



Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter of Shadow Hills Country Club

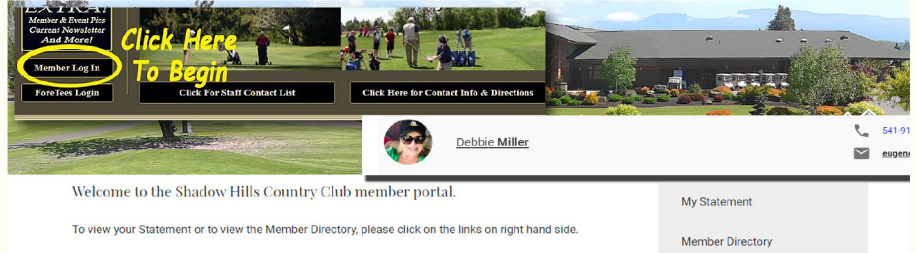
Big Changes In Online Statements and Member Picture Roster- Need Your Help

By Patric Miller- Board Member and Membership Committee Chair

As reported in the *News You Need To Know*, we are making a giant shift in our Member Login Area due to changes to Jonas. We are excited about the changes, as it improves, expands and simplifies the information and how members can access it.

The upgrade (which is now live) will allow:

- Members to Access Expanded Information On their Member Statements
- Move the Photo Roster Online into a single location (eliminating the need for the current .pdf version)
- Allows greater access to Member Profile Information in the Roster, including the ability to upload your own member pics, and decide which information you want to display on the Online Roster



But, WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Before you can access your Members Statements or Roster Info, you need to REGISTER and VERIFY your account info. This is done online, and is relatively easy if you follow all of the steps in order.

If you go to www.ShadowHillsExtra.com, you will see the post will all of the instructions needed to register/verify your account, as well as update your member profile info.

****Please note.** Once you have registered, the pictures we have on file through Jonas will become your Member Roster Picture, unless you decide to change them. *This is optional.* You can also opt which information is can be viewed in the roster. Please take the time to follow the directions carefully.

These changes were required by Jonas, due to a recent upgrade of their system. We appreciate all of you who have endured our efforts to do the original "Member Photo Directory." We hope that this new version simplifies the process, while giving you more control over the pictures and information.

November 2019



Upcoming Events

DAY OF THE DEAD GALA

The Biggest Social Event of the Season!

November

- 2 Day of Dead Gala and Fund Raiser
- 10 Men's Turkey Shoot Fall Closer
- 22 Pro Shop Holiday Sale
- 24 Christmas Decorating
- 28 Thanksgiving - Facility Closed

December

- 7 Children's Gingerbread House decorating
- 11 Children's Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas Day - Facility Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Dinner



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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

The annual Shadow Hills membership meeting was held on Thursday October 10th. We had a very light member turn out. **Congratulations to our three new board members elected by the membership; Marilyn France, Phil Burns and Brian Eaker. New board members will begin their terms in January 2020.**

Many of the projects that we set out to complete in 2019 were completed and marked significant improvements in our facility. One of the primary goals of the board of directors and management team is to continue to improve the club through small and large projects as they become affordable. The new River Road entry sign and landscaping along with the new road certainly make a significant improvement to our facility. The orchard continues to grow and with the addition of the grass looks great. The new number 16 teeing area with the new forward tee will improve one of our signature holes. We also renovated the windmill on hole #3 which adds a unique touch to Shadow Hills. We purchased an excavator so Ryan and his crew could over the next few years build 8 new forward tees and renovate the green side bunkers. Several of the forward tees and bunkers will be done during the 2019-2020 winter months. All the improvements take time and money but the club is committed to continual improvement.

We have our annual Holiday Sale planned for Friday November 22nd. For those members who haven't come to the sale before, this is not just a sale but a social event. We only have one large merchandise sale like this per year, and this is a wonderful opportunity to use up your pro-shop credit. For every \$125 you spend at the sale you will receive on free golf guest pass (valued at \$60).

We will begin the week-long process of decorating the clubhouse for the holidays on November 24th. We have some very fun holiday events at the club for the entire family, so please be sure to read the weekly *News You Need to Know* and the newsletter calendar.

