

2016 SGCC PRESIDENT • KEVIN KAUFFMAN

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hings are heating up. Sure, the politics always gets hot in a presidential election year, summers are always hot in Stockton, and wasn't it nice to see the financial markets get 'hot' before the people of Great Britain spoke. What is hot at your Club? Well of course it is the entire "Member Experience" for those using these wonderful facilities for their business and family needs. Your Club staff is ready for you to use the golf course, swimming pool, fitness room, and dining facilities. I recommend making a reservation, but you know you can always just show-up if you need 'a Club fix.' Great events have been planned for those families taking a 'staycation' in Stockton this year. To stay informed of how 'hot' things are at your Club, check out the website and open the email blasts that come your way from the Club.

Your Board of Directors has adopted a strategy to continuously improve your membership experience within its financial means. It has been suggested by many members that they would be willing to pay for specific needs around the facilities that are not being done due to current financial restraints. The Finance Committee has debated this issue and recommended a policy to the Board of Directors that is now being unveiled to you, the Member. In your next monthly bill, you will find a form allowing you to contribute

to a special need of the Club. A list of suggested needs will be provided, or you can specify a need to which you would like to contribute towards. 100% of monies raised for these needs will go to meet those specific needs. Similar to the successful tree program of a few years ago, you will see the fruits of your contributions every time you visit your Club. By the way, monies still remain in the tree fund, and will be expended when needed and completely when the drought ends.

Your Board of Directors understand that it cannot raise Member dues and apply assessments without conscience. Member costs are compared to value and membership experience expectations. Dues and assessments are set based on keeping this balance and not discouraging the size of membership role. The Finance Committee is working with Club staff to put a budget together for 2016-17. It should be adopted by the end of September. I would expect an inflationary adjustment to the dues structure, and hopefully continue with only one assessment in the coming year. In the next issue of this newsletter, your Board of Directors will have a better feel if this can be the case.

The quarterly member meeting of June 15 was well attended and received. Staying around for dinner afterwards was popular and Lindsey and I enjoyed the company in the Lounge. Please mark your calendars for the next two quarterly meetings: Wednesday, September 21 and Thursday, December 12 (also, this is election day). Member feedback is important not only from these meetings, but also the suggestion box and the occasional on-line surveys that you will be asked to respond to; please keep the ideas coming and your Board of Directors will keep listening.

Have a great summer!

Kevin Kevin Kauffman SGCC President, 2016

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Stockton Golf & Country Club FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

t is officially summer; what a fun time of year. The Sharks swim team is full steam ahead as is the PGA Jr. League golf team. Our Jr. Jr. Golf program (4-6 years of age) just started and our regular Jr. Program (7-17 years of age) will be under way later this month! This year we are offering lunch and pool activities following the golf programs as an option. The juniors will be supervised from the start of the Golf program, 9:00 a.m. until you pick them up after the pool activities, 2:00 p.m. This gives you time to run some errands, play golf or just relax by the pool, either way your child will be in great care. For more details please contact Head Golf Professional Kelley Spooner or our Food and Beverage Director Ron Boehm.

The quarterly "All Member Meeting" was well attended and informative. These meetings are a great way for the Board, Manager and Members to communicate. A couple of highlights from this past meeting were: the Staff's continuous training and focus on service and product quality, our financial position is better this year compared to the same time last year, the cell tower lease agreement deal between S.G.C.C. and Verizon is moving forward and we discussed the importance of growing our membership for the overall health of our Club. Please mark your calendar for our next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

Improving your Club! As President Kauffman mentioned in his article you will have an opportunity as a member to fund a specific project that will improve your Club. In your next billing you will find a slip allowing you to fund a much needed project. All monies designated for these projects will be kept in a separate account and will only

be used for their intended purpose. We will also keep you posted on the progress of each project. Please contact me directly if you have any questions about the program.

The Club has been buzzing with lots of activity the past couple of months. Recently we enjoyed the Men's Invitational, Memorial Day Golf Tournament, Family Movie Night, Mother's Day Brunch, Wine Tasting and Barbecue at the Pool, Multi-Vendor Day, Father's Day Brunch, Ladies Invitational and Sunday Funday just to name a few. There are many more wonderful events to get involved in throughout the summer so check your Club Calendars, Emails, Website and Bulletin Boards and get engaged with your Club.

