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NEWS LETTER

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NOTES from the President

Hello Members,

September is here and the hot temperature continues. This month is going to be very busy as the Member Member is the 10th and the 11th, and the Ladies Invitational is the 16th and 17th . Please check with the Pro Shop for available tee times.

The recent Putt n Dine was enjoyed by all those who attended. The putting green was set up for everyone to have a good time, and Dave may have even picked up a few members for putting lessons. The dinner dance went over very well. There was a lot of dancing, and the band Sound Remedy was very good as they played a variety of music. Please continue to look for and sign up for upcoming events.

Golf course news: New sand has been added to certain bunkers and it is of a higher quality, we are awaiting another load. This will continue to make the bunkers more playable and consistent.

Members have noticed that there are sprinklers that are not watering properly. Maintenance has been informed and they are starting to inspect the sprinklers hole by hole to make necessary adjustments.

MGCC would like to thank the 9-T-9ers for their donation of the two benches outside the Pro Shop. They are a nice useful touch. If you haven't been in the bar, we have new chairs. I would like to thank all those who donated for the chairs and for those who assembled the chairs.

The members continue to show their ownership of MGCC. Thank you all for your continued support.

Andrew Curiel





PRO'S CORNER

DAVID WHITBY
PGA Club PRO

Summer is over, the kids are back in school, and Labor Day is right around the corner. I want to thank all the members who came out for the last Twilight Golf event of the year. They enjoyed a putting course and had a wonderful dinner. The Curiel's were the winners of the first annual Twilight "Putt & Dine" Golf and the Dahlhoffs coming in second.

Congratulations to Chris Cuttone for winning the Men's Club Championship. Other winners, Keith Hunter, flight-1. Mike Kemp, flight-2. Chris Whiteley, flight-3. And, Wes Barkwill, flight-4.

Please check out the September calendar for upcoming golf events and the Range Rotation schedule.

Its still warm out there so stay hydrated!

David Whitby



Senior Division

By: PATRICK DILLON

The traveling seniors had another good month in August. At Ft. Washington, Dick Puglizevich was on the winning team while Ross Cruickshanks and Ted Pedrozo helped out the runners up.

At Oakdale, Wes Barkwill and Bill Bain helped the winning team. Pat Lunney and Roger Wood contributed to the second place team. A handful of golfers finished further down but still managed to cash. RJ Lorenzi snagged a second closest to the pin.

By the time you read this, we will have hosted 5 other clubs on August 31. September has us going to Copper Valley, La Contenta, and Brookside in Stockton. On September 30, we will be hosting both Merced Ladies groups, the 9t9ers and the 18 Hole Division.

Finally, the Senior Club Championship has been scheduled for November 2 & 4. Will be flighted by age. More details next month. Look for a sign up sheet in the locker room.

WELCOME
new members

JIM ABBATE
Membership Chair

Brian and Carrie Mattmiller have joined MGCC as Executive Members. Brian is a Physical Therapy Assistant with Focus Home Health in Modesto. Carrie works as a nurse with Wellpath which contracts with Merced County Sheriffs Department. This very busy couple are friends with Matt Rosson, Tony Smith, Jared Camp and Rod Ivy - thanks guys for joining us all in welcoming Brian and Carrie to the club.

Our newest Young Executive Member is Zachary Lemas who is the son of Brian and Carrie Mattmiller. Zach is a Life Coach with ROS Recovery and he is welcomed to MGCC by Anthony Rivera, Todd Lemas, Rod Ivy and the entire membership.

The owners of Mayo Dairy have joined as Executive Members. Mark and Lisa Mayo are previous MGCC members and they have chosen to return to the club for some well deserved enjoyment and relaxation. Helping to welcome Mark and Lisa to the club are friends Corbett Browning, Rick Marchini, Ben Sanchez and Ron Ewing. The son and daughter-in-law of the Mayos, Richie and Katelyn Mayo and their children Avery and



18-Hole Ladies Division

Captain's Table by:
LINDA LUCAS

We are happy to announce that the Putting League will be back on September 15th at approximately 12:15 pm. This is open to all Lady Golfers at Merced Country Club and their guests. If you are working and can take a lunch break at the Club, you are welcome to participate. Nine hole putting stations are set up. Cost is \$1, winner is lowest score and collects from the participants. It's a great way to take a break from work, have lunch, and maybe pay for your lunch!

Jill Macha won the Captain's Trophy for August, with a net 67. Congratulations!

Team Play is keeping us focused on our golf. We survived the first match at Copper River, playing a very tough Visalia Team. Go Merced! There is only a few more days before sign-ups close for the Ladies Invitational (closes on Sept. 9). It begins on Friday September 16 at 3:00 pm with 9-hole, 3 par challenge, putting contest, and buffet dinner. Saturday is breakfast, golf and lunch. If you belong to Merced Golf and CC, have a handicap, a have three friends with handicaps, you can sign your team up.



9t9ers

by: NANCY SLATER

Niners Meeting Day on Tuesday, July 26th featured our monthly Low Net/Low Putts competition. The big winner for the day with both Was Anne Willis! Way to go! Nancy Slater took 2nd Low Net.

The annual Beat the Pro Day was held on a warm morning on August 2nd. Our patient, cheerful Pro David Whitby played along with us. We all had a great time and Nancy Slater was able to win with a Net score of 37 to David's gross score of 40.

