



THE FLAGSTICK

2024 Mother's Day Edition

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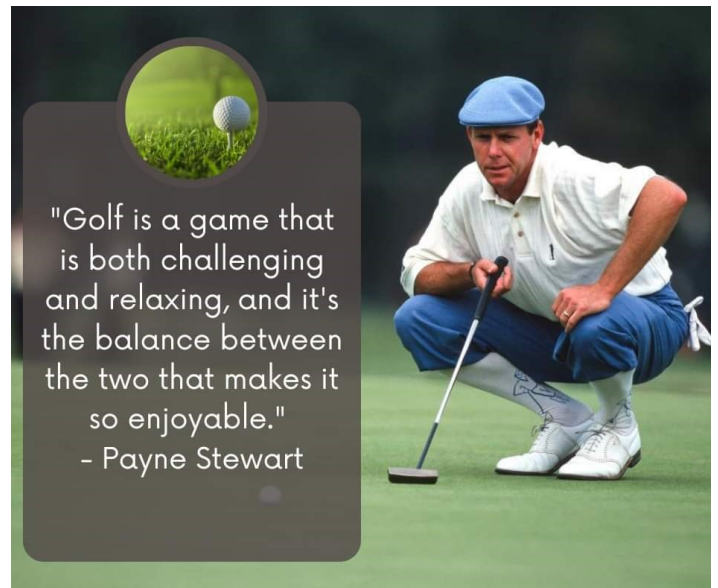
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From the President—Richard Fleischer

Greetings Ancil Hoffman Golf Club!!!

First-things-first; this is the Mother's Day edition of the Flagstick. Do me a favor, make sure you wish your Wife (and ex-Wives), Mom's, Daughters, and Grand daughters a Happy Mother's Day!!! If you forget, remember, Flowers, Chocolate, and duct tape fix everything.

Our tournaments continue to average big numbers. Thank you Pat and Doug for making things happen. I have been planning the Super Senior Tournament and I don't know how you guys are able to do this 12 Months a year. GREAT JOB!!!!

Our Putting Championship was a huge success. Thank you Steve Hatalla for organizing it and Joe Pagluica of Pool Time for your Sponsorship of this event! Keith Okasaki and Kirk Ewen had a great competition, but Keith pulled it out.

A shout out to Jerry Jurach. I recognized previous putting Champions during the April Quarterly Meeting Announcements and I forgot to recognize Jerry. He was the putting Champion in 1997. I see a Flagstick interview in his future.

Quick Thought(s) and Observation(s):

I played in the Saturday Tournament on April 20th and the course was in fantastic condition. We have sand in the bunkers, the greens are rolling nicely, and the Fairways are filling out. THE ROUGH IS TOUGH. We are playing them down until further notice...

We even had a Net 61. Congratulations Mr. Smith!!!

I am sorry to say Ancil Hoffman lost a lot of trees this past year. But after my Saturday round, I am delighted to say I discovered some new trees, and it is nice to know we still have a surplus of trees at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course.

True Statement: Three (3) putting is easier than it looks.

In the month of April, over 500 competitive Ancil Hoffman Golf Club Tournament rounds were played. I don't know if that's a record but it's gotta be close.

Announcement(s):

The Club Championship qualifier is coming up on May 18. We have not had a back-to-back Club Champion in four (4) years. I think anyone who is a single-digit handicap or better should try to qualify. Top 16 make the cut. If you have never tried qualifying, do it. It's a blast.

If you do not qualify for the Club Championship, we also have the flighted Club Championship(s) version that is a Match Play "Net" Championship with 16 player brackets.

This event is open to all golfers. This event has "Morphed" in size where last year we had eight (8) Flights of sixteen (16) golfers competing.

The Club Championship event(s) take place over a three-month period from June - September.

The Senior Net Championship (know as the Wayne Parsell) is a (2)-part series beginning with Part 1 on Humpday, May 22. The Champion will be crowned after Part 2 on Humpday, June 26. You must be over 55 to qualify. Hmmm, how old are Chris Johnson, Tony Potter, Will Alexander, and Kevin McCarl? They are getting close. That's OK, they are giving up a lot of strokes as this is a Net Tournament. Everyone has a chance from the White Tee's.

Strategic Initiatives:

We have two (2) large endeavors we are taking on this year. The first, is a web-site modernization project. Our website has served us well the last 15 + years but it's time to move on to a new user-friendly interface that's easier to navigate and more appealing to prospective new Members. If you would like to volunteer to be a Tester for this project before we launch it, reach out to Chuck Ashen at vicepresident@ancilhoffman.com

The second project is **Really Ambitious**, and I think its going to be fun for everyone. I like the current Golf Course logo (and I have numerous shirts that validate that fact); however, I think the Club should have its own logo that embodies the "spirit" and "soul" of the Ancil Hoffman Golf Club. So here is how it's going to work:

1. Submit a design for the Ancil Hoffman Golf Club logo that you think would be a good logo for the Club.
2. Submission must be received by October 1, 2024 and received in email to Chuck Ashen at vicepresident@ancilhoffman.com
3. The Logo entry must be legible and not offensive. And it must look Cool!!!!
4. Plagiarism is not allowed. It must be your design.
5. At the October Quarterly we will have a vote for the best Club Logo. Highest vote tally wins.
6. You can enter multiple logos.
7. There is no cash prize, just recognition.

Other advice that I may offer:

1. Considering the Logo is going to be put on a shirt, make sure it isn't too busy and would be legible on a shirt, hat, or towel.
2. When considering the greatest Logos in the world, less is usually better.
3. If there is creative person in your household other than yourself, engage them and make it a fun family project and work on it together.

I am hoping we can have 10+ good Logo options to choose from. Lets have fun with this...

Place your Logo here



Rule 1.2 Standards of Player Conduct includes "Acting with integrity" and "Showing consideration to others". The people out here on the golf course are just doing their job. Many of them are just volunteers. Please treat everyone with R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

Hit them long straight and not too often,

Ricky

From the Treasurer—Bob Hutchison

2024 Budget Report Bob Hutchison, Treasurer

This is my second year of having the privilege of being our club's Treasurer. The first quarter of 2024 is in the books and membership trends appear to be on track with last year's totals at or around 620. Ancil Hoffman Golf Club membership is still one of the best bargains around. Our membership fee is relatively low compared with other clubs and we have more tournaments per year than most clubs around this area. Please encourage your friends, family, and co-workers to consider joining the best golf club in Northern California!

As I prepared this year's budget, my focus was on how your membership dues are being spent. Midweek, Super Senior and Weekend tournament revenues and expenses are essentially net zero, i.e. what comes in goes out. First and foremost, tournament fees are used to pay for golf (green fees and carts), then tournament and gross and net skins payouts. You will not see these totals in the budget, you will see your membership dues and how these dues are used.

