

At Cold Springs that special person is Tom Hazlett, a member who has served on the board for more than 12 years, as well as being the acting general manager on two separate occasions. As Tom retires from the board, I hope that you will let him know how much you appreciate his service to the club.

Well now I find myself trying to fill some big shoes. I believe that our incoming board is simply outstanding, with directors who show up prepared and ready to work. These are dedicated and engaged people who want Cold Springs to grow and thrive.

As president of your board, my main initiatives this year are to grow our membership to increase our financial viability and to see that our operations are run in a professional manner to protect our assets. As happens every year, I am sure that several other items will come up and we will inform you when they do.

The board believes that it is important to make some changes to our by-laws in order to allow the board and Cold Springs' management to react more quickly to market conditions regarding our existing membership categories and the potential development of new categories.

You will soon be receiving a notice to attend a meeting March 19. Please plan on attending to help us chart the future direction of our club. And who knows ... you might even find there is something to eat. So join us for what should be a very interesting and informative evening. This is your club. Please come out and share your thoughts.

G.M.'s Message – Chris Mitchell

Spring has arrived early and the golf course is in excellent condition. Doug has worked extremely hard this winter completing course projects, tree trimming and drainage.

The work he and his crew completed on No. 10 turned out great. They added drainage to the front of the green and also worked on the bunker ... enlarging it and adding much needed drainage to the front edge.

Our member Valentine's dinner went well everyone enjoyed a great meal. A special thanks to Jennifer, Chef Donnie, Chef Melissa and the entire staff for making the evening such a success.

I would like to take a moment and thank Tom Hazlett for his commitment, dedication and the time he has provided our club over the last year. We all owe Tom a big thanks. I look forward to working with our new board, continuing to make Cold Springs Country Club the place to come.

Please mark your calendar. Starting March 6, we will begin offering Happy Hour every Friday and Saturday. Our chef has put together nice menu options to enjoy.

We look forward to having you join us ... and don't forget to bring a friend or two to show them your club. Hopefully we can interest them in buying a membership.

Farewell – From Tom Hazlett

After a combined 12 years on the board and three or four years as president (who's counting?), I have decided to step aside.

People tell me that serving on the Board of Directors must be a thankless task. Actually, it's been quite the opposite. The good experiences far out way the bad ones.

The members have been extremely considerate to me and constructive with their comments/questions. I have served with many wonderful people on the board and have made many great friendships as a result.

Looking forward, I think that we have an outstanding group of people currently on the board. There are many challenges facing Cold Springs and I believe that this group is totally capable of navigating us through these complex issues.

Thank you all ... we have a wonderful thing going!

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Lady Niners

Heidi Caldwell
18 Hole Ladies

Conrad Dizon
Men's TOC

Wendy Fain
Ladies Tournaments

The 9ers

Our Niner of the Month tournament for February had 12 participants and was won by Connie Oetinger with a net of 33. Congratulations Connie!

Our regular tournament was best ball. First place was won by Jeri Bell and Christie Cochran; in second place were Ann Morris and Dee Russo. Third place was a tie between Iris Appleby and Jackie Kysor, and Linda Robbins and Jan Peterson. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to Iris for organizing this event.

Shots of the Day include chip-ins: Linda Deville on hole No. 18 and Pam Bailey on hole No.17, both on Jan. 28; Jackie Scholl on hole No. 1, Feb. 11; and Linda Leake on hole No.9, Feb.18. A chip-in birdie was made by Jackie Scholl on hole No. 3, Feb. 18. Linda Robbins broke 60 on the front Jan. 14; Linda Leake broke 60 on the front Jan. 18; and Pat Worley broke 50 on the back Feb. 18.

Our Invite a Friend tournament has been changed from April 28 to the 21st.

As a reminder, our shotgun starts at 9 a.m. beginning in March. We need to check in by 8:30.

From the Bar & Kitchen - *Jen Bement*

We've had a wonderful, warm spring but we do need some rain. It has been fun to see everyone out enjoying the course so early in the year.

Thank you to all who supported our Valentine's Day dinner. It looked like everyone enjoyed the evening.

There are no special events planned for March, however we are starting our Friday/Saturday "after-hours" menu and will be extending our hours on those days. Please come out and enjoy some of the goodies we will be serving. Otherwise, the kitchen and bar hours will remain the same until further notice.

Remember to look on the bulletin board in the bar for information on the Easter Brunch and egg hunt. Easter is April 12. This is a popular event so be sure and sign up early once we post the details.

Enjoy the nice weather ... we hope to see more of you out here.



Ladies Saturday Tournaments

To all ladies of Cold Springs — we invite you to come on out and join us for the next Ladies Saturday Tournament! We encourage everyone with an 18-hole handicap, no matter your ability to play. The object of the Ladies Saturday events is to have fun and meet fellow golfers. Look on the bulletin board by the side door of the Pro Shop for the sign-up sheet.

