

September President's Newsletter

I'm not going to mention the weather. Last month we had the final tournament of the season; the Dry Heat, a great tournament and a lot of laughs. First place in A flight went to Lance Borden and Joe Rutherford with a total 2 day score of 126. Proving that keeping it in the family is a good idea, first place in B flight went to John Thelen and his grandson Austin Thelen with a 124 total. More proof of that theory is that brother's in law Bill Brown and Pat Martin (really?) took first place in the Horserace following the first day of play. Once again our caps are off to Tournament Chair Ed Warman and his wife Sandy, Liz Owens and Dennis Tjalma, the tournament committee and Tom Sweet and the Pro Shop and Bistro. Congrats and thanks to all that participated.

I was out of town for the SCGA Rules Seminar Alan Barroll organized at the Santa Rosa Club but Alan reports it went very well. 20-25 people attended (not bad for the middle of a desert summer) and all stayed to the end; a very good sign that the attendees were learning from the proceedings. The SCGA presenter offered to come back in season if there is enough interest. My guess is that there will be. Thanks for the great effort Alan!

Again Kevin Templin and his crew have the golf course in fantastic shape leading up to the inevitable overseeding ritual. Like last year the tees, fairways and greens are to be seeded while the rough will be allowed to go dormant. The updated closing is now scheduled for 9/26-11/10. Yes, it does seem like an inordinate amount of time. The water will be turned off on the course a week to ten days prior to the closing. As of now there will be no TLQMC event on September 26th. Of course everything is subject to change

Speaking of change, we're all wondering what's happening with Tom Brown's expansion/remodel of the Bistro and Pro Shop and the new putting green. In reviewing past TLQMC President Gary Turner's 2015 September and October Newsletters we were all wondering about the same things back then. What I can report with certainty at this time is that members of the HOA Board have been working diligently throughout the year with representatives of Tom Brown on a plan that will move the community and the golf course forward. I will add, with some reservation, that rumor has it the temporary pro shop trailer will arrive sometime this month with other improvements to follow.

That's all for now. Where ever you are play as much golf as you can. They say it's good for the soul.

Pat