Just a reminder that we as golfers are all responsible for repairing our ball marks on the greens, replacing divots in the fairways and rough, raking bunkers and driving power carts in the appropriate areas. Yes, we have a grounds crew that maintains the course, but using their time to repair ball marks, replace divots and so on, is an extremely inefficient use of resources. Be proactive and help to maintain the course you love (and the game we all love to hate).

Thank you for supporting your club and making Shadow Hills Country Club a great place to be.

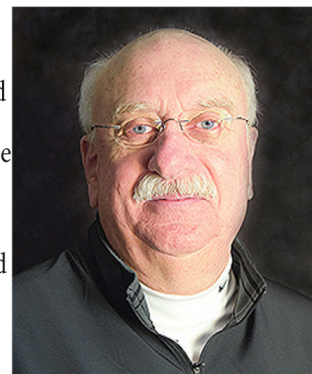
Take Pride In Our Course

Repair Your Ball Marks

Year End Recap from our President What We Accomplished

Annual Meeting Review:

The Shadow Hills Country Annual meeting was held on October 10th and here is a review of that meeting. Here is a look at the accomplishments on the year.



- a. We must start with membership development and retention. We started 2019 with 411 members we reached a high of 470 members and we will finish the year with 460. This increase translates to a significant increase in operating capital allowing the Club to increase reserve funds and fund new projects.
- b. We have a new River Road entrance and road leading to the Clubhouse through the developing orchard.
- c. The improved look of the Orchard, through the planting of grass between the rows, tree replacement and the initial pruning of the trees.
- d. The pool area has a new shade structure as well as service improvements.
- e. There is a new tee on hole #16 and the grass is coming in.
- f. Starting with an idea from Steve Gaughan and the Finance Committee and the diligent follow up by Dave and Laura, the Club was able to refinance the long-term debt at a significant savings in both interest and banking fees.
- g. Last year Ryan was struggling to water the course as only three of our five wells were producing a limited amount of water and our main irrigation lake was extremely low. We now have all five wells producing as required and we are not facing water issues.
- h. We were able to purchase an excavator which will be used on several upcoming projects.
- i. We were able to accomplish all the above while still providing an outstanding Golf Course for everyday play as well as a Championship Course for our four Invitational Tournaments.

Looking forward;

- a. We are planning, and in fact have started, adding new forward tees on the following holes 2, 5, 7, & 9 on the front side and 11, 15, & 17 on the back side.
- b. We will start the green side bunker renovation this winter, that was announced earlier.
- c. We will continue to remove the old cart paths as well as installing some new additional paths to existing and new tees.

This list of accomplishments was made possible through the planning of the Board of Directors and the hard work of our dedicated management staff, our employees, and our membership support.

Thanks for your support,

Jim Creech - 2019 Board President

News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

October was a great month for golf! We have had some beautiful "Oregon October Weather" with crisp, cold, but clear days!

With that said, Winter Golf is just around the corner. We will start alternating from the first tee and tenth tee each week and will post daily what the cart rule is for that day, so please check with the golf shop before teeing off. Also, it is a good idea to call the golf shop for those early morning tee times (or watch for email alerts on ForeTees), as we may experience frost delays.

Don't forget that the Fall Harvest Sale which in past years has been in October is now called The Pro Shop Holiday Sale and will be Friday, November 22nd from 5p-8p. You will be able to enjoy the same member benefit of reduced pricing and for every \$125 that you spend on in stock merchandise you receive a free guest pass worth \$60. There will be savings of up to 75% on selected items, with great prices and special sale items throughout the sale. This will be a perfect time to spend your credit book before the end of the year (which you must do, as per the recent changes to the By-Laws).

Jeans are allowed on the course starting November 1st. Also, don't forget to keep posting your scores through November. The final day for posting is November 30th. Even though Winter Golf is upon us and there are fewer groups at times, please continue to play "Ready Golf". It only takes one group playing slow to ruin it for everyone else.

Come visit us in the Golf Shop for continued savings and to do all your Christmas shopping (get your special orders in soon!).

See you at the club!



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 Extra pictures, extra content, event results, board and committee info & archived newsletters



**Winter Rules?
 Today's Cart Path Regulation?**

Strict Cart Path ONLY Today
 (This Means You!)

