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Quarterly Newsletter – 2021 Fall Edition: October/November/December



President's Message

By Jon Banister

Greetings,

As our summer season ends and we hopefully transition into a cool and wet fall I would like to share a few thoughts.

I am sure our club has been faced with a few trying times in the last 99 years, but these last 18 months must qualify as some of the most trying times in our club's history. We have faced a global pandemic, wildfires and a severe drought. Sure, we can complain about course conditions, limited hours at times and inconvenient rules, but through it all we are standing tall with a good outlook towards the future.

Your board of directors has worked tirelessly to navigate these predicaments, make plans and contingency plans if the original plans fell apart. We do all of this to keep PG&CC not only running but thriving.

I feel blessed to be serving with a very professional group of people. They collaborate, communicate, plan and implement creative solutions to make sure PG&CC has a bright future filled with optimism and hope.

We all acknowledge that there is always room for improvement, and I promise we will continue to strive to do even better.

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Thank you,

Jon Banister



PG&CC History – Part 22

By Keith Brians

Play Continues 20

The golf club hosted a best ball tournament featuring golfers versus archers who were in town for a regional completion on Sunday, September 17, 1939. Under sweltering conditions, Petaluma pro Harry Borg teamed up with Santa Rosa pro Bill Willis and Walt Rossi to challenge archers Royce Anderson of Petaluma, Vince Dillon of San Rafael, and W. J. Jacks of Mill Valley. The golfers played in the usual manner while the archers had to score by hitting a small target on each green. The archers carried the day with a best ball of 27 to 32 for the golfers. The tournament was well received and plans were made for future matches.

Social events were not neglected. The annual fall bridge tournament on Wednesday, September 20, drew 112 members and friends to a luncheon and afternoon bridge. The hall was decorated with fall blooms including dahlias, gladioli and other greenery, arranged and placed by Miss Tessie Sweed.

Tournament golf resumed with qualifying rounds on Saturday, October 8, with play over 18 holes to determine a field of 16 players for the Blackburn Cup. The Blackburn, a handicap tournament, narrowed the field to 8 players on October 15, led by the previous year's winner, Jim Crase, club champion. Walt Rossi and Bill Vartnaw moved on as well. The next day, Vartnaw set a new record of 31 for 9 holes, with 5 birdies and bogey. In the quarter-finals, Rossi played Crase without strokes as both had 5 handicaps. On the 18th hole, Rossi was one up and reached the green in two for a birdie. Crase to his credit didn't go down easily, scoring a futile birdie himself. One of the surprises of the tournament was the play of Art Parent, who had only recently taken up the game. He defeated Frank Greene to move on into a semi-final match with Walt Rossi. Rossi had to give Parent 15 strokes, but finally got the better of him on the 18th with his third birdie on the hole of the day. The finals featured Rossi and Vartnaw, both former caddies at the club. On Sunday, November 5th the 36-hole match show-cased both players, but Vartnaw's driving ability led him to a 3 and 2 win over Rossi.

The North Bay women's golf championship was held at the Sonoma golf course on October 18, Mrs. Florence Borg, wife of Harry Borg, Petaluma's club pro, advanced in the semi-finals by beating former Petaluma's golf club champion, Mrs. Sue Hart. Mrs. Borg played Mrs. H. C. Leggett of Mill Valley in the semi-finals on October 25, and won handily 9 and 8. In the finals on Thursday, October 26, she faced Mrs. Ed Milde, the reigning North Bay champion. Mrs. Milde was 7 down with 9 to go when she found her game, winning 4 of the next 6 holes to get to 3 down with 3 to go. Mrs. Borg closed out the match flatting the next hole to win the championship.