Do you know of someone interested in membership? If so, please contact me personally. It will be my pleasure to invite them out for a tour of our beautiful facility and discuss our many wonderful membership options.

Remember: Enjoy your club, use it often and tell your friends.

See you at the Club!

Rich

General Manager Rich Howarth, PGA Rhowarth@stocktongolfcc.com





Did you know?

Regular certificated members receive additional benefits including:

- One free regular dinner, lunch or breakfast entrée during the month of the Regular member's birthday
- One free cart rental (two riders) to be used any time after the first of the year
- 50% discount on corkage fees
- The food and beverage potion of a special event cost will apply toward quarterly food and beverage minimum requirements
- 10% discount on the annual cart lease fee
- Advanced tee times up to two weeks
- Regular members may phone in for "walk-in" tee times the morning they want to play
- Both spouses can make a starting time prior to 10:00 AM on Saturday mornings

Did you also know?

- Jeans are allowed in all of the dining rooms in the clubhouse
- All banquet rooms are available for rent with our member discount program
- Grandchildren under 17 can play for \$5 and ride carts for free (when accompanied by member)
- Children and grandchildren can join our Sharks swim team
- Children and grandchildren can take private golf lessons from our PGA/ LPGA teaching pros
- Members have access to the Gold Club where you can play many clubs in the area for \$30 (arrangements must be made through the golf shop)
- The club has many golfing opportunities including: Senior Men's Club, Men's Club, Tuesday 9 Hole Ladies, Thursday 18 Hole Ladies and other club tournaments.





SENIORS' CORNER

Message from Senior's Department Garry Potten, gpbp@pacbell.net

oxes, egrets, blue herons, humming birds, hawks, doves, swallows, frogs, carp, mallards, wood ducks, Canada geese, skunks, raccoons, a few feral cats, and an occasional seal...Micke Grove Zoo??? No, Stockton Golf and Country Club. These critters all reside at, or nearby (in the case of the seals), at our beautiful club. It is not unusual to see any or all of these creatures during a round of golf at our place...especially in the early morning. Isn't it great? You could be having a lousy day with your golf game, but Mother Nature helps put it all in perspective. Come on out and enjoy it! (Pete Otteson made me write all this...honest). Also, the course is in magnificent shape which only enhances your experience.

Well after a really great Senior Men's Kick-off tournament on March 23, our Home and Home season got off to a rousing start when we hosted Brookside on April 22...it rained us out! Hey we all had a delicious breakfast and some were daring enough to try to play in the rain...a few started, but none finished...at least none finished dry. Our club traveled to Oakdale on April 29 and to Discovery Bay on May 4. On June 3 we hosted Brookside, who were rescheduled due to the April rainout, and Discovery Bay. The turnout for our matches this year has been commendable, but we can do better. These events are a ton of fun, and the best value in golf. If you are 50 or older and are not a member of our Senior's Club, it's time to get in on the fun and come on out and join us. For an annual fee of \$25 you are in...no initiation ceremony, no hazing, no strings attached...just \$25.

If you think we've been having a good time up to now, just wait to you see what's coming up in addition to our Home and Home series. On August 12, we are very excited about our Senior Men's Invitational Tournament. We have some really good contests planned before and during the tournament, and this year's breakfast and lunch are promising to be, shall we say, outstanding? Yes we shall. Our goal this year is to get at least forty 2 person teams. With all the Senior Club members, this should be attainable. Please mark your calendars for this one-day event. You will not disappointed! Watch your mail for the Invitational invitation.

We still have several tournaments left this season. You can pick up a Senior Men's Club roster, and your handy-dandy wallet sized schedule in the pro-shop.

> Golf is a game where the ball lies poorly, and the player well!



ummer has arrived and with it comes our very hot days. Last week was boiling, and this week is going to be even worse. We have some very dedicated ladies as we had 15 players for our guest day on June 28. Our low nets for the day were won by Francesca Vera, 1st, Chickie Gregerson and Judy Green tied for second. We welcomed as guests Darlene Talbot, Teresa Profant and Shelly Gulli. So nice to have you with us, ladies.

