



# Fast Play

## The Monthly Member Newsletter of Shadow Hills Country Club

### REQUIRED READING... For ALL MEMBERS!

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

In recent weeks we have alerted you to a number of changes that are coming down the pike, regarding your accounts, member privileges, and communications tools. In the most basic terms, **There Are Three Requirements for ALL Members that REQUIRE YOUR ATTENTION.**

As discussed in last month's newsletter, we are introducing:

- **Online/Mobile Bill Paying** (as soon as June 4th),
- **Online/Mobile Restaurant Reservations**
- **In-App Notifications**
- Which are all associated with your Member Account, and a **downloadable APP for your phones and pads.**

However...The **FIRST STEP** is **REGISTERING YOUR ACCOUNT.** As of this date, less than half of our membership has taken the steps to register their account with our Online System. *Less than half!*

It is going to be a **REQUIREMENT** that you register by June 15th, as we roll out, Bill Paying, Notifications and Restaurant Reservations. These will all be available through your Member Profile online, as well as your Mobile Device App.

We have made it easy to do both. *But, you must have a registered account in order to register and use the app.*

**TO REGISTER...**  
Go to [ShadowHillsExtra.com](http://ShadowHillsExtra.com) and Click the **REGISTER GRAPHIC!**

**Two More MEMBER MUSTS!**  
We are *STILL* getting between 50-60 calls a day to the main line, when members are calling for the Pro Shop. **PLEASE CALL THE PRO SHOP NUMBER DIRECTLY! 541-998-8441**

You will save Caitie, Laura and the rest of our staff untold wasted time and headache! Thanks for cooperating.

Finally...for all golfers who want to play in any tournaments, events, or leagues, **YOU MUST HAVE AN ESTABLISHED HANDICAP, and POST YOUR SCORES REGULARLY!** See the short article on Page 2

### JUNE 2021



### Upcoming Events

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

### JUNE

- 4 Hallstrom Memorial Tournament
- 17 Pool now open seven days a week at 11am
- 17 Men's US Open Day
- 18 Crazy 8 Scramble
- 20 Father's Day Buffet 8am- Noon
- 20 Father's Day BBQ Noon-3pm
- 22 Bunco 6:00-8:00pm
- 26-27 Me and My Shadow Tournament - Course Closed



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# Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton

General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

Golf is a unique game in many ways. One of the most unique parts of golf is that you are responsible for your actions, there is not an official to penalized you or give you direction. Golf etiquette is a set of rules and practices designed to make the game of golf safer and more enjoyable for golfers and to minimize possible damage to golf equipment, and courses. Although many of these practices are not part of the formal rules of golf, golfers are customarily expected to observe them. The R&A rule book states that “the overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.”

At Shadow Hills we have spent a significant amount of time and communication with our membership on pace of play. You were correctly told that your part in pace of play was to keep up with the group in front of you. Somewhere in this we should have also communicated the importance of not “pushing” the group in front of you. The day’s pace of play is determined by several factors: time of day, day of the week, number of golfers on the golf course, weather, time of year etc. Hitting your ball close enough for the group in front of you to notice is not helping to promote pace of play or proper golf etiquette. The average time to play 18 as posted by the USGA is around four hours. Shadow Hills is a course that lends itself to a good pace of play, because of the proximity of the greens & tees and the lack of forced carries off the tees.

So, here is the real purpose of all of this. Shadow Hills Country Club is designed to be a peaceful escape for our membership. Shadow is a family club where we encourage the development of young golfers, new golfers, and growth of the game. Golf is a game of etiquette which includes being respectful of the other golfers, respectful of the golf course and showing tolerance for golfers of varied abilities. If you have an issue with the pace of play, call the pro-shop, it is their responsibility to take care of any issues on the golf course. Do not hit into the group in front of you, but mistakes happen and if you do apologize immediately. Believe me no one wants to be hit by a golf ball.

