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Petaluma Golf & Country Club, November 2019



President's Message

By Mike Johnson

I hope everyone is safe as a result of the fire and power outages. My sincere thanks to the staff for doing the best job possible under difficult circumstances. Well done team. A big shout out to our dear Megan who made sandwiches in the dark. Please tell her thanks for ALL of her hard work and dedication to the Club when you see her. A big thank you to our superintendent Bill Maeder who hand watered the greens during the power outage. We have a great team at our Club and I hope you will give generously to the Holiday Fund this upcoming Holiday Season to support these great individuals.

The new cart path sure turned out nice! On time and on budget. A great big thank you to Harry Pearson, the rest of the greens committee, Bill and the grounds crew, Travis and Jeff for helping make this project the success that it was. Hopefully, we can complete the last leg of the project, number 9 before we celebrate our 100 year anniversary.

Our new golf carts should be up and running the first of the month. We got a sweet heart deal from Yamaha once again and I hope everyone will enjoy the new features on the carts, USB charging ports, club washer and upgraded seats.

The Goat Hill committee is working hard already on next year's event. I urge you to put it on your calendar early and start looking for your guest. We will be celebrating the 50th year anniversary of the tournament and it will be

the best one yet! Please let me know if you need help finding a partner. We have a number of former members who would jump at the chance to play again in this great event.

Congratulations to John Broadhead who won this year! He is a new member who joined just prior to last year's tournament and went from worst to first in one year. Quite an accomplishment indeed.

Our Board of Directors elections will be held soon. Please consider running for one of three open positions. The term is 3 years and the Board meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. The meetings are open to all members. If you are considering running but are not sure, please speak to an existing board member or just attend the next meeting on November 20th. A bio of yourself and what you bring to the Board is required to be on the ballot and should be submitted to Travis Berding by November 27th.

I have had the privilege of serving on this Board with Larry Riis, Wayne Guptil and Keith Brians. I would like to publicly thank them for their dedication, fiduciary responsibility and common sense approach to continued improvement at our Club. Thank you for dedicating your time and energy spent at steering this ship in the right direction.

Fairways and Greens,

Sincerely,
Mike Johnson
415.225.7625



GM Report

By Travis Berding

We're so excited to announce that PG&CC now has an [Instagram account!](#) Follow us at [@petalumagolfandcountryclub](#) for upcoming event, event photos, and the inside scoop on PG&CC!

Upcoming Social Events

Come join us on Friday November 22nd for our Thanksgiving Rock 'n' Roll Member Mixer Featuring *TinMan Classic Rock Dance Band*. There is \$15 cover charge for the event which includes small appetizers. Hope you can join us and don't forget we'll be drawing for the **\$2,300 BOUNTY!!**

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 November events

NOVEMBER 8TH – MOVIE NIGHT: FROZEN

NOVEMBER 28TH – TURKEY SHOOTOUT

New Member Announcement

I would like to welcome all the new members that joined in October.

- Thomas Costello
- Kris O'Connor

Welcome to the club!

Employee of the Month

Please congratulate Donna as the October Employee of the month. She has done great job supporting Meg in the kitchen.

Golf Carts near Greens

Please do not drive a golf cart any closer than 30 feet from the green on any hole, which includes driving behind any greens. Obey all cart signs that are placed in front of the greens.

If you need to get closer to the green, please talk with Travis or Jeff about a handicap flag.

Violations of any golf cart usage rule may result in loss of cart privileges as determined by the Board.



Thank you for your support.

