

Kings Country Club

February 2019 newsletter



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General Manager/Director of Golf

For those of you over 50, the annual valley seniors travel league begins again this Spring. Each private club in the San Joaquin Valley takes a turn hosting a tournament for seniors around the valley. The cost is \$50 dollars and includes food, cart, green fee, and prizes. The competition is secondary and it's a great opportunity to make new friends and play some of the best courses in the valley. A sign-up sheet is located in the pro-shop and each club is limited to 12 travelling seniors. Some clubs do allow extra players based on availability. A calendar is available in the pro-shop but I'm including the dates below.

April 19 th Friday	Merced CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
May 23 rd Thursday	San Joaquin CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
June 6 th Thursday	Kings River CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
June 12 th Wednesday	Copper River CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
June 18 th Tuesday	Madera CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
July 9 th Tuesday	Kings CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
August 1 st Thursday	Fort Washington	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
August 15 th Thursday	Belmont CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
September 10 th Tuesday	River Island CC	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
November 5 th Tuesday	Sunnyside C.C.	9:00 A.M. Shotgun

Don't forget to think of the club when planning for a special event. Our calendar is rapidly filling up with weddings, baby showers, engagement parties, and anniversaries. Our staff can provide the highest quality service and make each individual event an unforgettable experience. Contact Rene and make your plans now.

If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors please leave a short resume in the golf shop or business office. There are three vacant positions open and the winners will be announced at the Clubs annual meeting on Saturday April 27th.

Paul Wightman
General Manager

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR ONE OF THE THREE VACANT BOARD POSITIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND A BRIEF RESUME IN THE PRO SHOP OR BUSINESS OFFICE

Welcome New Members

Ray Floyd - equity
Brandan Rabdau - equity
Henry (Rick) Rocha - equity
Luke Swain - equity

Pro's Corner

Greetings.

February 16th – 17th is our first major tournament of the year. The Men's Stroke Play Championship! This event is open to all Male Members with an established NCGA handicap. The format is individual medal stroke play. Depending on the amount of players that sign up, we will be having a scratch flight along with handicap flights. Tee times will begin at 10:00am both days. Pairings will be done via handicap on the first day and the second day will be based on your gross score for the Championship flight and net score for the handicap flights. This is the 2nd Presidents Cup point's event for year. If you are interested in playing, please sign up in the Pro Shop.

In the observance of the Presidents Day holiday, Kings C.C. will be open on Monday, February 18th and closed Tuesday the 19th. The Pro Shop will be taking tee times on Saturday the 16th.

Due to the recent rain we have received and the moisture in the air, our fairways are vulnerable to impaction. We ask if you are riding in a cart to observe the 90-degree cart rule as much as you can. Impaction is one of the main reasons why fairways are susceptible to diseases.

Lastly I want to end off with practicing on your game more effectively! Through my tenure as a PGA Professional I have witnessed many players through the years ask themselves why they are not getting better at their games even though they have received quality instruction and are playing at least 4 days a week. We've all heard the old saying "Practice Makes Perfect". The correct way of saying it is, "Perfect Practice Makes Perfect". I tell all my students that you must be brutally honest with yourself. An effective way of doing this is you must discover your weaknesses and turn them into your strengths! It is human nature to work only on the areas where we feel comfortable and confident, but we need to force ourselves to improve our weaknesses as well. Bottom line; take more time to practice smarter!

Happy Golfing!

Tom James
PGA Golf Professional

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On the Course

Greetings,

Winter Projects are:

1. Repairing and replacing Rake heads and applying vinyl guard on handles. Started with Green side bunkers (this is almost complete) then moving on to Fairway bunkers.
2. Replacing Railroad ties and matting as needed on steps throughout the golf course.
3. Green side bunkers – checking sand depths and adding sand as needed.
4. Lowering the lip of #7 Green side Bunker.

Good Golfing,

Joe Elias

Golf Course Superintendent

Ladies Group

January has proven to be foggy and cold. We should applaud all the ladies who keep coming out to play golf no matter what the weather is. Practice , Practice, Practice.....

The rules meeting with Paul Yost was very informative. He answered all of our questions and handed out 2019 rules book.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Card Party fundraiser is coming up very quickly and will be held Thursday, February 7. Please let Katie White know if you want a table for cards or would like to help.

The **Valentine's Day Tournament** is Thursday, February 14. Please email or text Shari if you are interested in playing or helping. We love golf !!!!!

Café

Greetings...

As we step into the second month of the year it seems as we are off to a quick pace for the year. The happenings this month are our annual Valentine's Dinner which will be held on February 8th. We will have 2 seatings available , our first seating will be at 5:30 pm and the second seating will be at 8:00 pm. The reservations per table will be held to a maximum of 8 persons to a table to assure expedient service.

As we speak our menu is being developed and we will post it shortly. It is appreciated that in the event you cancel

the reservation, please inform us so that we can accommodate another member if needed. Reservations are limited and should be placed as soon as possible. The reservation list is now available in the Café. We look forward to see you...

Rene Vicencio

Café Manager

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**HOLE IN ONE
CONGRATULATIONS**

Marty Dowd - 1/16 - #17

Chris Perreira - 1/25 - #17

Remember-- Ladies day is every Thursday. Starting time is at 10 A.M. Please arrive no later than 9:30 A. M.

When you are on the practice range, spend more time with your driver and woods than the rest of the clubs in your bag. You'll be hitting these clubs more frequently than your 5 or 6 iron, so give them a good workout.

Have fun out there!!!!

See you on the course,

Ladies Club

We are a private, member owned 18 hole regulation golf course; where our commitment to member and guest satisfaction has been a primary element of Kings Country Club's superior reputation since 1924. Kings Country Club is located just minutes from Hanford. Our clubhouse provides a full bar and grill to its members and their guests. We also have a full service banquet facility, which can provide a memorable experience for your wedding or business function.