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NEWS LETTER

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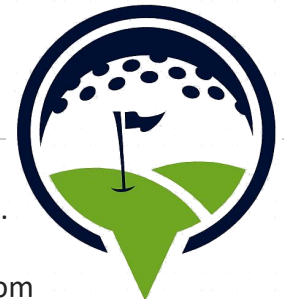
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NOTES from the President



MGCC Members

As July comes to an end what a busy month we have had. MGCC would like to congratulate Andy Moren on winning the County Amateur some very good golf was played in his come from behind win. The NCGA Net Am qualifier was won by Rudy Flores I am sure he will represent us well at Poppy Ridge. The junior camp was a big success with 28 participants. Fun was had by all and our staff did a great job.

Golf course news, the watering pumps are all up and running the grass continues to fill in and get greener daily. As we continue to wait for the bunker cultivator a load of sand has been ordered. Brightview has paid for the first load. Thank you for your continued patience.

Please be conscious of other members when in the bar and patio areas, some have commented about the use of certain language. Also for those who smoke, please dispose of waste properly. Thank you.

Please sign up early for the upcoming events. In August we have Nine and dine, Bingo and Live music by Sound Remedy with dinner and dancing.

The board would like to Thank the membership for their continued support especially in these hot months.

Andrew Curiel
MGCC President



Don't forget !!!



Call (209)722-6268 to RSVP today !!!



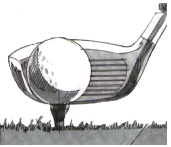
PRO'S CORNER

DAVID WHITBY
PGA Club PRO

The summer is flying by. The kids will be back in school before you know it.

I'd like to thank all the junior golfers who came out and participated in our junior golf camp. We had 28 kids this year participate they enjoyed a weeklong of golf and swim! Thank you Esther Sheu and Dash Ferreria for helping out with camp.

We have a very active August planned for everyone. Check put our calendar and come on out to have fun..



Senior Division

By: **PATRICK DILLON**

The Senior travel league team made 2 trips to Turlock this past month. On June 29, 9 local lads ventured forth to play in our first 4 Way with Turlock, Madera, and Ft. Washington. Gary Southerland ended up being the big winner with a closest to the pin and being on the winning team. Joseph Calzadillas, Melvin Downey, Jeff Kaufman, and Paul Chang also cashed. On July 15, 12 golfers made the trip up Highway 99. Pope Lawrence helped his team to victory, followed by John Laughlin (2nd), Paul Chang (3rd), Pat Dillon(4th), Rickey Wallace and Andrew Calzadillas (5th), and Jeff Kaufman (6th). Rickey also got a 2nd place closest to the pin.

On July 27 we hosted a small field in the 4 Way with Turlock, Madera, and Fort Washington. Thanks to Berna and staff for an excellent breakfast and lunch and the Pro Shop for their scoring assistance. Cashing in for the home team were Bill Bain (2nd and a CTP), Pat Dillon (2nd), Wes Barkwill (3rd), and Melvin Downey (3rd).

On Deck

August 4 4 Way at Ft. Washington

August 19 at Oakdale

August 31. HOME (with PML, Spring Creek, LaContenta, Turlock, Brookside, Tracy and Twain Harte)



18-Hole Ladies Division

Captain's Table by:
LINDA LUCAS

We survived the heat! Congratulations to Linda Smith, champion of the Pro-Cup with a net score of 143 for 36 holes. Mary Jo Knudsen was second with a 145, Linda Lucas was third with a 148 and Carol Llamas was fourth with a 150. Mary Jo won the Captain's Trophy for July, with a net 69. She also captured Low Putts for July with 24 putts. In other Tournament action this month: the team of Southwick, Knudsen and Curiel took first place, in the best ball of the threesome tournament. Congrats to everyone!

Team play is coming up next month, be sure to check the Bulletin Board in the locker room and select the dates you are available to play. Let's keep the momentum going. Sharon Sanchez is working hard to get us ready.



9t9ers

by: **NANCY SLATER**

Wendy Willis has done it again! Wendy put in the time and the work to win the Nine-Tee- Niners Club Championship for the second year in a row. Following her accomplishment on Tuesday, June 28th, the Niners celebrated her victory with a fiesta party. Also recognized were Nancy Slater for Low Net in First Flight and Patty Grossman for Low Net in Second Flight.

Guest Day for July was held on the 12th featuring a Baseball format. Our sole guest was Jennifer Myrtue invited by Mia Quaglia. Winners for the day were: Anne and Wendy Willis - tied for third, Marcia Ferrari in second place, and Avis Gaffery finished on top taking first place. Congrats to all.

Coming in August: Shotgun starts move to 8:00 am beginning on August 2nd with a Beat the Pro event. Guest Day will be August 16th. Meeting Day is scheduled for August 30th following Low Net/Low Putts round.