Check with the Pro Shop Before You Tee Off!



**Beat The Crowds... Watch With Us!
 Civil War Watch Party - Nov. 30th**



**Start Planning Your Christmas Memories...
 Children's Christmas Party
 December 11th
 Put It On Your Calendar!**



Shadow Hills Pro Shop

Great Raffle Prizes!

BIG HOLIDAY SALE
Friday Nov. 22nd
 up to **75% OFF**
 Reg. Retail Prices on selected items

The Best Prices of the Year
 On Clothing, Equipment, Accessories, Shoes and More!

Last Chance to Use Your Credit Book Before the End of the Year
 Complimentary Appetizers & Beverages

Get A FREE GUEST PASS For Every \$125 Spent!

All Sales Final
 No Special Orders

Women's Club Updates

by Sue Zollner
President-Elect/Publicity

- **The Awards Luncheon is on Wednesday, November 6th, at 11:00 a.m.** with a social hour and lunch being served at 12:00. If you haven't signed up, please do so. Amy Bennett and Shawn Bokn have done a wonderful job of planning this event with a delicious menu and beautiful decorations.
 - **SAVE THE DATE!**
All Shadow Hills women are invited to the **Holiday Lunch & Charity Fundraiser on Wednesday, December 4th.** All charity proceeds will be donated to Bags of Love. The event will start at 11 AM with a social hour followed by the main event at noon.
- The theme of this year's event is "Silver Bells." Our co-chairs Linda Delaplain and Connie Green have worked very hard most of the calendar year to make this a special event. They have also chosen a special menu and beautiful decorations.
- Remember through the winter we will have activities on Tuesdays in the dining room starting at 10:00 for the Women of Shadow Hills. If we have enough interest, we will plan activities for Wednesdays for those who don't want to golf because of the weather.

A Toast to Celebrate Our Women's Club!



Two Ways to Celebrate Another Amazing Year for the SHCC Women's Club!
Wed. November 6th - 11a
Annual Awards Luncheon
Wed. December 4th - 11a
Holiday Lunch & Charity Fundraiser



Coming Soon... The New World Handicap System!

The way golfers around the world will calculate their handicaps is set to be transformed by a new system developed by The R&A and the USGA, with key features designed to provide all golfers with a consistent measure of playing ability.

The tenets of the new system focus on three main objectives: to encourage as many golfers as possible to obtain and maintain a handicap; to enable golfers of differing abilities, genders and nationalities to transport their handicap to any course globally and compete on a fair and equitable basis; and to indicate with sufficient accuracy the score the golfer is reasonably capable of achieving on any course around the world, playing under normal conditions.

Mike Davis, CEO of the USGA commented, "For some time, we've heard golfers say 'I'm not good enough to have a handicap.' Or 'I don't play enough to have a handicap.' We want to make the right decisions now to encourage a more welcoming and social game. We're excited to be taking another important step - along with modernizing Golf's Rules - to provide a pathway into the sport, making golf easier to understand and more approachable and enjoyable for everyone to play." - Source: www.randa.org

We will be adapting to the new "World Wide Handicap System (2020)," and with that, a unique email address will be needed if members want the ability to post scores from home computers or phones.

With this change, a higher level of privacy is being added. Once the new GHIN platform is up and running (spring), each person will be asked to set up a profile. Each individual will need their own unique email address. If you do not have a unique email address; the ONLY place you will be able to post scores is on the computer at the Club.

What is a unique Email Address? One that is not shared with a spouse, or your family. In other words, as an example: pmiller@gmail.com is unique, themiller5@gmail.com is not.

New World Handicap System changes and information will be forthcoming in subsequent Newsletters.



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3	4 Clubhouse Closed	5 Party Bridge - 10am	6 Women's Day Pinochle - 10am	7 Men's Day	8 Mah Jongg - 10am	9	
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24 Christmas Decorating	25 Clubhouse Closed	26 Duplicate Bridge - 10am	27	28 THANKSGIVING Facility Closed	29 Mah Jongg - 10am	30	

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 Sunday from 11:00am to 5:00pm *HOLIDAY HOURS ~ Breakfast 6:30am-12:30pm ~ Lunch 11am-5pm
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