



Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter of Shadow Hills Country Club

New Members Flocking to Shadow Hills During the Winter Membership Special

The Winter Membership Special is off to a flying start, with more than a dozen new members joining us here at Shadow Hills during the month of January. The weather, while a bit chilly and foggy on some days, has been unbelievably cooperative in regards to giving us some great golf days in the “off-season.” However, with the amazing work done by our Superintendent, Ryan Wyckoff, and his staff, the course is always in great shape year round, so “off season” hardly applies!

It’s important to check the listing of new members each month, and then go out of your way to offer a smile, and a welcoming hand when you meet one of them. They are important to the future of the club, and we are happy to have them all as members of the Shadow Hills community!

It is already time to start preparing for the upcoming season. Sign-ups are already underway for several of the Women’s leagues, as well as the Junior PGA team. Be sure to take full advantage of the amazing practice facility and teaching staff here. Our facility is second to none for serious golfers of all skill levels and ages. Be sure to mention this to any prospective family, friends or business associates during the continuation of our Winter Membership Drive.

Links to the Winter Membership offer, as well as all of the information you need to share about SHCC, can be found on the front page of our web site.

With all of the new faces being added to our membership, the **Photo Member Directory is more important than ever**. New members and our long-term members alike need to be in this directory. As mentioned in the “News You Need” we **have set a deadline to submit your pictures for the directory**. If you don’t have a picture submitted by March 1st, your name will simply be listed in a “no picture available” section at the end of the directory. If you can’t get a picture taken, or aren’t happy with a “selfie” taken with your cell phone, stop by the office, and Christina will take one for you.



Portrait Mode
Head and Shoulders

The “off season” is also a great time for some of our most fun social events. Check out Jeff Brown’s column “News from the Clubhouse” for information February events. Then, be sure to read the “News You Need to Know” weekly mass Emails for the most up-to-date information on events, news, and member notices. If you aren’t getting the weekly Emails, check with Christina, or drop me a line at shadowhillsextra@gmail.com

February 2019



Upcoming Events

February

- 1 50 Under Dinner Social
- 14 Valentine’s Dinner
- 28 Spaghetti Night All You Can Eat

March

- 1 Family Dance Hoedown
- 6 Pan Sauce Class
- 13 Gourmet Club
- 15 Karaoke in the Lounge
- 17 Couple’s Irish Open
- 23 Italian Night
- 28 Men’s 2-Man Best Ball/Chili Feed

April

- 3 Kitchen Skills Class
- 5 Wine Show & Sale
- 18 Burger & Brew
- 21 Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt

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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

The club's 2019 membership drive is in full swing with a new twist this year. The initiation fee is reduced significantly beginning in January, and increases each month until it reaches our regular membership drive rates in April. As a member if you sponsor a new member you will receive two months credit to your account equal to the dues of the new member you sponsored. Information about the membership drive is posted in Shadow Hills Extra and on the front page of our website, "Click here for details". Over the last several years our membership has done a wonderful job of helping to bring in new members to the club. Let's continue this tradition in the upcoming months!

We have several fun social functions at the club this winter and early spring. The 2019 social and golf calendars at a glance will be out soon. But in the mean time, mark your calendar for Valentine's Dinner Tuesday February 14th, Spaghetti night all you can eat Thursday February 28th, Family Dance Hoedown on Friday March 1st, Karaoke on Friday March 15th, Gourmet Club on Wednesday March 13th, Italian night Thursday March 21st, Wine Show Thursday April 5th, Burger & Brew night on Thursday April 18th, and Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 21st.

If you are having difficulty using your quarterly food minimum these functions provide a great way to help fulfill your obligation. Because we do have limited space available making reservations for all the special events is always appreciated. For more details please call Jeff Brown at (541) 234-2446.

We have so much to look forward to and be excited about in 2019. The staff at Shadow Hills Country Club continues to work towards the common goal of providing our highest level of amenities and service for our members and guest. The club is sound financially with plans in place for continued course improvements and other capital improvements in and around the clubhouse to enhance your experience.

Here is to a prosperous and healthy 2019.

Hydraulic leaks on golf course equipment are something that you never hope for. With the number of hours we spend maintaining the course, it is inevitable that at some point a hydraulic leak will occur.