The 1939 golf season kicked off on January 14, with qualifying rounds to determine the first flight of the low eight-men playing for the club championship. Forty-nine players started the day with a hearty breakfast before heading out to the course, once again green from winter rains. Walt Rossi, winner of the last two championships, was favored to become the second person to win three times in a row since Eric Nisson won his third straight title in 1928. The quarter finals were played on Sunday, January 21. Players had to fight a bitter, cold wind and the day was noted to be one of the most miserable ever for tournament golf. Rossi, Bill Vartnaw, a former Cal player, Frank Studdert and Bob Armbruster survived the day to move to the next round. In the semi-finals on Sunday, January 28, Vartnaw handily defeated Rossi 5 and 4 and Studdert survived a close match against Armbruster 2 and 1. The championship round was played on Sunday, February 4, and featured Frank Studdert, the 1937 champion and Bill Vartnaw. Vartnaw was favored in part, because of his youth in dealing with the 36-hole nearly 7 mile walk up and down the course's hills and valleys. After braving showers in the morning round, Vartnaw had Studdert down by 4 after 27 holes when Studdert perked up and cut Vartnaw's lead down to 2 with 3 to go. On the 34th hole (now #6) Studdert pushed his tee shot to the right down the hillside, and made a 4 to Vartnaw's par 3, losing the match.



Fairways and Greens Report

By Harry Pearson

This article is going to address our maintenance crew, present water situation, explanation of our Capital Improvement Deferred Maintenance Program, commonly referred to as CIDM and our irrigation system.

First off, we are budgeted for 5 full time crew members which includes our Head Supt. Bill Maeder. These 5 do not include our mechanic. Unfortunately, in June which is right in the beginning of our heavy maintenance season, 2 crew members quit, leaving us with 3 full timers plus the mechanic. Of course, since it's the heaviest part of the year for maintenance, the mechanic is busy servicing our equipment and is limited in the time he can help out on the course. CourseCo posted the jobs but we haven't been able to fill the positions and the one person who went through the hiring process, didn't show and couldn't be reached. Factoring in days off, we may have only 2 people working per day. The board has authorized overtime up to the amount that we would be paying the 2 open positions if they were filled.

Now let's add into that the water restriction debacle that happened in the last 10 days of July. Since June, we had been adhering to the mandated 25% reduction, (even a little better), in water usage but somehow around July 20th we received a letter reducing us to watering 2 days a week, 4hrs. per day, (tees & greens only). With the help of CourseCo we were able to get back on the 25% reduction mandate starting August 1st. If you were up here during that period of time, then you saw the fairway conditions deteriorate rapidly due to the super restrictions. Starting August 1st, we were put back on the 25% reduction plan. This meant we could use 75% of what we used in 2020 during August, Sept. & Oct. This past Aug. we were better than 25% in our reduction and the same for Sept. Oct is TBD.

Let me explain CIDM, how it's funded and how it works. Out of each member's monthly dues, 15% is put into CIDM. This is a Club bylaw. This presently equals \$50.25 per member per month.

There are 3 groups that share this money. The 'Reserve' gets the first 10%, so rounded off, that comes out to \$5.00. House & Grounds, (H&G) and Green split the rest, so \$27.50 each. We have 264 members plus 20 'waitlist' members that contribute to CIDM. This is the money that is used to fund projects for H&G & Greens. A silver lining in the Covid cloud was that last year and through the present, the board has limited H&G & Green's spending. What has occurred out of this is that H&G & Greens' each have a surplus.

Our big ticket 2021 project will begin on Oct. 18th. We will concrete the #9/18 cart path, pour a cement pad down at the range for mats and hopefully a long club net and replace some of the worst damaged concrete panels & curbs

that we have. This will cost approximately \$65,000 and will come from our portion of CIDM. We will still have a modest surplus to carry over into 2022.

The history of our irrigation system is that a complete renovation of the system occurred in 1989. Prior to that I don't know what the system entailed. Not much, from what I remember when I played here in the mid 80's. The fairway conditions were worse than they are now from what I remember. The renowned irrigation architect, Russ Mitchell was hired to plan out the job. Of course with the members back then shelling out the money to do this, (each member was assessed \$500), there were legitimate concerns about costs and corners were cut to save money. One example was that Mitchell recommended that each individual sprinkler have its' own wire and that this wire be run from the sprinkler to an isolation valve. You can see the valves green covers every 20yds. apart on the fairways and then the individual wires would run from the isolation valve to the control boxes. At the control box each individual wire would be spliced into groups of 2, 3 or even 4 and then one wire would connect these sprinklers to the modules/stations in the control box.

