



The Mulligan



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Presidents Message – Tom Goldie

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, members and staff, for following our temporary guidelines the last month. Your actions have helped us remain open and operational to provide our membership a welcome respite from the anxiety and stress created by the pandemic.

More than ever, I am thankful to be a member of an organization that takes its responsibilities to the members, employees and public seriously. Even though we may be at a place where we see light at the end of the tunnel, it is imperative that we continue doing what we are doing until our public health officials inform us that we may relax our guidelines. Thank you again for your continued support and appropriate actions.

I hope that all of you are enjoying our new cart fleet. As most of you are aware, these carts are powered by lithium batteries which produce a bit more power but more importantly, hold a charge that can last up to 45 holes. They also charge faster, saving the club money on our PG&E bill ... a nice bonus.

Your Board of Directors continues to meet and conduct the business of the club. We are anxious for the day when we can hold a regular meeting with members in attendance so that we can talk about needed changes in our by-laws and club policies, which we feel will help our club to grow and prosper in the coming months and years. Your input will be invaluable and we as a board look forward to that opportunity.

Finally, one last bit of housekeeping is in order. The club maintains a policy regarding dogs on the course. Dogs that have been trained to chase geese have been allowed and encouraged. Due to current circumstances that policy has been relaxed as some members have brought their dogs out to walk the course as a form of much-needed exercise.

I think that during this current situation that is appropriate as long as the dog is well behaved and not impeding the flow of golf. However if you do this, please be considerate of your fellow members and staff by removing your pet's waste from the course. We all will thank you.

Please enjoy our wonderful spring weather and stay safe.

G.M.'s Message – Chris Mitchell

Spring has finally arrived and the golf course is in excellent condition. The greens have healed, the fairways are perfect and Doug has now had time to finally get the rough cut down. If you run across Doug or a team member please let them know how much you appreciate all their hard work.

On the membership side, we have had lots of interest in our club this last month. We have sold several memberships and as a team we will continue to improve our membership sales program. As most of you know I started as your General Manager last September and we have since had 20 new members join the club. We are able to achieve these numbers with an excellent staff, with member service always at the forefront and our current members introducing their friends to the club.

I am pleased with our activity in April and our staff's accomplishments. I also want to thank our members for keeping in mind social distancing while we get through these times. With that said, we are going to continue the same plan through May: Food and beverage to go, single cart riders, and following all the safety precautions we have put in place.

PLEASE REMEMBER: WE ARE NOT ALLOWING GUEST PLAY. This has been an issue this last month, but I am asking each member to follow this rule. It is for the safety of all members. If you have a potential member that you want to bring to the club, please contact me first so I can sit down with them before they play. This gives me the opportunity to show them our club and discuss membership options.

Lastly, I would like to address the dog issues we are currently having on the golf course. I have had several members bring their concern to my attention. The policy set by the Board of Directors states that domestic animals are not allowed on the course or premises. The board may specifically authorize a member or employee's dog to disburse geese during play. (Minutes 3/03). As we all know, this policy has become relaxed. Let's work together and please remember, taking your dog on the course must first be approved by the board.

Hope to see you at the course soon.

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The 9ers – Kathy Wynn

The Corena Green Tournament, "Pretty in Pink", promotes girls' golf. The tournament will be held at Oakdale Golf & Country Club in Oakdale on Monday, August 3rd and is open to girls ages 8-17 years. The 9ers will pay the entry fee, provide shirts, and a goody bag. Please, please, please tell your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc., about this wonderful event. It is such a great opportunity! If interested please contact Christie Cochran at christiescochran@gmail.com or call 707-373-7308 for an application. See "Pretty in Pink" flyer in the ladies lounge or bar area.

Given the ongoing developments with COVID-19, the WNHGA sponsors will be assessing the situation throughout this planning process. While there is still a great deal of uncertainty, the safety of our junior participants, parents, volunteers, and staff is of the utmost importance. Updates or changes will be provided as soon as possible.

Due to the current conditions, organized golf will be suspended through April 30th and may continue into May. Changes in our schedule include moving the Valley Hi Invitational from May 7th to October 1st, and the Rancho Murieta Invitational from April 23rd to September 19th. Once organized play and events resume, Pat Worley will schedule a general meeting to discuss officer and chair updates.

In the event that organized play will resume in May, our check-in will be at 8:00 with a shotgun start at 8:30.

From the Bar & Kitchen

Orders are available on a to go basis only. Please continue to practice social distancing so that we can continue to provide this service.

Senior Men – Gary Baldock

Nothing this month, check back in June.

Pro-Shots - Tyler Brown

SPRING CLEANING ~ BLOWOUT SALE!!

In an effort to clear out our older inventory and make room for new products, we will be liquidating a wide selection of currently in-stock apparel and footwear. Come see us in the golf shop to check out the deals and pick up some Cold Springs swag before your size is gone!

Green's Committee – Patrick Flynn

Now that the weather is getting a little warmer, the greens are healing quickly and are in fantastic shape. Thanks to Doug and his limited crew for the usual outstanding job! Overall, the course is in great shape even though we can't touch it!

Please honor our new cart policy and keep carts on the paths near tees and greens. Since we allow only one person per cart there is more traffic on the course, which will in time lead to compaction and deterioration of the turf. This may not be evident immediately, but in the long term will lead to poor playing conditions and higher maintenance costs.

By now everyone has noticed that PG&E has finished its tree removal project and the tree in front of the No. 16 green is now gone. Although the tree created interest on the hole, falling limbs were a safety hazard and the roots were an issue for balls in the area. Since there are also some drainage issues, some redesign will allow correction of the drainage along with creation of some new interesting features.

As usual, repair divots on tees and fairways. Since the sand buckets have been removed on the par 3's, please take a sand container from the carts before you tee off. Repair pitch marks to help keep the putts straight for everyone.

Stay healthy and enjoy our beautiful golf course.

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

New Member

Todd Mkinstry

Joe Ruelas

Mark Thompson

Departing Member

Jim Myers (Moved to Senior)

Mark Reinhart

Jeff Rusert

Talkin Turf - *Doug Jeffrey*

Nothing this month, check back in June..

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No news is good news!

18ers — *Heidi Caldwell*

Well we are another month into the Covid-19 restrictions at the club. It is fortunate that we have not had to close like so many courses in our area. Please remember to respect the social distancing guidelines.

The 19-Hole Ladies' regularly scheduled Tuesday play has been suspended for the time being. As of April 28, El Dorado County was not going to renew its directive on April 30. We will see what the Governor has to say regarding resuming services and activities. Here's hoping our regular Tuesday competition can get back on schedule soon.

We have seen a lot of our 18-Holers out on the course all days of the week, which is great. The course is in absolutely gorgeous condition right now ... looks like spring has finally arrived!

Happy golfing and stay safe everyone!

