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August 2011



### Greetings From Your President

It's August already and summer is in full swing. As for the Board of Directors and Matt, we are starting to focus on the budget process for 2012; GPGC fiscal year runs from October through September. We are also working hard to finish 2011 within our proposed budgeted guidelines.

To keep up with everything going on at our Club, we recommend that you attend our monthly Board of Directors meetings. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 11th, at 5:30pm in the boardroom. If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact any Board member or Matt Reams at [matt@gpgolfclub.com](mailto:matt@gpgolfclub.com)

I want to thank Matt and his entire staff, John and the grounds crew, Rob and the restaurant staff for the outstanding professional service given to our membership and visiting guests during the Fourth of July, Thorns and Roses and the Kaite Davis Memorial Tournament. That was a busy July.

*Respectfully Submitted, Tom Jarvis, President*

### Board of Directors - Election

As we move closer to the end of this calendar year, it should be noted that there will be three board positions to be filled by our annual election. If you are thinking of running for the Board of Directors, you will need to get a "Statement of Interest" form from the business office. Interested candidates are required to complete this form and return to Judy by the deadline provided. Based on the applications received and conducted interviews, our nominating committee will provide a final list of candidates to the current Board of Directors and announce the candidate's night for general membership interviews. If you have any questions, or would like to talk with a current director about their experiences before completing a statement of interest form, please feel free to contact any of your current Board of Directors.

### Grants Pass Golf Club

#### Club Championship August 10-14

Your Club Championship Tournament is the biggest and most coveted individual championship event of the year. Championships have a special place in the history and heritage of every club and every member's participation goes along way towards writing that grand story.

It's not too late to sign-up! Deadline for sign-ups is end of day on Sunday, August 7th. Entry fee is just \$35 per player and includes a delicious Tournament Awards Banquet and Beef Tenderloin dinner for each contestant.

#### 2011 Championship Schedule:

- Wednesday, August 10  
..... Ladies 1st Round Matches
- Thursday, August 11  
..... Men's 1st Round Matches
- Friday, August 12  
...Men's 2nd Round Matches (flights of 16)
- Saturday, August 13  
..... All Semi Final Round Matches
- Sunday, August 14  
..... All Final Round Matches

Don't miss this once a year opportunity to vie for top golf honors at Grants Pass Golf Club.

*Plan to join us for  
a delicious Members Dinner Event*

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Club Championship Beef Tenderloin Dinner  
 Cocktails at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm  
 Cost: \$0 - Complimentary for Tournament Participants  
 Special \$10.00 rate for non-tournament participants



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# Tournament Results

## IMPOSSIBLE OPEN SCRAMBLE

**July 4th** — This event has grown to new and incredible heights with 136 players on course this year! Playing to a well conditioned but extremely difficult course set-up, participants traversed back tees, tucked pins and treacherous contours to rise above the field and post the results listed to the right:

### August Events Schedule

<b>August 5</b>	GPGC Seniors	8:30 am
<b>August 6</b>	Membership Guest Day	all day
<b>August 10</b>	Ladies Club Champ. Rnd 1	TT 7:30 am
<b>August 10</b>	GPGC Men's Club	5:30 pm
<b>August 11</b>	Men's Club Champ. Rnd 1	TT 7:30 am
<b>August 12</b>	Men's Club Champ. Rnd 2	TT 7:30 am
<b>August 13 &amp; 14</b>	Club Champ. Semi Final Rnds	TT 7:30am
	Club Champ. All Final Rnds	TT 7:30 am
<b>August 14</b>	Club Champ. Dinner	6:00 pm
<b>August 15</b>	Junior Golf Championship	TT 8:00 am
<b>August 17</b>	Junior Golf Banquet	5:30 pm
<b>August 19</b>	The SCRAMBLE Golf Tourn.	Practice
<b>August 20</b>	The SCRAMBLE Golf Tourn. Rnd 1	9:00am
<b>August 21</b>	The SCRAMBLE Golf Tourn. Rnd 2	9:00 am
<b>August 24</b>	GPGC Men's Club	5:30 pm
<b>August 26</b>	GP Realtors Tournament	8:30 am
<b>August 26</b>	Friday Night Couples Mixer #8	5:30 pm