Coming in September: Shotgun starts will go back to 8:30 am beginning on Friday, September 9th. We will play on Friday due to the Labor Day Holiday. Guest Day will be Tuesday, September 13th. Meeting Day and Low Net/Low Putts will be Tuesday, September 27th.

Addison have also joined as Executive Members. Richie is the CFO for DeJager Farms Inc. Katelyn is an Administrator with the Merced Union High School District with an emphasis on mental health. The following members and friends of the Mayos are very happy that they have joined: Anthony DeJager, Chris Cuttone, Marc Smith, and Ron Ewing.

New Social Members Dr. Greg and Kelly DiCarlo have recently joined. The DiCarlos have attended many events as guests and they look forward to continuing to do that. Greg and Kelly are friends with Pierre and Sonia Perret, Craig and Linda Smith, Gerry and Maureen Reid, Erik and Wendy Ekizian, and Chris Tomford. Welcome to the club.

The members of the Merced Golf and Country Club are our best advertising! Your positive presence in the community and your good comments about your experiences to your friends and family are worth so much. You are truly appreciated. Thank you all.

September!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 18-hole DIV TEAM PLAY 9:00am Shotgun	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY Open Play	6 <i>Club Closed</i>	7	8 18-hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun	9 9T9ers Front 9 8:30am Shotgun	10 MEMBER- MEMBER Tournament Practice Round 1pm 10:00am Shotgun
11 MEMBER-MEMBER Tournament 10:00am Shotgun	12 <i>Club Closed</i>	13 9T9ers Back 9 8:30am Shotgun Guest Day	14 Men's Stag 12:130pm Shotgun	15 18-hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun MGCC Putting League GUEST DAY	16	17 LADY's INVITATIONAL 3:00pm Kick-Off 9:00am shotgun
18 Aerate Greens Hole #1 closed @ 2:00pm	19 <i>Club Closed</i>	20 9T9ers Front 9 8:30am Shotgun	21	22 18-hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun	23	24
25	26 <i>Club Closed</i>	27 9T9ers Back 9 8:30am Shotgun 6:00pm MGCC Board MTG	27	29 18-hole DIV 8:30am Shotgun	30 MGCC Men <i>Hosting the Ladies</i> (9T9ers & 18-Hole Div) 9:00am Shotgun	

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

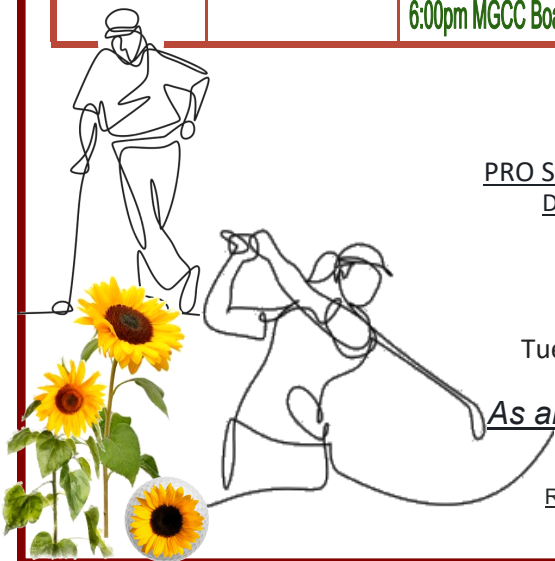
Range Rotation:

Tues/Wed/Thurs - UPPER range open-grass - LOWER range open- mats

Fri/Sat/ Sun - UPPER range closed - LOWER range open-grass

As always - Please check in the Pro Shop before you tee off and SIGN OUT KEYS FOR GOLF CARTS

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



LOOKING AHEAD



- Oct 1 *Tournament of Champions*
9:00am T Times
- Oct 4 9-T-Niners (Front 9)
9:00 shotgun
- Oct 6 18-Hole Ladies Division
Cancer Awareness
9:00am Shotgun
MGCC Putting League
- Oct 11 9-T-Niners (Back 9)
9:00am Shotgun
18-Hole Ladies Division T-Times
Presidents Cup RND 1
- Oct 12 Men's Stag
12:30am Shotgun
- Oct 13 18-Hole Ladies Division
T-Times *Presidents Cup RND 2*
- Oct 15 9-T-Niners
Couple's Social
3:00pm Shotgun
- Oct 18 9-T-Niners (Back 9)
8:30am Shotgun
18-Hole Ladies Division T-Times
Presidents Cup RND 3
- Oct 20 18-Hole Ladies Division T-Times
Presidents Cup Finals & Consolation RND
General Meeting
- Oct 22 Corn Hole Tournament
- Oct 25 9-T-Niners (Back 9)
9:00am Shotgun
6:00pm MGCC Board Meeting
- Oct 27 18-Hole Ladies Division
9:00am Shotgun
Wear Halloween Costume
- Oct 28 MGCC Dinner & **BINGO NIGHT**
6:00pm
- Oct 31 Happy Halloween



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.

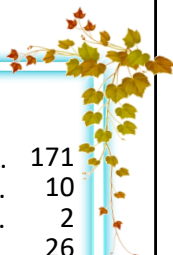
Other Restrictions to: Bar, Dining Room, and Banquet Rooms

- 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



2022

GOLF FORE CASA

- *Tournament* -



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



Benefiting **CASA**
of Merced County

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

MERCED GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Registration: 8 am | Shotgun Start: 9 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & CATERED LUNCH PROVIDED

Contact **CASA** of Merced County: (209) 722-2272

Text questions to Cathie: (209) 631-6313 or Carol: (209) 769-7445