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NOTES from the President



Fall has officially arrived! The morning chill is in the air and the leaves are covering the ground. It is time to get out your warming gear and your winter golf attire!

The Legacy Solar Project will officially begin on October 28th as MID runs the underground conduit through the driving range. We will begin the work on the covered parking structures, which will mean some creative traffic patterns. I trust that we are all up to the minor challenge as we prepare for the new addition.

The new golf carts are ordered and we are ready to receive them. Delivery will be based on the availability of the freight company and the help of Mother Nature. They may be traveling from across the country so the fewer the tornados and blizzards, the better.

The Merced Cup Tournament Season has come to an end with the annual Nutcracker Tournament. It was a fun season and I want to thank you all for your participation. Congrats to all the Division winners as well. Golf Clap!

I wanted to send a special thanks to Scott Lucas for building the club's first Corn Hole Game! It is beautiful! I hope that many of you will pick up a bag or two and toss with a friend. Thanks also to Francy Curry, (my step-Mom) for making the bean bags!



Holiday season is upon us so let's all take advantage of the many events and activities at our Club. It is a great place to get together.

Swing Easy!

John Curry



PRO'S CORNER

David Whitby
PGA Club PRO

The holidays are fast approaching-and so is the cooler weather! In November, we have our annual Nutcracker golf tournament! It's on the 2nd and it will be a 9:00am shotgun. If you can't participate during the morning shotgun please come out and try the golf course in the afternoon, it will be set up extremely difficult! Have fun and don't count your putts!!

On the same day, Titleist will be here for demo day. Come try out their clubs, they will be here from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

On November 9, Saturday the golf course will be closed. The club will be hosting the Merced Junior College, Blue Devil Baseball golf tournament.

Also this month, we will be getting a fleet of 60 brand new golf carts. They will be spectacular! We will ask you as members to please follow these guidelines....

1. When you check in the pro shop you must sign out for a golf cart. The key will be distributed from the pro shop.
2. You must double up. No single riding.
3. When you have completed your round, return the key back to the pro shop.

Please come out and play golf!

Nutcracker

Nov. 2, 2019
9:00am Shotgun



Hard nut to crack!!!



The SOLAR construction phase of the parking lot is expected to start on Monday November 18th.

**Please
Be patient.
Good things
take time.**



This could last up to 30 days Please be careful while this is happening.



TITLEIST

Demo Day

Nov. 2, 2019
10:00am -
2:00pm





18-Hole Ladies Division

Captain's Table
Sharon Sanchez

Putting League was held on September 26. Wendy Willis and Linda Smith tied for first place with Laurel Mancebo taking second place. Our next putting League event is slated for October 24. That will be the last one of the year. On February 27, 2020 we will resume this popular event.



During the same day, a two best ball tournament was held. Carol Hamm and Linda Smith took first with Denise Davis, Laurel Mancebo and Jill Macha taking second.



A fun tournament called Baseball was held on October 3rd. On each hole, every player had an opportunity to toss the ball to improve her position. The toss did not add a shot. Needless to say, our scores were very low and unpostable. Ramona Stanford, Carol Hamm and Lutie Harris took first place with a score of 46. Linda Smith and Kara Parle won a card off for second place with a score of 47. Denise Davis, Jill Macha and Maureen Buchner took third place



On October 10, our Team Play ladies played their last event of the year at Kings Country Club. We ended in fourth place net overall for the year. Thank you Linda Lucas and Ramona Stanford for leading us this year.

At home on the same day, another interesting tournament was held called Front, Back and Overall. Ladies had the opportunity to win three different ways. Maureen Buchner, Betsy Williams and Linda Smith won the front.



Kara Parle, Anita Goza and Nancy Slater won the back and Carol Llamas and Linda Pellissier won overall.

Our last Captain's Trophy of the year was held on October 17. The overall winner was Carol Hamm with a net score of 65. Iantha Thompson won low putts with 28 putts



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ARTICLE BY:
Susan Benes

Thanks to Maureen Reid for organizing the Fall Couple's Social. Everyone enjoyed a fun afternoon of golf, camaraderie, and dinner. Winners were Susan and Ed Benes.



In our Beat the Pro competition, congratulations go to Suzanne Zopolos for beating the pro! Carol Whitehill and Susan Benes managed to tie the pro. It was great fun playing with Dave. We should do it more often.



Low Net winners for the month are Patty Beach, 1st place and Jan Lorenzi, 2nd place with Jan Lorenzi also winning Low Putt.



