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October 2011



A Message from the Secretary

Just like the recent weather your Board of Directors is hot at work to address and resolve the remaining tasks and events, before the end of year. Some of the items on the agenda are the preparation for the annual meeting, election of new Board members, new budget for 2012, and the selection for Distinguished Service Award.

Coming soon will be the election of three new Board members. Several months ago your Board appointed a nominating committee, and they have been hard at work canvassing and recruiting the membership for qualified candidates. There are currently 7 members that have volunteered to assist in the managing and governing of our club. So that the membership may have the opportunity to meet and hear from those running, the nominating committee will be hosting a candidate's forum on Thursday, November 10th at 6:00pm. This event allows the membership to meet the candidates. In preparation for the upcoming forum, the nominating committee has gathered a list of topics that each candidate will address following their opening statement. If you have a specific question that you would want asked of the candidates, please send me an email before October 15th (michaelbuschke@charter.net) or you may place the question in my mailbox located in the boardroom.

As the fiscal year approaches, the Board is preparing the budget for 2012. What was once a monumental task for the board is now a monumental task for our Director of Golf. Mr. Reams and Judy Ano have done an outstanding job gathering and assembling the information necessary to achieve a balanced budget along with a clear projection of the clubs future.

The Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Service Award. Candidates shall have been a member for five years, however it is not necessary for them to be a member at the time of the nomination. Any member may make nominations in writing to the Board, before October 15th; please include the rationale for the nomination. Examples of things to consider: extraordinary volunteer hours associated with projects, donations exceeding \$1000 dollars. These could be an accumulation of efforts throughout the candidate's membership. Please take the opportunity to thank those who make and have made our club an enjoyable experience for all of us.

Sincerely, Mike Buschke, Board Secretary

GPGC - Memberships that make Good Sense

Over the past year Grants Pass Golf Club has been on the offensive to create the best golf experience in the Rogue Valley and drive membership in our club back up to the optimum levels of years gone by. Many members will agree that the value of membership in Grants Pass Golf Club is as good or greater than any club in Oregon and in fact still improving. Members aren't the only ones who see our improvements.

New members are joining Grants Pass Golf Club at a faster rate than we've seen in recent years. Although the net positive gain has been slow, this is only due to the still recovering condition of our economies. Members have introduced hundreds of friends, co-workers and family to Grants Pass Golf Club through Complimentary Guest Days where since its inception more than a dozen new memberships have been derived. Because our club is such a great value, because the culture of our membership and staff is so positive and because the condition of our golf course is so great, Membership at Grants Pass Golf Club simply makes good sense. Membership exits have slowed, and the opportunity to join Grants Pass Golf Club has never been better. Take a look around, there are lots of potential new members who have not yet discovered Grants Pass Golf Club and are just waiting for someone like you to introduce Grants Pass Golf Club to them.

Plan to Join Us for a Delicious Members Dinner

Italian Buffet

Thursday, October 27th

5:30pm Cocktails

6:00pm Dinner

Just \$15 per person

Please call the Player's Pub at 541.955.5270 for Reservations





Tournament Results

Ladies' Cave Country Classic

September 13 – 14, 2011

Final Results

Low Gross Tournament Champion

Georgia Tuttle 157

Low Net Tournament Champion

Cyndi Spencer 134



Cyndi Spencer & Georgia Tuttle

A Flight Gross

1. Kara Miller 161
2. Linda Johnson 165
3. Nonnie Evensen 169

Net

1. Reva Flower 137
2. Cathy Hickman 139
3. Yvonne Dunn 142
4. Rosina White 142
5. Sylvia Voorhies 146
6. Anique Cummings 149
7. Sandy Harris 149
8. Victoria Watson 149

C Flight Gross

1. Barb Withers 188
2. Dixie Maxey 193
3. Bev O'Donnell 195

Net

1. Shirley Salcido 138
2. Claudia Baker 141
3. Lynn Baker 144
4. Ginger DeForest 146
5. Shirley Brick 147
6. Karen Oakley 147
7. Judy Hulbert 148
8. Doris Grosch 149

