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Bar

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday.....10am-9pm
Wednesday.....10am-10pm
Thursday.....10am-9pm
Friday.....10am-10pm
Saturday.....10am-10pm
Sunday.....10am-9pm

Restaurant

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday.....7am-7pm
Wednesday.....7am-9pm
Thursday.....7am-7pm
Friday.....7am-9pm
Saturday.....7am-7pm
Sunday.....7am-7pm

The Turn

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday.....9:00am-6pm
Wednesday.....9:00am-6pm
Thursday.....9:00am-6pm
Friday.....9:00am-6pm
Saturday.....9:00am-6pm
Sunday.....9:00am-6pm





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Vision Statement

Spring Creek Golf & Country Club is committed to providing a superb golf environment with exceptional customer service and excellent facilities to fulfill the social and recreational desires of our members and guests.

Mission Statement

Spring Creek's mission is to be the most popular and sought after golf and country club in the Central Valley region by providing a superb golfing experience; unparalleled customer

service; multiple, first-class amenities; outstanding recreational opportunities and a consistent, quality dining experience for both our members and guests that meets or exceeds their expectations. We will accomplish this by dedicating ourselves to treating our members, guests, employees, vendors and community with respect; striving to operate with integrity and professionalism at all times; developing positive working relationships; utilizing a creative, forward-thinking approach to growth and improvement; being committed to on-going employee mentoring and training and nurturing a passion for our business and Club.



CLUB NEWS

Steve Hupe, PGA
General Manager

We are on the cusp of a new era at the Club. With our greens sod now perfectly in place, we are weeks away from enjoying the 'fruits of our labor.' The official grand re-opening/ribbon-cutting ceremony has been planned for 8:00 am on Wednesday, June 1st. There will be a formal email announcement to the membership sent shortly. The ribbon-cutting will take place behind the 18th green, and we hope to have our architect, Bruce Charlton from the Robert Trent Jones II firm on hand, as well. Those planning on playing golf that morning will have the opportunity to test out the new greens for the first time!

As of April 19th, we have closed down our extremely popular Prelude program and have started a waiting list for Proprietary memberships. We are anticipating a full Proprietary membership of 350 by the end of October, as our current group of 26 Prelude memberships converts to regular memberships. Based on our historical conversion rate and anticipated attrition, the Club should be very close to our cap of 350 by November 1st. At that point, anyone on the waiting list will have to purchase a membership from an outgoing member. The Club, to my knowledge, hasn't had a waiting list for memberships for at least the past 20 years! That's great news!

We continue to see a good response through our OPEN-LINE program that has been in effect now for roughly 3 months. As I said before, we appreciate the member feedback, and we are all dedicated to doing everything we can to serve our membership. We especially appreciate all the positive feedback and reinforcement for our efforts. We try to share those daily with the employees as well as at the quarterly all-employee meetings and it bolsters their morale and gives them pride in their performance. If by chance you have not seen the monthly email coming from the Club with the OPEN-LINE tagline, please check your spam/junk folder to see if you need to whitelist us. If not, reach out to Sherri or Marina in the office and have them check to see if your email is included in the membership list.

For new members since October 2021, we have rescheduled the New Member Mixer for Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00 pm. Weather permitting, we will be hosting this event at

the pool. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move to the Spring banquet room. Members of the staff, the Board of Directors, and special golf interest group leaders are looking forward to meeting you and sharing important information about the Club and the many golf and social activities and programs available to you!

Speaking of the pool, don't forget that the pool will be open for the season starting Saturday, May 28th at 10:30 am. Pool hours will be from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm, on weekends and 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday. Keep in mind, that private parties can be booked at the pool through Jeny or Vanessa in the Club office.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the incredible staff we have here at the Club. Every staff member in every department continues to go above and beyond to take care of our membership. Our management team is now a nice blend of experienced professionals and ambitious newbies that has a passion for serving our membership and they're passing on this passion to their teams. Despite the ongoing challenges of finding and hiring quality employees and having to train a myriad of new faces in several departments, they are coming together as a team and continually improving. I'm proud of the service standards that we are setting. Along the way, we have appreciated our membership's patience and understanding as we've worked through this process of ramping up training to achieve the consistency in service and quality that our membership deserves.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you or your family at any time.

P.S. Don't forget the 2-person Bocce Ball Championship and BBQ on Memorial Day, May 30th! Sign-up downstairs.

All the best,



A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Matt Sinclair
President

APRIL EXCITEMENT has extended from one end of our Club to the other; even though our Inflation rate Nationally is at a 40-year high, and we have a challenged Global Economy. This is our time to be good stewards of SCG&CC's financial house and your Management and Board of Directors are keeping it in good order.

Thank you to Mike Stieler and his crew of 15 in total, who have navigated 4 + years of greens renovations. This has been double duty for each and every one of Mike's crew, while they do their normal day jobs and work on new green complexes, bunkers, and surrounds at the same time. The last of our BNGR (Back Nine Greens Renovation) sod was laid on Thursday, April 28th- finishing the 18 beautiful Bent Grass greens. I'm applauding Mike and his team while writing this letter. I hope you all are doing the same; anytime you see a member of our grounds crew – high-fives are perfectly appropriate. When you run into Glenn Davis, you may high-five him as well. Glenn's vision and resourcefulness in working with his committee, outside resources, and our Superintendent, Mr. Stieler allowed these last 4 + years to achieve the greatness we are enjoying today. The new greens are now in the maturation stage. We will not rush the process and look forward to playing on them when they're ready for us.

Invitations have gone out for our New Member Mixer, taking place on Tuesday, May 10th from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm in the pool area (weather permitting). Speaking of new members, our Membership Committee Chairperson, Mr. Rod Reiswig, along with Sherri Esparza, our Office Manager, informed me that we achieved the highest number of new members since the new Clubhouse was built, with 19 new members joining our SCG&CC family in the month of April alone. Please join me in congratulating each and every one of our new members, listed on the following page. This monumental month also means that our Proprietary golf memberships will be completely full with the anticipated transition of Preludes to Proprietary membership. This has also not happened for over 20 years. A lot of history is being made in April. Effective this month, we'll be taking applications and a small waitlist fee for those wanting to join the Club when a new membership opens up. Later this fall, members will be instructed as

to how to sell their membership to someone on the waitlist should they decide to leave the Club. There will be more information to follow from our management team on how this process works. By the way, Young Executive, Sport and Social memberships are still available and welcomed.

