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## The Monthly Member Newsletter of Shadow Hills Country Club

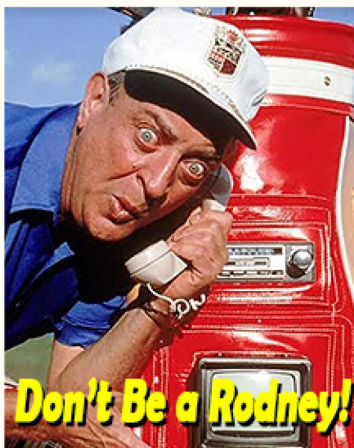
### The Ever-Increasing Threat of Sound Pollution...Are You Part of the Problem?

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

Golf is a game based on a standard of comportment that requires common courtesy for other players. Add to this, the fact that many who join Shadow Hills Country Club do so as a means to be in the peaceful, quiet setting that our rural location affords, away from the noise of everyday life.

However, as technology has evolved, allowing an increasing amount of business communication and personal entertainment to become both portable and powerful, we find ourselves at a place where "sound pollution" is becoming an unwanted reality.

This came to a tipping point recently, during the final night of Men's League play. Granted, it was a scramble event, and the night was punctuated with raucous cheers from groups making their birdie putts. But, as our group began lining up for "critical putts" on the 12th green, the air was pierced with the sound of a driving bass beat, from a "Highly Wired and Amplified Golf Cart" more than 200 yards away on the 17th fairway. Yelling to "turn that noise down," was futile, as the music was too loud for the "polluters" to hear our pleas. This was repeated an hour later, as we were on the 17th fairway, and the "polluters" were on the 12th. Rodney Dangerfield's scene in "Caddyshack" instantly crossed my mind. But, alas...I had no C-2 explosives or talented, dancing groundhogs on hand to do my bidding.



Don't Be a Rodney!

All kidding aside, *it is imperative that all members must take others into account when using their phones, and blue-tooth (or wired) speakers.* There is a reason that all such devices are banned from PGA events, and most country clubs. If the growing trend toward loud, boorish, "Rodney-like" behavior continues, a similar policy banning all use may be necessary here at SHCC.

#### Please remember...

- All Cell Phone Conversations need to be in hushed tones, *away from golf play and the clubhouse.*
- All personal music devices should be played only loud enough to be heard within a few feet of the source. *Music is subjective. Not everyone wants to hear your "play-list."*
- When in doubt- **USE EAR BUDS!**

### SEPTEMBER 2020



### Upcoming Events

All Dates Tentative...Watch "News You Need" Emails and ForeTees for Updated Information

#### September

- 3-4 Senior Men's Group Finals
- 10 Men's Guest Day
- 10 Pool Open Thur-Sun Only
- 11- Bushnell University Golf Tournament (course closed until 2:30pm)
- 13 Couples Classic (1pm shotgun)
- 16 Dari Mart Charity Golf Tournament (course closed)
- 21- 23 Fairway Aerification & Sanding
- 27 Final Pool Day
- 28- 29 Green Aerification (9 holes closed each day)



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# Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton  
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

It is one of the most wonderful times of year to live and play in Oregon. Fall has great weather and normally Duck and Beaver football returns as well. Unfortunately, in 2020 many of the things we enjoy the most have been put on hold. Fortunately for all of us golf remains open for business. It is my belief that golf in its purest form is a rural sport. Shadow Hills offers one of the most peaceful rural golf environments that I've experienced in 58 years of golf. The evenings at the club offer such a great place to practice, play or dine. The practice facility provides you a unique opportunity to work on every facet of your game, all contained in one area. The learning center with the TrackMan technology only enhances the experience even more.

You would be hard pressed to find a nicer outdoor dining facility than the deck overlooking your wonderful golf course. The weather will probably provide us a few more great weeks to take advantage of this opportunity. Don't find yourself in November wishing you would have enjoyed that experience one more time before winter.