**The Pool:** Our current plan is to open the pool for Memorial Weekend with operating hours of 11 to 8. We will open again Thursday June 3rd – Sunday June 6th. Open again Thursday June 10th – Sunday June 13th. Open full time beginning Thursday June 17th. The normal hours of operation will be Sunday – Wednesday 11 to 7 and Thursday – Saturday 11 to 8. This will be for Members and Grandchildren of members Only. At this time guests are not allowed. We feel that the pool provides social spacing and according to the CDC there is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine) of pools should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

I know I said this in last month’s newsletter, but please do your part in maintaining the golf course. This means filling in your divots with sand and seed, replacing the divot this time of year is not effective, while repairing your ball marks on the greens is critical.

In closing if you are contacting the pro-shop, please use their direct line (541) 998-8441.

For Fair, Fun, Play for Everyone...  
Post Your Scores Regularly  
and Accurately!

## Handicaps Required for Leagues, Tournaments and Golf Competition

As has been written about before, Handicaps are an essential part of fair competition. Handicaps allow players of varying skill to compete in a way that levels the scoring field by giving more strokes to higher handicap players. For this reason, establishing a handicap, and maintaining it by posting your golf scores accurately is essential for league play, tournaments and other golf-related events at Shadow Hills.

For League Play, **all players must have at a minimum of three recent (current year) postings**, if not, you play at a zero handicap. We can’t allow players to play with a handicap that is not valid. League is probably the most competitive event we have at the Club other than the Club Championship so it is imperative we ensure fair play for everyone. We do not want issues on the course between members because someone does not believe in the accuracy of a player’s handicap. If you have an issue, or need to establish an handicap, contact the Pro Shop.

If you suspect that someone is “sand-bagging” (posting scores lower than their actual skill level or regular play) you can contact our handicap Chairpersons at [handicapchair@shadowhillscc.org](mailto:handicapchair@shadowhillscc.org)



With a full membership, and a record number of rounds being played, our course is beginning to suffer from a lack of “Member Stewardship” as it pertains to fixing ball marks and divots.

Leaving ball marks on the greens, and divots on the course is not only hard on our facility, but leaves a less-than-optimal golf experience for those playing behind you!

There are several videos for New Members (as well as old members who should know better) to help you learn the proper way to fix a ball mark on the green, as well as fixing a divot on the fairway. You’ll find them by clicking the icon on the right hand side of the main page on:

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If You Are Calling  
for the GOLF SHOP...

**DO NOT CALL THE  
MAIN NUMBER!**

**Call The Golf Shop Direct!**

**541-998-8441**



# News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

What a great spring we have had so far this year! Ryan and his crew have the course in great shape! We would also like to welcome our new members, and encourage all of you to stop into the golf shop to say "hello".

Our practice facility policy of remaining open until dark applies to all days with the exception of Wednesdays and Sundays. On these days the range will be closing 90 minutes before sunset or somewhere around 6:30pm. This allows the outside service staff to "clean pick," allowing or mowing and maintenance the following mornings. Remember, the practice chipping and putting areas are still open during this time. We also have a couple of new outside service employees, so be patient with them as they learn all of your names.

There is a **Crazy 8 Scramble on June 18th, at 5:45pm**. Call the golf shop if you are interested in participating or have a team to sign up. This is a great social event, with a little golf thrown in. **June 17th is the US Open- Men's Day Event**. The competition at this point is scheduled to be a 1pm shotgun start if there are enough players. Otherwise, we will just have regular tee times. You can sign up on ForeTees, or feel free to give us a call here in the golf shop. Make sure your game is sharp, because the course will be set up tough!

June is all about Dads and Junior Golf. Father's Day is approaching soon, so stop by the golf shop and let us help you pick out something special for that special Dad in your life. **Dads, Moms, and Grandparents enroll your children in our Junior Camp that will be held July 26th – 28th. Registration forms are now available in the golf shop.**

**The Me & My Shadow Tournament** is quickly approaching. Practice rounds will be held on Friday, June 25th and we will begin taking tee time reservations Friday, June 14th at 10am. The Me & My Shadow Tournament will be on June 26th and 27th. The course will be closed for the tournament to regular members, however there will be reciprocal tee times available. So call the golf shop to set one up, at one of our reciprocal courses.