You have heard me say or read that our volunteers are simply the lifeblood of our Club and are crucial to helping our management team get the tasks done that are necessary to help build and guide activities. Did you know that between our Board of Directors, and Committee members, we have 55 volunteers that faithfully champion our needs on a monthly basis? I cannot show enough appreciation for the amazing time and support that is provided willingly to our Club. One of our finest examples of a true champion of an event is our very own former President (Madam President, Nancy Haug). Nancy has championed the GNO (Girls Night Out) with our Golf Professional management team, bringing this year's field of play to 82 participants for the initial event held this past Wednesday evening, April 27th. It is very fun to have "Dreams become Reality".

Our first "Conversation with the President" was held Friday, April 29th. Joining me were General Manager, Steve Hupe; Golf Pro, Shea Rollins; Food and Beverage Manager, Kelsey Alexander, and our House/Social Committee Chairperson, Ed McMahon. Thanks to all those that participated. We've gone to work on a few of the ideas already. I'm always appreciative of your time in a casual setting to share good ideas and a glass of wine. Our next "Conversation" will take place in July, with the exact date announced in June.

An exciting month for sure, as we work on growing "our home" together.

All the best to you and your family for a healthy May!

Welcome, New Members!

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PRELUDE

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PRELUDE

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PRELUDE

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DINING & SOCIAL

Kelsey Alexander
Food & Beverage Manager

As we approach the lovely month of May, here's a quick recap of April!

April was so much fun! We kicked things off with the Keep on Truckin' band for our Music Night on April 1st. They were great! We had such a great turn-out for dinner, and many stayed for drinks and dancing. We had another great turn-out for Bingo. We are so thrilled with the attendance and Jesse did an amazing job number calling. Don't forget to sign up for our next Bingo on Thursday, May 12th.

I want to thank everyone who joined us for Easter Brunch this year. Our event Extraordinaires, Jeny and Vanessa, did such a fabulous job decorating and setting up the event, as well as Chef Robert and his team; they knocked it out of the park with the amazing buffet!

All of us at Spring Creek had such a great time, from greeting all of you at the door, to counting down the egg hunt.

Beer & Bites was a small hit for those who came out, weather was against us that day, but we made the most of it! Josh Rosenblum band did such a fantastic job, and we can't wait to have them out again for future events!

Girl's Night Out...wow! A sell out event! Nancy Haug has done such an amazing job growing this event and we are looking forward to every other Wednesday throughout the summer with the ladies of Spring Creek!

As we head into May, we have some fun things planned.

Starting with our Music Night on Friday May 6th with Mike Ely & Unwound playing Rockin' Country and 80's.

Then the weekend will end with our Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday May 8th from 10:00am-2:00pm, \$60 a person, all inclusive with bottomless mimosas and a beautiful buffet. Remember, no Sunday breakfast that morning and the kitchen will re-open at 3:00pm with the Bar and Appetizer menu available.

Both events will fill fast so please call Eva in the of-

fice to make reservations!

We will end the month on Monday, May 30th with our Memorial Day BBQ and Bocce Ball tournament. The pool officially opens as well that weekend starting Saturday. Don't forget to bring your sunscreen and smiles!

New and Exciting products in the bar: High West Double Rye Whiskey

"We get asked all the time why "double" and why "!"? "Double," because this whiskey is created from two rye whiskeys (both a minimum of 2 years old). The exclamation point is to signify our aim with this whiskey: showcase the beauty that is rye and create the spiciest rye whiskey in the world. We think we did that. The younger rye (sourced by High West) is produced on a column still and tastes of cinnamon, clove, anise, eucalyptus buttons, and evergreen "gin-like" flavors. The older rye (distilled by High West), made using a pot still, adds a richer, bolder character and just enough caramel sweetness and woody vanilla richness to calm the "bite" of the younger rye. The resulting combination is bold, balanced, complex and perfect for mixing. We recommend trying a Double Rye Manhattan or Old Fashioned - it's also absolutely superb for sipping alone or sharing with other cowboys and good-looking strangers." – High West Distillery

As we continue into the year, thank you all again for your continued support and encouragement. We are looking forward to all our May events and we can't wait to serve you. On behalf of my staff and I, thank you and we will see you around the Club.

-Kelsey

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 2022

	Month MARCH 2022				YTD MARCH 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Variance		Actual	Budget	Variance
Income							
Bar	43,956	48,575	(4,619)		119,285	133,675	(14,390)
Carts	26,854	27,000	(146)		78,075	81,000	(2,925)
Dining	79,715	62,361	17,354		214,281	174,616	39,665
Fitness Center	221,081	217,676	3,405		650,614	652,627	(2,013)
G&A	82,614	70,950	11,664		136,421	118,250	18,171
Golf Shop	21,633	50,974	(29,341)		55,165	113,882	(58,717)
Outside Events	-	-	-		2,240	2,250	(10)
Outside Tournaments	-	-	-		-	-	-
Pool	-	-	-		-	-	-
The Turn - Snack Shack	6,737	7,000	(263)		17,324	20,250	(2,926)
Total Income	482,591	484,536	(1,945)		1,273,405	1,296,550	(23,144)
Expense							
Bar	39,530	42,813	3,283		116,192	118,559	2,367
Carts	21,305	18,279	(3,026)		61,406	54,037	(7,369)
Dining	125,767	104,108	(21,659)		347,998	309,134	(38,864)
Fitness Center	350	425	75		1,259	1,635	376
General and Administrative	129,248	121,043	(8,205)		373,168	364,838	(8,330)
Golf Shop	77,779	68,916	(8,863)		145,753	132,483	(13,270)
Grounds	109,836	96,127	(13,709)		254,523	268,281	13,758
Outside Events	15,148	35,792	20,644		42,054	84,088	42,034
Outside Tournaments	-	-	-		533	887	354
Pool	450	450	-		1,350	1,350	-
The Turn - Snack Shack	7,247	6,880	(367)		20,632	18,871	(1,761)
Total Expense	526,661	494,833	(31,828)		1,364,869	1,354,163	(10,706)
Net Profit/Loss Before Depreciation	\$ (44,070)	\$ (10,297)	\$ (33,772)		\$ (91,464)	\$ (57,613)	\$ (33,850)
Current Financial Notes 03/31/22							
YTD Net Profit/Loss Before Depreciation					\$ (91,464)		
Usage of Profits 2022 Year To Date							
Savings + Cash Reserves							
Assets Purchased YTD 2022					\$ (23,145)		
HDPE Black Mats: Trimark Cutting Board							
Control Access:Cameras In/Out							
North:East Walks: Kitchen Ramp					\$ (110,965)		
BACK 9 GREENS Funding from Savings							
TOTAL					\$ (225,574)		



