

CLUB NEWS

APRIL 2018

Meet Me in Madrid!



Tapas, Paella, Flamenco, and Sangria

Be sure to save Thursday, April 26th, for our Member Appreciation trip to Spain. Chef Kyle will prepare tasty Tapas, Seafood and Chicken Paellas, and other Spanish dishes to make you feel you are in a Café in Madrid. We will be serving complimentary Sangria, Rioja and Tempranillo wines that will accent the wonderful meal. And, to top off the evening, we will be featuring a Flamenco Guitarist with authentic Flamenco Dancing! Cost will be \$49.95 ++ per person. Reserve now for your trip to Spain at the concierge desk- OLE!

April Wine Tasting

Discovering Pinots!



Come join us on Thursday, April 19, for a tasting of one of the most complicated and misunderstood wines- Pinot Noir. Your tour of Pinots will start in California, meet again in Washington, and finish in Oregon's famous Willamette Wine Country. Chef Kyle will be preparing a menu that will enhance the wonderful flavors and notes of this amazing grape. Cost will be \$39.95 ++ per person, which will include all the tastings and the meal. Please call the club for reservations as this will sell out quickly.



Our Open House was a great hit, with close to 200 of our neighbors attending. We signed up 12 memberships during the event,

bringing March's total to a record of 23 new memberships. A very warm Dove Canyon welcome to the below new members:

GOLF

Cynthia Gilmore
The Richard Henderson Family
The Rick McCarthy Family
The Kamran Bakhtiari Family
The Ted Swensen Family
The David Amirault Family
The Dan Walker Family
Robert Anderson
Alex Bamberger
Bob and Lisa Clark
Art Gagnon
Daniel Scordato
David Scordato

SOCIAL

The Kobaly Family
Ken Brajevich
The Johnson Family
Sierra Hall
The Crear Family
The Meikle Family
The Tran Family
The Zvonick Family
The Marzilli Family
The Smith Family

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Our own Emerald Isle!

Welcome to Swirl!



Red or White?



Guess who knows it's St Paddy's?



Which Way to the Party?



The Sullivans and Guests



The Bui, Ramirez, and Bates Family



The Lous and Serranos enjoying the view with a glass



Looks like the pot of gold is on #1 Tee

GOLF IN THE NEWS

Check, Please!

We need your help! Please make sure you always sign your check and receive your receipt. Most Members are not signing, which leads to major problems with

disputes for our accounting team to try to solve. We appreciate your help in advance in this matter.



THURSDAY'S TEAM REACHES FINAL FOUR!

This time of the year is known around the NCAA as March Madness, because of the college basketball tournament. With the Thursday Team in the playoffs

we have our own kind of March Madness! Our team beat Mesa Verde CC in the 1st round of the playoffs, and on March 29th defeated our sister course Bear Creek to move on to the Final Four! Congratulations to Captain **Rich Levin** and the rest of the Thursday Team. We will be playing Brentwood CC on April 5th in the semifinals. Good luck gents!

WINE LOCKER MEMBERSHIP

We'd like to give a special welcome and thank you to our wine locker members. Members enjoy free corkage for the wines they store at the club, which can result in significant savings - not to mention the convenience of having your favorite wines at your fingertip! There are still a few lockers available, so see Julie to sign up.

Here is our Wine Club Membership roster:

Mr. & Mrs. Hernandez
 Mr. & Mrs. Hajeck
 Mr. & Mrs. Calhoun
 Mr. & Mrs. Chedwick
 Mr. & Mrs. Grass
 Mr. Williams & Mrs. Morris
 Mr. & Mrs. Haget
 Mr. & Mrs. Burian
 Mr. & Mrs. Vacovsky
 Mr. & Mrs. Kosmenko
 Mr. & Mrs. Stromswold
 Mr. & Mrs. Gratz
 Mr. & Mrs. Jayne
 Mr. & Mrs. Cliatt
 Mr. & Mrs. Hooper
 Mr. & Mrs. Ciscone
 Mr. Roos
 Mr. & Mrs. Goodrich
 Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson
 Mr. & Mrs. Kirst

