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Petaluma Golf & Country Club, January 2020



GM Report

By Travis Berding

Follow us on our [Instagram account](#) at [@petalumagolfandcountryclub](#) for upcoming event, event photos, and the inside scoop on PG&CC!

Upcoming Social Events

We have a sold out crab feed on January 19th. For those eating crab its \$50 per person, \$15 for pasta only and kids under 7 is free.

Sign up in the tournament binder in the pro shop or online at

<https://www.petalumagolfandcountryclub.com/golf/event-registration?controller=event&task=options&eventId=54>

Don't forget these other fun January events

STARTING JANUARY 15TH – WOMEN'S BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 19TH – ANNUAL CRAB FEED

JANUARY 24TH – MEMBER MIXER

REMINDER FOR GUESTS PLAY

A. Members must register guests with the Pro Shop prior to the guest using the practice area or teeing off.

B. Members must play golf with their guests, accompany them in the Clubhouse and be responsible for their actions, behavior and debts.

C. Members are limited to one guest only on Saturday and Sunday mornings and during the Tuesday Men's Twilight League. At all other times members may not have more than three guests without prior approval of the Head Golf Professional or appropriate staff.

D. The Head Golf Professional is responsible for verifying all reciprocal guests.

E. Reciprocal guests may play only during Open Play times.

The following Guest Policy has been adopted by the Board of Directors.

1. All guests shall be limited to two rounds during a calendar month with the following exceptions:

- a. Member's immediate family: sons, daughters, fathers, mothers, stepchildren, stepparents, grandparents.
- b. Guests who live more than 50 miles from our course.
- c. Guests who are playing in a tournament.

2. As per our by-laws, certificate members only are allowed to bring guests, not including junior members. Member's children are not members.

3. The Board of Directors shall have the right to allow guests privileges as they may see fit in order to be fair to individual members.



Fairways and Greens Report

By Harry Pearson

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and that we all have a Happy and healthy New Years. We didn't meet in December and with all the new members we've had over the last couple of years, I'm going to explain the Capital Improvement Deferred Maintenance Program, (referred to as CIDM). It's something I've done in the past and it's time to do it again. I'll also give an accounting of what we did in 2019.

CIDM is money taken out of each member's monthly dues and split into three categories, 'Reserve', 'House & Grounds' and 'Greens'. The Clubs Bylaws allow for taking between ten to fifteen percent of each member's monthly dues and putting it into the CIDM Fund. As long as I've been a part of the Greens Committee for the last ten years and dating back to 2004, when I began serving my first term on the Board of Directors, it's always been 15%.

With dues at \$315 per mo., 15% of that equals \$47.25. Ten per cent of that is approx. \$4.75, (Reserve Fund), which leaves \$42.50, which is then split between H&G & Greens. With 264 members, this gives H&G & Greens approx. \$5,610 each per month with 'Reserve' collecting approx. \$1,250.

The Greens Committee works off of a Five Year Plan and as we finish one year, we add another to the end. We plan for cart paths; converting the asphalt paths into concrete and maintaining them. This project was started almost 20yrs. ago and we have only #9/18 left to do. We plan to do this in the Fall of 2020. We also plan for tree removal and planting, bunker and tee construction and renovation, course drainage, landscaping, irrigation which

includes valve, sprinkler and control box replacements and also any miscellaneous things that may pop up. Whatever monies we don't use, we roll over to the next year and this helps us plan for large expenditure projects. Greens has fought long and hard to get the board to allow us to roll over any unspent monies. This has just gone into effect the last couple of years and is a must for being able to actually do any large expenditure projects.

Here's the recap for 2019. We rolled over \$35,641 from 2018 into 2019. In 2019, the Greens share of CIDM was \$66,557.70 which combined with the 2018 roll over, gave us approximately \$100,000.

We spent \$56,500 on the new cart paths; \$7,900 on tree removal, (we plant trees through our 'Memorial Tree Donation Program'); \$6,500 on irrigation; \$3000 on sand and its' delivery; \$3,000 on the Women's new 16th tee; \$2,250 on landscaping, equip. rentals & misc.: \$1,150 on drainage and \$1,000 for consultation with a golf course architect on bunker renovation. We plan to roll over into 2020 approx. \$18,000.