**The board of director's election process is under way.** The list of members running for the board is now posted in the locker rooms. At the end of September, we will be sending out a voter's pamphlet giving you information about each candidate. Voting for the 2021 board of directors is a very important part of the club and all voting members should exercise their right to vote. Please take time to make an informative vote.

September marks the month that things begin to slow down at the club. However, this year we have decided to extend the pool season through September. We are open through Monday the 7th normal hours and then we go to a schedule of Thursday through Sunday beginning on the 10th. Pool hours remain 11 to 7 on the days we are open. The 27th of September will be our last day of the season. Clubhouse food & beverage service will close for the season on Monday September 14th. Monday food & beverage service will begin again in May 2021.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our amazing pool staff!** This year was challenging, with all of the new restrictions and rules that needed to be followed to keep everyone safe. However, we have heard nothing but glowing comments from members on the professionalism and helpfulness of our entire pool staff.

I hope by now you have noticed **the new Shadow Hills clock located by the warmup and first tee.** Thanks to all who made this happen!



**REMINDER**  
From Apr. 1st - Oct. 31st  
No Denim is allowed  
on the golf course  
or practice facility.  
Clean (non-ripped)  
denim allowed in  
Lounge & Dining Room.

# The Green Report

By Ryan Wyckoff, Golf Course Superintendent

Our only sand and seed party of 2020 took place on Friday, August 7th. We had a great turnout, with approximately 50 individuals who helped fill divots on tees and fairways, as well as repair ball marks on greens. **Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time!**

As September quickly approaches, it is once again time to complete aerification and sanding of the golf course. The fairways and tees will be aerified and sanded the week of September 21st. The following week, beginning September 28, we will complete the greens.

Enjoy the rest of the golf season and I'll see you on the course!



## New Formal Clock Installed Special Thanks for All Who Contributed!

A new clock has been installed near the first tee warm-up area. This project was originally presented by board member Ron Crasilneck, and through the generous contributions of time and money by members, it has finally come to fruition!

A special thanks goes out to each of the donors below for helping to enhance the club's ambiance through this very beautiful and functional clock.

**Bill Inge  
Bob Burdick  
Ron Crasilneck  
Mark Gall  
Mark Garber  
Claudia Hastings  
Bob Harty  
Mannie Jewell  
Jerry Johnston  
SHCC Womens Club  
Shelton Family**





# News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

It has been another summer of great golf . You can find the final results of all the club sponsored tournaments on the web site, as well as in an upcoming ShadowHillsExtra.com article.

Speaking of accolades and results, here are your Men's & Women's Club Champions for 2020:

- Men's Club Champion – Skyler Johnson
- Men's Senior Club Champion – Tom Onstad
- Men's Super Senior Club Champion – Randy Hill
- Men's Flighted Net Club Champion – Dylan Lewis
- Women's Club Champion – Carla Glasgow
- Women's Senior Club Champion – Tricia Johnson
- Women's Super Senior Club Champion – Leilani Norm
- Women's Flighted Net Club Champion – Cindy Anderson

We still have some great member events throughout the month of September to pay attention to. The upcoming **Couples (Classic) Club Championship will be held Sunday, September 13th @ 1pm.** You can sign up online or give us a call here in the golf shop.

**The 13th Annual Patriot Golf Day Fundraiser** is a joint initiative of the PGA of America and the USGA, Patriot Golf Day enlists the support of public and private golf facilities across the country. Donations received support Folds of Honor, providing educational scholarships to the children and spouses of service members killed or disabled while serving our country. Shadow Hills has plans to participate in this great cause by holding a special "Game of the Day" sometime in September or October. Stay tuned for details and watch the email News You Need to Know for more information!

A couple of reminders...**Pace of play is always of utmost importance. With that said, remember that all 5-somes must be approved through the golf shop.** If you are going to play 5, remember you are looked at as playing slow by definition, so make sure you always keep up with the group in front of you or keep it to a 4 hour round or less when possible. Also remember to **not take your pull carts between greens and greenside bunkers and to keep power carts at least 30 yards from greens.** To minimize negative effects on the West Practice Tee(WARM-UP TEE) and main putting green please refrain from chipping practice balls to the green. Lately there have been an excessive amount of practice balls on the main putting green. Both the South and North Tees on the practice facility have balls set up daily for your convenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

See you at the club!