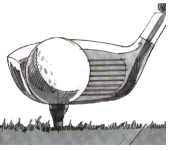
Most Improved Player is Wendy Willis, accompanied by her husband, Chris, in this picture.

TURKEY SHOOT

Nov 19th
9T9ers
9:00am Shotgun

Nov 21st
18-hole DIV
9:00am Shotgun





Senior Division

Article by:
Bill Gray

Summer ended and fall is here. The weather is great for golf; cooler temperatures.

The Seniors hosted the ladies on October 18th and fun was had by all. All our players were winners.

The Senior Championship was held on October 23rd and 25th. Jeff Kaufman won in the 50-59 class, Sal Moreno won in the 60-69 class, and Richard Pugluzivich won in the 70+ class. Mike Brendel won low gross. These four senior golfers and our pro will participate in the Senior Pro-Am event in spring of next year representing our country club. Date and location to be announced at a later date.

Upcoming Events

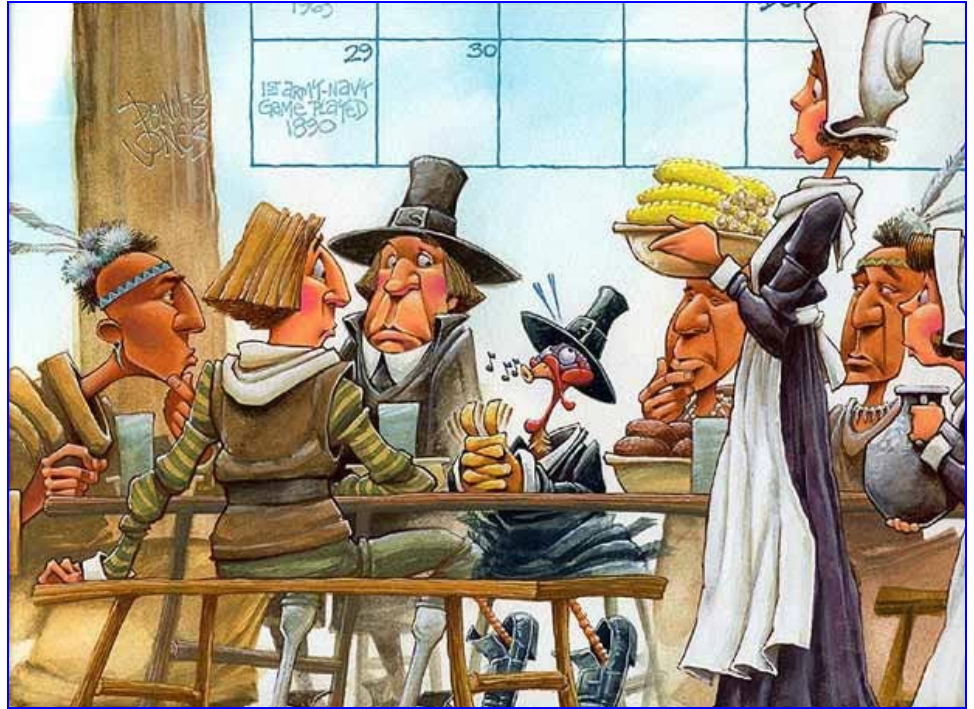
Nov 15th: Our Yearly Turkey Shoot

Upcoming Events for 2020

Jan 3, 2020: Our First Local Event

Jan 4th (Saturday): Don't forget our yearly Senior Dinner at 6:00 pm.

See you on the course!



Attention Ladies !!!

**Come out for a fun day
and help**

**Decorate our Club House
for Christmas**

**November 25th
Time: 9:00am**

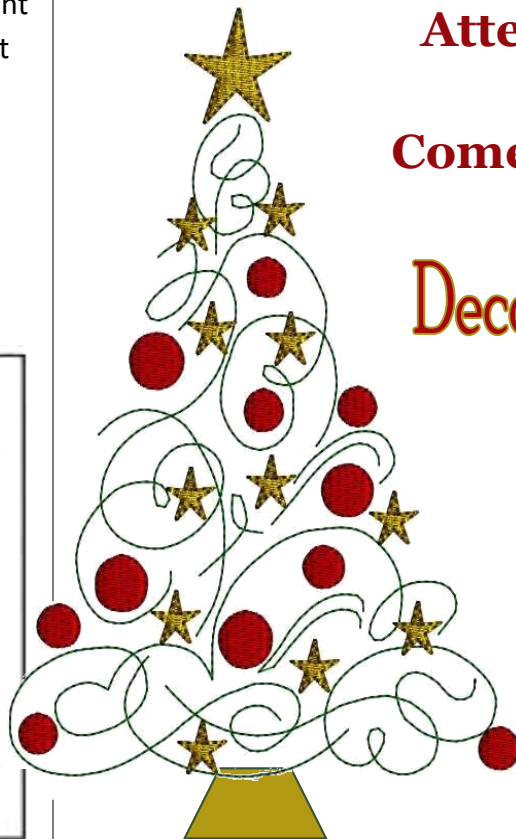
*Lets get into the
Christmas Spirit !!!*