### Team Results - Men

<b>Gross</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Taormino-Brian Robinson-Bryan Tedsen-Garret Ryan	57
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Koch-Matt Bilyeu-Rob Holland-Paul Biddle	62
<b>Net</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard Booth-George Roeske-Gene Napier-Greg Torrey	52.4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chad Vest-Jason McGinnis-Jack DiMatteo-James Wright	52.7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Deforest-Marv Ransom-Rob Pratt-Chris Rossetta	52.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Bearsto-Joe Colley-Les Mims-Robert Zoelner	54.3

### Team Results - Mixed

<b>Gross</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom & Mickey Jarvis-Glen & Linda Edwards	68
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave & Markeith Wittkopf-Garry & Veronica Hauser	69
<b>Net</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve & Elizabeth Bonner-Dale & Patti Brain	54.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim & Anique Cummings-John & Victoria Watson	55.1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvey & Karen Oakley-Bob & LaVone Kirkwood	55.1

## Thorns & Roses - July 23 & 24

Couples from all over the region converged on Grants Pass Golf Club to celebrate and compete in the 2011 Thorns & Roses Couples Golf Tournament. This event, now in resurgence from years gone by, enjoyed a tournament field of more than 100 players who are attracted to the great golf, wonderful friendships, delicious foods, terrific tee prizes and our strong commitment for presenting high quality events. A HUGE Thank you goes out to our entire field and Congratulations to the top performers listed below:



### A Flight -

1 <sup>st</sup> G:	Glenn & Linda Edwards	140
2 <sup>nd</sup> G:	Joe Rossknecht & Jennifer Ausland	151
1 <sup>st</sup> N:	Jim & Sandy Harris	123.3
2 <sup>nd</sup> N:	Bob & LaVone Kirkwood	124.9
3 <sup>rd</sup> N:	Tom & Mickey Jarvis	126.8

### B Flight -

1 <sup>st</sup> G:	Dick & Pat Tyler	153
2 <sup>nd</sup> G:	Tom & Bev O'Donnell	151
1 <sup>st</sup> N:	Tim Kuhn & Karen Gardner	124.9
2 <sup>nd</sup> N:	Jerry Price & Vicki Moffatt	130.4
3 <sup>rd</sup> N:	Denny & Jeanne Curle	131.4

### C Flight -

1 <sup>st</sup> G:	Ken & Bev Behymer	158
2 <sup>nd</sup> G:	Enno & Wendy Duden	159
1 <sup>st</sup> N:	Mike Buschke & Lee Cummins	120.1
2 <sup>nd</sup> N:	Gary & Ginny Fahl	130.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> N:	Chris & Peggy Nussbaumer	130.2



Left: Chris & Peggy Nussbaumer

Top to Bottom:  
Jim & Sandy Harris,  
Tim Kuhn & Karen Gardner,  
Gary & Ginny Fahl



**Grants Pass Cup  
Point Leaders—July 20**

1	LaVone Kirkwood	108.0
2	Bob Kirkwood	103.0
3	Rob Holland	90.0
4	Walt Pace	87.5
5	Patti Brain	86.0
6	Dick Tyler	84.0
7	Sandy Harris	82.0
8	Pat Tyler	81.0
9	Sherry Williams	80.0
10	Gordon Williams	77.0
11	Steve Taormino	76.0
12	Paul Biddle	72.5
13	Ginny Fahl	72.0
14	Markeith Wittkopf	71.5
15	Pam Pace	69.5
T16	John Beairsto	69.0
T16	Dee Shoup	69.0
18	Dave Wittkopf	68.5
19	Dale Brain	68.0
20	Gary Fahl	66.0
T21	Glenn Edwards	65.0
T21	Linda Edwards	65.0
T21	Jim Harris	65.0
T21	Tom Jarvis	65.0
T21	Chris Rossetta	65.0

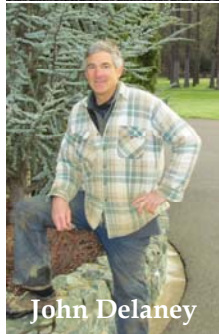
**Junior Golf  
Club Championship  
August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Our junior season finale starts with a putting and chipping skills challenge BEFORE play, then juniors play in their division for top honors in this year's Junior Club Championship. Group and individual pictures will be taken by a professional photographer and parents will have a new wide range of photo options to purchase. Follow your child and take in the action to support our juniors and the continued growth of the game at Grants Pass Golf Club.