Unfortunately, running individual wires from the isolation valves to the control boxes was much more costly and the 'powers to be' at the time, directed Mitchell to adjust his plans to splice the individual wires at the valves and then run one wire from the isolation valves to the control box stations. Hence, we have sprinklers coming on in groups of 2, 3 & 4. This is a factor in wet and dry spots that permeated throughout the course. Presently in order to make adjustments, (on/off), they have to be done manually at the sprinkler. In 2015 we again hired Mitchell to do an irrigation assessment of our course. He assessed not only our system for efficiency but also the shelf life of all the irrigation components. He made 6 recommendations. We did the first 2 recommendations in early 2016 through a \$500 per member assessment. This assessment also included putting a new roof on the clubhouse.

Recommendation #1- Replace control system with a new computerized central control and radio linked satellite controllers. This allows Bill to control irrigation through a computer and his phone. Cost was \$92,000. Done in early 2016.

Recommendation #2- Replace approximately 160 outdated sprinklers. Our 5yr Plan contains money for sprinkler upgrades every year and we had been doing this since the early 2000's. Each box of 8 sprinklers costs \$2,500. We did this through some of the assessment money and our CIDM. Done in 2016 in conjunction with Rec. #1.

Recommendation #3- Install new control wire along the main line between the control boxes and isolation valves to provide single sprinkler control. The estimated cost at the time was \$53,000. We have a bid to do this as of 1/7/2020 @ a cost of \$150,000. We have a breakdown for each hole. The board has given approval for this project and will decide how to proceed in financing the project, (no assessment). This is an absolute necessity, especially during these times and shows the 'powers to be' that we are serious in our efforts to do our part in water conservation. We plan to do this in early 2022.

Recommendation #4- Add a 2nd sprinkler at each of the 4 green side sprinklers to separate the irrigation of the greens & surrounds. The estimate in 2015 was \$17,500. Done in early 2018 through CIDM, (adding 36 sprinklers), for \$40,000.

Recommendation #5- Replace the existing isolation valves, (100), & saddles. Estimated cost was \$70,000. We've opted to fix them when needed.

Recommendation #6- Install a complete new irrigation system. Estimated cost in 2015 was \$570,000. Mr. Mitchell noted that by doing #1, 2 & 3, that he estimates an 18-22% decrease in normal water usage. Interestingly enough, at the time, (2015), of his assessment, he also noted that we had turned off approx. 125 sprinklers due to drought conditions. Also, on Oct. 18th, we will be aerating greens & tees. We are seeking volunteers to help the 'crew' clean up the plugs that they will be removing. Remember, they only have 3 crew members. We will start at 10

o'clock and go until we're done. Two to three hrs. As always, please send me your written & signed suggestions, criticisms, complaints, etc. @ hp1852@yahoo.com.

Please fill divots, repair ball marks, rake traps, drive onto and off fairways through the gates.

Please do not drive into the staked areas on the fairways. If you need to drive up to the greens, you will need to get a flag from Travis. Way too many non-flagged carts parked up by the greens off of the cart paths.

18-Hole Women's Section

By Eileen Ostroff and Claudia Little



Pictured above: Eileen Ostroff, Sue Berger, Claudia Little, Lois Skarsten, Kelly Downey, Joan Johnson, Ruth Giacomini, Sandy King

18-Hole Women's Section

Visit our new women's golf web site (<https://pgccwomensgolf.weebly.com>)

Claudia Little & Eileen Ostroff

Captain: Claudia Little

Co-Captain: Gayle Sarlatte

Treasurer: Joan Johnson

Tournaments: Lois Skarsten & Dea Steigner

Handicap & Rules: Diane Tucker

Past Captain / WGAN Ambassador: Brenda Roberts

Open Days / Communications: Eileen Ostroff

Egg Basket: Gayle Sarlatte

Sadie Hawkins: Claudia Little & Virginia Silacci (again!)

I'd like to encourage all women of our club (regardless of skill level) to come out and play with us and if you would like more information about where a good place is for you to start or even just want someone to go out and play with, please give me a call. I'm always ready to golf!

