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Petaluma Golf & Country Club, September 2017

President's Message

By Mike Candau

PGCC has enjoyed a successful first eight months of 2017. Despite the early rains we are hitting our budget numbers and are projected to hit budget by the end of the year. A big thank you goes out to all of the members who are recruiting members. Your help is appreciated by all of us.

I do want to go over a few club rules that we all need to adhere by.

Men's Twilight Dinners on Tuesdays. Men only on the golf course after 3:00pm. Only 1 guest permitted after 3:00pm.

18-Hole Women's Tee Times on Wednesday. Women belonging to the 18-Hole group have exclusive use of the golf course from 8:00am to 12:30pm every Wednesday from March through October.

Golf Carts: You must be 18 years old or older to drive. The driver should be seated in the driver seat. For safety, members should remove keys when leaving young children in the cart while golfing.

Men's Dress Code: Men must wear collared shirted while playing golf. If a member shows up in a t-shirt – he will not be permitted to play until he changes. If your guests shows up to play in a t-shirt, a member of our golf staff will have them select a shirt from the shop and charge the member accordingly.

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Parents. The club always appreciates seeing children playing golf at PGCC. We DO NOT like kids tipping over the range balls and hitting them over the fence, fooling around in the sand traps, having 4 kids riding in a cart at 1 time and ruining the golfing experience for other members. If they cannot play with proper etiquette, the board can suspend their privileges. We expect unsupervised kids to respect the club and game.

Finally, as you may have seen in an earlier email, the Board is considering raising the initiation fee to \$5,000 for new members. This is a result of fiscal control, increases in membership and overall perceived value of our club. If you know of anyone wanting to join ... the time is now! Please contact Chris as soon as possible and he will arrange a tour and provide an application.

Thank you.

Petaluma Chicks' Report (9-Hole Ladies Group)

By Sandra Messer

September and October are the final two months of the Petaluma Chicks' 2017 season. When the season is over, you will still find many women players going out on Tuesday mornings, 9am as weather permits. Join the group in off season play to get to know us better. The 9 hole Ladies Division season runs from March thru October.

Contact the golf shop at 707-762-1402 if you're interesting in finding out more about this playing group.



Goat Hill Invitational (Men's Member Guest) Report

By Christopher Gay

It is not too late to play in the member guest event of the year! We have pre-ordered more tee gifts so that late entries will still receive the tee prize. Please click here for an application and more information.



https://www.petalumagolfandcountryclub.com/images/Registration_Packet_2017.pdf

Men's Tournament Report

By Nick Smith

August Medal Winner:
Steve Parratt – 37 Points

3 Clubs and a Putter
Greg Plattner – 66

Summer Match Play
Loren Warburg defeats Larry Rodd 3&2

Parent Child Tournament
Scott Tucker and Scotty Regan-Tucker 31



Sleep City Cup Leaderboard as of 8/12

1 – Loren Warburg 864

2 – Mike Robin 712

3 – Greg Plattner 709

Gala Dinner 10/21 Sponsored by Timo Rivetti and Carson Wealth Management



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.

Playing with the Pro

By Christopher Gay

I am taking member groups to several different clubs this Fall. Please see the sign-up binder to sign up or look at the weekly emails to check dates and courses. I am confirming Silverado, Sonoma, Yocha Dehe and others right now and should have a calendar out soon.

Additionally, I generally play most Fridays at 11:30am. Please send me an email if you would like to play! cgay@petalumagolfandcountryclub.com

Thanks!



In a sighting as rare as the yeti - pictured is Mark Thomas winning \$2 from Steve O'Connor at Napa Valley Country Club

Ladies Nine and Wine

By Christopher Gay

Our new Nine and Wine program has concluded for 2017. Our August event featured La Crème Wines and the entire line of the 2017/2018 FootJoy shoes. Both events were well attended and may kick start more events for the 2018 calendar.

August Winners: Jill Cheda and Sandra Messer



Social Events

By Christopher Gay

Every Friday is our Member's Happy Hour featuring appetizers from 5:30pm to 7:30pm



Friday, September 29 - Member Social 5:30pm to 7:30pm **Live Music with Lorin Rowan**



Friday, October 27 - Member Social Halloween Party – Scavenger Hunt 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Friday, November 17 - Member Social 5:00pm – 7:30pm **Live Music TBD ***



Friday, December 8 – Movie Night – Polar Express 6:00pm – 8:00pm
(Please send us your child(ren)'s name as we will have a special gift after the movie).

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***

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sunset Bar 5:30pm- 7:30pm	2 Men's Medal
3 Men's Club Championship Brackets Completed	4	5 9 Hole Women's 3Section 9:00am <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	6 Women's 18-Hole Group 8:15am	7	8 Sunset Bar 5:30pm- 7:30pm	9
10 Club Championship Match #1 Deadline	11 Rotary Golf Tournament 12pm to 5pm	12 9 Hole Women's Section 9:00am <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	13 Women's 18-Hole Group 7:45am Club Championship	14	15 Sunset Bar 5:30pm- 7:30pm	16
17 Club Championship Match #2 Deadline	18	19 9 Hole Women's Section 9:00am <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	20 Women's 18-Hole Group 7:45am Club Championship Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm	21 2pm Dewalt Golf Outing 36 Players	22 Sunset Bar 5:30pm- 7:30pm	23 Club Championship Match #3 Deadline
24 Club Championship Final Match Junior Club Championships Event in Hall 5pm- 11pm	25 SIRS Golf Outing 8:00am-2:00pm	26 9 Hole Women's Section 9:00am <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	27 Women's 18-Hole Group 7:45am Club Championship	28 GOAT HILL PRACTICE ROUND Golf Course Closes at 3pm Pool Closes at 3pm	29 GOAT HILL ROUND 1 Member Social 5:30pm- 7:30pm Pool Closed until 6pm	30 GOAT HILL ROUND 2 Pool Closed until 6pm

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Exchange Bank Golf Tournament 12pm-5pm	3 9 Hole Women's Section 9:00am <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	4 Women's 18-Hole Group 8:15am	5	6 Sunset Bar 5:30pm- 7:30pm	7 Men's Medal Hall Event 4pm to 10pm
8	9 Wilson Golf Tournament 12pm-5pm	10 9 Hole Women's Section 9:00am <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	11 Women's 18-Hole Group 8:15am	12	13 Sunset Bar 5:30pm- 7:30pm	14 Men's RYDER CUP
15	16 Aeration	17 9 Hole Women's Section 9:00am <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	18 Women's 18-Hole Group 8:15am Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm	19	20 Sunset Bar 5:30pm- 7:30pm	21 Sleep City Cup Gala Dinner
22	23 SIRS Golf Outing 8:00am-2:00pm Willowbrook Outing 2:00pm to 4:30pm	24 9 Hole Women's Section Away Game <i>Men's Twilight Dinner</i>	25 Women's 18-Hole Group 8:15am	26	27 Halloween Member Social 5:30pm- 8:30pm	28
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