JIM ABBATE
Membership Chair

We extend a warm welcome to Executive Members Eric and Vicki Dau. The Daus are friends with our member Josh Rosson and they also know many other members. Eric is a longtime supervisor with PG &E and has enjoyed playing golf for 35 years. Vicki works as an Instructional Assistant for Merced City Schools. Eric and Vicki hope to spend time with us golfing and participating in social events.






Matt and Christine Michael have recently relocated to Merced from Sacramento to be near Christine's parents our longtime members Jim and Suzanne Zopolos. Matt is the Property Manager for Tinetti Realty Group (more MGCC

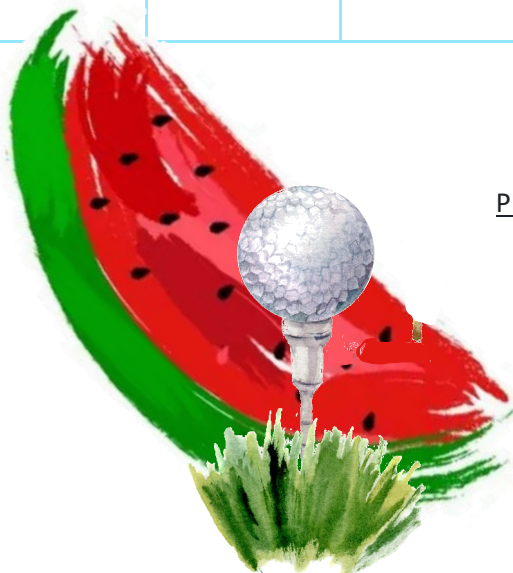
members). Christine is an Executive Recruiter for 22 years, carrying on her father's business. The Michaels look forward to many rounds of golf and gatherings with friends Erik and Wendy Ekizian, Jay and Michelle Thiara, and Grey Roberts and Bette Woolstenhulme. Many thanks to these members for joining us all in welcoming Matt and Christine.

Kyle Sanders recently joined our club as an Executive Member. He knows several current members including Pierre Perret, Mike Kempes, Paul Leonardo and Richard Pazin. Kyle is looking forward to bringing guests out and hoping to make some additional friends on our course. Welcome Kyle!



August 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 9T9ers Front 9 8:00am Shotgun	3	4 18-hole DIV 8:00am Shotgun	5	6 MEN's Team Play 10am-11am T-times
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21	22 <i>Club Closed</i>	23 9T9ers Back 9 8:00am Shotgun 6:00pm MGCC Board MTG 	24	25 18-hole DIV 8:00am Shotgun	26 <i>MGCC 6:00pm Dinner & BINGO NIGHT</i>	27
28	29 <i>Club Closed</i>	30 9T9ers Back 9 8:00am Shotgun Low Net/ Low Putts	31 Seniors Hosts 4 out- side clubs 8:30am Shotgun	Sept 9 <i>Member-Member Tournament Practice RND</i> Sept 10-11 <i>Member-Member Tournament</i>		



PRO SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION

MARCH 2022

PRO SHOP Hours of Operation: Tuesday to Sunday 7:00am - 6:00pm

Driving Range Winter Hours: Tuesday & Friday 8am - 7:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 6am - 7:00pm

Sunday 6:00am - 5:00pm

Golf Carts: Please return golf carts by 7:00pm

As always - Please check in the Pro Shop

before you tee off and

SIGN OUT KEYS FOR GOLF CARTS

REMINDERS: Please follow winter rules when announced and repair your divots and repair your ball mark on the green.

LOOKING AHEAD

September! 2022

- Sep 1 18-Hole Ladies Division
9:00am Shotgun
- Sep 5 *Labor Day* 
Open Play
- Sep 6 Club Closed
- Sep 8 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
- Sep 9 9-T-Niners (Front 9)
8:30 t-times
- Sep 9-11 *Member-Member Tournament*
- Sep 13 9-T-Niners (Back 9)
8:30am Shotgun
- Sep 14 Men's Stag
12:30am Shotgun
- Sep 15 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
MGCC Putting League 
- Sep 15-17 *Ladies Invitational*
- Sep 18 Aerate Greens 
#1 Hole closed at 2:00pm
- Sep 20 9-T-Niners (Front 9)
8:30 t-times
- Sep 22 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
- Sep 23 MGCC Nine and Dine 
6:00pm
- Sep 27 9-T-Niners (Back 9)
8:30am Shotgun
6:00 MGCC Board Meeting
- Sep 29 18-Hole Ladies Division
8:30am Shotgun
- Sep 30 MGCC Dinner & 
6:00pm



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 mid-thigh.
- 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 1 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	171
Associate Firm	10
Leave of Absence	2
Special Social	26
Honorary	0
Social/Proprietary	1
Executive Membership. . .	123
Young Executive	14
Total	347