Just a reminder to turn
back your clocks Nov.

3rd



Unfortunately only one
hour, not twenty years.



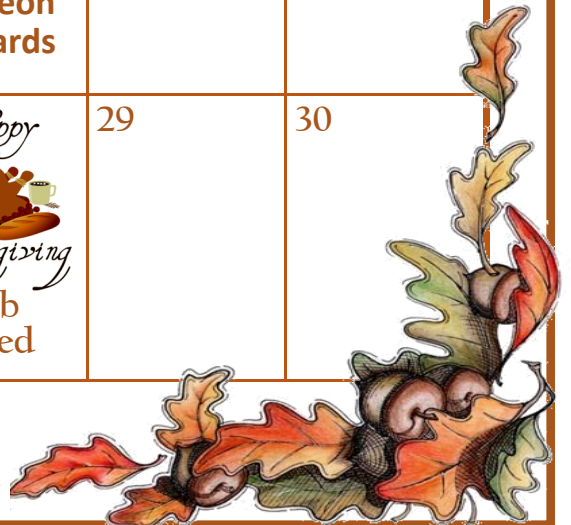


November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Nutcracker TOURNAMENT TITLEIST Demo Day
3	4 Club Closed	5 9T9ers Front 9 9:00am Shotgun	6	7 18-hole DIV 9:00am Shotgun	8 	9 Blue Devil Baseball Golf Tournament Club Closed
10 PRIVATE PARTY	11  Veterans Day Club Closed	12 9T9ers Back 9 9:00am Shotgun PRIVATE PARTY	13 Men's Stag Day 12:30p Shotgun	14 18-hole DIV 9:00am Shotgun	15 Seniors Turkey Shoot Friday Night Dining 6-8pm 	16
17	18  Club Closed	19 9T9ers Front 9 9:00am Shotgun Turkey Shoot 6:00pm MGCC Board MTG 	20 	21 18-hole DIV 9:00am Shotgun Turkey Shoot Luncheon & Awards	22	23 PRIVATE PARTY
24 	25 Club Closed Decorate For Christmas	26 9T9ers Back 9 9:00am Shotgun	27	28 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>  Club Closed	29	30

Note: Dec 5: **Ladies' Christmas Luncheon**
11:30 Social 12:30 Lunch
Dec 12: 6:30 pm **Members Christmas Dinner**



Friday Night Dining

Nov. 15th, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Green Salad
with Choice of Dressings