We recently had a hydraulic leak on our greens mower on green #16. Due to operator awareness, it was detected immediately and only one pass across the green was made. What kills the turf is the heat of the hydraulic oil, which is somewhere between 160-200 degrees. Once the turf dies, the damage will remain for a long period of time. The best solution is to sod cut out the damaged turf and re-sod with the same type of turf.

This is precisely why we have a nursery green off to the right side of hole #15. When damage such as this occurs, we are able to sod the area with turf from our nursery green. This green has been mowed and maintained exactly the same as the greens on the course, resulting in a seamless transition.

Below are some photos demonstrating the process of repairing the hydraulic leak on #16 green.

Damaged turf and new turf from our "Turf Nursery?"



The repaired turf, ready for play!



Sweethearts Dinner
February 14th

Enjoy a Special Dinner
with Your Sweetheart
Tuesday February 14th
5pm-8pm

Call the Lounge
to reserve your table

Winter Rules?
Today's Cart Path Regulation?

**Strict
Cart Path
ONLY
Today**

(This Means You!)

**Check with the Pro Shop
Before You Tee Off!**

News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

Guest Passes are on sale now for the 2019 Golf Season! Just call or stop by the golf shop to reserve your passes, as the number available are limited!

Please watch for the information for the 2019 cart fee, guest fee, club care, locker fees and guest pass rates. We will be posting them in the "News You Need" E-Mails soon.

Don't forget that the month of February is all about Valentine's Day! So, if you are looking for something for that someone special, we might have just what you need here in the golf shop! Nothing says "romance" like matching accessories.

Upcoming events for March include Couples Irish Open, Men's Day Chili Feed Kickoff and many more fun member events slated for the upcoming golf season.

PGA Junior Golf League sign ups will begin first part of February. PGA Jr. League brings friends and family together, with fun team golf experiences and expert coaching from PGA and LPGA Professionals. Call Brandon for more info.

Spring is just around the corner, so it's time to start thinking about being in golf shape. Walk, swing in the garage, start stretching or just do some putting and chipping on the carpet at home. If you are looking to get your body in shape along with your swing, Shadow Hill's very own Nick Maintenti is a Personal Trainer here at the club. Please contact him for more information and he can help you reach your fitness goals! Remember, we also have a nice workout facility here at the club, to keep you fit and in shape. And, the Eleanor McKay Teaching Center offers range time in a covered environment, in any type of weather. It all adds up to a healthier body and better golf game!!

Check in the golf shop for the spring lesson schedule. We would love to assist you in starting out the New Year on the right foot. If you have any friends who are interested in golf and are not members, they are welcome to take lessons at SHCC. This may also be a great way to get them excited about club membership.

Last but not least, it's that time of year when we always seem to start running low on club-provided towels. We ask every member to search around and bring back any towels you may have collected over time, from either the golf course or locker rooms. Thank you for your cooperation.

See You At the Club!



We Need Your Help!

This time of year, lots of the complimentary golf towels we loan members from the golf course or locker rooms go missing. We ask every member to search around and bring back any towels you may have "collected" over time. **Thanks for your cooperation!**

Welcome To Our New Members

Erin Greeley - Jr Exec Family
Tony Selby - Family Golf
Garcia, Ruben - Individual Golf
Galstan, Cory - Individual Golf
Shafer, Joshua - Family Golf
Adorno, Jane - Individual Golf
Hart, Mark - Family Golf
Vernon, Valerie - Family Golf
Peterman, Eric - Family Golf
Larsen, Ryan - Individual Golf
Kreutzer, Steve - Family Golf
Tibbits, Kenneth - Individual Golf
Pacetti, Dan - Family Golf
Lewis, Dylan - JR Exec Individual

News From The Club House

By Jeff Brown, Dining Room Manager

Hello from the clubhouse. This is Jeff Brown, Food and Beverage Manager here at Shadow Hills. We have a lot of fun events coming up this spring as well as new specials and old favorites. I am very excited to be working more and more with the members and staff to bring you all a great experience. Always feel free to stop in or send me an Email if you have any questions or concerns. My information is in the "Staff Contacts" on the new web site.

We have some great Social Events scheduled for the month of February. **Friday the 1st we have our first members under 50 event.** This will start at 6:30pm and be a dinner with drink specials. After dinner we are going to have a trivia night with some featured wines as prizes. This is a great chance to network and get to know members you might not know yet. We are going to try and put these together every month.

