



THE IMPROVED LIE

Petaluma Golf & Country Club, January 2017

Happy New Year!

By Christopher Gay

On behalf of the staff at Petaluma Golf and Country Club, we would like to thank all of the members for their generosity in donating to the Holiday Fund. We truly appreciate the kindness shown to us over the years! Wishing you the best for 2017!

Thanks You!

From: Chris, Bill, Barbara, Stevan, Danny, Jorge, Hilario, Al, Juan, Mike M., Brendan, Matt, Ashley, Ryan, Meg, Mike D., Brandi, Aldana, MacKenzie, Joey, and Brian!

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Food Minimum

By Christopher Gay

For 2017 – the Board has agreed to continue the Food Minimum and Food Surcharge. I wanted to take this time to fully explain the minimums and surcharge.

The Food Surcharge is charged to your statement each quarter (March, June, September, and December). The surcharge is \$5.00 per quarter.

The Food Minimum is also charged quarterly. The charge is \$20 per quarter; however, the food minimum is reduced by the amount of prepared food a member purchases. If during a quarter, a member purchases \$19 in prepared food by the end of the quarter that member would see a charge for \$1.00. If the member buys \$20 or more there would be a charge of \$0.

Common Questions

Why do we charge a minimum? Both the minimum and the surcharge assist in providing revenue for the food program. Without the minimum and surcharge – we would have to: reduce quality, reduce hours, increase prices, and/or increase dues. We work hard to provide good quality at a good price for our members.

What is considered prepared food? Food items on the sunset menu, lunch menu and our hotdogs. Beverages are not included. Tuesday Night Dinners and Social Dinners are also not included.

How do I know if I spent anything? You can always call the office to see if you have met your minimum at 707.762.7056. Every receipt from the club will also have how much of the minimum is outstanding and when it is due.

WANT TO EARN A FREE MONTH OF DUES?

By Christopher Gay

The number #1 source of new members is you! So call your friends or other golf partners and get them to join. Each new member you bring to the club you **Earn \$295**. After 6 months as a member in good standing, those new member will also receive a credit of \$295.00.

Congratulations to the New Board Members!

by Christopher Gay

Congratulations to Keith Brians, Wayne Guptill and Larry Riis for becoming members of the Board for 2017-2019. Please join me in giving a big Thank You to outgoing Board Members: Mike Morgan, Flip Lamson and Steve Lambert – Thank you for your 3 years of service!!

Summer Golf Programs!

by Christopher Gay

Summer Golf Programs are being developed right now and we should have some exciting new opportunities for everyone. Please stay tuned!

Online NOW:

Women Only “Clinics and Cocktails”

Come join in the fun! This 90 minute beginner clinic begins at 5:30pm and lasts for 5 weeks. Topics will go over fundamentals, full swing, putting, short game and on-course instruction. After each clinic, each participant will receive a special cocktail. \$150 for 5 Lessons. Members – bring a guest!

Fridays:

Session #1: April 14, April 21, April 28, May 5, May 12

Session #2: June 9, June 16, June 23, July 30, July 7

Session #3: July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11

Session #4: August 18, August 25, September 1, September 8, September 15

**** NEW FOR 2017 ** Women Only “Boot Camps”**

These weekend camps are more condensed, have small class sizes, and have 3 topics to choose from! These classes are perfect for beginners or those who want to work on a specific area. Take 1 camp or all 3 camps! 3rd Camp is 20% off! Each Camp is \$150.00

Beginner Camp - Drivers and Irons Camp - Short Game Camp - Mini Tournament -

Saturday and Sunday 10:00am to 12:00pm

April 29 & April 30 - Beginner Boot Camp

May 6 & May 7 - Beginner Boot Camp

June 10 & June 11 - Drivers and Irons Boot Camp

June 24 - June 25 - Short Game Camp

July 29 & July 30 - Beginner Boot Camp

August 26 - Mini Tournament 12:00pm - 2:00pm*

*Mini Tournament – prerequisite: you must have attended at least 1 camp. Cost is \$50. Or if you attend 3 camps the cost for the mini tournament is \$0.

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS YEAR-ROUND

By Christopher Gay

Our Tuesday Night Dinners will continue throughout the year. Members are still encourage to sign up; however, in house staff will ensure there is ample food each Tuesday. Look for specials and reduced pricing during the winter.

MEN'S TOURNAMENT REPORT

By Christopher Gay

December had one event: the Medal on 12/3

This month's winners:

Men's Medal – Greg Plattner 78 Low Gross. Ron Fedrick 68 Low Net

Next on the list of Tournaments:

- Saturday, January 7th– Men's Medal Play 8:30am Shotgun. \$25 Entry. Includes Lunch and Beer.
- Friday January 27th Night Golf 5:15pm
- Saturday, February 4th Men's Medal Play 8:30am Shotgun. \$25 Entry. Includes Lunch and Beer.

See you on the tee!

FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR & NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Christopher Gay

January 27th is our Friday Happy Hour which includes our infamous drawing for \$500. December's non-winner was William Pedersen. This Happy Hour is joined with our 1st Night Golf Tournament of the Year! However, if the weather does not look positive – we will postpone the night golf tournament but we will still have our Mixer! So stay tuned.

These mixers are a great way to meet members of the club and are always family friendly!

SOCIALS

by Christopher Gay

We are planning several Socials in the coming months!

- January 22th – Crab Feed
- February 4th – Wild Game Dinner – more details coming
- March 17th St. Patrick's Day

CRAB FEED

by Christopher Gay

Watch the AFC and NFC
Championship Games!

CRABFEED
Sunday, January 22, 2017
Petaluma Golf and Country Club

\$45 CRAB OR \$15 PASTA
2:00pm Cocktails
3:00pm Dinners

Reservations Required

JANUARY 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! | 2 | 3 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | 4 | 5 | 6 Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 6:30pm | 7 Men's Medal 8:30am Shotgun |
| 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | 11 Bridge Tournament Day 1 | 12 | 13 Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 6:30pm | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | 18 Bridge Tournament Day 2 <i>Board of Directors Meeting 6pm</i> | 19 | 20 Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 6:30pm | 21 Event in Hall 5:00pm – 11:00pm |
| 22 Crab Feed | 23 | 24 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | 25 Bridge Tournament Day 3 | 26 Event in Hall 5:00pm – 7:00pm | 27 NIGHT GOLF 5:15pm Shotgun Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 8:00pm | 28 Event in Hall 5:00pm – 11:00pm |
| 29 | 30 | 31 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | | | | |

FEBRUARY 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 6:30pm | 4 Men's Medal Wild Game Night: TBD |
| 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 6:30pm | 11 Hall Rented Holiday Party 4:00pm |
| 12 | 13 SIRS 8:00 Shotgun | 14 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | 15 <i>Board of Directors Meeting 6pm</i> | 16 | 17 Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 6:30pm | 18 GIN FIZZ GOLF TOURNAMENT 8:30am |
| 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 Sunset Bar 4:30pm- 6:30pm | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i> | | | | |