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Quarterly Newsletter – 2024 Winter Edition: January, February, March

Petaluma Golf and Country Club 2024 Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday March 3rd at 4pm

Following the meeting is our Cocktail Party with Complementary Spaghetti Dinner, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, and Tiramisu Dessert.

We hope to see you there!

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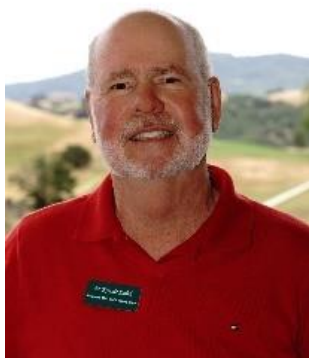
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Message From the President - McKenzie Smith



I am honored and proud to be the President of such a great and historic club. Thank you.

Thank you, Scott Tucker, for a great year. You showed tremendous leadership skills, inspiring forward-looking thinking and overall friendliness to the entire membership, employees, and club management. You are a role model. Thank you.

On February 18th we are honoring the Past Member Presidents of our club. Please look at this picture and when you see these individuals at the club, say hello to them, shake their hand and say thank you. They have made it possible for us. From left to right is Greg Plattner, Jack King, Harry Peason, Mitch Lind, Leroy Bean, Dan Libarle, Jon Banister, Mike Candau (no longer a member), Larry Riis and Mike Johnson. Scott Tucker is absent from the photo. Thank them the next time you see them.



Each March we have an Annual Membership Meeting. This year our Annual Membership Meeting is on Sunday March 3rd at 4 pm. The meeting will be at 4pm, followed by cocktails and a hosted complementary Spaghetti Dinner at approximately 5:30 pm. Please come, last year's President Scott Tucker will go over the club's performance of 2023. 2024 officers and committee chairs will go over our plans for the club in 2024.

On Saturday March 18th we have a fantastic Comedy Show that starts with cocktails at 5:30 pm, a Lombardi's BBQ Tri Tip and BBQ Chicken dinner at 6 pm and the show at 7 pm. Please sign up in the event binder in the Pro Shop. It will be a night to remember.

Congratulations to Garrett and Nicole Hill for being the winner of the January Social Grand Prize of \$1,600. Our next Social will be on Friday February 23rd where we will start all over with a \$500 prize. Each month that there is no winner we add another \$100 to the pot until someone wins the prize. You must be present to win the Social Grand Prize.

On Easter Sunday at 10:30 am, Brett Johnson and his Events Committee are putting on a spectacular Easter Egg Hunt. Last year was great and this year it will be even bigger.

Immediately after the Easter Egg hunt is our spectacular Easter Brunch which is being catered by Sonoma Preferred Caters. Brunch will be from 11:30 am to 1pm. Sign up in the Events Binder in the Pro Shop.

On Saturday September 21st we are having our famous Hickory Stick Golf Tournament and then in the evening a dress up Presidents Ball Dinner Party celebrating the club's historic birthday.

The officers, board members and the club's management would like to thank Jennifer Yount for her service on the club's board for the past two years and her outstanding volunteerism with organizing and completing many key projects high and low in the club. Jennifer has stepped back from the board to concentrate on her personal and professional commitments. The board has appointed Past President Mike Johnson to take her place on the board for one year. Thank you Jennifer and Mike.

It is with great sadness I report that our member Bill Mullins has died. He was a great guy. He was always very nice to me and fun to be around. I will miss him. Please extend your condolences to Cecy and the family. Thank you for your support Bill.

McKenzie Smith



Tournaments in 2024 - Michael Johnson

We have put together a robust tournament calendar for the year and are hopeful that we will continue to grow the participation of our members. To start the year off, our Gin Fizz annual event will get the tournament season started. For new members, this is a low stress, non-competitive event to get things started. How can you not like a tournament that starts with Gin Fizzes!

All of the regular players are very excited for the massive course improvements that have been implemented by our new superintendent Thad Cummins. Be ready for faster greens!

We have also increased the number of coed events and are adding some more NCGA qualifier events as well as a qualifier for the Palouse Ridge Tournament in beautiful Pullman, Washington.

Below is the tournament calendar for the year and some of the dates may be changed if needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I hope to see you out on the course.

