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December 2011



Greetings From Your President

It's December already . . . the end of the year, and the end of my term as a Board member. These three years have gone by quickly. Being the President this last year has been quite easy as compared to the challenges for the past presidents. I have had the benefit of an excellent Director of Golf, Mr. Reams. This is the reason the board hired a director of golf. The club needed someone other than the Board of Directors

running the daily operations of the club. I think all members would agree with our decision now that they have seen the progress the club has made over the past year and a half.

I would like to acknowledge several things that the Board has worked to accomplish. The Board of Directors at GPGC has taken a conservative posture about club spending, while using an aggressive approach to paying down debt while still trying to strengthen our cash reserve. The Board has come up with a 5 year course improvement plan which we will try to start working on in the spring of 2012. The Board has created a bylaw change committee to revise many of the outdated bylaws. All committees have worked throughout the year so we the members could enjoy the fairways and greens, the club house and restaurant, outstanding tournaments and many new memberships.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the Board Members that I have had the privilege of serving our club with over the past three years. My thanks also go out to Matt Reams, John Delaney, Judy Ano, and Jeff Ott, whose help and support over the past three years has been invaluable. And to our members, who have trusted me to serve our club, thank you for allowing me to work toward our goal of making Grants Pass Golf Club a truly outstanding place to experience golf, meet new people, and share our lives with our friends and family.

*Best Regards, Tom Jarvis,
President Grants Pass Golf Club*

Saturday, December 3rd

MEMBER'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Plan to Join us with
Friends and lots of
Holiday Good Cheer!!

\$ 22
Per Person
(incl'd's gratuity)

5:30 pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 pm Holiday Dinner

Music, Holiday Raffle & Dancing All Evening

Reservations are pre-sold through the golf pro shop. Inquiries - please call 541.476.0849

Grants Pass Golf Club - Annual Meeting

Plan to Join Us for the 2011 Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Grants Pass Golf Club on Wednesday, December 7th. Preceded by 3 (\$10) dinner specials and a grand salad bar special, members are encouraged to attend this very important membership meeting with the following agenda:

- 5:00pm Dinner Specials
- 6:00pm President's Report
- Financial Report
- Directors Reports
- Distinguished Service Award Presentation
- New Board Member Announcements





Tournament Results

Members finished the 2011 season with turkey spirit and a smitten of rain in the annual Turkey Triathlon on November 5th. With 60 players on hand the field enjoyed a quick round of golf, a great thanksgiving themed lunch and a plethora of prizes. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this year's event and congratulations to all the winners listed below:

December Events Schedule

December 3	Pro Shop Holiday Sale	8:00 am
December 3	Holiday Party	5:30 pm
December 7	Annual Meeting	6:00 pm
December 31	New Year's Eve (in New York)	6:00 - 10:00 pm

Golf Shop Christmas SALE

Join us on Saturday, December 3rd for our annual Golf Shop Christmas SALE. Our pro shop will have a great inventory of selections for your holiday shopping with specials and discounts galore. Equipment, shoes, apparel and much more will cover the pro shop in holiday cheer and with games for discounts you can be sure that your holiday shopping will come with a great deal.

Pro Shop Opens at 8:00 am with Holiday Deals ALL DAY LONG!



Member Credit Book Balances will EXPIRE on December 31st

Mixed Flight

Gross

1st - Bob & LaVone Kirkwood with Dave & Markeith Wittkopf **Score: 119**



Net

1st - Terry & Cindy Nelson with Dick & Pat Tyler **Score: 105.3**

2nd - Joe & Dixie Maxey with Jerry Price & Vicki Moffatt **Score: 107.9**

Men Flight

Gross

1st - Billy Rossknecht, Joe Rossknecht, Matt Hill & Bill Rossknecht **Score: 114**

Net

1st - Todd Thompson, Alan Krauss, Steve Sorenson & Andy Price **Score: 97.05**

2nd - B. Stradford, Dave Prulhiere, J.J. DeForest & Marv Ransom **Score: 97.67**



Turkey - KP's

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| 1. LaVone Kirkwood | 10. Don Blacksmith |
| 2. Cindy Nelson | 11. Don Blacksmith |
| 3. Todd Thompson | 12. Anique Cummings |
| 4. John Watson | 13. Cindy Nelson |
| 5. Sherry Williams | 14. Dave Prulhiere |
| 6. Pam Pace | 15. John Spetter |
| 7. Jim Young | 16. Joe Rossknecht |
| 8. Dave Prulhiere | 17. Mike McCartney |
| 9. Steve Taormino | 18. Marv Ransom |





Great Golf Instruction

High School Golf Junior Players Clinic

Join us for a 6-week clinic designed specifically for aspiring high school junior golfers to sharpen your skills for the season just ahead.

