



Fast Play

The Monthly Member Newsletter
of Shadow Hills Country Club

Board Elections - Make an Informed Vote for Our Club's Future!

By Patric Miller - Digital Communications Editor

Shadow Hills Country Club is a "Member Owned" club, with By Laws that allow for members to choose their board of directors to represent them. Over the years, the board has evolved into a group that also is directed to serve on various committees, so that the input they give the General Manager is informed, and in the best interest of the entire club.

This year, as we *hopefully* come out of Covid, and a number of the club's financial obligations are met, there will likely be significant decisions made by the board and the executive committee that will shape the club for years to come. For this reason, it is imperative that club members take the time to select board representatives best suited to guide us through these transitions and keep us moving in a positive direction.

Due to Covid, there will be no "In Person Annual Meeting." A report will be given by the President, and the results of the voting will be given the day after all votes are tabulated.

See the Dave Shelton's General Manager's Report on Page Two, for full details. All votes must be submitted by 1pm on Thursday, October 14th. Votes will be tabulated and announced by the 15th. You may vote for up to 3 candidates.

See the full Bios For the Board Nominees at

<https://shadowhillsextra.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021BoardNominees.pdf>



Barry Bokn



Joe Gibson



John Greeley



Christopher Looney

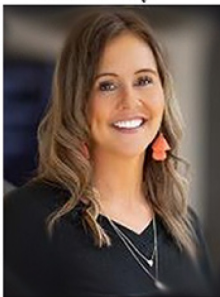


2021 Board
of Directors
Nominees

Begin a 3 Year
Term In 2022
Vote for up to 3



Tom Morgan



Amy Newport



Lori Reynolds

OCTOBER 2021



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- 4 SHCC Senior Men's Home & Home
- 9 Women's Club Multi-Mudder
- 13 Youth for Christ Charity Tournament
- 27 Women's Club Play with Staff Day
- 22 Glow Ball Benefit for Breast Cancer
- 29 Day of the Dead Gala

NOVEMBER

- 7 Men's Turkey Shoot/Fall Closer
- 19-21 Craft Show

December

- 3-4 Pro Shop Holiday Sale



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Manager's Report

By Dave Shelton
General Manager, PGA Golf Professional

The club will not have a traditional annual meeting again this year. The President of the club will send out a year in review to all members by Friday October 22nd.

Voting members will have received their voter's pamphlet and ballot by the time you receive this newsletter. Voting for the club's board members is something each membership household should take seriously; please vote for the candidates of your choice. Please return your ballot by the 14th of October either by mail or you may drop them off at the club's office by 1pm. Ballots received after October 14th will not be counted. Results of the election will be sent out to all members on Friday October 15th .

We are working on a social calendar for the club during the upcoming winter months. It is our goal to give you fun activities and dining events to enjoy as the golfing season winds down. Upcoming events will be sent out on News you Need to Know each Thursday, the newsletter and Extra.

It occurred to me after talking with some of our new members that it is important for our members to understand how the club is run. The daily operations of the club are run by the managers of each department with the overall operations overseen by the general manager. Department managers report to the general manager and the general manager reports to the Board of Directors. We have five committees that report to the Board of Directors each month at the monthly board meeting. The five committees are Finance, Golf, Greens, Long Range planning and Membership. The duties of each of these committees are outlined in the clubs By-Laws.

As general manager of the club I'm an honorary non-voting member of all the standing committees and attended them each month. If you have questions concerning how the club operators or decision that are made on a daily basis, these should be directed to myself or the specific department managers. The department managers are Bryan Elam Chef, Gary Davis Head Golf Professional, Laura Blaze Controller, Stacey Sullivan Restaurant Manager, Caitie Heinrich Catering Sales, and Ryan Wyckoff Greens Superintendent. Remember the Board of Directors and committee members are volunteers and are not asked to make decisions that affect the club on a daily basis.

I hope this helps and please feel free to stop by my office any time if you have questions or concerns or just want to share your wonderful experiences at the club.