Fiscal soundness is paramount for a strong club and at this point our club is fiscally sound. Having said this, we will be carrying a reserve of approximately \$1,500 from last year's budget. To sustain this positive level, we will be foregoing a tee prize for this year's President's Cup with the goal of being able to provide one next year. To ensure we have enough funds to pay for an unexpected expense or expenses, we are including a new line-item in the budget of \$1,000 for retained earnings or a "contingency fund". This line-item will be included in each budget moving forward. This contingency amount will be first in line for consideration. Meaning other expense line-items may need to be cut to ensure we meet this obligation. Currently, we are planning to have a profit of \$565. There are some really creative ideas flowing from the board to improve the revenue side of the budget equation. With any luck these ideas will materialize, and we can bring back some of those aforementioned tee prizes and other giveaways.

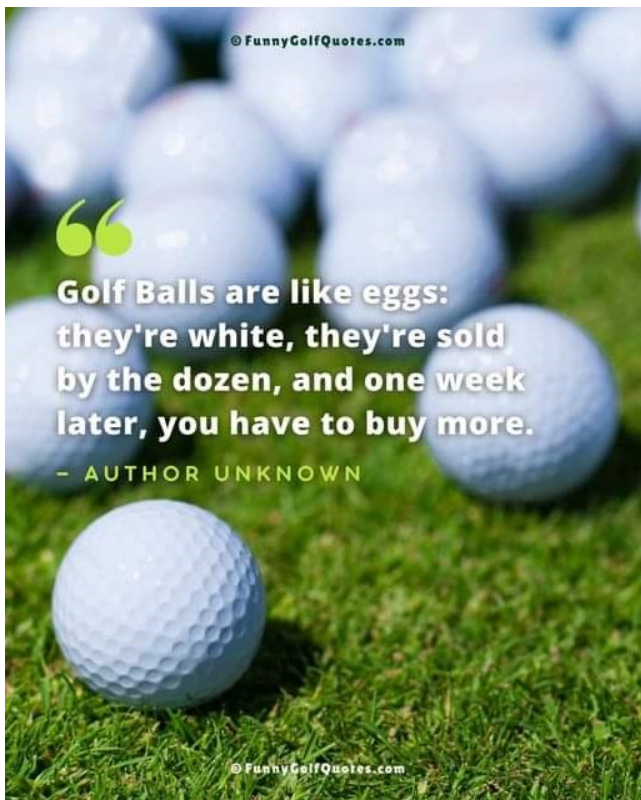


"I'm sorry, but we weren't able to find you a job that provides you with free golf clubs, and pays you to golf all day."

AHGC 2024 Budget

Income

	2024 Budget
Membership Dues:	\$54,980
<i>AHGC Dues - (New Members)</i>	\$6,200
<i>AHGC Dues - (Renewals)</i>	\$48,780
Club Events:	\$4,900
<i>Quarterly Club Meetings (Income):Putting Contest</i>	\$600
<i>Weekend Events:Club Championship</i>	\$3,100
<i>Weekend Events: Lunch Buy-In</i>	\$1,200
MidWeek Events:	\$1,000
<i>Midweek Events:NCGA Senior 4Ball Qualify Registration (May)</i>	\$500
<i>Midweek Events:NCGA Net Best Ball Qualify Registration (May)</i>	\$500
Weekend Events:	\$1,200
<i>Weekend Events:NCGA 4 Ball Net Qualifier (Feb)</i>	\$600
<i>Weekend Events:NCGA 4 Man (1xTeam) Qualifier (Mar)</i>	\$600
Sponsorship and other income	\$500
Total Projected Income:	\$62,580



Expenses		2024 Budget
AHGC MidWeek Team Play (Registration Fees)		\$350
AHGC Scratch Team Play (Registration Fees)		\$350
AHGC Weekend Team Play (Registration Fees)		\$350
Director Compensation		\$5,000
MidWeek Events:		\$1,950
Midweek Events:NCGA Senior Qualify Registration		\$975
Midweek Events:NCGA Net Best Ball Qualify Registration		\$975
NCGA Dues		\$27,754
Operational Overhead		
Operational Overhead:Awards		\$750
Operational Overhead:Board Administration - Meetings		\$500
Operational Overhead:Gifts & Donations		\$0
Operational Overhead:IT Services		\$800
Operational Overhead:IT Hardware or Software (ms office + other)		\$100
Operational Overhead:IT Services:Network Solutions		\$300
Operational Overhead:IT Services:Web Netfirms		\$400
Operational Overhead:P.O. Box		\$176
Operational Overhead:Postage		\$0
Operational Overhead:Printing		\$150
Operational Overhead:Service Fee		\$0
Operational Overhead:Subscriptions (Quicken)		\$60
Operational Overhead:Taxes		\$0
Operational Overhead:Taxes:Tax Preparation		\$1,050
Quarterly Club Meetings:		\$11,300
Quarterly Club Meetings (Expenses):Putting Championship (Payout)		\$800
Quarterly Club Meetings (Expenses):Quarterly Meetings F&B		\$10,500
Weekend Events:		\$10,475
Weekend Events:Club Championship		\$6,200
Weekend Events:NCGA 4 Ball Net Qualifier (Feb)		\$975
Weekend Events:NCGA 4 Man (1xTeam) Qualifier (Mar)		\$800
Weekend Events:Weekend F&B (Horse Race)		\$2,500
Retained Earnings (Contingency Fund)		\$1,000
Total Expenses:		\$62,015

Income less Expenses:	\$565	
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From Course Affairs—Brett Dodge

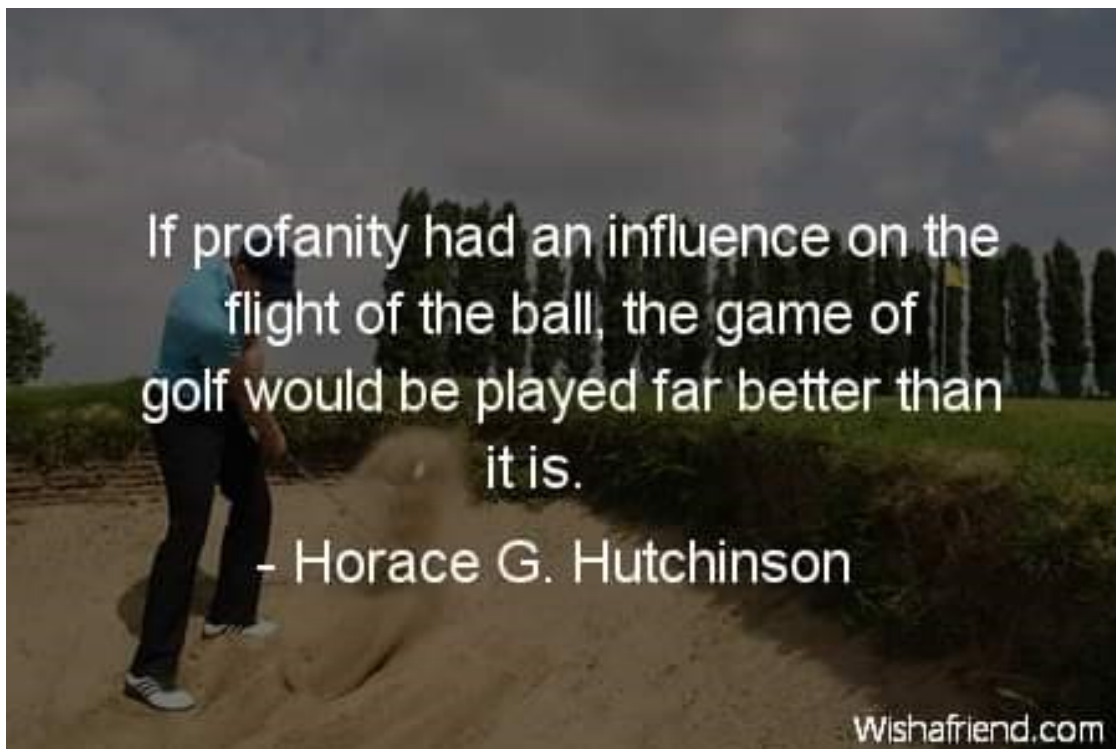
Hi All,

I just wanted to give everyone an update on the course. Kurtis and his crew have been busy working around the greens and bunkers most recently. You may have noticed several piles of dirt on several fairways. This is for irrigation valve installation. They will allow for turning on/off water in areas during repairs without turning the water off completely.