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Petaluma Golf and Country Club

2024 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Starting Format</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
February 17th	Gin Fizz	9am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Open to Everyone
March 16th	2-Person Best Ball Irish Theme	9am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Open to Everyone
April 5th & 6th	Vartnaw	Horserace Friday Evening 8am Shotgun Saturday	Men's Tournament
May 2nd, 3rd, 4th	Goat Hill 2024	All Day	Men's Tournament
June 1st & 2nd	Ray Nizibian Memorial Tournament	8am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Open to Everyone
June 12th	Egg Basket	8am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Women's Tournament
July 4th	Red, White, and Blue	8am Shotgun - 9 Holes	Open to Everyone
July 20th	3 Clubs and a Putter	8am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Open to Everyone
August 10th	Old vs Young	8am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Open to Everyone
August 14th	Start of Woman's Club Championship	8am Tee Times	Women's Tournament
August 17th	Start of Men's Club Championship	Final Match Sept 15th	Men's Tournament
August 25th	Junior Club Championship	Tee Times	Junior Tournament
September 18th	Sadie Hawkins	8:30am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Open to Everyone
October 12th	Ryder Cup	Shotgun Starts - 27 Holes	Men's Tournament
October 26th	Spooky Halloween Tournament	8am Shotgun - 9 Holes	Open to Everyone
November 2nd	Stableford Championship	9am Shotgun - 18 Holes	Open to Everyone
November 9th	Night Golf	7:30pm Shotgun - 9 Holes	Open to Everyone
November 28th	Turkey Shootout	9am Shotgun - 9 Holes	Open to Everyone
December 7th	Ugly Sweater Tournament	9am Shotgun - 9 Holes	Open to Everyone

**Price per tournament will vary per event. Random drawing for pairings in each event.
Sign up for events in the Golf Shop Tournament Binder or call (707)762-7041.**

<p>18 Hole Women's Play every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am with various games played each week and Saturday Moring at 8:30 am for casual fun.</p>
<p>9 Hole Women's Play every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am with various games played each week.</p>



Greens Article - Harry Pearson

First off, it seems that our new Head Supt. has settled in nicely and if you've been up to the Club during the last few months of last year, I'm sure you've seen him working his behind off along with George and Al. Prior to the rains, the course and especially the greens were in excellent shape. Thad borrowed a 'greens roller' from Foxtail and rolled the greens multiple times per week which accounted for their smoothness and quickness. He had to give it back last week, (second week of Jan.), but they gave us an old one that our mechanic, Ken, can refurbish. A new one costs \$20,000 and based on Thad's recommendation, we recommend that the Club buy one. Shortly, Thad will be going to the Superintendents Convention in Phoenix. He'll be able to find out what's new in agronomy practice, equipment and also be able to make useful contacts with other supts. George and Al had to take some time off and Thad held down the fort, working a lot of days in a row. He's been fixing leaks all over the course and is in the process of fixing two main leaks, One by #5 green and the other which is more comprehensive on #1 fairway. The one on 5 should be fixed as soon as the parts come in while the one on #1 is going to take longer. Al & George are back, so now Thad can take some well deserved time off.

I'm going to review what we were able to accomplish in 2023. We work on a 5 yr Plan and in 2023 we were able to address all of our budgeted projects using our CIDM money and stay within budget while rolling over a surplus from 2023 into 2024.

At the end of 2022 we had a surplus of \$21,783.30, which we rolled over into 2023. Our 2023 revenue from CIDM was \$76,804.20. Our expenses were: \$38,402.10 back to the Club for the loan to convert our irrigation system in 2022 from 2, 3 & 4 sprinklers tied together, to a system where we had the control to turn on each sprinkler individually for more efficient irrigation. The total cost of this project in total was \$146,571.84. The Green committee paid the initial \$41,365.81 out of our CIDM and the Club paid \$105,206.03. We are paying the Club back, starting in Aug. 2022, with 50% of our monthly CIDM revenue. Through Dec. 2023, we have paid back \$53,994.60. We project the loan being fully paid off in Aug. of 2025.