**If You Are Calling
for the GOLF SHOP...**

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MAIN NUMBER!**

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Women's Club Updates

By Barb Blackmore
President-Elect/Publicity

The women of Shadow Hills retained the Valley League Gross Trophy with 212.0 points. Valley League is a competition between six country clubs in the Willamette Valley that takes place each year. Each team is represented by the eight lowest handicap women available to play each event. **Congratulations to the team.**

We are still looking for nominations for the Kathryn Schneider Service Award. The award is presented to one woman from the Women's Club membership who has diligently worked behind the scenes to improve our club in some manner. If you know a woman who stands out in this area we encourage you to nominate them for this award. Nominations can be emailed to bblackmore100@gmail.com and will be accepted until October 31, 2021.

It's that time of year for the annual Mulli Mudder. This year it is a 3 person 18 hole scramble happening on October 9th with a shotgun start at 9:30am. This event happens rain or shine and everyone is encouraged to wear purple. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch and prizes. Always a good time.

Save the dates: November 10th is our end of year luncheon and the Christmas luncheon is scheduled for December 8th. This holiday event is also a fund raiser for a local charity which is chosen each year.



News From The Pro Shop

By Gary Davis , PGA Golf Professional

Well, the summer has come to an end and fall has arrived. What also have finally arrived are our new golf carts! They were definitely worth the wait, so make sure to check them out next time you are at the club (and yes...those are USB ports for phones and electronic devices in every cart!).

It was a busy summer with a full membership and plenty of events. We really appreciate all of the members allowing us to host events here at SHCC, as the outside tournaments generate a great deal of revenue, and are very valuable to the operational budget.

There are a couple events left on the calendar for the month of October. They include Youth for Christ on October 7th which is a 1pm shotgun. Also, there is the Women's Mulli-Mudder scheduled for Saturday, October 9th. If you are interested in the Mulli-Mudder, please sign up on ForeTees or contact Amy Bennett or Penny Sykes who are in charge of this fun and historical event.

Our Annual Holiday sale this year will be on December 3rd & 4th. This will be a great way to do your holiday shopping and spend your credit book before the end of the year! Don't forget you receive a Guest Pass (a \$60 value) for every \$125 spent.

Fall is also the time to bring back all of those white towels and sand bottles that we supply our members with daily. Over the course of the year we lose many of them, and the cost to continue to supply them increases each season. Members should note that our staffing levels are starting to decline. During the winter months our outside golf operations usually operate with only one employee at certain times of the day so they may be on the practice facility picking up balls, or cleaning carts at the back barn. Please be patient and understanding with them during the fall and winter months.

Finally, even though things will slow down somewhat, we still need to keep in mind how important it is to play "ready golf"! This means keeping up with the group in front of you on busy days and when playing 18 holes finish in 4 hrs or less. NO DENIM rule is still in play until November 1st! Fall Pro Shop hours will be 7am to 5pm, Tuesday through Sunday and 9am to 5pm on Mondays.

Have a great October and see you at the club!

Just a reminder...

The State still mandates that masks be worn indoors.

Please wear yours in the clubhouse & locker rooms.

Do Your Part!



It's Up To You!

Welcome To Our New Members

- Tracy & Jill Holland - Family Golf
- Tucker & Cherise Holland - Jr. Exec Family
- Chad & Carissa Holland - Jr. Exec Family
- Matt & Kara Ulmer - Family Golf
- Trevor Shea Jr. Exec - Individual

DAY OF THE DEAD GALA

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

All Proceeds Donated to
Doernbecher Children's Hospital

**Friday, October 29th
Starting at 5:30pm**

**Plated Dinner ~ Salsa Bar ~ Signature Drink
Raffles ~ Silent and Live Auction
New this year... \$10.00 & \$20.00
Cash & Carry Jewelry Table
Bring Your Friends!**

**Reserve Your Table Today
Email Laura For Your Reservation
laura@shadowhillsc.org
\$90 per person
or \$700 for Table of 8**

Winter Rules? Today's Cart Path Regulation?

**Strict
Cart Path
ONLY
Today**

(This Means You!)



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

History of Shadow Hills Country Club Celebrating 60 Years of Growth- Part II

This is the Second of a three part series about the history of Shadow Hills Country Club. Written by General Manager Dave Shelton, it is a great reminder of how far the club has come over our 60 year history.