Junior Golf

By Diane Tucker

On Sunday, October 20, twenty-one (21) PGCC junior golfers teed off to compete in the 2019 Inaugural Junior Club Championship. The junior players were organized into three (3) flights according to age and golfing ability:

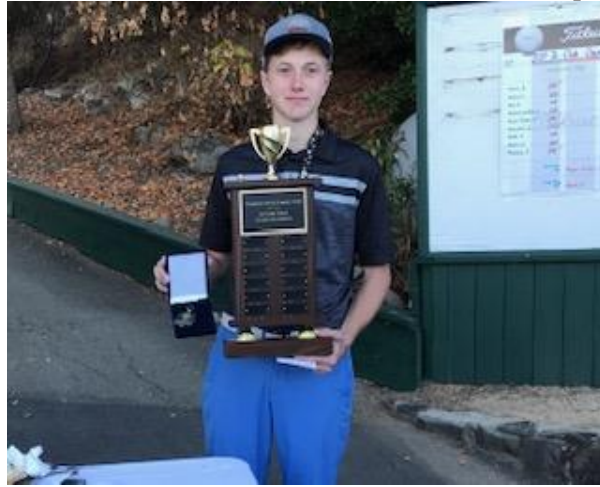
- **Championship Flight:** Competing for the title of Junior Club Champion, playing 18 holes from the White/Blue tees.
- **Boys' 9-Hole Flight:** Playing 9 holes from a combination of junior and White/Blue tees.
- **Girls' 9-Hole Flight:** Playing 9 holes from the Silver Junior Tees.

The competition was exciting and fun, and the juniors played professionally, observing the rules and etiquette of golf throughout. Family members and other club members were spectators and cheered them on. Once the last group finished, players and all attendees had a BBQ meal, after which Pro Jeff Hwang announced the winners and presented the awards as follows:

Championship Flight:

- 1st Place: Enzo Scaccalosi – 77 and **2019 Junior Club Champion**
- 2nd Place: Bennett Adams - 83 (Tie, broken according to USGA Rules)
- 3rd Place: Scott Regan-Tucker - 83 “ “ “ “ “
- 4th Place: Johnny Flannery – 95

Below: Enzo Scaccalosi, 2019 Junior Club Champion



Below, L to R: Johnny Flannery, Scott Regan-Tucker, Bennett Adams, Enzo Scaccalosi



Closest to Pin: Scott Regan-Tucker
Longest Drive: Bennett Adams

Boys' 9-Hole Flight:

- 1st Place: Hudson Stipp - 42
- 2nd Place: Dane Pedersen - 51
- 3rd Place: Jasper Smith - 52
- 4th Place: Lucas Donohue - 53

Girls' 9-Hole Flight:

- 1st Place: Sidney Kawahara - 50
- 2nd Place: Jackilynn Regan-Tucker - 60
- 3rd Place: Ariel Zeng - 64

Below, L to R: Lucas Donohue, Jasper Smith, Dane Pedersen, Hudson Stipp



Closest to Pin: Hudson Stipp
Longest Drive: Jack Pattison

Below, L to R: Ariel Zeng, Jackilynn Regan-Tucker, Sidney Kawahara



Longest Drive: Sidney Kawahara
Closest to Pin: 3-Way Tie

All the players and spectators had a great time capping off a successful Junior Golf Season with our Inaugural Junior Club Championship. Enzo Scacalosi was awarded the first perennial Jr. Golf Championship trophy, the first of many yet to come. Check out the trophy in the Pro Shop window. Congratulations to Enzo and all the winners and junior golfers. Thanks to all who participated and contributed, and to our Pro Jeff for organizing another great junior event!

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

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



We had the Intrepid Four who braved the cold & wind to play on **Captain's Day**. It wasn't pretty but darn it we were out there!!

Deborah Straten provided us with a warm lunch, even though her power was out and had been for days. It was greatly appreciated, as usual. The table setting were awesome, Cindy McCarter, Benda Roberts & Diane Tucker did a great job of coordinating.

You don't have to stop playing just because we are not formally meeting. **The Casual Women's Play Day** is continuing. Sign up in the pro shop. Sundays @ 9:30. You can also reach out to the membership there are still golfers out there!!!

Mark your calendars **December 4th** for our **Holiday Party**. Plans are underway. More information will be forthcoming.

We still have a few **Open Days**: Sharon Heights 11/19, Moraga 11/20.

