

# Kings Country Club

## March 2019 newsletter

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### *General Manager/Director of Golf*

Proper care for the golf course has always been a concern to everyone. Where does the responsibility lie? Is it strictly up to the maintenance crew to repair the damage caused by a player? Or is it up to the players to repair the damage they cause? If you were to open the Rules of Golf book to the Standards of Player Conduct section you will find that the responsibility lies with the players to repair any damage done by them. I would like to take the responsibility a little beyond that and ask that each player leave the golf course in better condition than they found it. This is a very easy task to accomplish, however, it is not done nearly enough. In repairing your divots, repairing at least two ball marks on every green, and always raking bunkers you will effectively leave the course in better condition than you found it. Of course, of equal

importance is the observation of all golf cart rules. I'm sure everyone has noticed the effect cart traffic has on grass. While this philosophy is an optimism shared by all golf clubs, the reality is that this is rarely accomplished. Whether it is unawareness on behalf of the golfer of their responsibility to the course; or unawareness that they even cause damage; or worst case scenario, a lack of concern for the caused damage, one thing stands out. There is a direct correlation between the amount of play and the wear and tear on the golf course. Let's take great pride in our course and make it a large group effort to care for our course.

Do you ever use the clubs website? We have a special section for our members that has all kinds of valuable information. Our web site is [kingscountryclub.net](http://kingscountryclub.net), the website has our

calendar of events and includes flyers of all upcoming events on the golf course. To access the club by-laws and policies it requires a special password to access. You can contact Tamie in the business office to get your code if you don't know it or forgot it. Please visit the website to keep up with what's going on at the club. We have an election for new Board of Director positions in April. You will find a brief resume of all the candidates on the website.

Cheers

*Paul Wightman*  
**General Manager**

### *Pro's Corner*

Greetings!

The month of March is going to be filled with many fun events here at Kings C.C. Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having the NCGA 4-Man Zone Qualifier. The format is 2-Best Ball out of the 4-some. The winning team will represent Kings C.C. in the sectionals hosted by Bayonet/Blackhorse GC and Poppy Hills GC. If you are interested in forming a team, please sign up in the Pro Shop.

It's Demo Day time here at Kings C.C! Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> will be a Callaway demo day from 9am to 2pm. Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Taylormade will be represented from 9am to 2pm. Lastly, on the 30<sup>th</sup>, Titleist will be represented from 9am to 2pm as well. If you are interested in getting custom fit, purchasing new clubs, or to

just come out and see if the 2019 models out-perform your current set, I would highly encourage you to attend! Along with all three Demo Days, we will have a driving range sale! There will be items for sale from 50% to 75% off the ticketed price!

On Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, we are having the Men's Impossible Guest Day Tournament. As always, your guests green fee will be complementary. If you are interested in bringing a guest and testing your medal on the toughest conditions here at Kings, I would highly recommend you to attend! This VERY popular event is an "all day" event. First come, first serve with the tee times.

Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>, our greens will be undergoing aerification. If you are interested in taking your group to play another club in the area,

please feel free to contact me in the shop and I will be more than happy to accommodate you.

Lastly, unless it's a nationally recognized holiday, Kings C.C. is closed on Mondays. This is the only day during the week that Joe and his staff are able to apply dangerous chemicals to the course. These chemicals, when first applied, can be potentially hazardous to a golfer and cause damage to the course if tracked to other areas. Please refrain from coming out to play or practice here at the club on Mondays.

*Tom James*  
**PGA Golf Professional**

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## On the Course

On March 4 we will begin replacing the Greenside bunker sand with new white sand (to match the 9<sup>th</sup> green) on the front nine. This will take approximately 2 months to complete, with a temporary green provided in front each green as it is being worked on.

We have completed repairing and replacing rake heads and applying vinyl guard on rake handles.

Also, completed replacing of Railroad ties and matting where needed on steps throughout the golf course.

We have lowered the lip of #7 Greenside Bunker.

### Aerification dates:

Greens: Afternoon of March 24 (Sunday) Deep Drill starts through March 25 (Monday).

Collars & Approaches: March 26 – 29

Fairways: April 1 - 5

Good Golfing,

*Joe Elias*

*Golf Course Superintendent*



## Ladies Group

Wow! February has proven to be a month of wacky weather for us. We had rain, fog, howling winds and sunshine. THAT WAS ONLY ONE DAY ON THE COURSE.

Our Valentine's Day Tournament was changed to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> because of the weather. I will let you know the winning teams in our next newsletter.

Thanks to Katie White and her group the Ladies Annual Card Party was a huge success. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed playing the card game of their choice.

Also, Remember to see Jo-Anne Zubiri about ECCY. Winter ECCY has started. Be sure to put handicap, signature, date and write ECCY on the card. Come on ladies....

## Café

Greetings,

February as short as it is has come and gone. The biggest feature this month of course is our Valentines Day Dinner , which was a great turnout and success... thanks to all who have supported us.

We also had a number of events that have proven successful as well. The event schedule has taken off to a great start for the oncoming year.

The oncoming of March will be a steady flow as well. We will definitely have a good year...

Our Friday night dinners this month will be on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, be sure to book your reservations and if your plans change and you have to cancel please contact us so that we will be able to accommodate other members as seating is limited. ... looking forward to seeing you there!

*Rene Vicencio*

*Café Manager*

*February 2019*

**HOLE IN ONE  
CONGRATULATIONS**

*Dennis Irwin - 02/17/19 - #17*

*Jaime Blanco - 02/22/19 - #17*

### *Welcome New Members*

Luke Swain - equity

Tanner Bean - equity

Chris Conley - equity

Jason Coleman - equity

Robby Hudson- equity

### **Upcoming Events:**

General Meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup> following golf.

Beat the Pro tournament will be March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Beach Bunny Tournament is March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at Morro Bay.

Ladies Day is held every Thursday. Beginning in March our starting time is 9:00 A.M. Please arrive no later than 8:30A.M.

Have fun out there!!!!

See you on the course,

*Ladies Club*