**Pace of Play is Important!**  
**An SHCC Round Should Be 4 Hours or Less!**  
 Please keep up with the group in front of you and ahead of the group behind!  
 This is for ALL 4s and 5s!

# Welcome To Our New Members

- Erin Jenkins - Social
- Kelsea Meier - Jr Exec Individual
- Blake Bleisch - Social
- Kirsta Gillett - Social
- Dennis Gillett- Individual Golf
- Ray Compton - Individual Golf

## Not Getting the Weekly News You Need to Know Email? We Have Solutions!

As has been reported in the past, the Jonas Email tool we are tied to with our overall management/accounting tools, is decidedly "less than" in the way it deals with mass/group Emails. While we have done our best to deal with individual member's questions, we have been gradually moving duplicate posts of this vital weekly information to another format.

If you are not receiving "The News You Need" weekly, there are a variety of reasons that may be simple solutions.

- Make sure your current Email is in our system.
- Check your "Social," "Promotions" or "Spam" folders to make sure they aren't hiding there.

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# Women's Club Updates

by Penny Sykes  
President-Elect/Publicity

There were twelve women who were able to play in the club Championship tournament and good for them! With these challenging times, it's wonderful to be able to hold this event!

- Carla Glasgow is the Club Champion
- Tricia Johnson is the Senior Champion
- Leilani Norman is the Super Senior Champion
- Cindy Anderson earned First Net Honors
- Kathy Lucier earned second net honors.

Twilight League has completed a very successful season with a total of 76 members. The other two leagues continue to have great weekly turn-outs and will continue through October.

We have 115 individual people involved in the Women's Clubs (many are in multiple leagues). That means 23% of Shadow Hills membership are part of the Women's Clubs!  
*Golf repairs the soul, cleanses the mind, and exercises the heart.*



The SHCC Staff appreciates all of the efforts members have done to remain safe and conscientious. However, we do need to remind you of the following restrictions and policies:

- Reservations are **REQUIRED** for **ALL DINING** including the lounge, dining room and patio. This allows us to do our required social tracking.
- Masks are suggested anywhere members are congregated in groups. Please use common sense!
- Golfers and tournament coordinators must wear a face covering in and around the clubhouse
- Golfers and tournament coordinators must wear a face covering while in the cart staging area
- Golfers and tournament coordinators must wear a face covering when in the buffet line (if one is provided)
- Golfers are allowed to remove their face covering while on the practice facility and golf course.
- Golfers and tournament coordinators are allowed to remove their face covering when seated to eat or drink
- **REMINDER-** Face Coverings are **REQUIRED** in the club house, pro shop, lounge, and locker rooms.



# Handicapping & Rules

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

## The World Handicap System Player Responsibility:

Below you will find excerpts from last month's OGA newsletter written by Kelly Neely. Kelly is the Sr. Director of Handicapping for the Oregon Golf Association. In portions of her article she reviews the responsibility of the golfer.

**The player must agree to:** Act with integrity by following the Rules of Handicapping and to refrain from using or circumventing the Rules of Handicapping (ROH) for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage.

The fact that this very strong, forthright statement is written into the ROH for the first time feels profound and overdue. The golfer's integrity is at the very core of the game of golf, and is imperative to handicapping, where even a hint of manipulation can cast a dubious light on a Handicap Index. When a golfer signs up for a handicap, they are in essence putting an invisible signature to an invisible contract. While at times it may go unsaid, they are giving their word that they will uphold the Rules of Handicapping.

Another important player responsibility is to certify the scores of fellow players. In a word – well, two – this means Peer Review; which has always been a mainstay of handicapping. The definition of a Peer, in part, is someone who has knowledge of the player's demonstrated ability and can reasonably verify or challenge the Handicap Index issued to the player. Your Handicap Index belongs to you, but it also belongs to every member of your club. And theirs in turn belong to you.