Kurtis and his crew also moved the out of bounds markers on number 4 to the edge of the cart path on the left side of the fairway. This is long overdue and with the trimming of that slope, balls will be much easier to track if you're flirting with the left side of the hole.

I think the course is back in excellent overall condition and I'm looking forward to the summer when all of the overseeding and top dressing pays dividends. That's all for now, keep it in the short grass!

Brett Dodge
Course Affairs



A Letter from Kurtis Wolford

From the Course

As usual we have lots of things going on around the course. We have no shortage of hard work that has to get done. As you get to know me you will notice that I'll be out doing the same stuff the guys are doing. Only through hard work are we going to get Ancil up to what my standards are. Sorry for the pun but through my eyes we are hanging around a bogey overall. We are getting par's here and there. The silver lining is we are making progress, and the course is coming around.

As we lead up to our major tournaments you will see a lot of turf tighten up and green up.... Yes, greener than it is now. That leads us into a major topic. Fertility. Ancil gets so much play that we needed to change our philosophy about fertility. In the past fertility was just enough to get the plant by. We need to fertilize more and get the plant enough food to recover from all the usage it gets. The 80k rounds, cart traffic, mowing, divots, etc. So you will see us out on a sprayer spraying our own custom fertilizer mix that we mix in a 750-gallon mix tank. This is where we blend our own liquid miracle grow. We have also started injecting this into our irrigation water. So as we irrigate, we are putting fertilizer into our irrigation water.

This program is also designed to help grow our Bermuda in the fairways. Our goal this year is to boost the percentage of Bermuda in the fairways by 35-40%. Bermuda loves 3 things. Water, food/fertilizer, and sun. The more of those 3 things we give it the faster it grows.

The greens are still improving. The topdressing and verticutting program is working. We will be continuing it through the summer months. Our goal is to increase the root density and decrease the amount of thatch we have in the canopy of the greens surface. We want firm fast greens right. This is the only way to get that.

Projects we have going on right now are the installation of new mainline valves. The existing valves that are original do not work or are stuck in 1/2 way closed positions. We are replacing and installing new valves around the property. This is important because when we service the irrigation system we cannot isolate areas of the course. We are forced to turn off and de pressurize the entire park. This will allow us to service and shut down specific areas.

We are always out running around on the course, be sure to tell the staff how good of a job they are doing. Or if you have questions about what and why we are doing certain things, ask or give me an email.

Enjoy the course,

Kurtis

Greetings AHGC!

Announcing this year's away date.

Hate the late September sanded greens and the auto two putt. Last year I noticed many of our members scrambling for tee times away from home. I went to our (then future) president and proposed an away tournament convenient to the majority of our membership at a reasonable rate. He asked me to put together a proposal and here we are. After looking at many courses, both private and public, we decided on Teal Bend.

Save the date of Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

Currently we are considering trying nontraditional formats from gross flights, multiple tees based on age and bring a guest. Any input from membership is appreciated and I can be reached at ccalkin@me.com or found around the course most days. Green fees have been negotiated at \$55 so total tournament cost should be less than \$100 including tournament fees, green fees and skins. We also have two closest to the pin prizes and am working on providing a hole in one cash prize.

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About Teal Bend

Teal Bend's championship golf course features four sets of tees, ranging from 5,000 to more than 7,000 yards, making it an enjoyable experience for golfers of all abilities. The native areas that line many of the holes give the course an immediate established feel. The undulating greens are the real signature of the golf course. They offer a smooth, consistent surface from 1 through 18 year-round.



The following is from the Britannica website. Before the internet, most of our research came from the Encyclopedia Britannica.

As taken from Britannica

Mother's Day, a holiday in honor of mothers that is celebrated in countries throughout the world. In its modern form the holiday originated in the United States, where it is observed on the second Sunday in May. Many other countries also celebrate the holiday on this date, while some mark the observance at other times of the year. During the Middle Ages the custom developed of allowing those who had moved away to visit their home parishes and their mothers on Laetere Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent. This became Mothering Sunday in Britain, where it continued into modern times, although it has largely been replaced by Mother's Day.

Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, whose mother had organized women's groups to promote friendship and health, originated Mother's Day. On May 12, 1907, she held a memorial service at her late mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia. Within five years virtually every state was observing the day, and in 1914 U.S. Pres. Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday. Although Jarvis had promoted the wearing of a white carnation as a tribute to one's mother, the custom developed of wearing a red or pink carnation to represent a living mother or a white carnation for a mother who was deceased. Over time the day was expanded to include others, such as grandmothers and aunts, who played mothering roles. What had originally been primarily a day of honor became associated with the sending of cards and the giving of gifts, however, and, in protest against its commercialization, Jarvis spent the last years of her life trying to abolish the holiday she had brought into being.

Festivals honoring mothers and mother goddesses date to ancient times. The Phrygians held a festival for Cybele, the Great Mother of the Gods, as did the Greeks for the goddess Rhea. Likewise, the Romans adapted the practice to their own pantheon. Some countries have continued to observe ancient festivals; for example, Durga-puja, honoring the goddess Durga, remains an important festival in India.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers out there! It's awesome that we all take this day to appreciate our mothers. I think that there should be more appreciation throughout the year for these special ladies. I know that there is not a day that goes by that I don't think about my mom and the wisdom and life lessons that she taught me. I wouldn't be the man that I am today without the blessings that she instilled into me. Thank you Mom!



The 2024 AHGC Putting Championship

The 2024 Ancil Hoffman Golf Club (AHGC) Putting Championship was another great event! There was cold beer supplied, tasty barbecued food, and some exciting putting. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. The putting green was rolling fairly fast and with true lines, at least until towards the end after all of the participants had been walking all over the green all afternoon. Which made for some subtle break characteristics. For \$10 you get to play 3 rounds around the putting course. This part was stroke play and Jason Gray was the starter, he kept everyone moving along in an orderly fashion. The playoffs were then in a match play format.

This was a different year for me. This was my first time making it into the playoffs. My lowest qualifying score was 18 putts over the 9-hole course. I didn't think that my score was going to be good enough to qualify, so I had a few beers from the supplied keg. Which was a Hoff lager from The Founders brewing company, it was flowing cold and very tasty. After my 3rd draft, I was informed that my score was good enough to qualify for the playoffs. I wanted to give a good showing, so I switched to water, walked around some and got in a little practice on the other putting green.