RATINGS UPDATE

The new ratings are in from the SCGA and we now have a 7,000+ yard Championship Tee that shows a hefty rating of 74.4- challenging enough for PGA Tour players. Here are the details:

Nicklaus (BLACK) Players'	Men	74.4/139
Championship (BLUE) Members'	Men	73.1/135
Regular (WHITE) Regular Forward (GOLD) Forward (GREEN) Members'	Men	71.9/131
Regular (WHITE) Regular Forward (GOLD) Forward (GREEN) Members'	Men	70.7/128
Regular (WHITE) Regular Forward (GOLD) Forward (GREEN) Members'	Men	69.9/126
Regular (WHITE) Regular Forward (GOLD) Forward (GREEN) Members'	Men	67.6/119
Regular (WHITE) Regular Forward (GOLD) Forward (GREEN) Members'	Men	66.0/114
Regular (WHITE) Regular Forward (GOLD) Forward (GREEN) Members'	Women	77.5/145
Regular (WHITE) Regular Forward (GOLD) Forward (GREEN) Members'	Women	76.3/141
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN

Laura Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Becky Peters, Tim Peters take a moment on the course to enjoy a nice cold GREEN Beverage. Fun was had by all at the couples St. Patrick's Day 9 hole event. Cold and windy weather didn't scare them away from having a good time on the course and a traditional Irish meal in the Canyon Grille after they were finished.



2018 MGA FOUR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The field of 90 players braved the wind and cold weather to try and claim the title. Blustery conditions had the golf course playing extra hard over the days of March 24th and 25th. The team of **Dave Capel** and **Greg Lopez** claimed the gross title winning by 3 strokes shooting a 135. **Bob Anderson** and **John Reisbeck** won the net division by shooting 125. Well played Gentlemen!

LPGA MAJOR WINNERS PLAY DOVE

You may have noticed the two new bags in our case. **Sun Young Yoo**, winner of the 2012 Kraft Nabisco Championship has moved to Irvine and has been playing and practicing at Dove. She loves the golf course and especially practicing on the greens. **So Yeon Ryu** is ranked #3 in the world and has two major victories to her name. She won the 2011 U.S. Open and the 2017 ANA Inspiration Championship. Ryu will be spending time at Dove now that our parent company is one of her new sponsors. Make sure to say hi when you see them on the range!



So Yeon Ryu on #13 Tee



Yoo with the Nabisco Trophy (2012)



COURSE AND MORE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Earl Kennel GCSAA



Stairways- Before and After



Danny Cleaning Out Valves



Clogged PR Valve Pipe



Clogged PR Valve Port

It is fun to see smiles on faces when our team receives a new DCGC Agronomy sweatshirt, or when we complete a tough project like cleaning out all the Pressure Reduction Valves on the course. Danny and team cleaned and adjusted the 9 big valves on the course, crucial to controlling how water moves throughout the property. A special thanks to Jose for all his stair work on the course- after 12 stairs completed, we're almost there!



#18 Liner Trimming, Rototilling, Re-contouring

A three-man team has been trimming liners from greenside bunkers, rototilling compacted sand and re-contouring to enhance playability in bunkers.

new tee on number six involves checking the surface for levelness and having Scott Wasco give his input by pounding a couple off the tee. We will continue to top dress it and will be able to open the tee in a couple weeks.

Finishing off the construction of the



Francisco Leveling new tee on 6.



Scott Trying Out New Championship Tee

It is good to keep track of the agronomic suitability of our water, testing recently showed the golf course water's electrical conductivity at 1.9 dS/m. The



Golf Course Water



RO water from Lunch Room Faucet

water from our RO filter system in our lunch room was at .07 dS/m. While the golf course water might be a little high, I wouldn't want to put pure reverse osmosis (RO) water on the golf course either. The work we've done to improve how water is applied is also important as it improves how we apply the salts that come with the water. The issue I see with water that conducts electricity easily is that it can actually short circuit the irrigation wiring in the soil!

We are getting close to putting new sod around and on the new tee surface on #12. We are also getting close to opening the 11th fairway for cart traffic. When we are able to open the 11th fairway, please use the 90 degree rule and return to the path to continue on to the next area of play. Next, we'll be re-sodding large portions of #3 fairway.