June was our Championship Tournament, spreading over 3 days. Our new Champion is Judy Green, with Nancy Sundahl winning 1st Flight and Chickie Gregerson 2nd Flight. Congratulation ladies on a fine game. They will now compete in the Womens Nine Hole Golf Association's Tournament of Champions at Oakdale Golf and CC on September 13. Good luck, ladies. (picture)

July 7 we are invited to play with the Thursday Ladies and Senior Men. If the holiday doesn't interfere, this should be a fun day. This is the first year your captain will be around to take part, so looking forward to it.

July 19 is our Mother/Child game. Invite your child, grandchild or friend's child to play with you. It will be an easy format and should be a fun time.

The Women's Nine Hole Golf Association's annual Corena Green Tournament for Junior Girls will be held on August 1st at Crow Canyon Golf Club. Our 9 hole ladies group is again sponsoring young players from our club. Results will be in the next bulletin.

On August 16 we will be hosting the Thursday Ladies play day with us. This is always an enjoyable day and one we look forward to.

Happy Golfing,

Marilyn Rauzi
Captain, Tuesday Ladies



Judy Green TOC Champion



Nancy Sundhal

1st Flight 1st Place Winner



Chickie Gregerson 2nd Flight 1st Place Winner



INDEPENDENCE DAY AT THE CLUB

MONDAY, JULY 4TH Waterslide at the Pool

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\$22.00 inclusive **Great BBQ Faire paired with Seasonal Craft Beers**

Movie Night

Friday, July 15th 7:00pm - 10:00pm \$5 per person

DATES...

Wine "N" Dine BBO at the Pool (Featuring Jeremy Wine Co.)

Friday, July 22nd 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Rockin' on the Range Feat. The Long Time Band Saturday, Sept. 10th 5:00pm

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Couples Golf 11:00 a.m. T.T.	8 Club Closed	Tuesday Ladies 8:30 SG B9 Summer ECCY Fried Chicken Night	10	Thursday Ladies "In the Pink" Golf Tournament 8:30am SG No Corkage Night	Sr. Men's Invitational 8:30am SG Wine & BBQ @ The Pool Sorelle Winery 6:30-9:00pm	Men's Stroke Pla Championshi
Men's Stroke Play Championship	15 Club Closed	Tuesday Ladies Host Thursday Ladies 8:30am SG F9 Summer ECCY Taco Tuesday	Sr. Men's Home and Home w/Spring Creek & Del Rio 8:30am SG House Committee 12:00pm Green Committee 4:00pm Couples Bridge 7:00pm	Thursday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG Sr. Men's Board Meeting Board Room 9:15am Finance Committee 3:00pm Thursday Tapas & Happy Hour 6:00pm - 9:00pm No Corkage Night	19	20 Jr. Club Championshi
21 Jr. Club Championship	22 Club Closed	Super Seniors 9:00am SG Tuesday Ladies 8:30am SG B9 Summer ECCY Spaghetti Night	Board Meeting 5:00pm BINGO 6:00pm	Thursday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG Tapas on the Patio 5pm No Corkage Night	Movie Night "Batman vs Superman" 7:00pm - 11:00pm	27
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Summer is officially here at the golf course. The day light hours for playing golf right now are the longest of the summer, and the mornings are great for catching a cool round of golf with friends. The afternoons, though sometimes a little breezy, is a good time for golf as the shadows of the trees lengthen across the course.

The Bermuda grasses on the course are definitely loving life, as the Bermuda loves it even more as the temperatures continue to rise. The temperatures recently have been around 60 as a low during the night and up to 105 during the day. With the higher temperatures we have needed to irrigate a little more to keep the vegetation happy and growing healthy.

We have a new Assistant Superintendent in our Golf Course Maintenance Department, his name is Bernie. Bernie comes to us with previous Superintendent experience and is fitting in nicely. If you see Bernie on the course please say hello or a wave good morning.

The new walk behind greens machines that we have leased in early spring, are working out great. We are not experiencing the breakdowns that we were continually needing to work around the last few years. The quality of cut is good, not to mentioned the operation with loading and unloading is a lot easier on our crew.

An early round of golf and a relaxed long lunch with friends is a great way to spend the day while watching a few big ships glide down the deep water channel.

