

NINERS' NOTES



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ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, summer is upon us and many of our Snowbird Niners have headed back to cooler weather. For those of us that are here for the summer, please check the June/July Calendar in this Niners Notes, to determine what dates you will be able to play, around any vacation you might be taking!

We are looking forward to spending the summer with you on the golf course!



Cheryl Hays
President/ Vice President



HANDICAP

June...

You are doing great! Recognition of your achievements on the golf course is a way to reflect on that goal and keep us coming back. When you hit that perfect shot up to the green that lands just a few feet from the pin, also called a “be back” shot, those are the ones that keep you coming back to golf. I have recognition pins for:

Maria Byers	Joyce Sutay
Carolyn Grimm	Vernie Tupa
Sandy Collins	Maggie Brown (2)
Nancy Harris	Patty Stark
Stephanie Williams	

I will be on the lookout for you on league day and if I don't see you before, pick up your pins on a table at **the June 6th meeting and luncheon.**

Did you know... We have pins for you if you make an Eagle or a Hole in One – even on a non-league day, provided you are playing a reportable/legal round and there is at least one other Saddlebrooke member with you.

May....

Thank You and Keep it up! Everyone is doing a great job posting scores after regular rounds of golf on days other than league play. Thank you all for keeping up with this and I'm seeing some nice scores too. Way to go!

Did you know... If a player has an incomplete round because of a rainout or some other circumstance, **at Saddlebrooke, we follow the USGA process when a round is incomplete.**

1. Scores for unplayed holes must be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes using their full handicap. You must complete 7 holes of regular play and you can use the par plus your pops (handicap strokes) to complete and post the round.

Example: *Rain or wind picks up after 7 holes. Your next hole is a par 5 and you have two pops – you can post a 7 for that hole. Do the same for the final hole.*

If you aren't sure how many pops you have based on your handicap – never fear – check out the pink 2023 Saddlebrooke Niners Ladies' Golf Association handbook, pages 68, 69 and 70.

See you out there!
Just keep swinging!

SUSAN LUCCI
Handicap Chair



TOURNAMENT

Happy June!

June has arrived and I'm sure our Arizona heat will follow. Please remember if you sign up to play and you decide to cancel you must email the pro shop, Charlotte James and your foursome. It is very helpful in case we need to combine groups.

I hope to see everyone at our general meeting on June 6th. It will be an 8:00 AM shotgun start with a delicious lunch afterwards!

State Medallion

The last day of the State Medallion was held on May 23rd. Winners were determined by using the best 2 scores played on the state medallion dates (February 21, March 7, April 18 and May 23). We will send 2 teams to compete in the State Medallion tournament held in Phoenix next January. The teams representing the Saddlebrooke Niner's will be:

	Low Gross	Low Net
Team 1:	Sue Dischner	Nancy Wyllie
Team 2:	Wendy Odell	Terri Tindal

Congratulations to all that participated!!

President's Cup

The President's Cup scheduled for May was canceled or possibly postponed due to the lack of interested golfers. The tournament failed to reach the minimum of 16 golfers to participate. We are always interested in improving participation and getting input and feedback from members. If you have suggestions or want to share your personal reasons for not wanting to participate, please call or email me.

The President's Cup is always a fun event and we would like to continue this tournament if possible.

Questions: Contact Wendy Odell at wendybodell@gmail.com or (612) 868-9122.



Wendy Odell
Tournament Chair



Local rule of golf

With all the new members joining us this year I thought it was a good time to review the posting rules.

On league play days all you need to do is insure that you sign your scorecard and turn it in. Put it in the green/blue box in the posting room under the bulletin board.

On non-league days you are required to post your score. If you play less than 7 holes you do not need to post, however you need to send an email to Susan Lucci, the Handicap Chair, letting her know the reason you did not post. When you have played at least 7 holes you must post. See Susan Lucci's article for how to figure out what to use for the holes you didn't play.

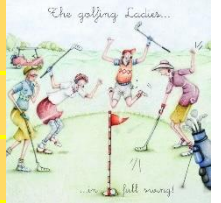


If you happen to make an error posting let Susan know and she will correct it. Do not post if you played a scramble event.

HEDY GRYSZAN
RULES CHAIR

June

DATE	TIME	COMMENTS
6/6	8:00 SG Tucson	General Meeting/Luncheon Paper Sign-up
6/13	7:00 TT-Tuc	Chelsea Sign-up
6/20	7:00 TT - SB	Chelsea Sign-up
6/27	7:00 TT- SB	Make Your Own Foursome Paper Sign-up



July

DATE	TIME	COMMENTS
7/4	7:00 TT	Chelsea Sign-up
7/11	9:00 SG Tuc	9ers Unite/Luncheon Paper sign up
7/18	7:00 TT	Chelsea Sign-up
7/25	7:00 TT	Make Your Own Foursome Paper Sign-up



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