B Flight Gross

1. Sherry Williams 178
2. Thelma Campbell 179
3. Bobbie Haas 184

Net

1. Sharon Krauss 135
2. Markeith Wittkopf 142
3. Patti Brain 144
4. Billie Haydon 144
5. Nancy Smith 145
6. Veronica Hauser 145
7. Jeanne Curle 145
8. Judy Mayfield 149

D Flight Gross

1. Margaret Kilroy 198
2. Sue Lewis 204
3. Patty Morris 204

Net

1. Dee Shoup 139
2. Ruth Oliphant 144
3. Carolyn York 145
4. Cindy Nelson 146
5. Betty Reece 146
6. Wendy Duden 147
7. Bette Johnson 148
8. Terry Meyer 149



A Flight Top: Cathy Hickman, Victoria Watson, Kara Miller, Anique Cummings, Nonnie Evensen, Sandy Harris. Bottom: Sylvia Voorhies, Debbie Winnen, Yvonne Dunn, Georgia Tuttle



B Flight Top: Veronica Hauser, Sherry Williams, Bobbie Haas, Billie Haydon, Nancy Smith, Judy Mayfield. Bottom: Jeanne Curle, Patti Brain, Thelma Campbell, Sharon Krauss, Markeith Wittkopf



C Flight Top: Ginger DeForest, Bev O'Donnell, Judy Hulbert, Claudia Baker, Dixie Maxey. Bottom: Doris Grosch, Shirley Salcido, Shirley Brick, Karen Oakley, Barb Withers



D Flight Top: Cyndi Spencer, Cindy Nelson, Sue Lewis, Sherry Holt, Dee Shoup, Patty Morris. Bottom: Terry Meyer, Ruth Oliphant, Betty Reece, Wendy Duden.

Team 2 Net Best Ball—Day 1

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|-----------------|----|---|-----|
| A Flight | 1. | Victoria Watson – Cathy Hickman – Debbie Winnen – Kara Miller | 120 |
| B Flight | 1. | Markeith Wittkopf – Susan Kinney – Jeanne Curle – Belinda Robbins | 126 |
| C Flight | 1. | Shirley Salcido – Doris Grosch – Dixie Maxey – Else Froelich | 124 |
| D Flight | 1. | Dee Shoup – Bette Johnson – Sheila Barker – Meredith Myrick | 119 |

Day 2

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|-----------------|----|---|-----|
| A Flight | 1. | Victoria Watson – Cathy Hickman – Debbie Winnen – Kara Miller | 124 |
| B Flight | 1. | Barb Withers – Lynn Ellis – Lorry Orr – Lillie Hengler | 123 |
| C Flight | 1. | Shirley Salcido – Doris Grosch – Dixie Maxey – Else Froelich | 123 |
| D Flight | 1. | Pam Pace – Sue Lewis – Terry Meyer – Ruth Oliphant | 119 |

Horseshoe

- 1st Place Team:** Linda Scott – Kay Breithaupt – Vicki Maddox – Belinda Robbins
2nd Place Team: LaVone Kirkwood – Dee Hushbeck – Sue Bettencourt – Cyndi Spencer

October Events Schedule

October 7
 GPGC Srs. Final Event & lunch 9:00 am

October Tee Times to Start at 7:30 am

As sunrise comes later, so does the opportunity to begin early morning play. Morning tee times will begin at 7:30 am starting October 1st!

Labor Day Best Ball Tournament
**A Patriot Golf Day Benefiting the
 Folds of Honor Foundation**

September 5, 2011

Mixed Flight

- 1st Gross: John & Sylvia Voorhies
 – Laine & Kelli Rinker 141
 1st Net: Dick & Pat Tyler
 – Dale & Patti Brain 119
 2nd Net: Paul & Tena Biddle
 – Walt & Pam Pace 121
 3rd Net: Enno & Wendy Duden
 – Marlene & Steve Spargo 124