Memorial Day BBQ

Monday, May 30th

11am-4pm

\$25/person plus tax & gratuity

Children 12 & under \$15++

Children 5 & under free

Reservations Required

Call or email Eva in the office

209-599-3258 X 100

eva@springcreekcc.com

Pool Open

12pm-6pm

Bocce Ball Tournament 2-6pm

(Sign up with Golf Shop)



1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

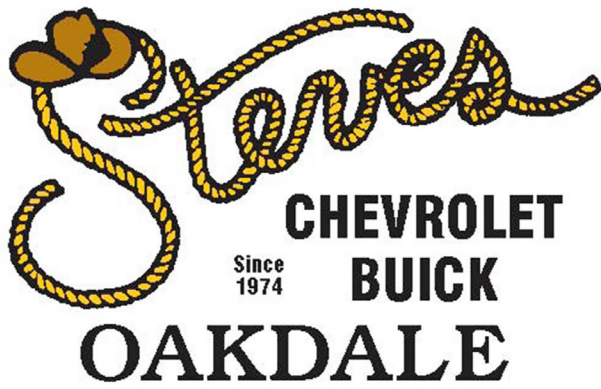
7:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Come for dinner & stay for the music

MAY 6



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Spring Creek Golf & CC

Summer Golf Camps

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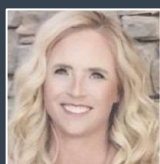
- 1 Enroll in one of our camps!
- 2 Come have some fun!
- 3 Watch your junior grow

Spring Creek Summer Camps are designed to give juniors a fun environment to learn to play the game of golf!

This camp's purpose is to help grow and develop juniors' skills and passion for the game of golf.

ENROLL TODAY

Shelley O'Keefe, PGA
JUNIOR ACADEMY DIRECTOR



For more information or to register please contact:

pro@springcreekcc.com
Or call the pro shop
(209) 599-3630



CAMP CURRICULUM

Academy Classes

Each day, juniors will improve their game through select subjects..

PLAY EXPERIENCE THE GAME

PUTTING

CHIPPING

PITCHING

FULL SWING

BUNKERS

LEARN DEVELOP OUR MINDS

GOLF KNOWLEDGE

LIFE LESSONS

RULES

ETIQUETTE

FOCUS

ATHLETICS BECOME ATHLETES

MOVEMENT SKILLS

SPORT SKILLS

FITNESS

WORK ETHIC

BALANCE

The Camps allow the participants to meet others in a healthy competitive atmosphere along with developing golf skills, athletic skills, and an interest in the game of golf.

2022 PRICE AND CAMP SCHEDULE

ENROLL TODAY!

CAMP TUITION

\$110

Age Groups & Times

Ages 5-10: 9:00 - 10:30 AM
Ages 11-18: 10:30 - 12:00 PM

June 14-17

July 5-8

(Not so) GENTLE REMINDERS

ALL PAR 3 FAIRWAYS ARE OFF-LIMITS TO CART TRAFFIC UNLESS YOU HAVE A BLUE FLAG – NO EXCEPTIONS.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES UNLESS YOU HAVE THE PROPER PERMIT DISPLAYED.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE CLUB WILL BE GOING BACK TO 8-MINUTE INTERVALS ON TEE-TIMES STARTING JUNE 1ST

STARTING JUNE 1ST, THE CLUB WILL BE RETURNING TO THE WRITTEN POLICY OF DOUBLING UP ON CLUB CARTS. ANYONE CONCERNED WITH CATCHING COVID IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A MASK WHILE RIDING TOGETHER.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ENTIRE CLUB, COURSE, AND PRACTICE FACILITIES ARE CLOSED ON NON-HOLIDAY MONDAYS (EXCEPT FOR THE FITNESS CENTER AND LOCKER ROOMS).

MEMBERS MAY WALK, RIDE THEIR BIKE, OR GENERALLY ACCESS THE GOLF COURSE ON CLOSED MONDAYS BUT MUST REMAIN ON THE CART PATHS. IF WALKING A DOG, THE DOG MUST REMAIN ON THE CART PATH AND ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. ACCESS TO THE COURSE ON OTHER DAYS IS RESTRICTED TO GOLFERS ONLY, DURING COURSE HOURS.