*Sweetheart Tournament
Feb. 1, 2020*

Congratulations to all the winners ... you know who you are.

Unfortunately, I do not have the results to post.

Next events: Hope to see YOU on the course!

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Ladies Chapman Tournament

Shotgun

Tees: Forward

Pairings: Make your own twosome or foursome

Format: Two person team competition - alternating shots

Razzle Dazzle Mixer

Sunday March 22, 2020

Shotgun

Division: Open and Senior

Six holes scramble Six holes best ball Six holes Chapman

Pairings: Make your own twosome or foursome

Format: Two-person team competition

Senior Men's Tournament Results

Feb. 13, 2020

First Place

Score: 207 Paid \$26

Jeff O'Donnell, Tim McFadden,
Bill Amos

Second Place

Score: 207 Paid \$17

Don Coats, Phil Boydston,
Al Green

Third Place

Score: 209 Paid \$9

Marnell Smith, Mike Morello,
Van Peterson, Doug Bush

Senior of the Month (Low Net) Paid \$20

Gross Score: 103 Handicap: 32 Net: 71

Bob Hendrix

Senior of the Month (Low Gross) Paid \$20

Score: 75

Gary Logan

Closest to the Pin Paid \$10

Distance: 10-8 Hole No. 8

Bob Durand

Number of Participants: 26

Senior Men Continued...

This was the closest tie-breaker between first and second place in a long time. The scores were tied for total score; tied after comparing the front nine and still tied after matching the back nine. The scores of the last six holes of the back nine were still tied, but the tie was finally broken by adding the scores on the last three holes of the back nine. Whew!

Pro-Shots

Nothing this month, check back in April

Welcome our new friends (*& best wishes to our departing ones*)

New Member

Ryan Murray

Departing Member

Bob & Patty Mitchell

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

The cool dry, weather allowed for great playing conditions, but we will still had to deal with frozen turf delays. It alleviated having to rope off ever little wet collection area when it rains, but the lack of rain and warmer afternoons did force us to start irrigating sooner than planned.

Hopefully, we will get some rain soon ... more importantly, snow on the mountain.

We did have an opportunity to complete some projects. First, we worked on drainage on the approach to the No. 10 green.



This was an area where the sod was holding water and the “heavy” soil prevented the water from percolating through easily.



We tied the approach drainage on No. 10 to a bunker renovation. We re-graded the bunker, added new drainage and installed a bunker liner. We also did some drainage work on the approach to No.15.

With the window of dry weather window and not knowing what March would bring, we got an early start aerating tees and doing a little over-seeding. Greens aeration is scheduled for March 23-24, weather permitting.

Spring is almost here! Daylight savings begins Sunday, March 8 and I'm sure I speak for most — we are ready for it. Unfortunately, our much needed rain has held off during what is normally a wet month. The good thing is, Doug and his hard-working crew have been busy on the course during this time.

Some drainage projects have been completed and if the rain gets going again, they will be put the drainage to the test. Please thank Doug when you see him — superintendents are often an overlooked group.

February was highlighted by a wonderful Valentine's Day dinner at the club. If you were not there, it was a memorable meal. Thank you Jen and staff!

Three of us attended the WGANC regional meeting on Wednesday, Feb 19, at North Ridge Country Club. The general meeting was held immediately after breakfast and we were updated on the WGANC/NCGA merger.

The merger was official Jan. 1, along with the new World Handicap System, the new GHIN platform and the new MMS platform for member services. There was a presentation by Jim Cowan from the NCGA on the WHS. There were lots of changes and according to the reports, everything went "live" very smoothly. We attended our break-out sessions afterwards and have lots of information to report back to the group.

Results for February:

Feb 4 was make-up day for January's Ace of the Month. Eleven players participated in one flight. Low gross, Debbie Koski, 94; Low net, Heidi Matlack, 73, 2nd low net, Carol Yates, net 75; 3rd low net, Elaine Boggess, net 77.

Ace of the Month: Debbie Koski. Congratulations Debbie, Heidi, Carol and Elaine!

Feb 11 was our February Ace of the Month.

First flight: Low gross, Heidi Caldwell, 87; 1st low net, Laurie Tennant, net 69; 2nd low net, Ellen Page, net 73; 3rd low net, Carol Yates, net 75.

Second flight: Low gross, Helen Glein with a 98; 1st low net, Heidi Matlack, net 70; 2nd low net, Nikoo Behbahani, net 72; 3rd low net –TIE, Kathy Goldman and Karen McCaughern, net 77s.

Ace of the Month: Laurie Tennant. Congratulations everyone and well played!

Feb 18: Casual guest day and after the field - no sweeps

Feb 25: Leap Year, Leap Frog, twosomes draw twosomes with best ball of each pair. We had two flights with five pairs in each.

1st flight: 1st place went to Cathie Dyer and Patty Mitchell with a net 63; 2nd place, Jerri Arens and Gloria Gaetano, net 65.