**Quick reminder to those who have cart leases or rent carts on a daily basis, you may be paired with another rider by the golf shop.** The golf committee, in accordance with the Board of Directors have asked us whenever possible, to only allow two carts per foursome. This helps cut down on wear and tear on the carts, the course, and is needed desperately during the busy summer months. 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

- Niki Pappelis - Individual Golf
- David Peaks - Social
- Jennifer Richardson - Social
- Wayne & Lisa Tinkle - Family Golf
- Chad & Miranda Carpenter - Social
- Carolyn & Jesse Williams - Social
- Aaron & Annie Mills - Social



If you see a new member, or a new face you don't know... say "Hello! Welcome to our community!"



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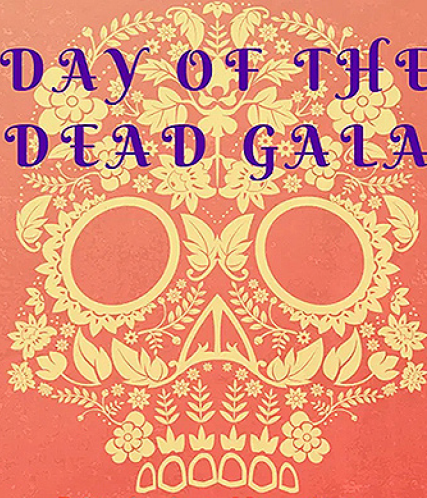
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# DAY OF THE DEAD GALA



**Día de los Muertos:**  
A day to celebrate those who have departed

All Proceeds will go to Doernbecher Children's Hospital

**Save the Date!**  
**Friday, Oct. 29th**

Save the Date Friday October 29, 2021, for another “Day of the Dead” Party and Celebration! Covid cancelled our last event, so we are planning this years to be jam-packed with “Back from the Dead Fun!”

Plated Dinner, Photo Booth,, Valet parking, Tequila Tasting Salsa Bar, Face Painting, Raffles and Silent Auction  
This is a Fundraiser for Doernbecher Children’s Hospital  
We Know How to Have Fun. Don’t miss it!  
Get your tables together early!  
*DOD Chairs, Jim Creech & Margie Brooks*

## 50 and Under “Adults Only” Pool Party!

We know that being a parent can be hard work, and sometimes the adults just need a break! The SHCC 50 and Under group is planning a night of “adults only” at the pool!

JOIN THE SHCC UNDER 50 GROUP

# ADULTS ONLY POOL PARTY

JUNE 17TH 2021 · 6:00 PM  
\$25 PER PERSON  
FOOD IS INCLUDED  
ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Link to sign up:  
[https://forms.gle/QB3qHTpi3gURkz\\_yT8](https://forms.gle/QB3qHTpi3gURkz_yT8)

\*Cancellations made after June 7th will still be charged.



## New Restaurant Hours and New Mask Policy for Clubhouse

Just a reminder...The SHCC Board has agreed to follow the recent OSHA mask requirements placed on businesses.

- The club is requiring members that want to enter the clubhouse without a mask to provide proof of vaccination.
- Members must bring in their vaccination card (or photo proof on their phones) to the administrative office if they want to enter the building without a mask.
- All guests must provide proof of vaccination to enter the building without a mask.
- Members can also email a photo of their card to Caitie at [accounting@shadowhillscc.org](mailto:accounting@shadowhillscc.org).
- All registered members will have a pop-up on their Jo-nus account info, so they only need to register once.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but have no other options, but to follow the guidelines and regulations given to the club by OSHA.

Remember, we aren’t barring anyone from entering the clubhouse or dining facilities! We are offering those who are vaccinated to go “maskless” if they show and register their Vax ID cards. Thanks for your cooperation!

## NEWLY EXPANDED DINING HOURS, FRIDAY BREAKFAST ADDED!

With Covid designations relaxing, we are able to expand our restaurant and lounge hours once again. It’s best to call ahead for reservations, but the hours to do so have been expanded! Breakfasts on Fridays are back!

- Monday – 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Tuesday – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Thursday – 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Friday – 6:30am – 9:00 pm
- Saturday – 6:30 am – 9:00 pm
- Sunday – 6:30 am – 7:00 pm

**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.