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE GOLF CARTS ON BARTON RANCH PROPERTY ADJACENT TO #10, #12, #13, #14, #16, AND #17.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April, 2022



May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> Reservations	2 Club Closed	3 <i>Niners 8:30am</i>	4 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i> <i>DINNER NIGHT</i> <i>Reservation ONLY</i> 5-8pm	5 <i>18 Ladies Guest Day 8:30am</i> Cinco de Mayo <i>Men's Night 5:30pm</i>	6 <i>Seniors away @ PML</i> <i>LIVE MUSIC</i> <i>Dinner Night</i> <i>Reservations ONLY</i> 5-8pm	7 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i>
8 <i>Mother's Day 10-2pm</i> <i>Brunch Reservations</i> <i>HAPPY Mother's DAY</i>	9 Club Closed	10 <i>Niners Guest Day</i> <i>Clinic 8:30am</i>	11 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i> <i>Girl's Night Out</i> 5:30pm <i>Seniors away @ DB</i> <i>DINNER NIGHT</i> <i>Reservation ONLY</i>	12 <i>18 Ladies 8:30am</i> <i>Mtg 1pm</i> <i>BINGO 7:15pm</i> <i>Men's Night 5:30pm</i> 6pm Rehearsal	13 <i>Seniors 8:30am SG</i> <i>DINNER NIGHT</i> <i>Reservation ONLY</i> 5-8pm	14 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i> <i>Wedding- Range</i> <i>closes @ 2:30pm</i>
15 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> Reservations	16 Club Closed	17 <i>Niners 8:30am</i> <i>Greens Mtg 3pm</i> <i>Long Range Planning</i> <i>Mtg 4pm</i> <i>Membership Mtg 5pm</i> <i>Golf Shop/Carts/Sports</i> <i>Mtg 6pm</i>	18 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i> <i>DINNER NIGHT</i> <i>Reservation ONLY</i> 5-8pm	19 <i>18 Ladies 8:30am</i> <i>House/Social Mtg 4pm</i> <i>Business Ops Mtg 5pm</i> <i>Finance Mtg 6pm</i> <i>Men's Night 5:30pm</i>	20 <i>Seniors Guest Day</i> <i>8:30am</i> <i>DINNER NIGHT</i> <i>Reservation ONLY</i> 5-8pm <i>Twilight 5:30pm</i>	21 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i> <i>Wedding Rehearsal 6pm</i>
22 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> Reservations <i>Wedding- Range</i> <i>closes @ 2:30pm</i>	23 Club Closed <i>Youth for Christ</i>	24 <i>Niners 8:30am</i> <i>NCGA Play Day 1pm</i> <i>Board Mtg 6pm</i>	25 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i> <i>DINNER NIGHT</i> <i>Reservation ONLY</i> 5-8pm	26 <i>18 Ladies 8:30am</i> <i>Men's Night 5:30pm</i>	27 <i>Seniors 8:30am</i> <i>DINNER NIGHT</i> <i>Reservation ONLY</i> 5-8pm <i>Wedding Rehearsal 6pm</i>	28 <i>Men's Morn 8-10am</i> <i>Pool Opens for the</i> <i>Season 10:30am</i> <i>Wedding- Range</i> <i>closes @ 2:30pm</i>
29 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> Reservations <i>Wedding- Range</i> <i>closes @ 2:30pm</i>	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Club & Course Open</i> <i>BBQ 11am/Bocce</i> <i>Tournament 2pm</i>	31 <i>Niners 8:30am</i>				



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS


April, 2022 (Subject to change)



June 2022

Subject to Change



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Men's Morn 8-10am Girl's Night Out 5:30pm DINNER NIGHT Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	2 18 Ladies Guest Day 8:30am Men's Night 5:30pm	3 Seniors 8:30am DINNER NIGHT Reservations ONLY 5-8pm	4 Men's Morn 8-10am C & R 4pm
5 Sunday Brunch Reservations	6 Club Closed	7 Niners 8:30am	8 Men's Morn 8-10am DINNER NIGHT Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	9 18 Ladies 8:30am Men's Night 5:30pm BINGO 7:15pm	10 Seniors Hosting 8:30am DINNER NIGHT Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	11 Men's Morn 8-10am C & R 4pm
12 Sunday Brunch Reservations	13 Club Closed	14 Niners 8:30am Greens Mtg 3pm Long Range Planning Mtg 4pm Membership Mtg 5pm Golf Shop/Carts/Sports Mtg 6pm	15 Men's Morn 8-10am Seniors away @ Wood-bridge Girl's Night Out 5:30pm DINNER NIGHT Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	16 18 Ladies Host Seniors 8:30am House/Social Mtg 4pm Business Ops Mtg 5pm Finance Mtg 6pm Men's Night 5:30pm	17 Seniors Guest Day 8:30am LIVE MUSIC Dinner Night Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	18 Men's Morn 8-10am 2- Man Scramble 8:30am
19 Father's Day Brunch 10-2pm Reservations 	20 Club Closed Teen Challenge	21 Niners Home & Home 8:30am	22 Men's Morn 8-10am DINNER NIGHT Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	23 18 Ladies 8:30am Men's Night 5:30pm	24 Seniors 8:30am Twilight 5:45 pm DINNER NIGHT Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	25 Men's Morn 8-10am
26 Sunday Brunch Reservations	27 Club Closed Ripon Christian Boosters	28 Niners 8:30am Board Dinner 5pm Board Mtg 6pm	29 Men's Morn 8-10am Girls Night Out 5:30pm DINNER NIGHT Reservation ONLY 5-8pm	30 18 Ladies 8:30am Men's Night 5:30pm		

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MI-TEE NINERS

Tamra Spade

April Highlights

From the Mi-Tee Niners!

The object of the Mi-Tee Niners is to encourage women golfers to participate regularly in nine-hole golf competitions.

Welcome to our new member
Audrey Dermond

Upcoming events:

Rules and Etiquette Seminar presented by NCGA President Gary Fox, Tuesday, May 3. The Niners Home & Home date - Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