In closing, please abide by 'The Cart Path Only' regulations when they are in effect. Reminders will be given by the counter personnel when signing out for a cart and hopefully there will also be signs in the carts when this is in effect.

The Club thanks you.

Men's Tournaments

By Alan Brownlie & Larry Riis

Happy New golfing year to you all.

The tournament calendar is set and there will be a lot of fun events. We are moving a few events so that the course will be in great shape when we played our major events. Please check the calendar out and plan accordingly.

Remember, there is only a small fee to enter the yearlong race to the Medal winner so please enter. You don't need to play in them all to win.

See you on the tee.

18-Hole Women's Section

By Eileen Ostroff



Ruth Giacomini Cindy McCarter Virginia Silacci, Brenda Roberts, Claudia Little, Sandy King, Diane Tucker Jill Cheda, Joan Johnson Judy Dardis

I hope you all had a wonder filled Holiday Season and we wish you all the most happy golfing in 2020, from Petaluma Golf & Country Club 18-Hole Women's Section.

Remember; KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN and YOUR EYES ON THE BALL!!

Welcome to the "new" **Board of Directors**

Captain: Claudia Little

Co-Captain: Cindy McCarter

Past Captain: Brenda Roberts

Treasurer: Joan Johnson

Tournaments: Lois Skarsten & Dea Steigner

Handicaps & Rules: Diane Tucker

Lunch Reservations: Laurie Leask

Open Day & The Lie: Eileen Ostroff

PETALUMA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

January Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH – MOVIE NIGHT: ZOOTOPIA

Movie Begins at 6:00pm

Dinner at 5:30pm

RSVP for Dinner Only – Sign Up Online or in the pro shop tournament binder.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH – ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Cocktails at 2:00PM | Dinner at 3:00pm

\$50 per person for Crab

\$15 per person for Pasta

Kids 7 under FREE

CRAB FEED FOOTBALL - During the Crab Feed we will have the conference playoffs games on TV. The games will be shown in the main hall.

12:00pm AFC Conference Game

3:40pm NFC Conference Game

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH – FIRST MEMBER MIXER OF THE DECADE!

Bounty Drawing!

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Mexican Themed Dinner - \$18 per person (must RSVP to reserve a plate).

RSVP for Dinner – Sign Up Online or in the pro shop tournament binder.

Each Event sign up is in the tournament binder in the pro shop



SOCIAL *Member Mixer*

THE FIRST MEMBER MIXER OF THE DECADE!!!!
Friday - January 24th | 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Mexican Themed Dinner, \$18 per person - must RSVP

CHANCE TO WIN
\$2,500
BOUNTY DRAWING

CLICK HERE

or sign up in the tournament binder in the golf shop
RSVP for Dinner by January 19th

PETALUMA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

February Events

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH – MOVIE NIGHT: DESPICABLE ME

Movie Begins at 6:00pm

Dinner at 5:30pm

Details - Comfort Food Buffet served at 5:30pm. \$18 per person
RSVP's (Required) for dinner - Sign up online or sign up in the tournament binder at the pro shop

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH – GIN FIZZ

Breakfast at 8pm / Shotgun at 9am

\$30 for Breakfast, Gin Fizz & Golf / \$20 for Breakfast and Gin Fizz / Bring a Guest!!

Please sign up in the tournament binder at the bar or send an email to Jeff a
jhwang@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com. Deadline to sign up is Sunday February 9th
(If you sign up after this date, then we may not have enough food available)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST – WINE TASTING MEMBER MIXER

Bounty Drawing!

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Italian Themed Dinner - \$18 per person (must RSVP to reserve a plate).
RSVP for Dinner – Sign Up Online or in the pro shop tournament binder.

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DESPICABLE ME

MOVIE NIGHT

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
COMFORT FOOD BUFFET SERVED AT 5:30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00PM**

\$18 per person

RSVP's (Required for Dinner):
Click on this flyer or sign up in the tournament binder at the pro shop

MEN'S GIN FIZZ TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 15th | 8AM Breakfast | 9AM Shotgun



\$30 *Breakfast,
Gin Fizz & Golf*

\$20 *Breakfast &
Gin Fizz Only*

BRING A GUEST!

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