Claudia Little, Captain 18-Hole Women's Section
707-776-7189

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Hansen's Better Ball Twosome

First Flight:

1st: Claudia Little & Diane Tucker 129

2nd: Ruth Giacomini & Cindy McCarter 129 (tie broken on the back 9)

Second Flight:

1st. Sandy King & Sandy Rozmarin. 123

Thanks goes out to Kathy Hansen for sponsoring this two-week tournament

EGG BASKET INVITATIONAL: SAFARI

First off thank you to all our sponsors!

Our Hole-In-One was sponsored by **Marin Honda** A HUGE thank you goes out to Earl Buskirk for arranging this. He does this year after year and I hope he knows how much we appreciate it! And year after year that car keeps going back to Marin Honda! What's with that?

Sugo

Morita Construction

NorthBay Landscape Management

Henris Roofing

LaceHouse Linen

Cucina Paradiso

Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese

Toby's Trucking

Bridget Mackay

Plus 2 **Anonymous Donors** who donated in support of:

Oculus Financial

Petaluma Arts Center

Lions Flight (First)

67 Brenda Roberts & Raelene Neve (Stonetree)

67 Jennifer Yount & Victoria Johnstons (LPCA Amateurs Wine Country)

68 Cecy Mullins & Patricia Gould (Indian Valley WGC)

69 Claudia Little & Miyuki Benjamin (Rooster Run WGC)



Tiger Flight (Second)

- 63 Jill Cheda & Barbara Barton (Sequoyah CC)
- 66 Cindy McCarter & Nancy Dempsey (Windsor WGC)
- 68 Joan Johnson & Cici Piotrkowski (Petaluma)
- 70 Annette White & Jane Langhofer (Windsor WGC)

Putting Contest: Winning in a draw: Guest Barbara Stimel
Runners up Guest Miyuki Benjamin & Virginia Silacci

Closest to the Pin: Guest Raelene Neve (19.11)

Member: Joan Johnson (16.2)

AccueDrive: Guest Vicki Johnson

Member Kathy Hansen

Thank you, Gayle Sarlatte and her crew (Cindy McCarter pictured), for all their work to make this tournament as fabulous and fun as it was!

Women's 2021 Club Championship

Champion: Claudia Little 168 (Gross)

Runner Up: Ruth Giacomini 184 (Gross)

First Flight: First: Brenda Roberts 137 (Net)

Second: Cecy Mullins 145 (Net)

Second Flight: First: Dea Steigner 134 (Net)

Second: Sandy King 136 (Net)

Congratulations one and all!!

LOOKING FORWARD

(Get your partner lined up for the Sadie Hawkins!)

Upcoming games for Wednesday

October 6- 9 Hole ECC (guest day)

October 13- **Sadie Hawkins** Member/Male Member

October 20- 2 Person Best Ball

October 27- Captain's Day Awards Luncheon

Remember to sign up on TeamSnap, not on TeamSnap, contact Claudia Little littleirvinec@gmail.com

For Wednesday golf sign up by noon on Monday.

For Saturday golf sign up by noon Thursday.

Upcoming games for Saturday

October 9- 9 Hole ECC

October 16- Viva Las Vegas, Awards & Cocktails

Look for **Open Days** on Team Snap

And don't forget the **Club Wide Tournaments**

October 30 Spooky Halloween
November 25 Turkey Shootout
December 4 Ugly Holiday Sweater

We're hoping to continue the Wednesday and Saturday golf after the formal golf year ends. Weather permitting (Is there ANY rain in our future?)



9-Hole Petaluma Chicks

By Lois Skarsten

Our season is rapidly coming to a close. Our last tournament and luncheon will be played at Northwood Golf Club. We will also be installing new officers for next year. We also had several new members join our group.

It was an interesting year dealing with COVID which changed some of our games. Hopefully by March we will be back to "normal".

