

Kings Country Club

September/October 2021

newsletter



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General Manager/Director of Golf

It's great to have some cooler mornings and that feel of Fall not far away. September is Club Championship month, call the golf shop and sign up. This is a match play event and September 18th is the date for First Round Matches. If you want to play in the Championship Flight, qualifying will be held on Saturday September 11th. All other flights will be paired by handicap. Call the golf shop for more information.

Joe has done a tremendous job with the golf course this summer. With oppressive heat all through the summer he has managed to keep our greens healthy and vibrant. Joe's program of lightly sanding every other week and small

tine aeration has allowed us to keep the greens firmer than past summers. As always it's important for our members to do their part too. Please continue to care for our course. Fix your ball mark plus any others you see on the green. Fill your divots and rake the bunker after playing a shot. Pair up in golf carts to avoid unneeded wear and tear on the golf course.

On November 1st the club will go live with new software. After 10 years our system needed upgrading and we have switched to Club Essentials. You will see a new website and an opportunity for you to check your bill on a daily basis. You will also have the ability

to check individual charges or tickets and this should cut down on having to call the business office at the end of the month to get copies of tickets. You will also have the ability to pay your bill online through the new website. Please be patient as we go through the learning curve with this new system.

Don't forget to book your holiday events at the club, the calendar is rapidly filling and you don't want to be left out.

Cheers,

Paul Wightman
General Manager

Pro's Corner

We appear to have survived the "dog days of summer" as I think we may have turned a corner with our weather, or so we can only hope. It has been pleasant as of late and hopefully that means more time on the course for our members. As a reminder we will be open on Monday September 6 for Labor Day but closed on Tuesday September 7.

Here are the results of events we had in July and August. In July we had our Hud Cup Event. Team JT Landis with teammates Marty Verdegaal, Jacob Fukano, Mike Tarter, Ken Dyer, Todd Nelson, Jason Martinez, Izzy Guzman, Michael Porter, Kevin Gallaher, Garrett Netto, and Carl Nelson were victorious with a score of 26-22. Well done guys!! In August the next event was the 2-Person Scramble, a Presidents Cup event. In the Net Flight there was a tie for 1st – Alan Moore/Nick Grant and Pete Moes/Bill Teale; 3rd – Garrett Netto/Jared Northington; 4th – Kirk Meeks/Kevin Meeks; 5th – Lou Irwin/Randy Irwin; 6th – Eddie Gilmer/Brian Silva; 7th – Josh Dupree/Justin Skaggs. In the Gross

Flight 1st – Greg Fukano/Jacob Fukano; 2nd – Del Tipton/Mike Tarter; 3rd – Bill Landis/JT Landis; Tie for 4th – Dean Ramalho/Jason Martinez, Don Maciel/Kevin Gallaher and Patrick Nelson/Carl Nelson; 7th – Michael Porter/Gary Kazanjian. Congratulations to all the winners.

In case you haven't heard by now our own club president Mike Tarter had an amazing day on the course with his friends. We all strive for our personal best but this round is one for the record books. Mike shot a 59 on August 8 and it is now our new course record holder. Great round Mike, we are all very proud of you.

Mark on your calendars our tournaments and Events coming up in September and October.

Saturday September 11 – Club Championship Qualifier

Sunday September 12 – Titleist Demo Day 9-2

Saturday September 18 - 1st Round Club Championship

Sunday September 19 - 2nd Round Club Championship

Saturday September 25 - 3rd Round club Championship

Saturday September 26 - Finals Club Championship

Rule of the month:

Definition of Teeing Ground..... – Have you ever gotten up to hit your tee shot and the ground is uneven or for some reason you just don't feel comfortable right there at the front of the tee box between the markers, well you have more room than you might know to find a place to hit your tee ball. The Teeing Area is a rectangle that is two club-lengths deep where the front edge is defined by the line between the forward most points of two tee-markers set by the maintenance crew and the side edges are defined by the lines back from the outside points of the tee markers. So next time you feel uncomfortable on the tee box you can move back a little and hopefully you will find a spot that feels right.

To learn more about definitions check your Rules of Golf book or if you have any questions please come to the pro shop and ask one of the golf professionals.

Happy Golfing

Denise Bondurant
Head Golf Professional

Kings Country Club

On the Course

September:

We will be fertilizing Fairways on Tuesday, September 7.

We will begin raising the mowing height of the Fairways beginning mid-September in order to provide a winter pad while the Bermudagrass is dormant.

Fall aerification & ryegrass over seeding dates to make note of:

Greens aerification: September 27 & 28

Winter ryegrass over seeding: September 29 & 30

October:

To provide as much sunlight as possible to the turf below, we will be pruning trees through out the golf course.

Good Golfing,

Joe Elias
Golf Course Superintendent

July/August 2021

**HOLE IN ONE
CONGRATULATIONS**

Robert Hopkins - 07/29/21 - #17

Café

As with most businesses right now, there are challenges when it comes to getting merchandise, food products and the like. It is no different here at Kings Country Club. We are at the mercy of our vendors. Sysco, who we buy a large portion of our food from, is sometimes not delivering to us, but getting product to the schools instead (which is totally understandable). On a weekly basis we face several challenges and are doing our best to stay ahead of the curve. I need to take this opportunity to thank the staff here at the Club. They continue to work long hours and are flexible, as every day we seem to face a new challenge that requires moving people around from one spot to another. They have all been amazing and understanding and I thank them for that. Chef Antonio and his team have also been great...doing what's been asked and needed of them without hesitation and they all continue to produce some amazing food. Thank you! Most of all, I need to thank the membership for your continued support and understanding this last 18 months or so. It has been quite the experience and it has not been easy on any of you...I understand that, and again I thank you.

Carla Reid
Café Manager

Welcome New Members

Bill Frank - equity
Kevin Mannix - equity
Cole Gallaher - equity
Brandon Summers - equity
Thomas Monfore - equity
Tom Martella - equity

Ladies Group

Strive to improve you golf game. Improvement starts with a plan, a commitment to execute the plan and a trust in the result. **You are never too old to improve or change bad habits;** if fact, it is impossible not to improve with proper concentrated effort. Best of all, the journey is more fun than the destination. With that being said; many of our ladies have reached out to our Pro Denise with fantastic results.

Our Ladies A and B Team play has started. The "A" team is currently in 2nd place. There was only a 1 point difference between 1st and 2nd. The "B" team is currently in 3rd place. Captain for A team is April P. and Captain for B Team is Joyce A. If you have any questions about team play do not hesitate to reach out to the captains.

Upcoming events:

Sept- Due to team play we will not have our usual Thursday play day tourneys.

Oct. 7th—Blind 9 (Choose own four some)

Oct. 12th& 14th- Ladies Club Championship (please sign in the pro shop.)

Oct. 21st—Coulda, Shoulda, Woulda (pair similar handicap)

Oct. 28th-Halloween Tournament & Guest Day. Invite your fiends (I mean friends) to come and play at Kings Country Club. Costumes are strongly encouraged.

Ladies Day is every Thursday. Our starting time for the month of September remains at 8:00 A.M. October starting time will change to 9:00 A.M.

Have fun out there!
See you on the course,

Ladies Club