Marc Green about to putt on the 5th hole, finishing with a score of 17 to make the playoffs.

It turned out that 15 of us were tied at 18 with 5 spots available. Time for a putt-off! The starting spot and pin location for the putt-off were identified. No one in the putt-off was allowed to watch the other's putt until after they hit their qualifying roll. It was about a 45-foot putt with a little left to right break which rolled right across the ridgeline of the middle of the green. I went 7th or 8th, and I was told that I was the first one to actually take a good look at the line before I putted. I put my ball within 3 feet of the hole, which was close enough to place in the play-offs.

Steve Hatalla was in charge of this event, and he did a great job! Steve filled out the 16-person bracket and the playoffs were under way. I was paired against Mark Sicner to start. Mark and I battled through the course! We both were putting well, and it was a close match. There were a few times that I didn't think that I was going to move into the next round, but I had a great tempo rolling my putts. I had my speed and distance going well. I just wasn't always hitting my line or when I did hit my line my read of the putt was not perfect. In this match up, I putted just a little bit better than Mark and moved on to the elite 8 round.



That is Matt Bilyeu pouring himself a cold Hoff Lager beer.

In this round, I was paired against Tim Huber. Tim was a previous Putting Champion from a few years before. Another tough opponent! We started our match on hole #5 and I went first. I had already made this putt before, and I made it again this time. Tim two putted which put me one up after one hole. My putt on the second hole stopped about one inch away from the hole. I remember feeling really good at this moment, but I knew that I had to keep my feelings and excitement in check. There was still a lot of putting to do. Tim's putting prowess came out and we battled throughout our match. After the 9 holes, we were tied. We had ourselves a playoff! We were back on hole #5 and I putted first and just missed my putt leaving my ball about two feet past the hole. Tim's putt looked good, and I thought that it was going to go in the cup. It just missed and rolled about 5 feet past the cup. Tim said that he knew that he had to make this putt with mine being so close. He rolled his putt, and it lipped out of the hole. I just needed to make my two-footer to move on to the semi-final round. I was really nervous now, but I just told myself to only think about the putt that I was about to hit and block out everything else. I rolled my putt right into the heart of the hole. I'm moving on to the semi-final round!



Alex and Nick were serving up some tasty barbecue. Lane Leach is trying to decide between a hotdog or a hamburger.



Brett Dodge about to get his grub on.

In the semi-final round, I was paired against Keith Okasaki. Keith is a former Putting Champion and also a former overall Club Champion. I knew that I was going to have to make some putts to get past Keith and move into the finals. Keith was really showing his skills off, he only left one of his putts more than two feet away from the hole. I on the other hand, was scrambling to make my second putts to keep our match even.

The other two in the semi-final round had started playing before us. The crowd kept letting out these roars of cheers. Those two ahead of us were making things dramatic! Keith and I talked about how it felt like we weren't even out there. I talked with a couple of friends afterwards and they said that they were cheering for me when I made some of my long second putts. I couldn't hear anything specific, except when someone yelled out "Moo". Upon hearing this, I remember looking up at the crowd and seeing Raquele, who was bartending during this event. Her son calls me that, so I knew that was her who yelled that.



The view of the putting green from the patio.

On the 7th hole, the putt was about 25 feet, slightly up hill with about 3 feet of right to left break. Keith putted first and left his ball about 1½ feet away. I conceded his second putt. I had already made this putt earlier in the day. I knew the line and the speed to hit the ball. If I make this putt again, I go one up with two holes to play. Neither Keith nor I had made a first putt in this match. I approached this putt like I had been approaching them all afternoon. I remember how everything felt good. I hit my ball, and it went straight on my line. There was only one little problem. I hit the ground before hitting my ball. I could feel my heart sink into my stomach. My putt came up about 12 feet short. I had been making my second putts all afternoon, but not this time. Keith was now 1 up with two to play. Hole #8 was about a 14-foot putt, downhill with a left to right break. Keith putted first and left his ball very close to the hole. I knew that I needed to make this putt to get back to even, because the 9th hole was probably the toughest putt on this course. I rolled my putt a little strong, and I missed the cup and left myself about a 7-footer back up the hill. I just missed that putt. Keith defeated me 2 and 1.

The final match was now set. Keith Okasaki versus Kirk Ewen. Those two battled through their match. It went to the 9th hole and Keith made his second putt to become the 2024 AHGC Putting Champion. Congratulations to Keith!



Keith Okasaki rolling in his winning putt.



Kirk Ewen showing his second place happiness.



A Dynamic Duo For The Ages

"If you drink, don't drive.
Don't even putt."

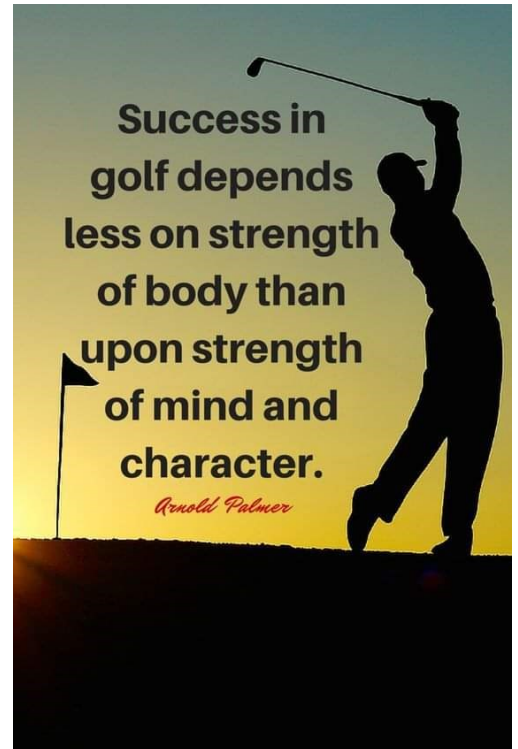
~ Dean Martin



A special Thank You to Joe Pagluica of POOL TIME for being the title sponsor of this event. A huge thank you to Steve Hatalla for organizing the event, Jason Gray for being the starter, and to everyone else who contributed to help make this year's putting championship a huge success.

Joe Pagluica presenting the Ancil Hoffman Golf Club Putting Championship trophy to Keith Okasaki.

Congratulations Keith on winning the 2024 AHGC Putting Champion!



POOL TIME

Hole-In-Ones “It Comes in 3’s”

Working as the Tuesday afternoon starter is always an adventure that can produce some crazy stories. Some shifts are more interesting than others. From the starter’s podium, I can see a lot of the course. When I started my shift on March 12th, things felt different from any other shift that I have worked. It wasn’t a bad feeling or one of concern, just a different vibe.