Men's Tournaments

By Nick Smith

July Medal Results (July 3rd):

Two-Man Blind Draw Top 3

- 1st – Platter/T. Cramer – 60
- 2nd – Shannon/Banister – 63
- T3 – Logisz/J. Leask – 65 (Won NET back 9 score Tie-Breaker)
- T3 – Isetta/R. Leask – 65

Top Gross - Howard/Warburg – 73

August Medal Results (August 7th):

NET Top 3

- 1st – Loren Warburg – 40
- 2nd – Bob Deering – 39 (Won NET back 9 score Tie-Breaker)
- 3rd – Jim Schroeder – 39

Top Gross - Brett Howard – 33

3 Clubs and a Putter Results

Men's NET Top 3

- 1st – Brad Dillon – 72
- 2nd – Bruce Schumikowski – 72

3rd – Jon Banister – 73
Top Gross - Jon Banister 79

September Medal Results (September 4th):

NET Top 3

1st – Loren Warburg & Bob Deering – 64 (Won in scorecard playoff)
2nd – Brad Dillon & Jon Banister – 64
3rd – Dan Logisz and Todd Azevedo – 66
Top Gross - Loren Warburg & Bob Deering – 71

TPC Final Standing (season ended September 4th)

Final Standing

1st Place – Bob Deering
2nd Place – Loren Warburg
3rd Place – Dan Logisz – Payout: \$25.00

Men's Club Championship

Congratulations to Alan Brownlie for winning the Men's Club Championship.
Alan is a 10-time Club Champion



Another congratulations to Kelsey Hatcher won the NET Club Championship!

NEXT TOURNAMENT:

- October 9th – Men's October Medal
 - October 16th – Ryder Cup
 - November 6th – Men's November Medal
 - November 25th – Turkey Shootout
 - December 11th – Men's December Medal
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Junior Golf

By Diane R. Tucker

Coming Up: By the time you read this, the 2021 Junior Golf Championship, sponsored by Junior Golf Development, will have been played and completed on October 10th. After completion of play there will be pizza and an Awards Ceremony at which the 2021 PG&CC Junior Golf Champion will have been crowned, and all flight awards handed out. The perpetual Junior Golf Champion Trophy will soon be on display in the Pro Shop with the engraved name of the new 2021 Junior Golf Champion added to the Trophy. This year there were over 20 PG&CC junior golfers who played in the Championship tournament. There

were 5 flights: Boys & Girls 18-Hole Championship Flights; Boys & Girls 9-Hole Flights; and a 6-Hole Scramble Flight. The Junior Champion and all Flight winners and runners-up will be featured in the “PG&CC Weekly Update” email sent out immediately after the Junior Club Championship Tournament.

Successful PG&CC Junior Golf Summer Season:

Over **85** PG&CC junior golfers participated in Junior Leagues and teams this summer. This participation ranged from the 2 competitive leagues—PGA Junior League (9-13 yrs.) and North Bay Junior Golf League, (13-17 yrs.)—to the PG&CC Practice Team and the 3 PG&CC junior golf camps. With the coaching of Golf Professional Patrick Steiner, and assistance from several volunteers, all the junior golf teams and participants had a productive and rewarding junior golf season.

PGA Junior League: The Petaluma G&CC Team won 65% (62 of 96) of their matches played against six other Sonoma County PGAJL teams. Four members of the PG&CC PGAJL Team qualified for post-season competition as PGAJL All-Stars: Chase Mandel, Lucas Donohue, Johnny Baxman, and Jason Rangoussis. They will also be recognized on Oct. 10 at the Awards Ceremony held after the Junior Club Championship Tournament.

North Bay Junior Golf League: Our PG&CC Team came in 4th place in the Team competition. This was a team-rebuilding year due to five of the six members of our 2020 scoring Team either graduating or moving away. Even so, five of our 2021 NBJGL players qualified to compete in the post-season NBJGL Match Play Championship Tournament: Scott Regan-Tucker, Chase Mandel, Cara Broadhead, Emily Poehlmann, and Zoe Gaidmore. To end the season, nearly all the juniors named in this article plus 13 more signed up to play in the PG&CC Junior Club Championship. Even though they’re back in school, these junior golfers can still be seen at the Club working on their golf games and building their skills, getting ready for the Championship Tournament.

Mini-Interview with Golf Pro Patrick Steiner:

Q: “Patrick, as you look back on your first season of Junior Golf at PG&CC, what are the highlights?”