April 5th

Captain's Trophy

Naomi Greenwood 33

Pars

Hole #6 - Beverly Salas

Hole #1 & #7 - Debbie Campiotti

Hole #7 - Melissa Tyrus

Hole #6 - Barbara Page

Hole #5 & #6 - Karen West

Hole #5 & #7 - Naomi Greenwood

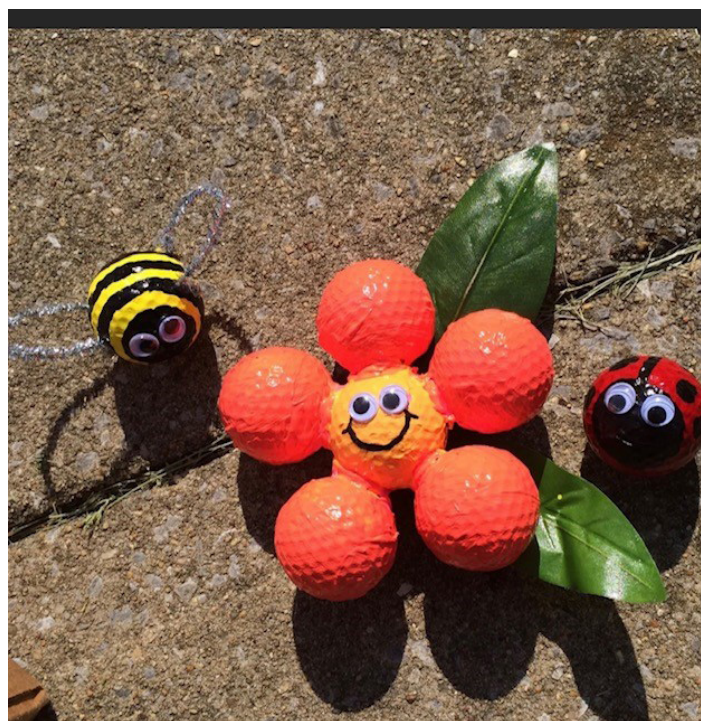
Hole #6 & #7 - Lani Parks

Hole #6 - Kathy Ellis

Hole #7 - Roxanne Grubb

Hole #6 - Gaye Nelson

*April showers bring
forth May flowers!*



Spring is here, looking for something to do with those old golf balls? Fun idea for the garden. Scan QR code for directions.



First Flight:

1st Roxanne West	net 34
2nd Karen West	net 36
3rd Jennifer Grenbeaux	net 36

April 12th

Low Gross

Debbie Campiotti	40
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First Flight

1st Naomi Greenwood	net 22
2nd Anna Roberts	net 24
3rd Donna Flanders	net 24

April 19th

First Flight:

1st Beverly Salas	net 34
2nd Donna Flanders	net 35
3rd Audrey Dermond	net 36

Pars

Hole#1 - Audrey Dermond
Hole #4 & #6 - Lani Parks
Hole #5 - Deb Travaille
Hole #5 & #7 - Beverly Salas
Hole #5 - Barbara Page
Hole #4 & #7 - Jennifer Grenbeaux
Hole #6 & #7 - DeAnna Villalobos

April 26th

Waiting on DATA

Want to join us? The Mi-Tee Niners is open to

all women golfers of Spring Creek Golf and Country Club. We play nine holes every Tuesday morning year-round. There are both walkers and riders each week.

Contact our Captain, Beverly Salas at 605-8886 or bevie1920@gmail.com with questions.

Not signed up, contact one of these ladies, May pairings: Margaret Deeter 209-602-0715 and Melissa Tyrus 408-204-3107, check-in at the ladies' lounge before 8:00 a.m. for a start time of 8:30 a.m.

May Birthdays

Let's celebrate our Mi-Tee Niners this month!

Hope Sandoval & Karen West

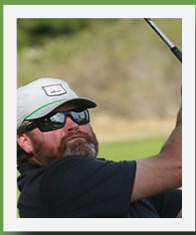


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Michael F. Stieler, CGCS

A NOTE FROM "DELAYED"...

I wrote May's newsletter article back in April but had to push it to the May WIO as it was written thinking the back nine greens sod would have been not only laid, but ready to be played upon. Trust me, nobody is more disappointed than yours truly about this delay. Not only will the grow-in of the Bent grass greens sod be more challenging, due to the warmer temperatures, but by the time the greens will be ready to open, the beautiful cool-season surrounds will be entering their most stressful time with the summer heat!

I just cannot win, but rest assured we will do our best, with water management being the #1 key to turf health. Keep in mind that the maturation of the greens and their surrounds takes two to three years with cultural practices and thatch management to reach their potential. The warm-season turf (Bermuda) will finally creep back in and take the place of the seeded and the sodded cool-season turf (Perennial Rye) on all the south-facing slopes. While the highly maintained collars and shadier north slopes will remain covered with cool-season varieties for optimum playability. This is all part of the many challenges we face in this transition region of trying to grow different turf types due to our seasons.

You may have noticed the amount of aerating/top dressing/verti-cutting that has been going on. Typically, after the greens are aerified, it makes a ton of sense to also punch the surrounds, which repairs any damage that was done during greens aeration, when play is usually at a minimum while the greens are healing. We also included the tee boxes and are continuing our enhanced rough program by aerating a bit more each year to help battle the wear and tear created by cart traffic.

As I write this, the sod is planned to be laid this week, which will have us completely installed before May (our original re-opening if the greens had been sodded as planned in mid-March). There are some positives that have come from this lengthy delay. First, the surrounds have grown in nicely and can handle the traffic of installing the greens sod and bunker sand. Secondly, since the greens sod is so young (just mature enough to harvest) there is no thatch layer, allowing us to cut the sod as thick as possible. I am hoping that the increased depth of moldable material will allow us to get the new putting surfaces level much earlier than normal in this type of grow-in scenario. If so, we hopefully can achieve the necessary mowing heights at a record pace, if everything works out

perfectly. Hint, hint... to Mother Nature who has treated us very kindly, to say the least, in 2022. I always like to take the optimistic road, versus the alternative, but no promises. I can promise you that your amazing Grounds Staff and yours truly will continue to do our best, so you can enjoy not only a full-length eighteen-hole golf course finally, but be challenged by some pretty cool, fun, and interesting green complexes for a long time coming.

Thanks for reading!

Michael F. Stieler, CGCS



Courtesy of Mike Stieler



The Ripon High boys golf team completed its commanding conquest of the Trans-Valley League on Monday, winning the final tournament at Swenson Park Golf Course in Stockton.

Spearheaded by Most Outstanding Golfer and Spring Creek Golf & Country Club member Trent Vink (*far right, above*), the Indians tallied a team score of 401. Escalon finished as runner-up with a 452.



