

Kings Country Club

September 2019 newsletter

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General Manager/Director of Golf

It's hard to believe September is here. Cooler temperatures are just around the corner, and as always September marks the start of the Men's Club Championship. Qualifying for the Championship Flight will be held on September 7th and the matches will be held on the weekends of September 14-15 and 21-22. Only players wishing to play in the championship flight need to qualify on the 7th. All other players will be paired by handicap. Call the golf shop to sign up for this fun event. This is our final point's event of the year and it counts as a double point's event. The top 22 players on the points list will be invited to play in the Presidents Cup which will be held at Eagle Springs on October 20th this year.

The new fan on #17 has been working perfectly and you can definitely see a differ-

ence in the health of the green compared to past years. The greens committee will be looking at other greens to place fans on in the coming year. #7 and #13 are greens that have struggled with the heat in the past and are possible greens to get fans down the road.

Financially the club remains in solid shape. Our credit with PG&E is slowly being eaten into but having solar is definitely helping the club's bottom line and will continue to be one of the best decisions the club has ever made. Our different departments will again start working on a budget for the upcoming year; again the rising minimum wage will be a factor in our budget development. Our goal is always to keep the club as affordable as possible without sacrificing service and the quality members have come to expect. The golf course will always be our number one priority.

As always, my door is always open for questions and suggestions. My goal has always been to make and keep Kings Country Club one of the finest clubs in the valley.

Thank you for your support

Paul Wightman
General Manager

Welcome New Members

Tim Sanchez - equity
Tim Robinson - equity
Brian Felloney - equity
Darrin Monteiro - equity
Devree Clark - equity
Jason Verdegaal - equity

Pro's Corner

Greetings!

Finally! The hot August days are behind us and we are now moving into cooler temperatures for September! Regardless of the heat, August proved to be a busy month for Member tournaments here at Kings C.C. On Saturday the 3rd we had the 2-Man Scramble. This was a Presidents Cup Points event. There were 17 teams that participated. Congratulations to Mike Issac and Jaime Blanco for capturing 3rd place shooting 62! Second place went to Russ Silva and Mark Oehlschlaeger firing a 60. First place honors went to the team of Travis Contreras and Jeff Herrera shooting a 59! This was a Net event.

Thank you to all the teams that participated!

The 17th and 18th was the Men's Stroke Play Championship. This event was both net and gross. We had 19 players participating in this Presidents Cup point's event. Joe Machado took top net honors shooting a 2-day net total of 139. Rob Lowe took second place firing a net 140. Marty Verdegaal shot a gross score of 146 to take second place. Congratulations to Tim Larson who shot an impressive 2-day gross score of 139 to claim the 2019 Men's Stroke Play Championship!

The NCGA Thursday Team Play is officially in the books. Unfortunately we came up short this year finishing in 2nd place. We

were in contention heading into the final match vs. Copper River CC. Copper River played very well against us to claim first place! I am very proud of all the players who participated this year and we look forward to a successful 2020 season.

Happy Golfing!

Tom James
PGA Golf Professional

Kings Country Club

On the Course

Fall & Winter golf course preparation dates:

We will be raising the mowing height of the fairways beginning September 3, to establish a winter pad.

Greens Aerification – Monday September 30 & Tuesday October 1 (back 9 closed until 3pm on Oct. 1)

October 3 starts the winter ryegrass overseeding season. This will take approximately two weeks to complete.

Good Golfing,

Joe Elias

Golf Course Superintendent

Ladies Group

WOW! HOW COULD IT BE SEPTEMBER ALREADY? The ladies group had so much activity the summer has flown by. We have our weekly mini Tournaments on ladies day, our away tournaments and now our A & B Teams are out competing weekly. Our ladies group is not boring and there is something for everyone. Come on out and play. Join our group! We would love to see you out there on the course.

WGANC Pine Mountain Golf Tournament update: Vernie Miller and Beth Morton rocked the A bracket. They scored 2nd in gross with a two day total of 138 just missing first by 3 strokes. They scored 1st in net. Congrats!!!!

The other golfers competing were Cathy Willis, Pat Miller, Anita Dewey, Frances Coelho, Dorothy German, Katie White, Lynn Craft and Sally Oliveira. They all scored in the top ten.

Upcoming events:

September is filled with A & B Team play.

Ladies day is held every Thursday. Our

Café

Greetings,

As we burn through the month of August the temperatures have been relentless... not too much to report, events are beginning to pick up as school is now back in session.

Our Friday night dinners have been really successful with membership turnout... we thank you all for your participation.

Our Café has also had a surge in business levels particularly on Sundays, many families enjoying the Breakfast & Lunch offerings we provide.

I also want to take this time to welcome a new addition to the Café Team, Dee Navarette whom you may have seen through-out her training, please give her a warm welcome as she is out and about in the café ... with that I bid you Adieu... see you at the Café.

Rene Vicencio

Café Manager

starting time in September is 8:30A.M.
Please arrive no later than 8:00A.M.

Have fun out there!

See you on the course,

Ladies Club