A: “For me one of the most rewarding outcomes is watching all these kids I coached as junior golfers begin to build friendships around golf. They make tee times ahead of time to play together, then come out on weekends and even during the week after school to play together. I see them high-five each other after a great shot on the green, encouraging and supporting each other. For me, that’s what it’s all about in a nutshell.”

Q: “That’s great! Do you have any thoughts of some things you’d like to add or improve for next season?”

A: “Well, I arrived here when the junior golf season was already underway, so I had to spend a lot of time and energy playing catch up. Next season I’ll be better organized and have all my plans done in advance. That will leave me more time to spend coaching the kids. Besides all the juniors, I really want to thank all the parents and member volunteers along with Junior Golf Development for their support and assistance this first season.”



L to R: Lucas, Chase, Jason, & Johnny. Next: Chase & Jackilynn

Diane R. Tucker
Chair, PGCC Junior Golf Development Committee
regantucker@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT
Disney · PIXAR
COCO

Friday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM

Movie Snacks Provided!
Sign up in the pro shop tournament binder or email Travis at
tberding@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com

PETALUMA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
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HALLOWEEN SOCIAL MIXER

Friday, October 29th, 2021

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Live Music and Dinner

\$500 Bounty Drawing and Costume Party!

Dinner prepared by Chef Damian

*Menu - Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti with Marinara, Focaccia
Garlic Bread and Salad*

Price - \$20 per person

*To reserve a dinner - sign up in the pro shop tournament binder or email
Travis at tberding@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com*





Spooky Halloween Golf Tournament

*9 Holes With Fun Activities on
Each Hole. October 30th, 2021.*

Golf and Best Dress Contests!

8:00 am Shotgun Start

\$20 per person

includes Bagels and Donuts Breakfast



*Sign up in the golf shop tournament binder or email Patrick by
Thursday, October 28th at psteiner@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com*



COMEDY Show

Petaluma Golf and Country Club Comedy Show

Featuring:

Brian Thomas
SJ Improv

Juan Carlos
NBC

Jeff Applebaum
Dry Bar Comedy

Larry "Bubbles" Brown
Letterman

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Saturday November 13th

Dinner: **6:00 PM**

Comedy Show: **7:00 PM**

Price per Member: **\$60**

Dinner is included.

Event starts at **5:30 pm** with cocktail hour.

Menu:

Tri Tip & Chicken Pesto

Asparagus

Roasted Potatoes

Dinner Roll

Salad

Dessert

Tiramisu

Sign up for the show in the pro shop tournament binder or
email Travis at tberding@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com



New Member Corner

By McKenzie Smith

Let's all welcome these new play wait list members to our great club.

Bill and Diane Updyke



Hello Petaluma Golf and Country Club members. We are Bill and Diane Updyke. While we are new to living in Petaluma and playing golf we have loved the area for a long time as we have family members here. After living in Los Gatos for almost 20 years we are loving the beauty and opportunities this area offers.

Diane is in tech and works as a VP of sales and Bill is a chiropractor at the Veterans Administration. We purchased a home just a short walk down Country Club drive and could not be more happy here.

We have enjoyed the Friday night summer parties and look forward to many more and meeting all of you. While we are food and wine people we will likely be enjoying Manhattans if you see us at the PGCC.

Jimmy and Isabelle Carlassare



Hello Petaluma Golf and Country Club members,

My name is Jimmy Carlassare and my wife's name is Isabelle Carlassare. We are both 26 years old, and we have been living in Petaluma since January 2021. Before moving to Sonoma County, my wife and I lived in Salt Lake City, Utah for 2 and a half years. Isabelle grew up in Marin County, and I grew up in Chicago.

I currently work for BlackRock Investment Firm in Sausalito, and I am also a Master of Business Administration (MBA) student at Washington State University. Isabelle is a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) student at Johns Hopkins University, where she is studying to get her Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She works as nurse at Petaluma Valley Hospital, and a clinical instructor at Santa Rosa Junior College, Samuel Merritt University, and Dominican University.

I am an avid golfer. I used to golf in high school, but since I don't play as often these days, I am a little rusty. Isabelle just started to learn how to golf, and we have been out a couple times together.