2nd flight: 1st place went to Heidi Matlack and Carol Yates with a sizzling net 61; 2nd place, Rosemary Authier and Susie Hendrix, net 65. Congratulations ladies — well played!

Calendar for March: We switched to **9 a.m. shotguns** this month, but please continue to call the frost line, 622-5330, to be sure.

March 3: Luck of the Greens - Draw Day. Please **arrive between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 to draw** if there is no frost delay — no later. This is also the first day of the **spring eclectic**

March 10: Draw Day — same time applies: **8:15 to 8:30** for a 9 a.m. shotgun. Ace of the Month.

General meeting immediately after play.

March 17: Guest day: Lucky Leprechauns, two best ball.

March 24: Aeration, nine holes will be open at noon. No organized golf today.

March 31: MYO4, Sand Toss/foot Wedge. This is a **non-postable score**

See you on the fairways!

Green's Committee – Patrick Flynn

The Green Committee has been discussing the need for a new golf cart policy over the last few months and after reviewing several iterations, a policy was developed that is being implemented for the good of the course and the membership.

The policy was submitted to the Board of Directors and was approved. The policy is effective immediately and will be as follows:

- 1) Golf carts should not be driven closer than 25 yards from the green.
- 2) At tees and greens, carts shall be parked on the cart path.
- 3) Carts should enter the fairway at 90 degrees to the first ball and then continue on the fairway until the last ball is hit.
- 4) Carts with blue flags will be permitted within 30 feet of the green. Blue flags will be issued to golfers with verifiable conditions warranting the need for this assistance.

So, why is this policy important? Traffic on turf causes damage in two ways - by injuring the leaf tissue of the grass and by compacting the soil. Tees and greens are obviously more susceptible since there is more concentrated traffic in those areas. It has been evident that cart traffic near greens is causing significant damage and is leading to poor playing conditions. For anyone interested in a complete discussion of the issue, please go to the following link

<http://gsrpdf.lib.msu.edu/ticpdf.py?file=/2000s/2004/041111.pdf>.

In order to help members become familiar with the 25-yard distance, some signage will be placed on a few holes at a time. In addition there may be some roping or additional signage directing traffic away from sensitive areas. At the current time it is hoped that enforcement will occur within the group you are playing with.

Hopefully this will not be considered a burden but will be recognized as an effort to improve the playing conditions for all members and create a showplace for future members. Old habits are hard to change but hopefully over time, everyone's efforts will bring about the best playing conditions we can achieve.

On another issue, some players have "forks" on the end of their putters to retrieve a ball that has been holed. Please pull the flag to retrieve the ball since not doing so may damage the edge of the hole.

Last, please repair pitch marks on the greens. It seems that there have been a few more than usual so fix two or three and help keep our putts straight!

Good of the Order

No news is good news!

MTC – Conrad Dizon

Men's President's Cup February 8-9 & 15-16, 2020

OPEN RESULTS

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------|
| | Championship Flight | |
| 1 st | Ed Kronk | \$70 |
| 2 nd | Steve Jetton | \$47 |
| | 1st Flight | |
| 1 st | Kevin Arnold | \$55 |
| 2 nd | Conrad Dizon | \$38 |
| | 2nd Flight | |
| 1 st | Jeff O'Donnell | \$31 |
| 2 nd | Bill Urquhart | \$21 |

SENIOR RESULTS

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|-----------------|------------------------------|------|
| | Championship Flight | |
| 1 st | Jeff Russert | \$56 |
| 2 nd | Bob Hendrix | \$38 |
| | 1st Flight | |
| 1 st | Terry Whiteberg | \$37 |
| 2 nd | Keith Hodgkin | \$25 |

Up Coming Tournament:

March Tournament - NCGA

- Date: March 7 - 8
- Format: Zone
- Date: March 14 - 15
- Format: 4 Ball & Net Amateur

April Tournament

- Date: April 11
- Format: Masters Tournament

March 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Kiwanis Luncheon | 5 Men's Guest Day Team Play | 6 Bridge 4:00 Social Hour | 7 Ladies Tourney NCGA Zone Team Play 4:00 Social Hour |
| 8 Daylight Saving Begins NCGA Zone | 9 | 10 | 11 Kiwanis Dinner | 12 Sr Men | 13 4:00 Social Hour | 14 NCGA 4-Ball Net AM 4:00 Social Hour |
| 15 NCGA 4-Ball Net AM Sunday Couples | 16 | 17 Saint Patrick's Day 18ers Guest Day | 18 Kiwanis Luncheon | 19 Newcomers Board Meeting | 20 (No Bridge) Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 4:00 Social Hour | 21 4:00 Social Hour |
| 22 Razzle Dazzle-Mixer | 23 Aeration Course CLOSED WNHGA Meeting | 24 Aeration 9 holes @ 12:00 | 25 Kiwanis Luncheon | 26 | 27 4:00 Social Hour | 28 4:00 Social Hour |
| 29 | 30 EDCOE Dinner | 31 9ers Guest Day | | | | |