What we did in 2023: Besides our loan payments, we paid the Irrigation Architect, Russ Mitchell, for his services in mapping out the new irrigation system from the control boxes and integrating it into the computer. This gives the Supt. the ability to adjust each sprinkler's on time individually through the main computer or his phone. We spent \$30,040 on tree removal, not only on the course but up at the pool, helping H&G with their pool renovation but also on our neighbors' fence line on #4 due to potential fire hazards. We spent money on landscaping, irrigation and paid the second year of our 5 yr lease on the irrigation computer. We partnered with Jr. Golf Development to build the new Combo Tee on #9 and purchase new tee markers for every tee on every hole. This was our second shared project with JGD. the first was building the Combo Tee on #5 in 2022. We had the course rated by the NCGA and scores can be posted from these Combo Tees. Once our present scorecards are used up, we will be getting new cards with the appropriate yardages, slope and ratings.

P.S. If you haven't already, check out the great job JGD did on the new practice facility behind the cart barn. When the weather gets better, this will be a very popular place to practice and socialize. They have grander plans in mind. While your there, you can practice your chipping and sand game at the newly named 'Bill Maeder' chipping area.

Our plans for 2024: The good news is we were able to rollover \$39,823.55 from 2023 CIDM into 2024. We plan to continue addressing tree removal, tee renovations, (we'll discuss which ones), landscaping, irrigation, repaying the Club loan and year 3 of our computer lease. This is a fluid plan and we shift gears pending priorities.

A few years back we decided not to budget for tree planting and strictly go with our 'Memorial Tree' donation program. The general cost for a tree is approximately \$500 and we work with the donor on type of tree and location. The tree, when planted, (a ceremony can be included), is documented through photo and inscription in our 'Memorial Tree' photo album. If you're interested, please contact Patrick for further details.

In 2015 we hired an irrigation architect, Russ Mitchell, to assess our irrigation system that had been put in in 1989. The system was very inefficient with sprinklers coming on in groups of 2, 3 & 4. This created wet and dry spots and any adjustments had to be done manually by the crew. They would turn on or off the adjusted sprinklers by hand. Mitchell gave us a 5 point plan to upgrade the system and estimated that we would see between an 18-22% reduction in our water usage. #3 was always the main step that would help us get to that estimate.

The 5 points were: 1. Replace the control system with a new computerized central control & radio linked satellite controllers. 2. Replace 160 outdated sprinklers. 3. Install new control wire from the sprinklers to the control boxes for single head sprinkler control. 4. Add a second sprinkler at each green side sprinkler to separate the irrigation of greens from the surrounds. 5. Replace the existing isolation valves and saddles.

The Club assessed each member \$500. We were able to do #1 & #2 with the assessment. House & Grounds was also able to use the assessment money to put a new roof on the clubhouse. We did #4 in 2018 with our CIDM money and decided because of the cost, we would do #5 as needed. #3 was the most costly and the board and Green had to figure out a way to pay for this. In 2022 we were able to come up with a plan that we did in 2 phases. Phase 1 was to do holes 1, 3 & half of 9. We did this in May-June of 2022. We paid for this out of our CIDM. Phase 2 was the rest of the course which was done in August & Sept. of '22. The Club paid for this as a loan and we are paying them back with 50% of our monthly CIDM as explained above.

Many members had asked me over the years about the cited reduction in Russ Mitchell's assessment. I always told them that it was mostly predicated on individualizing sprinkler control. So I've done an actuary of our water usage pre & post individual control. I did it for 2023, (post) and 2020, (pre). 2021 & 2022 we were under a city mandated 30% reduction from July 1st through October. 2020 was the last year we weren't under restriction prior to 2023. I took the numbers based off of our water bills for the months of May, when we start to ramp up irrigation through Oct. when we're still using water but it is ramping down. In 2020, pre single head, we used 3,162,220 cubic feet. In 2023, using single head irrigation, we used 2,580,460 cubic feet. Not sure what the reduction is percentage wise but it seems pretty significant. I think as Thad gets more familiar with our system and is better able to balance out the pressure over the course, it may be even better.

If you've skipped over everything else, please read the below.

Unfortunately, it's come to this and we don't want to have to do it nor should we need to do it if members would just follow the rules but due to members using carts and not obeying Cart Rules, Regs & Policies re: cart signs, ropes and restricted areas, we've been tasked with providing the board a written agreement between the Club and cart user to be signed & acknowledged by the cart user prior to renting a cart. The Green Committee has discussed this and are presently drafting this agreement to be presented to the board for their approval at their Feb. mtg. If someone needs to be able to drive in these aforementioned areas, they should contact Patrick or

Tyler to procure a Blue Flag. Most likely, there will be some form of penalty for people who continually disregard the agreement.