Men's Flight

- 1st Gross: B. Rossknecht – B. Hart
 – J. Rossknecht – T. O'Donnell 133
 1st Net: John Beairsto – Joe Colley
 – Dave Willing – Steve Taormino 112
 2nd Net: Marv Ransom – Rob Pratt
 – Jason Deforest – Chris Rossetta 116
 3rd Net: J. Beeler – M. Peil – T. Dwyer
 – R. Peterhans 118

Closest to the Pin

- Ladies #2: Cindy Nelson
 Ladies #13: Sandy Harris
 Men #2: Steve York
 Men #13: Chuck Sampson
 Men #17: Joe Rossknecht



Many thanks to our Labor Day Tournament Field for their HUGE support of our Patriot Golf Day presentation. Your generous support and fundraising efforts made for a total contribution of **\$2,100!!!!** Your enthusiasm and support for this great day was warming to the hearts of everyone involved and will be deeply appreciated by the Folds of Honor Foundation.

**Golf Course
 Maintenance**



John Delaney

October is truly one of my favorite months to be working on your golf course. The sun is still warm and bright; the mornings seem to have a special sense of coolness to them that makes us feel

that change is in the air. Our major project we just finished in late September was course aerification. We aerified greens, tees and fairways adding sand topdressing and overseeding. This is a very important project for improving our golf course. We hired outside contractors to help us with the coring of fairways and the deep drilling of our old push up granite greens.

We have painted a white cart line on hole number 10 so the flow of traffic can go to the right toward the lower ladies tee path and go to the left toward the normal cart path. Hopefully this will allow golfers better access to their shots underneath the oaks without driving their carts in that sensitive area. We placed yellow bumpers on the path by 3 green. This is our attempt to keep carts from driving on the turf in this area. We will be placing more of these around the course, so please help the grass, and keep the carts on the path please.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask or you can use our suggestion box located to the right of the handicap computer.

John Delaney, Golf Course Superintendent

**Membership
 Corner**

New Members

- Sheri Wytcherley – 541.659.5574
 Dennis Webber – 541.471.1693
 Terry Hopkins – 541.441.2219

So Long Old Members

- Marge Hart
 Neale & Pamela Schrimpf

**Board Meeting
 October 13th
 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.

**GPGC Senior Men's
 Golf Association**

Friday, October 7th

Join the GPGC Senior Men's Golf Association as they wind down the 2011 golf event season on Friday, October 7th. This Senior Men's event will be a 2 Best Balls of the 4-some format with a **9:00 am shotgun start**. Following play, participants will enjoy a celebratory event lunch with awards. Sign-ups will be taken through the golf pro shop.



Bandon Dunes Trip - November 29th thru December 1st!

We are now taking sign-up reservations for the Bandon Dunes Men's Trip.
 Player packages for this event include:

- 2-Nights lodging in the Lilly Pond Cottages
- 1-Round of Golf on Bandon Dunes Course
- 1-Round of Golf on MacDonald Course
- 2-Morning Breakfasts and 1-Dinner
- Unlimited use of Practice Facilities
- All Entries into Team Games with Cash Payouts



Fees are just \$420.00 per player and space is limited to just 24 players. Please call the golf pro shop with questions then sign-up today! Long range weather forecast calls for **LOTS of SUNSHINE!!! ???**



18 Hole Lady Golfers

The season is coming to a close on a wonderful Cave Country Classic... Our October meeting will be the last for the year at 9 a.m.

We will continue play for the day until October 19th and posting also continues through November 30th. Our Ladies Luncheon will be held on November 4th with prizes and results revealed at that time. Should be a fun day...



Great Shots!

- August 27th—Ray Urias eagled #15 with a 7 iron from 135 yards
- August 27th—Bob Heintz eagled #14 with a 9 iron from 110 yards
- August 28th—Paul Biddle eagled #1 with a putter from 8 feet
- August 31st— J.J. Eldridge had a Hole-in-One on #5 with a 5 iron from 122 yards
- September 8th—Brandon Stradford eagled #1 with a putter from 3 ft.
- September 9th—Dick Winner shot 84 (under his age of 85)
- September 12—Dick Winner shot 80 (under his age of 85)



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