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Upcoming Events

Men's Club Modified Chapman Scotch

Saturday, May 14th

This new Men's Club Event will be a Modified Chapman Scotch format consisting of 2-Man teams and is a member only event. The shotgun start for this event will be at 8:30am. The entry fee is \$45 and includes Breakfast, Lunch and Prizes (multiple flights).

League Play Month

Men's Night (MN), Girls Night Out (GNO) and Twilight are all starting up in May!!! These are fun 9-hole events with various formats. This is a great environment for beginners and seasoned veterans alike. Come out and have a few drinks, meet some new people and have fun playing golf!

Men's Night will be every Thursday night from May-August.

Girls Night Out will be every other Wednesday night from May-August (schedules available in the Golf Shop).

Couples' Twilight will be played on Friday nights, May-August (schedules available in the Golf Shop).

We will also be introducing a new summer league in 2022!! We will be hosting a PARENT/JUNIOR Night in the months of June-August. They will be every other Tuesday Night starting June 7th. We will have fun games each week and will be having dinner at the pool, so make sure the kiddos bring their swim trunks!! Sign-up sheets will be located just outside of the Golf Shop.

Golf Shop Merchandise

The Golf Shop is stocked up with great new apparel. Come check out new clothing lines from Travis Mathew, Footjoy, Donald Ross, Johnnie-O, and Matte Grey. There are new styles of golf shoes from Nike and Footjoy including a few new summer shoes.

Ladies, we have new clothing from GG Blue, Belyn Key and FootJoy!! We will also have New Adidas ladies

clothing coming in soon. There are some new, cute Footjoy shoes in stock and we should be receiving our new Adidas ladies' shoes in soon as well.

If there is anything that you are looking for that is not in stock, we would be happy to special order it for you.

Junior Golf Camps

Our Junior Golf Summer Camps are just around the corner. The first camp will be Tuesday-Friday, June 14th-17th and our second camp will be Tuesday-Friday, July 5th-8th. Sign-up sheets will be emailed and also available in the Golf Shop. Sign up your youngsters in the Golf Shop today!!

Doubling-up in Club Golf Carts

Starting June 1st, we will be reverting back to our daily Club Golf Cart Usage and Cart Lease Program Policies of doubling-up seats in all club-owned golf carts. Please remember, this is not a new policy but simply adhering to the current policies that have been in place for years. When renting a club-owned golf cart or utilizing a cart on the Cart Lease Program, each member is reserving a single SEAT in the golf cart and not reserving the whole golf cart.

With the increase in memberships, the anticipation of added play when the back nine greens re-open, and the beautiful Spring/Summer weather, we are about to be a very busy golf course. We need to ensure that golf carts are available for all member play, regardless of the time of day.

We hope that all members will comply with getting back to our current policies. Failure to adhere to this Club policy will result in either an additional \$18 cart fee charge for the "extra seat" in use, if a member refuses to double-up, or the removal of the member from the Club's Cart Lease program.



PXG Demo Day
Saturday, May 21st

Mother's Day Special—15% OFF Ladies clothing 5/3 - 5/8

Father's Day Special—15% OFF Men's clothing 6/14 - 6/19

Friday Music Series @ the Creek

June 17 Dinner Night– Insignificant Graduates

July 1st Dinner Night – Nathan Ignacio



Thank you!

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Sunday, May 8th

Adults \$60 inclusive

Kids ages 6-12: \$25 Inclusive

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Member/Guest Event

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Memorial Day

Monday, May 30th

2pm-5pm

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18-HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Catheryn Harty

CAPTAIN (Carol Van Der Maaten)

By the time the May Whole-In-One is out, our Cinco De Mayo Guest Day will have already taken place.

With the improved weather, more ladies are joining in on our Thursday play. It has been a very different 2022 play year—wouldn't you say? With the back 9 holes just about ready to play, I think it will be a 2-edged sword for many players: The greens have been improved, and the greens have been improved (yikes).

The rollout of the invitational, The Sequel, for September 14-16 has been presented—and it will be here before you know it. The Committee has been hard at work making plans for a fun, eventful, and successful invitational. Thank you, Committee, for all you've done.

May events include a Board meeting (5/12), General Meeting (5/19), a Couples' Twilight (5/20), and since the Senior Men's Invitational has been rescheduled, we will have a Blind Draw play (5/26). Add to that Team Play (5/23), and Memorial Day (5/30), we're looking at a very busy month, but with a lot of play opportunities. I hope you take advantage of that and our beautiful course and friends.

TOURNAMENT (Patti Wilcox)

May:

5/5/22	Guest Day
5/12/22	Regular Play – Board Meeting
5/19/22	Regular Play – General Meeting
5/26/22	Blind Draw

TEAM PLAY (Patti Gillihan)

The Women's Valley Team Match Play season has officially begun! Results from the first match against Discovery Bay played at Pine Mountain Lake were not available in time for this publication, but our lineup included Jane Findarle, Patti Wilcox, Jennifer Grenbeaux, Debbie Campiotti, Laura Moore, Lani Parks, Mary Whitaker and Patti Gillihan. The outcome of these matches will be posted in the June Whole-In-One.

Sign-up sheets for the remaining six matches are located in the women's locker room. I encourage all members of our 18-Hole Ladies Club to sign up for a match. Match play is a fun format where you have a partner to share the fun and the burden in case you happen to find yourself in a difficult spot. It is our goal that everyone who wants to participate in our Team Match Play League will get to play, so if you sign up for an event and have played previously, you may be passed over for another member who has not yet played. With this in mind, if there is an event that you have your heart set on playing, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Also, if you would like to be paired with a specific partner, we will try to make that happen within the parameters of match handicap requirements.

Our next match is Monday, May 23 at Stockton Golf and Country Club and our opponents will be Stockton. Check out the sign-up sheets for the remaining events and don't hesitate to add your name regardless of the number of individuals already signed up. Please let me know if you have any questions!