WGANC Tournaments: Nor Cal 4-Ball Championship @ Poppy Hills Golf Course
11/20 & 21

Sign-up on line for WGANC tournaments

WGANC Annual Meeting @ Castlewood Country Club 12/9

Men's Tournaments

By Alan Brownlie & Larry Riis

The tournament season has come to an end with the US team capturing the Ryder Cup. The US team was captained by Jon Banister and Geoff Ellis and they held off a strong European team captained by Nick Smith. A good time was had by all.

We would like to thank all of the players who participated this season and would like to get your feedback on what we could do better next year. We will soon be drafting next year's schedule and will try to avoid scheduling events around holiday weekends, graduations and Sonoma County Tournaments. Our former GM/Pro Chris Gay has worked hard at hosting two Sonoma County Tournaments at Foxtail that I encourage all of you to participate in next year.

For those who didn't play in any event, we would also like to hear from you. What would you like to see next year that would get you to come up and play?

Please email or talk with me, Larry Riis, Jon Banister or Alan Brownlie.

And of course, a big thank you to Jeff, Travis and Megan for all they do to make the tournaments a success.



9-Hole Petaluma Chicks

By Lois Skarsten

October Results:

Captain's Cup: Kay & Sandra Messer

Concord EC: Brenda

Fran EC: Cathy Lehmann

Golfer of the Year: Judy

Club Champion: Brenda

Most Improved: Brenda

PETALUMA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

November Events

NOVEMBER 8TH – MOVIE NIGHT: FROZEN

Movie Begins at 6pm

Special Buffet Dinner at 5:30pm

NOVEMBER 12TH – ROAD TRIP: SILVERADO NORTH

Come play a PGA Tour golf course a month after the event!

10:00am First Tee Time

\$129 per player

NOVEMBER 22ND – THANKSGIVING SOCIAL MEMBER MIXER

5:30pm – 7:30pm

NOVEMBER 28TH – TURKEY SHOOTOUT

8am Shotgun

**EACH EVENT SIGN UP IS IN THE
TOURNAMENT BINDER IN THE PRO SHOP**

PETALUMA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

December Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH – MOVIE NIGHT: ELF

Special Guest arrive at 5:30pm

Movie Begins at 6:30pm

Special Buffet Dinner at 5:30pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH – BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Brunch Begins at 11:00am

Santa Arrives at 12:00pm

Adults \$30 | Kids \$15 | Kids 7 under FREE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH – HOLIDAY MEMBER MIXER

Live Music Featuring Jimmy Duvet & The Comforters
(oldies, soul, rock & roll)

\$15 per person (includes hors d'oeuvres)

5:00pm – 7:30pm

RSVP (Required):

Sign Up Online or in the pro shop tournament binder

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Disney
FROZEN
MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER, 8TH
SPECIAL GUESTS ARRIVE AT 5:30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM

Special Menu will be available starting at 5:30pm

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



Thanksgiving
**ROCK
'N' ROLL**
MEMBER MIXER

**Friday, November 22nd
5:00PM to 7:30PM**

Live Music Featuring



\$15 PER PERSON

(includes hors d'oeuvres)





Chance to Win \$2.3k in the Bounty Drawing!

RSVP (Required)

Sign Up Online or in the pro shop tournament binder

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NOVEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01 02
03 <i>Daylight Savings</i> <i>Don't Forget to set your clocks!</i> 	04 PSIRS Event 9:00am Shotgun	05 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	06	07	08 Movie Night: Frozen 5:00-8:00pm 	09 Men's October Medal 8:30 Shotgun
10	11 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	12 <u><i>Road Trip: Silverado</i></u>	13 <i>House and Grounds Meeting</i> 5:30pm	14 Golf Outing 2:30 – 5:00 Member Sponsor Brandt	15	16
17	18 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	19 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	20 <i>Greens and Fairways Meeting</i> 5:00pm <i>Board Meeting</i> 6:00pm	21	22 Thanksgiving Rock 'N' Roll Member Mixer 5:00 – 7:30pm 	23
24	25 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	26 <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	27	28  Turkey Shootout 8:30 Shotgun	29	30 Event in the Hall 5:00 - 10:00 Member Sponsor Ryan