

Kings Country Club

March/April 2020

newsletter



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General Manager/Director of Golf

For those of you over 50, the annual **Valley Seniors Travel League** has begun. Each private club in the San Joaquin Valley takes a turn hosting a tournament for seniors around the valley. This year the group has shrunk the number of events making clubs host every other year. This was done to hopefully increase participation as some events had less than 40 players. The cost is still \$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.

Welcome New Members

Andy Brooks - equity
Thomas McHone - equity
Robert Smith - equity

Pro's Corner

Greetings!

Spring is closely upon us with beautiful weather and ideal scoring conditions here at Kings C.C. March and April are filled with many fun and exciting events.

Saturday through Sunday, March 7th-8th is the Men's Stroke Play Championship. There will be a scratch flight and handicap flights based on the number of participants. Tee times starting at 10:00am. Please sign up the proshop if your interested. Friday, March 20th is the Men's Guest Day Impossible Open. Through the whole day the golf course will be set up with very challenging pin locations and slick greens to boot! The format is Member/Guest, one best ball. Your guests' greens fee is complimentary. The tournament is optional. Please come out to test your medal!

April is the month for NCGA qualifiers! Saturday, April 4th is the Zone qualifier. The format is 4-person, 2-best ball net. The low foursome will represent Kings C.C. at Bayonet/Black Horse & Poppy Hills GC! Saturday, April 18th is the 4-ball net qualifier. This format is 2-person, one best ball. The low 3 teams will advance to a regional qualifying site of their choosing. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please contact the proshop.

The spring demo day run is officially here! Saturday, March 21st is Titleist. Saturday, March 28th is Callaway. Saturday, April 4th is Taylormade and finally Saturday, April 11th is Ping and Sunmountain. All demo days are 9:00am to 2:00pm. Along with the demo days we are also having driving sales where you can save 50%-

Wed - April 15th - Merced C.C. - 9:00 A.M. Shotgun
Thurs - June 4th - Kings River C.C. - 9:00 A.M. - Shotgun
Thurs - August 13th - Belmont C.C. - 9:00 A.M. - Shotgun
Tues - October 20th - Visalia C.C. - 9:00 A.M. - Shotgun
Thurs - November 5th - Sunnyside C.C. - 9:00 A.M. - Shotgun

Please make it a point to attend the clubs annual meeting on Saturday April 25th. We will be announcing our new Board Members and going over some of the highlights of 2019. There will be a scramble tournament following the meeting so please sign up in the golf shop if you would like to participate. I'm excited to say that we will be getting a new fleet of carts in mid-April. They are still Yamaha carts and have upgraded seats for your comfort. They also have additional sand bottles bringing the total to four on each cart.

Good Golfing

Paul Wightman
General Manager

January/February 2020

HOLE IN ONE
CONGRATULATIONS

Ralph Alcalá - 01/04/20 - #17

Bob Yabne - 01/17/20 - #17

Mike Tarter - 02/09/20 - #17

Devree Clark - 02/21/20 - #7

75% off selected shirts, hats and outerwear. If you are interested in coming out to try the latest and greatest, we'd love to see you there!

Happy Golfing!

Tom James
PGA Golf Professional

Kings Country Club

On the Course

The weather is looking fantastic and the golf season is fast approaching! In order to prepare for the season, we will begin mowing the fairways to bring them to the summertime heights, starting March 3. We will also be working on the bunkers during March and April, checking sand depths and cleaning up the edges, for the golf season.

Our front 9 sprinkler replacement project will be coming to a completion during the next two weeks! This may not sound very exciting, but it will make a huge impact on the health of the turf on the front nine.

We have completed the spray application of pre-emergent herbicides on the fairways, green surrounds and tees. As well as granular application of fertilizer/pre-emergent combo to the roughs. Pre-emergent herbicides are to suppress crabgrass and other grassy weeds on the golf course.

Ladies Group

Where did January and February go? It is hard to imagine we are already two months into 2020.

Can you guess what this number **323** has to do with the Ladies Club? Answer is at the end of this newsletter.

We had fantastic weather for our Valentine's day tournament. It was produced and directed by Shari Grewal and Anita Dewey. Drum roll please!!!!

Gross Winners: Vernie Miller, Carol Landers, Susan Godinho, and Katie White

Net Winners: Becky Frost, Alicia Hudson, Tegen Mattos, and Joanne Warmerdam

Closet to the 17th hole: Stephanie Ritchie

The Annual Card Party was held on Feb. 20th. Katie White (Chairperson) indicated it was a huge success. All the women said they would be back next year...they said the food was absolutely delicious and the decorations were very lovely. Kudos to all that helped put on this fundraiser.

Winter ECCY has started. Please contact JoAnne Zubiri for questions or concerns.

Our tree company has removed Poplar trees and pruned Oleanders on the North side of the entrance way. This is to clean up and enhance the look of our entrance way.

Make note of the following aerification dates:

-Greens - March 23 & 24 – back 9 closed until 3pm on March 24

-Collars & Approaches

-Tees - March 27

-Fairways - March 30 - April 2

I hope you get to enjoy this springtime weather with some great rounds of golf!

Joe Elias
Golf Course Superintendent

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL

March 5th: Ladies Guest Day

March 12th: Beat the Pro tournament

March 19th: Medallion Day

March 21st: Make up Medallion Day

March 24th: 4 Club Classic at Kings River

March 26th: Open Day at Ft. Washington

April 20th & 21st: Beach Bunnies Tournament at Morro Bay

April 29th: Open day at Kings River

April 30th: Open day at Kings Country Club

Ladies Day is held every Thursday. Beginning in March our starting time is **9:00 A.M.** Please arrive by **8:30 A.M.**

The number **323** is the combined age of the women who won the King River Guest Day Tournament on Feb. 11. Our own Joanne Warmerdam was one of those women. Yup, that's right. It goes to show you; age is only a number.

Have fun out there!!!!
See you on the course,

Ladies Club

Café

Greetings....from the Café,

Well we find ourselves in the 1st Quarter of the year and with a few events happening in the on coming months .

We had an extremely successful Valentine's Day Dinner in the past month thanks to all members who took the opportunity to celebrate the day with their significant other... truly an evening with Cupid flowing about.

Our Friday night Dinners have taken off successfully as well. The season for Bridal , Baby, and Weddings is underway, with the current weather being gracious for the events.

As we go into the current months ahead we begin with a few Tournaments, and other events.

The café has run off to a good start and the team is ready for another fun filled year...

Our dates for Friday Night Dinners in the on coming month are as follows: March 13th & 27th, April 10th and 24th be sure to make your reservations ahead of time in the Café.

Daylight Savings time is around the corner... March 8th, but set your clocks back on Saturday the 7th. We are also gearing up for our Easter Sunday Brunch to be held on April 12th. I will keep you all informed as the Holiday moves closer to us...

Rene Vicencio
Café Manager

