

# Kings Country Club

## December 2018 newsletter



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### General Manager/Director of Golf

It's hard to believe the year is almost over. I hope everyone is gearing up for a great holiday season. As you open your December statement you will notice that we have again provided a voluntary contribution form soliciting donations for our employees Christmas fund. Please take the time to check one of the boxes or make a donation of your choice. These funds go a long way to making a lot of our employees holiday a little brighter. Some of our employees receive tips through the course of the year but seldom is that employee who is mowing the fairways and greens when the temperatures are extreme rewarded. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Christmas and New Year's both fall on a Tuesday this year so we will be opening on the Monday's prior to avoid being

closed two days in a row. The club will be closed completely on Christmas Day and the pro-shop will be open to check in golfers for walking only on New Year's Day.

Financially the club remains in great shape and we are really seeing the benefit of the solar project. It took a while to reconcile with PG&E but we finally received the credits when our project went live this summer. The Board is finalizing a budget and some sort of a small dues increase is going to be required with the \$1.00 increase in minimum wage. As always the Board is trying to be as financially responsible as possible.

I'm still seeing lots of people driving in places they should not. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CARTS ON THE PATHS**

**AROUND THE TEES AND GREENS!!!!** I also ask that everyone continue to fill your divots with sand and repair your ball marks on the greens. I hope everybody has a wonderful Christmas and New Years and has the opportunity to play a little golf over the holidays.

Merry Christmas

*Paul Wightman*  
**General Manager**

*Welcome New Members*

Steve Skaggs - equity  
Kyle Reitz - equity

### Pro's Corner

Greetings!

Happy Holidays! As the weather turns colder, in comes the days of frost delays and rain. The Pro Shop is now officially stocked with all your needs to stay warm and dry during the winter months. With Christmas rapidly approaching we are providing special deals! Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> you buy any shirt and you'll receive a free hat. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> all putters and wedges are 20% off MSRP. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> all shoes, bags and belts are 20% off MSRP. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> buy a shirt and get a second shirt at 50% off. Oakley sunglasses are 20% off MSRP.

On Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 5:00pm is the ever-popular sip n shop! All merchandise in the pro shop will be at discount. We will be providing complimentary gift-wrapping as well

as providing hosted drinks and hors d'oeuvres. I invite all Members and Guests to attend!

On the behalf of Paul Wightman, Myself, Kelly, JD, Dylan, Steve, Sebastian, Cole and Nick, it has been a pleasure to serve you in 2018 and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Happy Golfing!

*Tom James*  
**PGA Golf Professional**

*November 2018*  
**HOLE IN ONE**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Del Tipton - 11/9/18 - #17*

*Rob Lowe - 11/10/18 - #17*

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## On the Course

We have gotten just enough frost to help the Bermuda grass transition into dormancy and the leaves are coming down with this latest storm. We are in the process of getting the leaves and debris cleaned up as soon as we possibly can, to keep golf conditions at their best. Please be mindful when we have frost delays, paying close attention to stay off ALL turf grass areas, until the delay is lifted. Remember, the damage caused by walking or driving a cart on frozen turf takes days to show up, and weeks to heal.

Kings Country Club Maintenance Department would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas!

Good golfing,

**Joe Elias**  
*Golf Course Superintendent*

## Café

Greetings....

Well, we finally hit the last month of the year.. time for Christmas celebrations and the such.

Thanksgiving was our intro into the season and what a wonderful Thanksgiving it was, a great time to spend with the family and plenty of food to partake in. I hope all enjoyed the Holiday.

We have begun to move into our heavy event time of the year.... December is pretty much booked ...

Last month our Café has done a great job with our guest flow... the kitchen has maintained the caliber of quality food preparation and presentation, our

thanks to all the team!!

If I haven't mentioned it yet , we have an addition to the team ... Melissa.. who will be assisting us with service on both the Event and the Café venues, please give her a warm and supportive welcome, I am sure she will be a wonderful addition to our Club.

Well, I am going to be out and about with the busy times, I look to see you all as I move about the facility. Have a great state of mind and enjoyment, it's the time for it.....

**Rene Vicencio**  
*Café Manager*

## Ladies Group

Our Captain's Tournament was held on November 15. Captain Katie White organized an epic day. The turnout was tremendous, 23 ladies! The format was "Plant Your Flag" in which you add your handicap to 72. You plant your flag when you reach your number. Whoever gets the farthest wins! Cathy Willis came in 1st place, making it all the way to hole 18! Shari Hamrick was not far behind, coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Christmas Party will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it! There is always a special feast provided, prizes are given, and yearlong competitions are awarded. It is a festive way to begin the holiday season.

We have an amazing calendar planned for 2019. Don't quit for the winter; keep your skills honed in. The afternoons can often be very nice for golf, and your ball rolls a long way!

Ladies Day is held every Thursday. Our starting time for December is 10:00 am. Please arrive no later than 9:30 am.

*See you on the course,*

*Ladies Club*