**Awards Dinner  
August 17<sup>th</sup>**

The annual Junior Golf Awards Dinner and Banquet starts at 5:30 pm. Join us for a delicious dinner banquet celebrating the Junior Golf Season and all their accomplishments. Various awards include junior divisional championships and skills challenge winners as well as great raffle prizes too. Junior, parents & guest sign-ups will be taken in advance on Junior golf Mondays preceding championship play.

**Golf Course  
Maintenance**



John Delaney

July's unseasonably cool temperatures have been very nice for our cool season grasses that dominate our course which consists mostly of Annual Bluegrass which has an optimum growth temperature between 60 to 75 degrees.

Course ponds are full and Grant Pass Irrigation District seems to be running smoothly. With all the excess rainfall and unseasonably cool temperatures dominating the year, it seems unlikely that we would have to deal with any threats of water shortages.

Just ahead our crews will be re-growing our sod nursery area between 5 and 6 fairways this month. Our process involves first spraying the area. Then we remove all the dead material from the surface, being very careful not to take away the limited top dressing sand. We want to leave all the sand we can in place so the plant and roots will be establish in an optimal growing condition. Then we level this sand and overseed it with perennial ryegrass. Next, we will fertilize the seed and finally begin a regimented water cycle to induce germination. Seed will likely germinate in 5-7 days and then be ready for the first mowing 4 weeks later. This sod will be used for various projects on the course throughout the winter months and further help us to control costs with little to no sod purchases required.

Allow me to remind all players to not only place our rakes inside the bunkers but also place rakes in the flat of the bunker in the direction in which the hole is being played. This will not only help our crews but also provide the least amount of opportunity to impede a moving ball played in the direction of the hole.

Please see rake placement photo >>>>

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

*Thank You, John Delaney*

**Membership  
Corner**

**New Members**

Dan & Kathy Hevlin - 541-729-5881  
Bradford Stradford - 541-761-4220  
Ken Ferris - 541-621-0812  
Keith Sasaki & Tonya - 408-219-1319

**Board Meeting  
August 11th at 5:30pm**

**NOW AVAILABLE**

The 2011 Member Book  
It includes much information about the club's organization, clubs within the club, rules, bylaws, member phone numbers, and more.

Get your copy in the Pro Shop.

**Cart Traffic**

In recent months, cart traffic on the course has begun to show signs of misuse. With carts approaching too close to greens, traffic on par 3's, lower fairway on 15 and first fairway on 18 to name just a few, it is important that we re-address our traffic policies to members. In reaction to these issues, our maintenance staff has installed additional cart traffic signage, and our staff is on alert to address cart traffic issues in a timely manner. All members can help with this issue by reminding yourself of the cart rules you've come to know and looking out for your fellow playing members. Together, we make Grants Pass Golf Club a better, more enjoyable experience for everyone!

Place rakes with the direction of the hole





## 18 Hole Lady Golfers

Here comes August.... and with it, a VERY busy month for Lady Golfers here at Grants Pass. The first event is the Ladies Club Championship beginning on the tenth.

The next 3 weeks we look forward to the 3 weeks of Pairs Tournament. If you need a partner let the Tournament Committee know and they may be able to help. This is sooo much fun as each week is a different format.... Come Join In.

Any questions Call Reva Flower at 541-479-1161



## Great Shots!

June 30th — D.F. Myrick shot his age! He is 88.

June 30th — Jerry Price eagled #1. He made the putt!

July 4th — John Voorhies shot 79 (5 under his age) at Tokatee G.C.

July 5th — Dee Shoup had a Hole-in-One on #2 w/8 iron from 104 yds.

July 7th — Walter Watson shot 85, which is under his age of 92.

July 8th — Mike McCartney eagled #14 from 133 yards.

July 9th — Bob Heintz had a Hole-In-One on #17 w/driver from 220 yds.

July 10th — Paul Biddle eagled #18 with a putter from 30 feet.

July 12th — Keith Sasaki eagled #6 with a skinny 9 iron from 119 yds.

July 12th — Scott Gillis eagled #15 with a 9 iron from 125 yds.



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