Prime Rib

Baked Potato

Vegetable Medley

Rolls & Butter

Pecan Pie ala Mode

\$24.95 ++

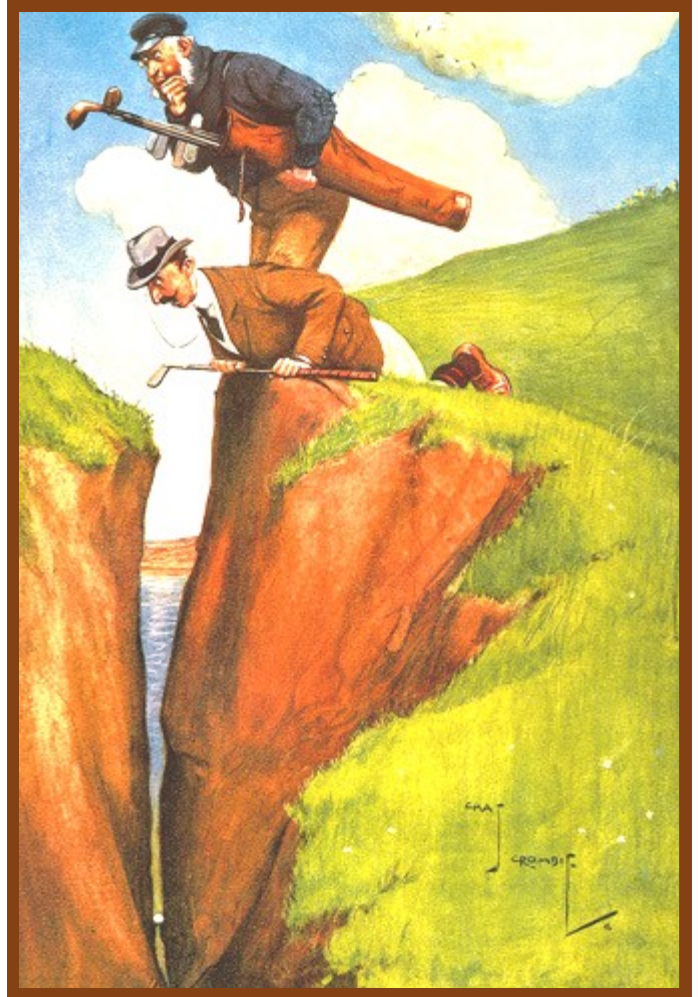


Men's Stag Day

NOV 13, 2019
12:30p.m. Shotgun

MENU

Salad Bar
New York Steak
Baked Potato
Chef's choice of
Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Chocolate Mousse



*Dinner served after golf.
All Players
automatically included
for dinner.
Sign-ups in the Pro-Shop*

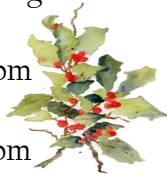
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Looking Ahead...



December
2019

- Dec 5 Ladies' Christmas Luncheon
11:30 Social 12:30 Lunch
- Dec 11 Men's Stag
12:30pm Shotgun
- Dec 12 Members Christmas Dinner
6:30 pm
- Dec 14 Pro Shop Sale
10:00am - 2:00pm
- Dec 15 Breakfast with Santa
9:00am - 12:00pm
- Dec 17 MGCC Board Meeting
6:00pm
- Dec 24 Gates Close at 3:00pm
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas
- Dec 31 Gates Close at 3:00pm
- Jan 1st



2020
Happy New Year



MERCED GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB DRESS CODE

CLUBHOUSE & DINING ROOM

All members and guests are required to adhere to Merced Country Club's Dress Code when in the club. These general guidelines apply for adults and children above the age of five. The dress code is listed below:

Jackets maybe required for more formal events. Women are requested to dress in a fashion compatible with the dress required of men, which may include dresses, skirts, slacks or pantsuits.

Typical golf attire; and clean, comfortable attire are encouraged at all times. Ladies may wear sleeveless shirts that have a collar; or a non collared shirt with sleeves. Men's Golf attire, blue denim clothing and blue denim jeans in good, clean condition are acceptable attire in the Bar, Dining Room, Patio, Pool, Parking Lot, Pro Shop, Locker Rooms and Club Offices .

NO BLUE DENIM JEANS are allowed on the Golf Course, Putting Green, Driving Range, and Practice Facility.

The following attire is NOT allowed in the **Clubhouse** (Including the Dining Room, Bar and Banquet Room), on the **Golf Course or Driving Range**

- Shorts, skorts or skirts higher than 4" above the knee
- T-Shirts or Tank Tops; Gym Shorts or any other Gym attire.
- Overalls; cut-offs; clothes with frayed edges or holes
- Swimsuits or Swimwear of any kind; wet or soiled clothing
- Trousers, or other types of clothing that clearly are extreme in size and that cause the clothing item to hang loosely from the body, or that may expose areas of the body or visible undergarments, are prohibited.
- Tops exposing the mid-sections or other areas of the body are not acceptable.

Exceptions to the dress code will be: Attire worn for Theme Parties and other designated events which the general Manager must approve prior to the events.

Wearing appropriate blue denim will be permitted on the golf course although not encouraged, from November 1st through March 31.

Other Restrictions to: Bar, Dining Room, and Banquet Rooms

- Hats/caps for gentlemen are not permitted in the dining room except as traditional religious, ethnic, or medical head covering. Hats/caps must be worn facing forward. It is appropriate etiquette for gentlemen to remove hats while indoors.
- Shoes and/or sandals must be worn at all times.
- Soft spikes are not permitted in the Dining Room.

Thank you for your compliance.

MEMBERSHIP COUNT

Playing	154
Pre-Paid Program	1
Associate Firm	5
Leave of Absence	2
Special Social	30
Honorary	0
Social	1
Social/Proprietary	1
Executive Membership. . .	100
Young Executive	9
Total	303