Play well, invite some friends. See you on the Links

Rob

Rob Williams

Message from Golf Course Superintendent Rob Williams rwilliams@stocktongolfcc.com



FOOD AND BEVERAGE DIRECTOR

ummer is in full swing and the club is buzzing. The pool is a great place to be when those temperatures hit the triple digits. There are some great snacks and ice cream for the kids to enjoy. For you "big kids," an adult beverage from our cocktail list or ice cold beer awaits you! The free wi-fi is perfect if you need to catch up on some work while the kids enjoy a swim and some fun playing ping pong or air hockey.

For you wine enthusiasts, we are excited to offer great local wines. Oak Farm Albarino and Sorelle Rosato are yummy sippers as well as extremely food friendly. If you are more of a beer person, we now have featured favorites of Lagunitas IPA and Pilsner are on tap.

Over the last few months, we have received a lot of positive feedback regarding food quality and flavors. It is a collaborative effort of many hard working people to be consistent and ensure your satisfaction. I encourage you to come out on a weekend and sample some of the weekly menu additions our culinary team has to offer. These are always very popular and have been known to sell out fast, so get there early. Look for menu revisions that will reflect the change in seasons over the next few months.

Hopefully you all are following and liking us Facebook when you get those alerts! The e-blasts are also a great way to keep up on all the fun events going on at the club. Check the calendar to keep up with all the fun happenings. Save the date for the Rockin' on the Range Concert on September 10th and Family Campout October 1st.

If you like what we are doing, make sure you share your good experience and encourage your fellow members to attend an event or two. Membership is our greatest marketing tool and nothing is better than word of mouth!



Ron Boehm

Food and Beverage Manager rboehm@stocktongolfcc.com



ow, it has been a busy two months for the 18 Hole Ladies Group. We finished up April with our "Cherry" Guest Day chaired by Marcia and Maureen Stonebarger...a fun day for our ladies and guests.

We went right into our Intra Club Tournament, chaired by Gayle Jennings and Meredith McCormack, with a Cinco de Mayo theme.

Our winners:

Hot Tamales Flight
1st: Betty Anne Urbick
2nd: Sue Stuart
3rd: Patsy Lawson

Spicy Salsa Flight 1st: Paulette Ranuio 2nd: Lori Daugherty 3rd: Barbara Fichtner

Chili Pepper Flight 1st: Mary Westin 2nd: Aggie Mohrmann 3rd: Sandra Albaugh

We then had our Charity Day Tournament in June, chaired by Virginia Gall and Sandi Freeman. We raised over \$1,500. for the TLC School for Homeless Children, by paying for our bunker, water, 3 putt, and other erroneous shots!!!....plus extra generous donations by our players. Thank you so much! We just finished up with our Fun in the Sun Ladies Invitational chaired by Cathy Barnes, Marcia Stonebarger, and Maureen Stonebarger.

108 players enjoyed a Horse Race, Putting contest, 2 great days of golf, Mai Tai's and yummy food. Prizes and Tee prizes were just frosting on the cake.

Hole in One! Sue Stuart

Our Winners:

Hawaiian Hotties Flight

Low Gross: Cathy Eilers, Michelle Navone
Pat Kishida, Barbara Dondero
1st Low Net - Jennifer Suter, Cheryl Colton
Lind Merrill, Dede Ramback
2nd Low Net - Cheryl Gemignani, Shirley Lira
Sondra Schnee, Joan Munoz
3rd Low Net - Robin Goucher, Teresa Locke
Toni Murdock, Judy Gerry
4th Low Net - Darlene Kelly, Jonny Jones
Dennise Dobler, Phyllis Sypnieski

Bahama Babes Flight

Low Gross - Mary Westin, Kitsy Smith
Patsy Lawson, Carolyn Hoff
1st Low Net - Jane Butterfield, Marcia Crockett
Jana Lane, Nancy Tate
2nd Low Net - Sandra Albaugh, Claudia Titus
Barbara Fichtner, Denise Zizzo
3rd Low Net - Paulette Ranuio, Sonia Scott
Meredith McCormack, Nancy Briest

California Chicks Flight

Low Gross - Ardythe Hess, Gina Rand
Deb Rawson, Kathy Brennan
1st Low Net - Betty Anne Urbick, Debbie
Wall, Carla Berg, Sharon Patsch
carded off - Virginia Gall, Rose Bielefeld
Sandi Freeman, Miriam Dalton
2nd Low Net - Linda Stead, Shelley Zeff
Linda Brown, Donna Tomlinson
3rd Low Net - Judy Hong, Cathy Sanborn
Cathy Barnes, Carol Altshiller
4th Low Net - Susan Filos, Alana Moylan
Lauri Bloom, Kelsey Muth

Breaking 100!