RULES (Shirley Gahm)

During a recent round at a prestigious club on Long Island, a golf writer was gently rebuked by his caddie after marking his ball on the green with a tee. "Here, use this instead," the disapproving looper said, handing his man a traditional ball marker. The writer was embarrassed. He was also uncertain. Had he Info shared by Claude Harmon on this week's episode of Off Course, the top 100 Teacher, Dana Dahlquist shared advice that can benefit every player. Is it legal (and ethical?) to use a tee as a ball marker? Can you legally use a tee as a ball marker? And if so, should it be frowned upon? One expert weighs in on the controversial topic. Officially, No. Under the Rules of Golf, [any number of artificial objects...a coin, the toe of your putter, the tab of a beer can may be used to mark your ball.](#) The key word being "artificial." Using a natural object, such as a leaf or a twig is a violation. It's considered improper marking and it carries a one-stroke penalty. A tee, though? No problem, the governing bodies say. But rules are one thing. Etiquette is another. And under the game's written codes of conduct, our unfortunate golf writer was indeed in the wrong.

As with so much else involving needless context mat-

ters...in a casual round with friends, there's nothing wrong with employing a tee in a push. (Nor is it bad for the turf as long as you don't twist and turn the tee, tearing up roots.) As far as the *Etiquetteist* is concerned, in fact, you can pretty much use any object in a laid-back outing...your foot, an acorn cap, a piece of lint...as long as your playing partners aren't distracted by it. It's easy enough to ask them. And you should!

Whether it is smart to use a tee is a separate issue. If you are playing for money, you may not want to use a tee when marking inside your opponent, as that tee could serve as a kind of guidepost, helping your adversary find the proper line. But with nothing at stake, there's no real downside to using a tee unless it bothers someone in your group, which is unlikely.


A casual round with friends, though, is not the same as playing as a guest. When you're on someone else's turf, it's incumbent upon you to be on your best behavior. You don't

want to ruffle feathers. You need to read the room. And, let's face it, at certain clubs especially old-grand redoubts like the one our writer friend was playing, codes of conduct can be rigid. Mark your ball with a tee, and you should know that the gesture might be seen as tacky or disrespectful, like wearing your cap backwards or leaving the tail of your shirt untucked.

Are such codes of conduct stuffy and irrational? Maybe so. But that's not the point. Can't live with them? Don't accept the invite. Stick to playing with pals at your home course, where you're free to mark your ball with earwax if you'd like. The *Etiquetteist* promises not to say a word.

COURTESY (Pat Krueger)

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes to be approved at the next board meeting

DATE:

April 19, 2022

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Matt Sinclair

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Carl Collins, Faye Gibbs, Ed McMahon, Rod Reiswig, Phil Rodrigues, Matt Sinclair, Kurt Weinheimer, Leo Zuber

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Minutes from the March Board meeting were approved as presented.

OPEN FORUM:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Eleven correspondences were acknowledged. Thirty-five Open-Line emails have been received.

NEW BUSINESS:

MANAGER: The New Member Mixer was postponed to Tuesday, May 10th at 6pm poolside. April's Live Music/Dinner night with the Keep on Truckin' band had over 220 for dinner service. Bingo had 62 players. 325 members and their guests came out for Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt. Men's Club Away tournament will be held Wednesday, April 20th at Copper Valley. Beer & Bites is scheduled for Thursday, April 21st at 5pm. Our first Conversation with the President will be held Friday, April 29th at 4pm. Calloway Demo Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th from 9am to 2pm. Our first Men's Night starts on May 5th at 5:30pm. Girl's Night Out starts Wednesday, April 27th at 5:30pm. The next Bingo is scheduled on Thursday, May 12th at 7:15. The Youth for Christ tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd. Employee of the Month

for March was Jennie Achterberg, our Accounts Receivable person in the office. Currently, we are 51 days accident free. Our new Employee Safety Bingo Contest starts April 20th. Executive Sous Chef, Stephanie Chavez is leaving for a new Executive Chef position. Two candidates are scheduled for interviews to fill the open Sous Chef position. Board President, Matt Sinclair and General Manager, Steve Hupe visited West Coast Turf to assess the status of our greens sod with Sales Representative, Greg Dunn. The sod appears to have matured well and is close to being harvested. The membership will be updated through laying the sod and the grow-in process. Wednesday, June 1st is being considered as a day to host the Grand Re-Opening for the back nine greens. Steve Hupe has communicated with the club's attorney and insurance company regarding the tragic accident behind #4 tee. Steve spoke with our neighbor, Jerry Barton regarding ownership of fencing that runs along #11 and #18. The fence is located on 7 Oaks Community property. The Business Operations committee and Board voted to decline sharing in the cost with 7 Oaks Community HOA in repairing or repainting of the fence. At the time of this meeting, we await paperwork from the club's attorney to file in small claims court against MID for power failure damage toward the end of 2021. Weather permitting, we will start sealing cracks and restriping the parking lots on Monday, April 25th. Michael J's will be doing the work for \$3,800, which is a substantial savings to our budget of \$5K. He is a sole proprietor, so work will need to be done over several days. We are now looking into Phase 4 of the staining/sealing of cement. This covers the cart parking area just outside the golf shop entrance and cart barn entrance. The cost will be \$9,700. The remaining areas for staining/sealing include the cement surrounding The Turn and pool decking. This work is slated for later in the year. The possible patio heater project was approved by the House/Social committee and forwarded to the Finance committee for final committee approval. It looks to

be approximately \$85K to complete the project. The board will need to decide if this will be a CIP project or purchased through savings. This would be a late August or early September installation. The membership will ultimately need to vote on this project if the Board approves it. RTJ II has agreed to provide a quote for a Course Master Plan. March showed a \$44K loss to a budgeted loss of \$11K, leaving us \$33K behind budget for the first quarter. We expect April and May to be financially tough months due to having to move tournaments due to the greens not being ready till June. We hope to make up any deficit over the final seven months.

FINANCE REPORT: Total income for March was \$482,591 or \$1,941 less than budget. Operating expenses for the month were \$526,661 or \$31,828 more than budget. Net Profit/Loss in March was \$44,070 or \$33,772 more than budget and Non-Operating Income was \$5,497 or \$75 worse than budget. The total cost of sales in the member bar was 53% and 50% in the restaurant.

