

Kings Country Club

April 2019 newsletter



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General Manager/Director of Golf

It's hard to believe that we're already through the first quarter of the year. Financially the club has had a great first quarter. Aerification of the greens is complete and with good weather they should heal up quickly. Please remember that it's still very important to repair your ball marks while the greens are sanded. Sometimes they can be a little harder to find but it's important to fix them. Fairways, tees, and collars are next up in our spring maintenance program. The new bunker sand being replaced on the front nine is really looking good. Joe and his staff did an amazing job on reshaping the right greenside bunker on #7. The reshaping

allows players to access the bunker from the greenside rather than walking around to the lower side next to the river. Joe and his crew will be doing a similar remodel to the right greenside bunker on #5. Please make it a point to attend the club's annual meeting on Saturday April 27th. There will be a scramble tournament following the meeting so please sign up in the golf shop if you would like to participate.

Good Golfing,

Paul Wightman
General Manager

Pro's Corner

Greetings!

On Saturday, March 9th, we had the NCGA Zone qualifier here at Kings C.C. We had approximately 8 teams vying for the honor of representing our club in the Northern California Zone Championship. The format was a 4-person, two best ball game. Congratulations to the team of, Jay Mahfood, Jamie Blanco, Dean Ramalho and Dennis Rodrigues for winning the qualifier by shooting a score of 124! Well played by all four players and we wish this team all the best as they compete for the 2019 NCGA Zone Championship!

In April we have some fun and exciting events planned for you! On Saturday, April 6th we are hosting a Ping Demo Day. If you are interested in coming out to try or get fitted, we invite you to attend. The time will be from 9:00am to 2:00pm. In conjunction, we will also have a driving range sell of various shirts and outerwear that will be discounted to 50 to 75 percent off retail.

On the 13th we will also be hosting the NCGA

4-Ball Qualifier. This format is a 2-person, one best ball net. If you are interested in getting a partner and participating, please sign up in the pro shop. Tee times will start promptly at 9:00am. The cost is \$25 per player. The top 3 teams will move on to a sectional qualifier. This is a Presidents Cup Points event.

Saturday April 27th is the ever-popular Annual Meeting Scramble. This event is a 4-person scramble. The teams will be an ABCD draw. I highly encourage everyone to play, as this is a chance for you to play and meet with new Members here at the club. The cost is \$20 per player, which includes tournament entry, breakfast and prizes. The shotgun start will commence immediately following the conclusion of the meeting, which starts at 9:00am. Please sign up in the proshop.

It has recently been brought to my attention that there have been fresh divots in the fairways that have not been sanded as required. Also, there are spots on the fairways that have multiple divots that are close enough together

Make your
reservation for
Easter brunch
in the Cafe

Welcome New Members

James Evangelo - equity
Michael Facciani - equity
Paul Santos - equity

to indicate that more than 3 balls have been dropped and hit from the same position. I know it's very tempting to drop shots around the fairways in an attempt to hit that desired shot. Unfortunately it takes the turf 3 times longer to heal properly. I strongly advise all Members to refrain from hitting more than one shot from the same place unless you are proceeding under a penalty stroke for a hazard. Also it is encouraged for all Members and Guests to not only fill your divots, but also to also fill divots that haven't been fill. You would be amazed how much quicker our fairways would heal if everyone would exercise this initiative. Remember, we're all in this together!

Happy Golfing!

Tom James
PGA Golf Professional

Kings Country Club

On the Course

The Front 9 Greenside Bunker white sand replacement project will continue throughout the month of April. We have completed 5, 6, 7 & 8 with the project scheduled to wrap up by the first week of May.

We have applied pre-emergent to Fairways, Tee & Collars, started mowing fairways, and began the wetting agent program on Greens for the summer season.

Update: Greens, Tees & Collars aerification / deep drill has been completed.

We will finish aerification of Fairways the week of April 1 - 5

Good Golfing,

Joe Elias
Golf Course Superintendent

Café

Greetings...

...There has been a touch of "March Madness" here at the club! We have had our share of rain and events, as well as activities have begun to increase earlier than usual, which is a good indicator of what lies ahead for us business wise as we move into spring and into summer... That's great!

...a little note regarding Friday Night dinners, over the past few years we have focusing on and working towards developing a strong and consistent dinner turn out. We have currently in the previous and current months managed to achieve that goal. Our endeavor is to continually strengthen and maintain the status quo, also in our efforts to do so

we will continue to work towards keeping within controlled costs, as well as a balance for our Friday Night dinner team who service it. Friday night dinners are solely serviced within the Ballroom and no longer in the café where we then can assure that the level of service is enhanced and maintained to your expectations and enhancing your dining experience. Reservations are required and if you for some reason must cancel, please let us know... other members will appreciate it... until then see you our next dinner...

Rene Vicencio
Café Manager

Ladies Group

Our Valentine Day Tournament was held the week after Valentine's Day and it was very successful. Anita Dewey was the perfect hostess for this event. 1st place Anita Dewey, Linda Paulson, Lisa Wolfe and Joyce Ayerza. Vernie Miller had the longest drive on Hole 9, Frances Coelho had the straight as arrow drive on Hole 15, Mary Whitson and Sue Brown won closest to the pin on Hole 17 with a tie.

Beat the Pro-Paul Wightman came out with his new clubs blazing hot. Everyone had a chance to play 4 holes with Paul. Sue Brown came within 2 strokes of taking the crown. Don't worry there is next year!

A shout out to Shari Grewal for her very descriptive emails about the ladies Thursday Golf and Tournaments. Thank you!!!

Upcoming Events:

April 4th-Eagle Springs contact Shari Grewal . This is our Home and Home tournament with Kings River. It will be lots of fun.

April 11th- Medallion Day

April 13th-Makeup Medallion Day

April 25th- 4 Club Classic at Kings Country Club-Sign up by April 19th with Cathy Willis or Debbie Wilderson.

Ladies Day is every Thursday. Tee time is 9:00A.M. Please arrive no later than 8:30 A.M.

Have fun out there!

See you on the course,

Ladies Club

Happy Easter