About an hour into my shift, the Player Assistant (Joe Wilkerson), who always works with me, contacted me on the handheld radio. Joe informed me that a player had just made a Hole-In-One on hole #5. Joe also mentioned that he told the player to talk to me at the turn or after his round. As I was looking at my tee sheet trying to figure out who the player was, I heard a loud cheer from the direction of the 17th tee box. I looked at the players on the 17th tee box and they were giving each other high fives and whatnot. Could it be another Hole-In-One?!? The odds of a player making such a rare shot like that is about 12,500 to 1. I wonder what the odds of two different players each making one on the same day and on the same course and just minutes apart. I knew that this day was going to be different from other days, but there was no way that I would have ever thought that this scenario would happen.

After looking at the tee sheet, I was able to determine which groups that these lucky players were a part of. The group from the 17th celebration finished playing the 18th hole and I approached them. I asked about the loud cheer and what that was about. They were a group in the Ancil Hoffman Women’s Golf Club (AHWGC). They pointed to one of their players in their group and said that she made a Hole-In-One. It was Cindy Anderson! I talked with Cindy about her shot. Cindy said that she hit a Pitching Wedge from the black tees, which were playing 103 yards to a blue pin that day. Her ball hit off of the greenside of the right bunker and went in the hole. Everyone in that group was still beaming with the excitement of what just happened.

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Scorer:	<i>B. Dyer</i>	Attest:		<i>D. Costello</i>		Tees Played:		● ● ● ● ●		Date:		3/12/24													

Cindy Anderson’s scorecard

Right after I finished talking with Cindy, Joe came up and chatted with me. I informed him of the second Hole-In-One, and he was just as amazed as I was. Joe then proceeded to tell me about what happened on hole #5. He said that as he was driving his cart from the 6th hole, he stopped by the trees next to the green of hole #5 to allow the group on the tee to tee off. Joe saw the player hit the ball, watched it bounce just off the left side of the green, kicked right and roll into the cup, which was a blue pin. Joe was waiting for the next player to hit and realized that this group only had one player in it. Luckily, Joe was there and witnessed the shot. Without a witness, did it really happen? Joe talked with the player and described to him what he saw. Joe then signed the player's scorecard to attest to what he saw happen.

As Joe and I were talking, that player came walking off of the hole #9 green. I walked over and talked with him for a quick moment. His name was Mitch Platter. Mitch said that his friend was supposed to be playing with him, but his friend couldn't make it until the back 9, that's why he was alone and there was nobody else to join him. I informed Mitch to talk with me more after his round. Mitch's friend was there to join him for the back 9 and away they went. After they were finished, Mitch took a moment to talk with me about his Hole-In-One on hole #5. He said that he hit a 3 Hybrid from the blue tee box, which was playing 171 yards. I again congratulated Mitch and informed him that he owed Joe a beverage for just happening to witness his shot. Mitch was very happy that Joe was there.

GOLD	73.2/134	349	588	401	403	191	436	589	409	235	3601		512	374	438	377	135	358	497	178	539	3408	7009		
BLUE	71.5/128	341	534	366	391	171	421	557	380	187	3348		502	364	421	364	119	332	422	153	513	3190	6538		
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BLACK	M: 66.6/109 W: 71.2/123	323	403	324	329	138	322	457	321	149	2766		440	302	314	328	78	315	327	125	418	2647	5413		
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LADIES' HANDICAP		5	13	9	11	15	7	1	3	17			6	8	10	14	18	2	4	16	12				
Scorer:		Attest: <i>Joseph W. Wilson</i>										Tees Played: ● ● ● ● ●					Date: 3/12/24								

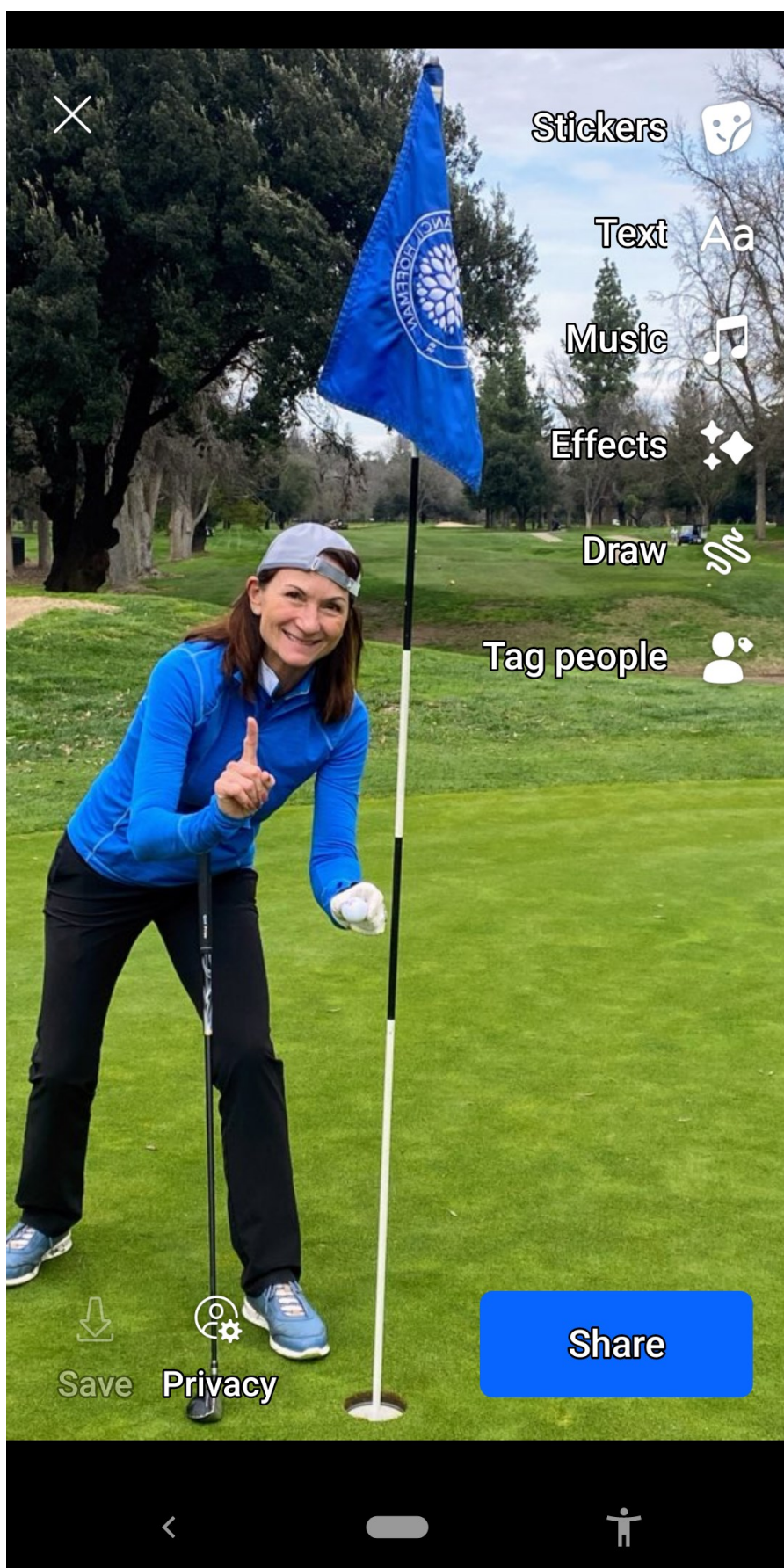
Mitch Platter's scorecard

I continued to perform my duties as the starter, and I remember thinking about how this day felt different. The previous events proved that magic was in the air. Sometimes when things happen in life, three of the same type of event will happen within a close proximity of time. A short time after all of that craziness, I was approached by Glenda Cole. Glenda is the Monday afternoon starter, a member of the AHWGC and a member of the Ancil Hoffman Golf Club. Glenda plays quite often at Ancil. Glenda said that she heard of the Hole-In-One's that happened that day and that I was going to recognize them and write about them.