GOLF SHOP/CARTS/SPORTS: Shea Rollins reported that March 2022 gross sales exceeded budget by approximately \$13K. Ideas for family golfing events were presented. Shea is planning to introduce a family golf event to be set for Tuesday evenings, to occur twice per month during the good weather months, beginning in June. It will consist of nine holes of golf with a light meal to follow. Anticipated cost - \$15 per player. A family movie night on the driving range suggestion will be forwarded to the House/Social committee. The golfing calendar/schedule adjustments made due to the back nine opening delay may cause some added employee overtime expenses. It is expected that the income projected will still be met. Shea provided results of other club's golf cart programs in the area provided by the head golf pro at Woodbridge Golf & Country Club. Spring Creek Golf & Country Club program charges are significantly the lowest in the area. Members will be required to double up on cart usage during play when



possible, beginning June 1st. This was already a club policy but relaxed during the COVID crisis. Proposal to accept the updated "Cart Usage Rules" policy was made by Leo Zuber; seconded by Phil Rodrigues; unanimously approved. Proposal to accept the updated "Cart Lease Program" policy was made by Leo Zuber; seconded by Phil Rodrigues; unanimously approved.

GREENS REPORT: Tee box enlargement on #1 and #8 has been completed with in-house resources and are growing in nicely. Friendlier pin placements were discussed, and Mike Stieler will revisit the procedure with the appropriate grounds crew members. We are awaiting feedback from RTJ II in regard to producing a Golf Course Master Plan. Also discussed were additional tee boxes and cultural practices. The front nine greens have been aerified and top dressed. Ongoing maintenance of aging grounds equipment was noted. Bunkers will be filled after the green sod has been laid on the back nine. It appears the Back Nine Greens Renovation project will come in below the project budgeted total with contingency. Unrepaired ball marks, carts driving on par 3's and fairway entry/exit posts adherence continues to be unresolved problems. Self-policing and member to member influence is not working. Further discussion will continue at the May meeting.

HOUSE/SOCIAL: Kelsey Alexander distributed samples of LoFi Spritz, the Cocktail of the Week with positive feedback. Dining numbers continue to improve in all areas. As golf rounds increase, meals on Tuesdays and Saturdays are also increasing. Chef Robert Provencio explained why there is a meal delay issue around lunch time. The overlap of running breakfast and lunch menus between 12 noon and 1pm with no permanent cut-off time causes this situation. The committee supported implementation of a definite fixed cutoff time to eliminate this problem. The potential patio heater project has been passed at committee level and forwarded to the Finance committee.

Parking lots cracks will be filled, extra old lines covered, and new striping applied at a cost of \$3,800. Steve Hupe reported on the Rhythm on the Range Charities applications. The Rhythm on the Range committee want to keep funds in the Ripon community. Proposal to approve the 2022 charities for the Rhythm of the Range concert was made by Leo Zuber; seconded by Carl Collins; unanimously approved. Slate tile matching the rest of the clubhouse tile will be added to the dining wait station flooring before new carpet is laid at a cost of \$3,835. It is a heavy trafficked area needing constant cleaning and replacement. The carpet subcommittee continues their search for options for carpet replacement. We hope to do the first stage in November 2022 and the second stage in February 2022 coming from two budget years at \$35K each. This allows us to address all priority areas of concern in a short time frame. A suggestion of a kid's friendly movie night on selected Fridays in the banquet room while parents dined was discussed. The table legs and new bar chairs surrounding the new bar table are being addressed.

MEMBERSHIP/MARKETING REPORT: Sherri Esparza updated the committee on the Leave of Absence status. With the influx of new applicants, we find ourselves reaching caps and needing to discontinue our Prelude program and pausing our Family Proprietary category. Proposal to suspend indefinitely the Prelude Promotional Membership program was made by Phil Rodrigues; seconded by Leo Zuber; unanimously approved. Discussed initiation fees: Family Proprietary - \$8K, Young Executive - \$3,500, Corporate - \$12K. Sport and Social would stay the same. Proposal to update the Initiation Fees policy effective April 19th, 2022 was made by Faye Gibbs; seconded by Ed McMahon; unanimously approved. A waiting list will be started for those who wish to become Proprietary members. A \$1K nonrefundable deposit will be required. Proposal to accept new membership applicants was made by Matt Sinclair, seconded by Faye Gibbs;

(7) Yes, (1) No. The committee will review the process and policies pertaining to membership sales and transfer fees going forward. The new date for the New Member Mixer has been set for May 10, 2022 at 6pm.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS: The committee was updated on the Back Nine Greens Renovation financials and sod delivery. There will be additional sod and profile sand necessary based on the final design, but this will not exceed the total project budget. Once the sod is laid, it will open approximately six weeks later for play. We are going forward with a small claims filing against MID. It is the opinion of our legal counsel, as well as our insurance company, that Spring Creek Golf & Country Club is not liable for the accident that occurred behind #4 tee causing loss of life. The general manager gave his monthly non-budgeted expenditure update. Approximately 144 Open-Line comments have been received to date. Nearly all have been answered within 24-48 hours. Interviews for a new Sous Chef are being scheduled. Fencing along #11 and #18 was found to not be on our property. The committee voted unanimously to decline financial assistance to the 7 Oaks Community HOA for the repair and repainting of the fencing. Motion was made by Leo Zuber; seconded by Rod Reiswig.

LONG RANGE/STRATEGIC PLANNING: Steve Hupe presented the current standing of the possible east side patio project, kitchen expansion and patio heater project. The committee will tour the Grounds Maintenance facility on May 3rd to ascertain needed improvements. Internet connection to the facility will be completed after the Back Nine Greens Renovation is completely done. Mike Stieler will put together a list of future needs and wants. We will continue exploring the possibility of acquiring additional land from Barton Ranch just south of #10. Also, on our wish list is more storage, more office space and expansion of the golf shop.

Executive session followed.



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