Please adhere to the cart signs, roped off and restricted areas when driving a cart. Please Park the cart fully on the cart path. Please fill divots, repair ball marks, rake bunkers and throw trash into receptacles. We are all stewards of our Club. We ask that you do this to assist our maintenance crew in their endeavors to get and keep the course in the best shape possible for the enjoyment of our members and guests.

18-Hole Women's Section - Terese Thomas

The Opening day of the 2024 PGCC 18-Hole Women's Section will be Wednesday, March 6th at 9:00am. A breakfast will be served with a \$15 fee. Please let us know if you are planning to attend. We are planning an alternate-ball game, weather permitting. Season participation fees are \$25 with weekly sweeps available to those that choose to play the weekly games. On Wednesday, March 13th we will commence play with an 8:30 tee time.

Our Saturday games begin on March 9th. We will tee off at 9:00am, again, weather permitting. New women golfers are encouraged to play on Saturday. If you have questions, you may contact Claudia Little at littleclau1@gmail.com or 707-776-7189. Thank you!



9-Hole Ladies - Jan O'Connor

The 9-Hole Petaluma Chicks Committee met on February 1st. Sandy Rozmarin and Carolyn Jennings are leaving their positions after serving for two years. The new Captain is Jan O'Connor. The new Tournament Chairs are Sharon Kay and Pat Herfindal. Christine Adams will stay on as Treasurer.

Our Kickoff meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27th. Our plan, weather permitting is to start our season on Tuesday, March 12th. We get out on the course at 9:00 and we are usually finished around 11:30.

At this time we have 23 ladies participating. Our goal is to encourage the love of golf while having fun and enjoying friendships.

We encourage anyone interested to email Jan O'Connor jamaoc@comcast.net

We'd love to see you!



Junior Golf - Diane Tucker

For the Kids: It's rainy and cold now, but soon the sun will shine again. So the PG&CC golf staff has been making plans for an even better, more exciting set of 2024 youth golf programs for spring and summer junior golf at PG&CC. Here are some of the youth programs that will accommodate all skill levels, from young beginning golfers to experienced junior golfers wanting to improve and compete. Program Registration is now open as follows for all 2024 PG&CC Youth Junior Golf programs.

--PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE – 13U & 17U League Registration OPEN NOW:

Young golfers from ages 8-13 (13U) and 14-17 (17U) are eligible to join PG&CC PGA Junior League and experience team camaraderie, expert coaching & practicing, and exciting competitions. Click link below to register for respective age group (Cost shown in links.) . [Use Access Code "1922" to REGISTER NOW:](#)

Ages 8-13 – PGAJL 13U link: <https://www.pgajrleague.com/junior-league-events/13ce0a29-d936-4080-896d-4c5c61ba7d21>

Ages 14-17 -- PGAJL 17U link: <https://www.pgajrleague.com/junior-league-events/7583206d-9c49-465a-9e05-c9f1386710a2>

-- NORTH BAY JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE: Individual and Team competition at participating Sonoma County Golf Clubs for well-experienced Junior golfers through age 17. Registered 17U PGAJL golfers also participate; many are on respective High School Golf Teams. Register by emailing Tyler or call Pro Shop.

- SUMMER YOUTH GOLF CAMPS: Choose from 3 fun-filled camp sessions, each perfect for young players 6-12 yrs., from beginner to intermediate skill levels:

-- Dates & Times: June 18-20; July 16-18; & August 6-8 (Each at 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

-- What's Offered: Expert instruction from experienced coaches; a variety of fun & engaging skills' activities, challenges, & mini-tournaments; a supportive environment building confidence & friendships.

--*Cost: \$300 per camp *(Limited space—Register your child ASAP by emailing Tyler or call Pro Shop.

IMPORTANT: March 16th at 2:00 pm is Junior Golf All-League Orientation. All interested parents & kids should attend. We have added new elements to some of these programs to better address the skill-building needs of our young golfers. This is the best opportunity to learn more about these youth and junior golf programs, meet the coaches, have questions answered, and learn how parents and interested members can formally participate in supporting our PG&CC junior golf programs and golfers.

JUNIOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT:

The most recent Junior Golf Development project is an expanded member and junior practice/instruction area located above the current practice chipping area. This new practice area includes 2 practice swing cages, plus a seating and gathering area for member and junior golf instruction. The project was completed by the end of November, and many members and junior golfers have begun using it. The project was designed jointly with the

Fairways & Greens Committee and funded by donations made to Junior Golf Development. (See photo below.)
Take a look, then try it out!



Website and Member Portal - Ricardo Marzo

The Club member portal is currently under construction, and together with Course Co. we expect to go live on March 1st!

The member portal will allow us to sign-up for tee times and events, view an account, pay online, and many more features.

This work is in conjunction with the Point-of-Sale upgrade that we are installing in the Pro Shop and Pool area, which will connect every order to the Kitchen and the Office.

We have also upgraded the hardware necessary to run the operation and integrate the systems. Much of the information currently in use will need to be manually converted into the new system, which is time-consuming, but this will result in better member contact information and communication. We sincerely appreciate your patience during this process, and we look forward to finalizing this important project.

We will continue to send updates.



Food & Beverage - Scott Tucker

In pursuit of exceeding member expectations throughout the new year, we are excited to announce several upcoming enhancements to our food services and offerings. Expanding upon our current Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday lunch service, we will soon introduce a limited menu lunch on Thursdays, providing convenient grab-and-go options for quick bites on the course or leisurely lunches with friends amidst our picturesque scenery. Additionally, weekends will soon see the introduction of breakfast burritos, perfectly complementing early morning tee times. Furthermore, Friday grab-and-go full dinners are planned to make a welcome return, offering another convenient dining option. Recognizing the culinary expertise of Chef Damian, we encourage you to express your appreciation when you see him, as his talent is instrumental to our success. Moreover, we are collaborating with our bar staff to introduce specialty drinks for weekends and special events, further enhancing your club experience. Finally, as we approach the reopening of our swimming pool, we will unveil plans for the relaunch of Ray's Grill and BBQ, providing poolside dining options. Rest assured, we are committed to continuously seeking opportunities to serve you better and provide an exceptional club experience.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Message from the General Manager:

Reflecting on 2023 and Embracing 2024 at Petaluma Golf and Country Club

Dear Members,

As we turn the page on another year, I'm brimming with pride and gratitude as I reflect on Petaluma Golf and Country Club's achievements in 2023. Your unwavering support and dedication have been instrumental in propelling our club to new heights, and I'm excited to share some of the highlights with you.

A Year of Milestones and Growth:

- **Revitalized Pool:** We unveiled the stunning renovation of our swimming pool in early 2023, transforming it into a vibrant oasis for members of all ages.

- Expanded Member Events: Recognizing the importance of fostering community, we significantly expanded our calendar of member events, offering something for everyone, from thrilling tournaments to engaging family outings and social gatherings.
- Welcoming Thad, Our New Superintendent: Thad joined our team in late 2023, bringing his expertise and dedication to maintaining the course's exceptional conditions and implementing innovative practices that enhance playability for all skill levels.

Looking Forward to 2024 with Excitement:

Building on the momentum of 2023, I'm thrilled to share some exciting plans for the new year:

- Poolside Expansion: Get ready for even more fun under the sun! Early in 2024, we'll be adding a beautiful new deck to the pool area, creating additional space for relaxation and socializing. This expansion promises to be a delightful addition to your summer enjoyment.
- Continued Focus on Excellence: Our commitment to providing an exceptional experience remains unwavering. We'll continue to invest in enhancing our facilities, programs, and staff training, ensuring Petaluma Golf and Country Club remains a premier destination for golfers of all levels.

A Personal Note:

On a personal note, 2023 brought me immense joy with the arrival of my son in early December. While navigating the responsibilities of fatherhood, I'm also proud to announce that I recently achieved my Class A PGA Professional certification. This accomplishment reflects my ongoing commitment to personal and professional growth, ultimately benefiting the club and its members.