Glenda reported to me that she had made a Hole-In-One. At that moment, I was thinking that there was no way that there were three on this crazy day, but anything is possible. Glenda informed me that her's was made on February 16th on hole #5. She hit a 3 hybrid from the black tees to a blue pin which played 140 yards. Her ball landed on the front of the green, rolled across the green and dropped into the cup.

Now I know that all three of these did not happen on the same day, but they were reported to me on the same day, so I will take that. I was able to walk through the bar and hear them all talking about what had happened. You could still feel the electricity and magic in the air. I was offered a celebratory drink, but I was not off of my shift yet. By the time that I finished my shift, all the partiers had already left, so I had my own celebratory drink to acknowledge what had transpired on this crazy day.

You never know what is going to happen at Ancil!



Jimmie Lathum Interview

This edition's interview is with Jimmie Lathum. Jimmie is a golf instructor here at Ancil Hoffman. During my time volunteering as a starter, I have had numerous conversations with Jimmie. Our talks have ranged from golf to traveling to movies and television shows.

Moose: Where were you born? Do you have any siblings? Where do you fit in?

Jimmie: I was born in Salinas, Ca. I have a sister that is 4 years older.

Moose: Did you have any pets growing up and do you have any now?

Jimmie: I had a small aquarium growing up with random fish. I was also a 4H member. I raised pigs and helped my sister with her sheep.

Moose: Do you have any crazy stories from your youth? Favorite childhood memory?

Jimmie: Nothing that I'm willing to repeat. As for childhood memories, going to Disneyland.

Moose: When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Jimmie: I wanted to be a Tight End for the Oakland Raiders. I also wanted to be 6'4 like my favorite player at the time, Dave Casper. I fell short on both.

Moose: Did you play any instruments growing up? Do you play any now?

Jimmie: I have no musical talent whatsoever.

Moose: What hobbies did you do while growing up? Do you still do any of them?

Jimmie: Playing Sports, watching cartoons and sitcoms. Golf is the only thing I that stuck with.

Moose: What sports did you play growing up? What was your favorite?

Jimmie: Football, basketball, and golf. Golf was my favorite.

Moose: After high school, what did you do?

Jimmie: I went to Hartnell Junior College and played Football. My knee helped me decide to play Golf again and take it more seriously.

Moose: What college did you attend? What was your major?

Jimmie: Monterey Peninsula College. Psychology.

Moose: Did you play any sports there?

Jimmie: I played on the golf team for 2 years, then I decided to turn Pro.

Moose: What was your first job?

Jimmie: Sherwood Greens GC, working at the driving range and helping out in the golf shop.

Moose: When did you get interested in playing golf?

Jimmie: I was 14. My buddies asked me to go and play with them one day. After that day, I was hooked.

Moose: When did you first play a round at Ancil Hoffman?

Jimmie: 2002

Moose: What is your lowest score at Ancil Hoffman? Lowest score anywhere?

Jimmie: Lowest score at Ancil 69. Lowest elsewhere is at Apple Mountain GC 65.

Moose: How long have you been in the golf industry?

Jimmie: 41 years

Moose: When did you start teaching golf? What inspired you to spread your knowledge to other golfers?

Jimmie: I started teaching when I was 21 years old to help supplement tournament costs.

Moose: What is your favorite type of music?

Jimmie: Older Country and Rock 70s,80s,90s.

Moose: What is your favorite holiday? What makes it so special?

Jimmie: Christmas! Spending time with Loved ones.

Moose: Do you have any "That was Crazy" stories, from the course and/or your personal life?

Jimmie: Nothing that I'm willing to repeat. Ha!

Moose: If you could have dinner with anyone, alive or passed, who would it/they be? And why?

Jimmie: Harrison Ford. I grew up watching his movies. Which became my favorites, that I would and have watched over and over. I imagine he would have some amazing stories to share.

Moose: If you could travel to any year in a time machine, what year would you choose and why?

Jimmie: Pre 1600. To see the U.S. before the settlers arrived.

Moose: For what in life do you feel most grateful?

Jimmie: To have a career doing something I have a passion for.

Moose: What is the best piece of advice you've been given?

Jimmie: Travel. You'll never regret the experience. My mom gave me that piece of advice.

Lightening Round

Moose: Raiders or 49ers?

Jimmie: Raaaiiderrrs!!

Moose: Favorite Hole at Ancil Hoffman?

Jimmie: 5th Hole

Moose: Toughest Golf Course you have ever played?

Jimmie: PGA WEST Stadium from the TIPS!!

Moose: Star Wars or Star Trek?

Jimmie: Star Wars

Moose: Football, Basketball, or Baseball?

Jimmie: Football

Moose: Favorite vacation destination?

Jimmie: Somewhere I've never been.

Moose: Favorite food to prepare?

Jimmie: I'm a below average cook. Something I'm efficient with is Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches.

Well that concludes my interview with Jimmie. It is always interesting to find out a little bit more of the people that are at Ancil Hoffman. I have heard nothing but positive responses from people who have taken a golf class with Jimmie. I have never taken a formal lesson. Maybe I should get some professional help, at least with my golf game that is.

Definition of

Gimme

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contraction (informal)


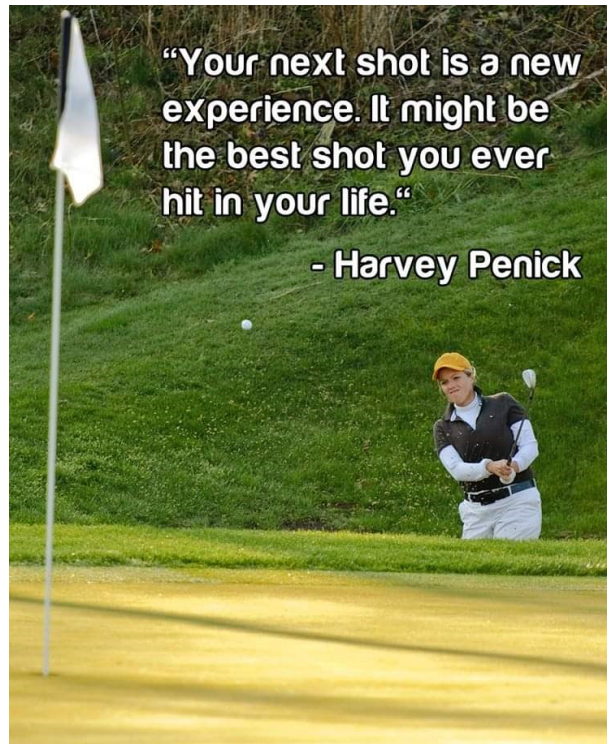
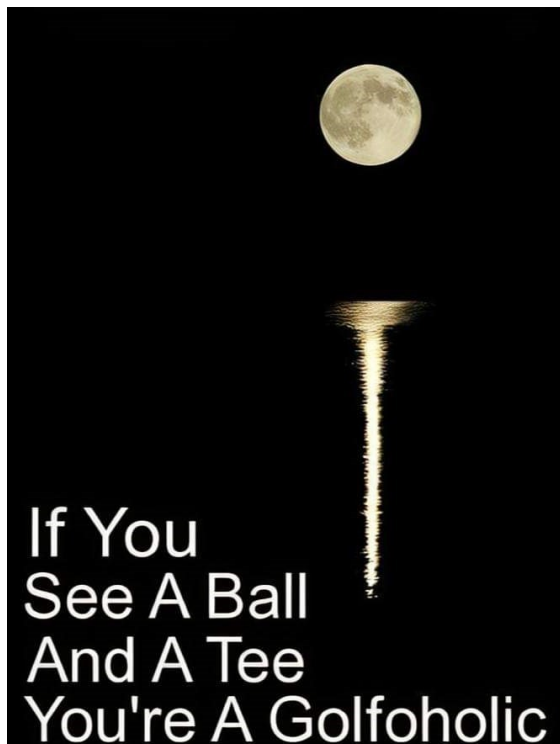