Before joining the club, we knew members Steve and Cathy Parratt. They are Isabelle's cousins, and they were the ones who encouraged us to join. We are looking forward to playing golf on a regular basis and participating in the social events at this great club. We hope to meet many of you soon!

Jimmy and Isabelle Carlassare

Ian and Leanne Stroup



Ian met Leanne Hernandez in September, 1966 as they began the school year in Costa Mesa, California. They were classmates off-and-on through junior high and high school. Both lived in Newport Beach where Ian was an avid surfer and enjoyed many sports. Leanne was a passionate musician, singer, athlete and sailor. Graduating early from high school they both took separate paths.

Ian graduated a certificate course in electronics at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa. He worked in aerospace for Hughes Aircraft/Raytheon in Newport Beach and Santa Barbara for 36 years as a technician, development engineer and department manager before retiring early. During his tenure, Ian's son, Greg, graduated from USC and currently lives in Orange County.

Leanne graduated from Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo. After interning at L.A. County-USC Medical Center, in 1977, she moved to Petaluma and worked at Hillcrest Hospital as a Medical Technologist. During her free time, she co-formed the Crossroads band and performed throughout the County for 30 years. After 25 years in finance (State Farm Insurance Agent and a Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor/stockbroker), she finished her career early and at Edward Jones in Petaluma. Leanne's daughter, Carly (Nelson) Devich, and her family live in Marin.

Ian enjoys working with his hands and project watercraft. Leanne enjoys finance, yoga, and pilates. They both enjoy their family and friends, music, golf, sailing and traveling. They are blessed with a son-in-law, Jeremy, and two grandsons, Cruz (4) and Jude (2). Married since 2015, they live in Petaluma.

Rosamond Chadwick



I am Rosamond Chadwick, a new resident of Petaluma. I moved here a year ago to be near my daughter, Macy. I have always lived on the East Coast. (New York City, Providence and mostly Vero Beach, Florida) The wonderful weather and outdoor life has been a real treat for me and my dog.

When Carolyn Jennings suggested I join the Golf and Country Club, I leapt at the chance to play bridge, improve my golf game, and meet new friends. I have not played much golf recently but played in the past on the flat courses in Connecticut and Florida when not on the tennis court.

I have an art background, studied art history in college, worked in art museums, and in retirement volunteered as a docent guide. The art environment in Petaluma is a perfect match for me.

My son, Thomas, lives with his family in Wisconsin. I am looking forward to playing golf with him and my grandchildren on the challenging course here.

Rosamond Chadwick

Adrian and Meghan Cremidis



Hi Petaluma Golf and Country Club members,

My name is Adrian Cremidis and my wife's name is Meghan Cremidis. We have a 15-year-old daughter name Kaiella, a 9-year-old son named Nicolas, and 7-year-old son named Constantino. We are all very excited to spend time at the club and hone our golf skills, enjoy the pool, and make new friends!

I am a funeral director at Adobe Creek Funeral Home in Petaluma and my wife works for Petaluma City Schools serving breakfast and lunch. We love our hometown of Petaluma and are very excited to join your community. Our friends who are members of the PGCC and encouraged us to join are Bill and Jennifer Richardson and Brian and Emily Wheale. We couldn't be happier to join.

-Adrian X. Cremidis

Jonathan and Darby Ciampi



Hi Members.

My name is Jonathan Ciampi and my wife's name is Darby. We have lived in Petaluma since 2017, after living in Danville, CA since 2009. I grew up in Novato, while my wife grew up in Chico. I run a telehealth company, and my wife leads a worship team at New Life and teaches yoga around town. We have 4 children ages 18, 11, 9, and 8. The oldest is at University of Washington and the others go to Cherry Valley.

I have played golf mostly as an adjunct to my profession. I recently took 6 years off as I focused on creating my business. Now, I am learning to play again, and hoping to get my wife and kids interested in picking up the game.

Since joining, I am learning patience and tolerance. The sloped fairways are truly maddening.

We are very excited to join, and have found the everyone welcoming and friendly.

We look forward to meeting you all.

Jonathan Ciampi