Recognizing Our Team's Excellence:

Taking this opportunity, I want to shine a light on some of our phenomenal team members who consistently go above and beyond. Our long-time bartenders, Ashley, and Mark, continuously delight our members with their warm hospitality and friendly service. And I would be remiss not to mention the invaluable contributions of Danny. His dedication and willingness to do whatever it takes, whether it's maintaining areas around the clubhouse/pool or ensuring our golf carts are in top condition, are truly commendable. He along with many others exemplifies the spirit of teamwork and commitment that makes Petaluma Golf and Country Club such a special place. Likewise, our dedicated maintenance crew, George, Al, and Ken, work to maintain the pristine condition of our facilities, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone. I'm also incredibly proud of the growth demonstrated by our Golf Professional, Tyler, and Chef Damian. Both individuals have consistently shown dedication to their craft, elevating their respective areas, and contributing significantly to the club's overall success.

A Team on the Rise:

Looking at these individuals and the entire team at Petaluma Golf and Country Club, I'm filled with an immense sense of pride. We have a truly solid staff – a group of individuals who are not only dedicated to their roles but also actively learn and teach from each other, fostering a vibrant culture of improvement and growth. This

collaborative spirit is at the heart of everything we do, and it will undoubtedly propel us to even greater heights in the years to come.

Together, We Achieve Greatness:

As we embark on this new year, I'm confident that Petaluma Golf and Country Club will continue to flourish. With your continued support, our dedicated staff, and exciting plans for the future, we're poised for another exceptional year. Thank you for being a part of our club, and I look forward to sharing many more memorable moments together in 2024.

Sincerely,

Patrick Steiner

General Manager, Petaluma Golf and Country Club



Secretary Report - Gayle Giacomini

Welcome to 2024! We begin our year with a full certificate membership (264), a full playing waitlist (20), and 13 on the non-play waitlist. Thank you to all of our members who continue to spread the word about our special club and the advantages of membership.

Since July, 2023, thirteen (13) members move from the non-playing waitlist to the playing waitlist. They are: Anthony Tarantino, Lucas King, Scott Peattie, Robert Barley, Chad Fillinger, Jacob Moynihan, Chris Albinana, Brian Fitting, Jordan Nielson, Joseph Herr, Stephen Pearson, Tyler Kasten, and Joe Lautner. Several have volunteered a picture and brief bio.

Meet and welcome our new members!

Gayle Giacomini, Board Secretary

Joe Herr:

The Walter-Herr family is thrilled to join PGCC! For the last 6 years we've been walking up the hill from our home on Mountain View Avenue, which has a picturesque view of the 6th green, and longing to be part of the action. I've had the chance to play several times since November. I couldn't have imagined a better course to bring Leo (8) for his first round of golf. What a gift, and I look forward to getting the others out soon.

Pictured from left to right, we have Wendy (12), Kristin (Mom), Sonya (10), Joe (Dad), Frieda (4), and Leo (8). This was taken last summer on a trip to the Ecuadorian Amazon, where we had a chance to stay with an indigenous tribe and witness the work of the Pachamama Alliance, which protects the headwaters of the Amazon River.

We look forward to meeting you on the course!



Chad Fillinger:

Bio -Chad and Mary Fillinger have a daughter and three sons. Reese (8), Warren (4), Luke (3) and Ford (2). Chad owns Fillinger Insurance and Mary is a Realtor with Vanguard Properties. We're very much looking forward to enjoying all that the Club has to offer, including seeing so many of our friends and making new ones, too!



Jacob Moynihan:

I love golf. Working to get better at it daily.



Rob Barley:

Bio: Born on the mean streets of Tiburon CA.

I work for Golden Gate Ferry as the Supervising Vessel Master (aka Port Captain). My wife Kasey and I moved to Petaluma in 2009 and have been busy raising out two children Harrison 15 and Paige 13. We are all avid Sacramento Kings fans and I am currently the vice president of the athletics boosters for my sons high school. We moved in October to the Sterling hills community located just below the course. I'm Looking forward to meeting more members, as everyone I have met has been very gracious and kind.



Stephen Pearson:

I'm a Petaluma resident and grew up playing PGCC with my dad Harry. My girlfriend Jenna is new to golf and we look forward to being part of the community.



Tyler Kasten:

My wife Ashley and I and our three little girls Kyle (8), Reese (6), and Sloan (3) just moved to Petaluma from San Rafael (we're on McNear Ave). Ashley and I were both born and raised in Novato and went to San Marin High School. Our girls go to Grant Elementary. We're just loving our new life in Petaluma and are so excited to be members of PG&CC. The girls can't wait for warm weather and access to the pool while dad golfs!