Fig. 1

1. a short putt that other players agree can count as holed automatically without being played.
2. an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.



2024 THURSDAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

March 14th Results

Winter Series Championship

Flights "A" Net	Player	Net Score
1	George Walters*	70*
2	David Tseng	70
3	Kyle Swan	73
3	Anthony Zamora	73
3	Doug Grandy	73
6	Jim White	74
6	Burke Adrian	74
6	Brad Haskell	74
	*won cardoff	
"B" Net	Player	N. S.
1	Rob Hall	71
2	Peter Deacon	72
2	Ray Mendez	72
4	Mark Ogihara	73
4	Jon Diedesch	73
4	Ian Johnson	73
	8 way tie for 7th	75
"C" Net	Player	N. S.
1	Terry Murphy	66
2	Joe Woelfle	69
3	Roger Siler	71
4	Anthony Gara-	72
4	Tom Lopez	72
4	Steve Chanecka	72
7	Randy Cacy	73
7	Ted Toribio	73
7	Daniel Cruz	73
"D" Net	Player	N. S.
1	Lenin Del Castillo*	73*
2	Marty Dileo	73
3	Marco Palilla	74
3	Moose Reeder	74
3	David Jepma	74
7	Mike Fitzgibbon	75
7	Jerry Jurach	75
7	Mark Coffey	75
7	John Mendez	75
	*won cardoff	

Winter Series	3 Rounds Needed
Ian Johnson	76+65+73 = 214
Ray Mendez	72+71+72 = 215
John Giusti	66+75 = 141
Joe Woelfle	73+69 = 142
Gerry Steyn	62+80 = 142
David Tseng	73+70 = 143
Rob Hall	72+71 = 143
Nick Vigil	69+74 = 143
Jeff Thurman	65+78 = 143
Lenin Del Castillo	70+73 = 143



NCGA 4-Ball Zone Qualifier

March 16 & 17, 2024

Flight A - Net	Player	Round 1	Round 2
1	Lustan, Alex + Fox, Ian	63	67
2	Gilchrist, Matt + Leach, Lane	63	69
T3	Harrold, Patrick + Aldridge, Chris	66	67
T3	Bilyeu, Matthew + Hatalla, Steve	65	68
T3	Gale, Mark + Lopez, Tom	67	66
6	Smith, Erik + Locke, Rob	65	69
T7	Sheehan, Kevin + Brady, Rob	67	68
T7	Zamora, Anthony + Fleming, Joseph	66	69
T7	Dodge, Brett + Alexander, Will	67	68
T7	Estacio, Alvin + Watari, Danny	64	71
Flight B - Net	Player	Round 1	Round 2
1	Pintar, Donn + Drawbert, Rich	63	65
2	Manley, Teddy + Manley, Rian	66	67
T3	Cruz Jr., Daniel + Taylor, Howard	69	65
T3	Olson, Doug + Ogihara, Mark	66	68
T3	Grippi, Steve + Vigil, Nick	69	65
T3	Hall, Rob + Caietti, Chris	70	64
T3	Woelfle, Joe + Sharpe, Bob	64	70
8	Linehan, Sean + Cole, Brett	70	65
T9	Chan, Phill + Habe, Dustin	69	67
T9	Jennings, Peyton + Aragon, Sam	67	69

Qualifiers	Players	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Congratulations to these four members for winning the 2024 Zone Qualifier.				
June 10th and June 11th at Poppy Hills and Del Monte.				
	Pintar, Donn + Drawbert, Rich	63 Net	65 Net	-16
	Lustan, Alex + Fox, Ian	63 Net	67 Net	-14

2024 WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Individual Stroke 3-27-2024 Tournament Results

Individual Net Stableford Scoring 4-24-2024 Tournament Results

Flight "A" Net	Player	Net Score
1	Burke Adrian	69
2	Howard Taylor	71
2	George Walters	71
2	Dan Tschannen	71
5	Alex Lustan	72
6	Sam Lawson	73
6	Roger Welborn	73
Flight "B" Net	Player	Net Score
1*	Ian Fox*	66*
2	Rob Hall	66
3	Jeff Lockhart	67
4	Anthony Simpson	68
4	Robert Sharpe	68
6	Rick Pratt	70
6	Keith Felte	70
8	Kenney Hanson	71
8	Jon Diedesch	71
8	Tom Burton	71
8	Joe Woelfle	71
	*won cardoff	
Flight "C" Net	Player	Net Score
1	EC Smith	65
2	Paul Petifer	69
3	Mike Fitzgibbon	70
4	Joe Wilkerson	71
5	Doug Olander	72
6	Phil Hinkel	73
6	Tom Ray	73
6	Wayne Cunningham	73
6	Dave Jepma	73

Flight "A" Net	Player	Points
1	Chuck Ashen	26
2	Roger Welborn	25
2	Steve Bryant	25
4	Jeff Johnson	23
5	Mark Brown	19
5	Scott Keller	19
7	Mike Makiej	18
8	Kevin Nelson	17
8	George Walters	17
8	Don Steed	17
8	Justin Eubank	17
Flight "B" Net	Player	Points
1	Donn Pintar	25
2	Larry Lucero	24
3	Don Pedersen	23
3	Rick Wiley	23
5	Ike Leitis	22
5	Chris Caietti	22
5	Steve Chanecka	22
5	Alex Steinheimer	22
9	Jeff Lockhart	20
Flight "C" Net	Player	Points
1	Randy Cacy	25
2	Phil Hinkel	23
3	Jeff Thurman	20
4	Mike Stanford	19
4	Mike Fitzgibbon	19
6	Paul Petifer	18
6	Mike Weston	18
8	Carl Salmonsens	15
8	Steve Sahs	15

MONDAY APRIL 29TH SUPER SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Overall Super Senior Champion