The second pivotal decision made by the Shadow Hills membership was to commission a major renovation of the golf course and irrigation system. In 1990 it became apparent that the existing golf course needed to improve from its original basic design, to a more complete and challenging layout. For the most part, the original layout was well-placed and designed. However, the details were incomplete. The existing irrigation system was not automated, requiring a “night water man” to irrigate the golf course manually. This type of irrigation system provided poor coverage beyond the tees, fairways and greens, leaving large baked-out spots throughout the golf course.

In 1991 the club brought in William C. Robinson Golf Course Design Inc. to discuss the concept of a major golf course renovation.

William, “Bill” Robinson was born and raised in Toronto Canada. After a career-ending hockey injury, he dedicated his time and energy exclusively to golf. In college, Robinson interned two summers for Robert Trent Jones, an iconic figure in golf architecture, learning the business, and absorbing some basic principles. In a *Register Guard* article by Ron Bellamy in 2017, (<https://ronbwriter.com/bill-robinson-a-golf-architects-career-by-design/>), Robinson was quoted as saying, “His philosophy was *easy bogey, hard par.*”



Robinson later worked for “unconventional mentor,” Geoffrey Cornish. Finally going on to a career that included work on between 285 to 300 golf courses, from renovations of entire courses or a few holes, nine-hole additions, and more than 120 new courses.

In the Bellamy article about Robinson, he states, “For Shadow Hills Country Club, Bill Robinson’s golf course redesign in the early 1990s was, in retrospect, a matter of survival.”

“Without the redesign, Shadow Hills probably would not be here,” general manager Dave Shelton said. “It was dramatic. It took a course that was nothing special and turned it into a quality championship golf course.”

In the \$1.5 million project, Robinson expanded old farm drainage ditches into multiple ponds, particularly in play on the par 3s. He created mounding around the greens, added new fairway bunkers and lengthened the par-72 course to 7,113 yards from the tips.

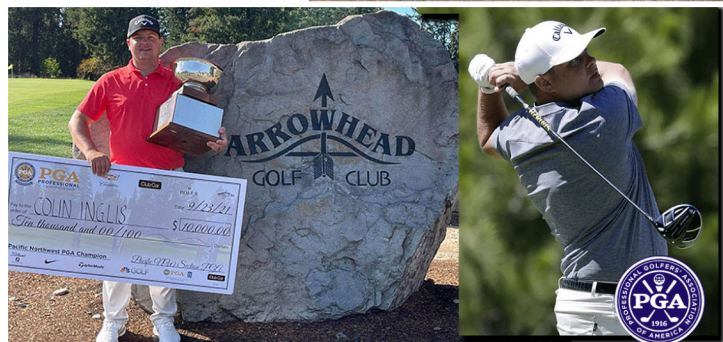
The renovation project that was completed in the fall of 1993 included removing the drainage ditches that ran through the golf course, adding bunkers in the fairways and around the greens, adding mounding and definition to the fairways and green complexes, completely redesigning holes #11 and #12, building four lakes, adding 400 yards in length, and installing a modern automated irrigation system.

When completed Shadow Hills Country Club was transformed into a true championship golf course and one of the most beautiful parkland style golf courses in Oregon.

The redesign took place 30 years after Shadow Hills opened, in four stages, between 1992, and 1995, and led to an infusion of new members. Three years after the redesign was completed, Shadow Hills hosted its first Oregon Classic, part of the Nationwide Tour. This event became a Pacific Northwest golf highlight for ten years, 1999 – 2008, and saw some of the greatest modern-day players pass through on their way to the PGA tour. (Check out the signed posters in the hallway leading to the locker rooms).



The differences in the early course design and the re-design, are stark!



Another Win for Colin!

Our Assistant Pro, Colin Inglis, won the PNW PGA Professional Championship by three strokes! Inglis fired rounds of 64-68-68-200, 13 under par for the 54-hole event.

Inglis completed an amazing summer, also winning the Rosauers Open Invitational in July and finishing T5th at the Muckleshoot Casino Washington Open, 13th at the Pelzer Golf Oregon Open and 8th at Northwest Open.