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Petaluma Golf & Country Club, December 2017

President's Message

By Mike Candau

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as 2017 comes to an end. For PGCC, the end of the year means several things.

The club will be hosting several holiday events so make sure to check the calendar. Between movie night, Santa's breakfast and the mixer, Chris and the staff will be busy.

December also brings the end of another year on the board and three new board members. We have 5 very qualified members to consider so make sure you review the biographies and vote. And remember that next year, we will need three more board members. Meetings are once a month.

Three seems to be a recurring number. As of this writing, we only have 3 on the wait list to leave the club. That is a far cry from the 38 that were on the list to get out 23 months ago. Chris, Stevan and CourseCo have been instrumental in promoting the club and lowering that number.

**PG&CC
Board of
Directors**

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Mike Candau

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Director
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Director
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Director
Wayne Guptill

Director
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Director
Keith Brians

Junior golf will have a winter league and there are 20 kids signed up. As we all know, young families are the key to a strong membership and the junior program continues to grow.

As we all know, a full membership helps keep dues and assessments in check. PGCC will finish fiscally strong for 2018 as we had a nearly full paying membership for most of the year combined with some unexpected savings. Both the House & Grounds Committee and the Fairways & Greens Committee are rolling over some of their CIDM money from 2017 into 2018 to assist in completing some larger projects for 2018.

Again, may everyone have a happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you up the hill.

Junior Golf Winter Series

By Mike Morgan

Chris and your Junior Golf Committee are pleased to announce a very enthusiastic response and sign up for the first ever Winter Series: 20 boys and girls will begin team play this coming Saturday afternoon, December 9.

There are now two teams of 10 each. Team Captains John Candau and Bennett Adams selected their players who then, very democratically decided on team names as follows:

The Gilmore's: John Candau, Matt Candau, Harper Dillon, Elliot Dole, Zach Engler, Ettiene Forsythe, Preston Kwan, Enzo Scacalosi, Scotty Tucker, Harry Vander Meer

Fairway To Heaven: Bennett Adams, Charlie Adams, Johnny Flannery, Grayson Mentzer, Emily Poehlmann, Bennett Reeves, Jason Smith, Aiden Smith, Wally Stearns

Each team has also chosen a team color (undetermined at press time) for their hats and pullovers. Much excitement and anticipation for the new season!!

Men's Tournament Report

By Nick Smith

November Medal Winner:
Mark Thomas – 43 Points

The Bricks Tournament –
Congratulations to Jason Morris – Winner of the Bricks!

Upcoming Tournaments: - Candy Cane Open Tournament 12/23 – 9:00am Co-Ed

Women's Holiday Cocktail Party

By Sandra Messer

The 18-hole Women's Division-sponsored holiday cocktail party was trimmed with care in holiday decor. The club great room was a beautiful setting that welcomed all women club members who brought their friends or family, and for some, reunited league players post-season. We can thank Ruth Giacomini, Party Chair and her merry band of helpers, of which there were many, for making this holiday socializing possible.



Email Statements!

By Christopher Gay



Let's help keep costs down and save a tree at the same time!

Sign-up for email statements by emailing: admin@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com or drop by the office and let Darcy know that you would like switch to paperless statements. You will still receive all printed flyers and calendars with your emailed statement.

Employee Holiday Gratuity

By Christopher Gay

Thank you to all of the members who have provided a Holiday Bonus to the staff! We still have time!!!

If you haven't returned the form yet and would like to provide a gratuity to the staff – please email or call – cgay@courseco.com – 707.762.1057

On behalf of our 23 employees –

Thank you!

Social Events

By Christopher Gay

Sunday, December 10 – Santa Brunch 11:00am. Reservations required. Santa Arrives at 12:00pm

Friday, December 15 – Member Social Holiday Party 4:30pm to 7:00pm ***Live Piano Music by Miles McKenzie***

Saturday, December 23 – Candy Cane Open – Golf Tournament. 9:00am. Co-Ed

Monday, December 25 – Club is Closed – Merry Christmas!



Sunday, January 7th – CRAB FEED 2:00pm Cocktails / 3:00pm Dinner

Wednesday, January 10th, 17th & 24th – PG&CC Bridge Tournament

Friday, February 9th – Prime Rib Night 6:00pm



CHRISTMAS HAPPY HOUR
**FRIDAY NIGHT
SOCIAL**

Live Music by Miles McKenzie



Join us for some holiday cheer!

DECEMBER 15, 2017

4:30PM - 7PM

Petaluma Golf and Country Club
1500 Country Club Drive
Petaluma, CA 94952



*Event will be held
exclusively in the
Main Hall.*

*Special Sunset
Bar Menu
4:30pm-6:30pm*

*Members are
encouraged to
bring guests*

*Our infamous
\$500 drawing
(must be present to win)*

*Someone in
attendance will
win a great prize!*

CANDY CANE OPEN

DECEMBER 23, 2017 | 9AM SHOTGUN



\$20
Entry Fee

9-Holes
Prizes for Skins
Low Gross
Low Net
Closest to the Pin



DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy Hour 5:00pm- 7:30pm	2 Men's Medal
3	4	5 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	6 Event in Hall 5pm – 10pm: Sponsoring Member: C. Libarle	7 Women's Holiday Party 4pm – 7pm	8 MOVIE NIGHT: Polar Express 6:00pm – 8:00pm	9 Event in Hall 6pm – 10pm: Sponsoring Member: H. Daulton
10 Santa Brunch 11:00am	11	12 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	13 Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm	14	15 Holiday Social – LIVE MUSIC with \$500 Drawing 4:30pm- 7:00pm	16 Event in Hall 5pm – 10pm: Sponsoring Member: T. Lindelli
17	18	19 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	20	21	22 Happy Hour 5:30pm- 7:30pm	23 Candy Cane Open 9:00am
24	25 Club and Golf Course Closed – Merry Christmas	26 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	27	28	29 Happy Hour 5:30pm- 7:30pm	30
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JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	3	4	5 Happy Hour 5:00pm- 7:30pm	6 Men's Medal
7 CRAB FEED 2pm Cocktails 3pm Dinner	8	9 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	10 PG&CC Bridge Tournament Day 1	11	12 Happy Hour 5:00pm – 7:30pm	13 Event in Hall 6pm – 11pm: Sponsoring Member: C. Parratt
14 Event in Hall 3pm – 8pm: Irv Jensen Celebration of Life	15	16 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	17 PG&CC Bridge Tournament Day 2 Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm	18	19 Happy Hour 5:00pm – 7:30pm	20 Event in Hall 5pm – 10pm:
21 Event in Hall 3pm – 8pm: Sponsoring Member: A. Wolff	22	23 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	24 PG&CC Bridge Tournament Day 3	25	26 Member Social and BOUNTY 5:00pm – 7:30pm LIVE MUSIC	27
28 Event in Hall 1pm – 4pm: Sponsoring Member: C. Forcier	29	30 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	31			