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net
1	Valdes, John	-3	69

Flight A Winners

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net
T1*	White, James	E	72
T1	Brady, Bob	E	72
T1	Makiej, Mike	E	72
T4	Deacon, Peter	1	73
T4	Mueller, Steve	1	73
T4	Steed, Don	1	73

* James White won on a cardoff

Flight B Winners

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net
1	Coffey, Mark	-1	71
2	Nelson, Randy	E	72
3	Simpson, Anthony	1	73
4	Ward, Dan	2	74
5	Dobrin, Mike	3	75
6	Gerbec, Mike	4	76

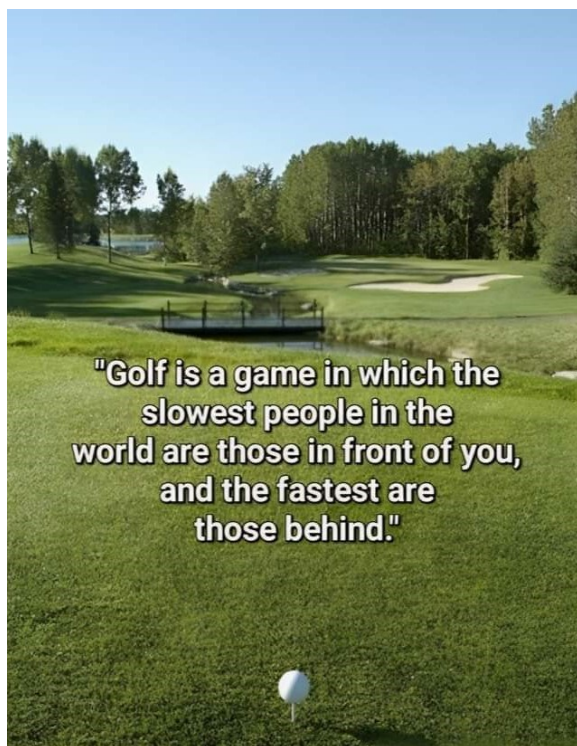
Flight C Winners

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net
T1*	Miranda, George	E	72
T1	Newman, Ken	E	72
4	Olander, Douglas	2	74
5	Kozlowski, Jim	4	76
T6	Gallagher, William	5	77
T6	Kaczor, John	5	77

* George Miranda won on a cardoff

Low Gross

Pos.	Player	Total Gross
1	Makiej, Mike	72
T2	Brady, Rob	73
T2	White, Jim	73



"I'm a two-handicapper trapped in a 30-handicapper's body."

2024 THURSDAY APRIL 11 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Flights "A" Net	Player	Net Score
1*	Anthony Zamora*	71*
2	Rob Viebrock	71
3	Jim White	72
3	Tony Potter	72
3	Burke Adrian	72
3	Brian Broderick	72
3	Mike Olcese	72
8	Kevin Nelson	73
8	Lance Bishop	73
8	Mike Makiej	73
	*won card off	
"B" Net	Player	N. S.
1	Mel Buford	69
2	Marshall Hendon	72
3	Donn Pintar	74
3	Rob Locke	74
5	Rick Pratt	75
5	Steve Bryant	75
5	Scott Keller	75
5	Steve Biondi	75
"C" Net	Player	N. S.
1*	Mike Stone*	72*
2	Ike Leitis	72
3	Larry Duccini	73
3	Tom Lopez	73
5	Randy Nelson	74
5	Robert Sharpe	74
5	John Giusti	74
8	Ted Toribio	75
	*won card off	

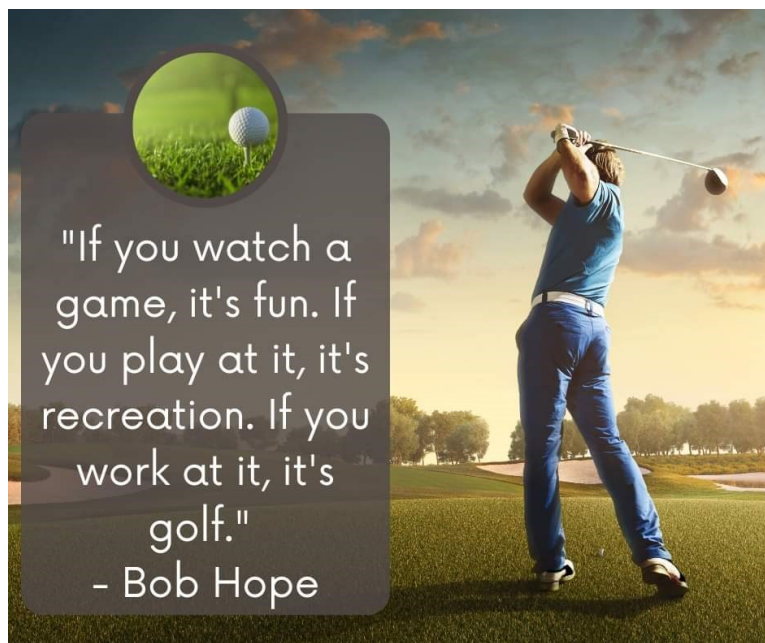
Flight "D" Net	Player	Net Score
1	George Miranda	71
2	Jerry Jurach	72
3	Greg Galvan	73
4	Steve Sahs	75
4	Bill Gallagher	75
4	Rick Cortez	75
4	Lenin Del Castillo	75
8	Mark Cavros	76
8	Bill Espinosa	76
8	Ray McDowell	76

Winter Series Championship		
1st (tie)	Ray Mendez	72+71+ 72=215
1st (tie)	John Giusti	66+75+ 74=215
3rd (tie)	Burke Adrian	70+74+ 72=216
3rd (tie)	Mike Olcese	73+71+ 72=216

APRIL 20 2024 WEEKEND TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Flight A - Gross	PLAYER	Gross
	Soloman, Zack	73
Flight A - Net	Player	Net
1st	Aldridge, Chris	71
2nd	Grandy, Douglas	72
T3	Sullivan, Scott	73
T3	Fleming, Joseph	73
5th	McCarl, Kevin	74
T6	Harrold, Patrick	75
T6	Pardini, Joe	75
T6	Alexander, William	75
Flight B - Net	Player	Net
1st	Cheung, Ray	69
T2	Taylor, Howard	74
T2	Henderson, John	74
T2	Green, Marc	74
T2	Watkins, Kevin	74
T6	Fleischer, Richard	75
T6	Lozano, Daryle	75
T6	Pagluica, Joe	75
Flight C - Net	Player	Net
1st	Smith, Evan	61
2nd	Alexander, Sean	68
3rd	Huber, Tim	69
4th	Hovious, Greg	70
T5	Calkin, Chuck	73
T5	Ford, Todd	73
T7	Smith, Trent	74
T7	Schrudder, Greg	74
T7	Dodge, Brett	74

Flight D - Net	Player	Net
1st	Yadao, Eric	69
T2	Anderson, Brandon	72
T2	Jennings, Peyton	72
4th	Fitzgibbon, Mike	73
T5	Hoblitt, Jarrett	75
T5	Salmonsens, Carl	75
7th	Gonzalez, Ruben	77
T8	Giacalone, Robert	78
T8	Hoblitt, Robert	78



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