Valentine's Day Dinner is coming up on the 14th. The evening starts at 5pm and runs until 8pm. Chef has put together a great menu for the evening. The lounge and restaurant will be decorated for the evening. **Please RSVP as soon as you can to ensure you get a table reserved for you and your special someone.**

Mama Mia! The **Spaghetti Dinner is coming up on the 28th.** All you can eat Spaghetti, Salad and Breadsticks. Dinner starts at 6pm and will run until 8pm. \$12.00 gets you in the door and well-fed for the evening. RSVP as soon as you can to ensure that you save your spot for this fun and filling event.

With Spring right around the corner, we have some new drink specials coming out. Head Bartender Kiva has been formulating a delicious menu. There are a lot of fresh and fruity drinks to help welcome in the sunshine (that's sure to come soon). Be sure to check the "News You Need" weekly Emails, for other special offers and weekly menu specials!

Women's Club Updates

by Sue Zollner
President-Elect/Publicity

It might be winter, but golf season is on the horizon! It's time to sign up to be a member of Women's golf for 2019.

You are welcome to join one, two or all three league! Beginners are welcome in all groups!

- 9-Hole League plays on Tuesday mornings. Season is April - October.
- 18-Hole League plays on Wednesday mornings. Season is April - October.
- Twilight League plays 9 holes after work on Mondays. Season is May-August.

Fill out the Membership Enrollment form indicating which leagues you would like to join, sign it and turn the form into the SHCC office marked with "Attn: Women's Club Treasurer". The cost for each league is \$40 and will be billed to your account (no checks accepted). The charge will appear on your statement on April 30, 2019. Forms are available in the locker room, on the bulletin board!

Your Membership Enrollment Form must be turned in by March 1st to make sure your contact information appears in the Women's Club calendar handed out at the beginning of the season.

Questions about membership? Contact Jenny Allen, 541-521-8918, or jennyallen123@gmail.com.

Spaghetti Feed All You Can Eat..

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce,
Bread Sticks, Caesar Salad
Just \$12



February 28th
5pm-8pm

**Call the Lounge to
Reserve Your Spot**



Handicapping & Rules

From the Handicap Committee
by Ron Willis - Men's Handicap Chair

Rule Changes for 2019



Rules (2019) 101.3:

This month's overview of rule changes effective January 1, 2019 covers areas of the course. The area of the course where a player's ball lies affects the rules that apply in playing the ball or taking relief.

The defined areas of the course are: The general area, the teeing area, bunkers, penalty areas, and the putting green. A ball is treated as lying in only one area of the course. If part of the ball is in both the general area and one of the four specific areas of the course, it is treated as lying in that specific area of the course. If part of the ball is in two specific areas of the course, it is treated as lying in the specific area that comes first in this order: penalty area, bunker, putting green.

Putting Green: Once a ball is lifted and marked, it must always be replaced on its original spot, even if it was blown by the wind or moved for no clear reason. Player may now touch the line of the putt, so long as doing so does not improve the conditions for the player's stroke. No penalty if a ball played from the putting green (or anywhere else) hits the unattended flagstick in hole.

Penalty Areas: Penalty areas are defined as either red or yellow. Player is now permitted to move loose impediments, touch the ground with hand or club, or ground the club in a penalty area.

Bunkers: Players are now permitted to touch or remove loose impediments in a bunker. It is still a penalty when a player touches sand (1) with club to test the conditions of the bunker, (2) in making a practice swing, (3) with the club in the area right behind or in front of the ball, or (4) in making a back-swing. A player may take relief outside the bunker back on the line from the hole through where the ball was at rest for 2 penalty strokes.

Please feel free to stop by the pro-shop and pickup your free edition of USGA Rules 2019.

Sources: Golf's New Rules: Major Changes – USGA, Rules of Golf 2019 – R & A and USGA.

Karaoke Night In the Lounge

**Let Your Inner
Star Shine!**

**Join DJ Matt Hogan
For A Night of
Music & Fun!**

**Fri. March 15th
Starting at 8pm**



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Lunch: Tuesday - Wednesday from 11:00am to 4:00pm Dinner: Fri. and Sat. only from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday 11:00am to 8:00pm
Friday - Saturday 11:00am to 5:00pm KITCHEN CLOSSES: Mon-Wed - 4pm / Thurs-Sat - 8pm / Sun - 5pm
Sunday from 11:00am to 5:00pm

* Bar and Kitchen closing times subject to bartender's discretion

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