Lori Daugherty shoots 95 May 12, 2016

Closest to Pin

Day #1 Susan Filos 2'9" & Guest Gina Rand 27'11" (Pin #8)

Jane Butterfield 4'8" & Guest Carolynn Hoff 10'5" (Pin #11)

Day #2 Guest Denise Zizzo 18' 11" No member! (Pin #3)

Robin Goucher 7'2" & Guest Shelly Zeff 5'7" (Pin # 15)

We are also very proud of Lori Daugherty for breaking 100 and shooting a 95 on May 12th. And a big shout out to Sue Stuart for a Hole in One on June 9th....dropping it in Hole #11! Finally, we celebrated Jane Donaldson's 100th Birthday on May 26th with a nice lunch. She was surrounded by many of her playing partners from the past. A great day as it was also Kelley Spooner's Birthday, too... big chocolate cake for all.

Whew! Busy Times. Senior Men/Tuesday Ladies Play day is July 7th...please sign up... and "In the Pink for Life" Tournament is coming up August 11th supporting St. Joseph's Cancer Center.

Have a great summer,

Adrienne

Adrienne Hotchkiss
Captain Thursday Ladies Golf Group

Birthday girls!

Kelley Spooner



Jane Donaldson



Kelley's Korner...

eems like each year as we leap into the summer months, the temperatures tend to spike quickly to nearly record heat. Wish we could feel the temperature rise a bit more gradual; not heat up to the 100's + without even going through the 70's, 80's, and 90's for a stretch.

The summer activities have begun at the club with lots of golf tournaments, junior golf programs, swim meets, and fun dinners. Whatever your interests are, we look forward to seeing you at the club.

The junior golf programs & activities are in full swing this summer. The juniors who are involved in the PGA Jr. League have competed in four matches with local teams and have three matches left in the season before the playoffs begin. The Jr.-Jr. Golf Program begins June 28th and concludes on July 1st open to ages 4 to 6. Soon after the 4th of July celebration, the Jr Golf Program begins for the 7-17 age groups. The dates are July 12th-14th & July and July 19th -July 21st from 9am to 11am. Mark your calendars for the Jr.-Parent Tournament on July 24th at 3:00pm with a 9-hole scramble event.

We did it! This year both the Men & Ladies Invitational's took place at the club and imagine, just a month apart. So much goes into the preparation and orchestration of these two premier events at the club and a big thank you to all the members involved as well as staff members who helped make both Invitationals a big success! Patrick McGrath & Beau Hintz won the Men's Invitational and as for the Ladies Invitational winners; they are listed in the Thursday Ladies article. Congratulations to all!

On June 18th, we held a multi-vendor day & BBQ on the range that featured several of the top club companies, Sky Golf, Maui Jim sunglasses, and Sogno Toscano olive oil & skin care products. Members had the opportunity to demo many of the top clubs manufactures and go through a club fitting by the tech reps representing the club companies. Many enjoyed the BBQ also.

Shots heard around the club: Here are some fun facts I am excited to report. Let us start with some personal best scores: Lori Daugherty-95, Michael Mulvihill-87, and Guy Petzold-77. There were two eagles reported recently, Garry Potten eagled #1 and Joe Chelli eagled #16. Shooting their age or better is Butch McCormack-75, and Paul Perkins three times in a week 82, 81, & 82, and Weldon Hess-75. Two hole-in-ones have been recorded since my last news article. Lance Rieber holed it out from 192 yards on hole #15 and Sue Stuart found the bottom of the cup on hole #11 from 152 yards. Just recently, I got news of an impressive round recorded by William Bensch at Stanford G.C. when he carded a 73, his personal best. One of the stories to be proud of is of Catherine Claire Bensch who competed in the Drive, Chip, and Putt contest and advanced to the next qualifier in Sacramento. It was fun reporting all the great golf stories by the membership, keep up the good work.

See you at the Club,

Kelley

Head Golf Professional Kelley Spooner, LPGA KSpooner@stocktongolfcc.com

See back page for photos from Kelley's Korner!



100 Years & Counting!