Presented by PGA Instructors Matt Reams and Jeff Ott, this 6-week clinic will cover full swing, short game, putting and course strategies with an emphasis on solid practice habits to help you elevate your game with confidence and better scores!

Fee: **\$120.00** pp

Saturdays – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
January 7, 14, 21, February 4, 11 & 18

Registration and Inquiries –
Please contact the Golf Pro Shop.

GPGC Ladies 18-Holers - \$3,200 Contribution

A great big thank you goes out to The Ladies 18-holers for their recent contributions made toward the betterment of Grants Pass Golf Club. Last month the ladies 18-hole organization approved donations for course landscape & flowers as well as the club's front entrance project. A generous combination of \$1,500 from Cave Country and \$1,700 from LGA 18-Holers have made for a very sizeable total donation of \$3,200. These monies together with the previous lady 9-holers project contributions will now provide a total of \$4,000 towards our planned front entrance signage and landscape project and \$500 for additional course and clubhouse flowers/landscape. Thanks to these contributions, members can look for great progress on the front entrance project with completion now estimated by mid summer!

Golf Course Maintenance



John Delaney

The weather is starting to make us feel like winter is coming. Cooler temperatures and even some rain is beginning to hit the ground. The leaves still have not begun to release from their branches. The angle of the afternoon sun is giving us such a different look to the course than mid summers glare.

We have a few great projects under way right now. The rebuilding of the chipping green bunkers and new tee construction on 11: we have just finished sodding the chipping green side bunkers. This sod will need to grow in nice and strong before we can blast sand into it; a good couple months of time will go by before we can add sand and open them up for practice. The tees on 11 will take us a couple more weeks to complete and another 6-8 weeks before they will be played on. The tees will be sodded also.

The cooler temperatures have slowed down the growth of the turf and allow us to reduce some of our mowings, which allows more man power for debris cleaning. It always amazes me how we pick up all the needles around one green complex and the next day we have to do it again, even if the wind didn't blow. That's what we love about this time of the year. We have a solid list of winter projects to keep us more than busy including drainage, lots of pruning and root removal just to name a few.

One thing I would like to add is that we've seen a lot more cigarettes butts in the trash cans; hopefully that means less on the turf. I am not sure, but thanks for making the effort; I feel everyone benefits from a cleaner looking course.

As always, if you have questions, comments or suggestions for the conditioning of our course, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

John Delaney

Membership Corner

New Members

Joe Colley – 541.660.7793

So Long Old Members

Christopher & Tina Rossetta
Lee Cummins

Board Meeting December 8th at 5:30pm

2012 Rate Changes

On November 10th, the Board of Directors in collaboration with Department Managers and the Director of Golf & Operations completed and unanimously passed the 2012 Operating Budget for Grants Pass Golf Club. The results of this operating budget calls for the following rate changes beginning January 1, 2012:

Daily Cart Fees

Member 18-Holes.....	\$11.50 pp
Member 9-Holes.....	\$ 7.50 pp
Public 18-Holes.....	\$15.00 pp
Public 9-Holes.....	\$ 9.00 pp

Individual Instruction Fees

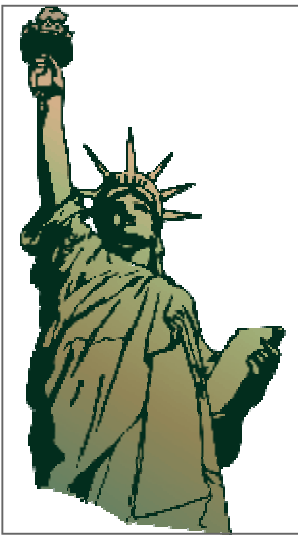
45-Minute Lesson.....	\$45.00
Special 5-Lesson Series..	\$180.00

Newsletter Format for 2012

In an effort to present a higher quality newsletter presentation, the "Tee To Green" Club Newsletter will be presented in color print beginning February 2012. The increased costs involved with color printing will be offset by reducing the number of annual editions from 12 to 6 while at the same time increasing the size of the edition from 4 to 6 pages during peak season.

Members should look for editions in Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec.





Celebrate New Year's Eve - **NEW YORK** style at 9:00 pm

6:00 pm Cocktails
 7:00 pm Dinner
 9:00 pm Champagne Toast & Celebrate "The Ball" Drop

Plated & served dinner choices:

Prime Rib & Lobster, Lobster Tail, Prime Rib, Chicken Breast w/Martini Sauce, Stuffed Pork Tenderloin, Vegetable Ravioli or Fresh Steelhead. All dinners to include choice of baked potato or rice pilaf, salad bar & dessert buffet.

* more information to follow



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