

# March 2023 Newsletter



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Hello PGC!

You have all maintained a lot of enthusiasm and good days of play here at the course even in the winter. This recent snow is holding us back a bit, but overall it has been another good month here. Spring will be here soon!

**Here is a review since our last newsletter:**

+ Shout out to everyone who played in the New Year 2-Person Scramble/Shamble event. The winners were Jay Keohokalole & Rick Hoover and Darren Mast & Deke Temres in the gross and net categories respectively.

+ Winter Merchant League continues and team Refrigeration 2000 and Joshua's are tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place! The last week of the Fall/Winter Merchant League will be from 3/13/23-3/19/23. We will see who will be the champion! Remember, 60% of the competition costs go toward the end of the year team prizes and raffles, the other 40% is paid out to the weekly winners.

+ We will announce the winners of the upcoming Par 3 Challenge in the next newsletter. That event date is pending as wait to see when the weather will cooperate.

**Upcoming events and happenings: Our golf season will be ramping up in March!**

+ The PA High School teams will begin practicing and playing at PGC on Monday, 2/27/23. So if you're looking to practice and play golf in the

afternoon, just know that the 3:00 pm hour will be busy from 2/27/23 through early-mid May. We wish the teams well and good luck for their upcoming golf season!

+ I encourage our players to sign up for the 3-person scramble on Sunday, 3/12/23. This will be a 9:30am shotgun. More details to come; be sure to talk to your golfing buddies and tell the pro-shop if you're interested in playing.

+ Sunday, 3/26/23 is the Men's Club Opening Day Scramble and on Monday 3/27/23 President's Cup Qualifying begins.

**Please continue to review the 2023 PGC Golf Schedule of Events list that was sent.** I will send updates to it in these newsletters. If you don't receive our emails and want to stay in the loop, just provide us with that information. Also, we've been noticing some extra divots in the fairways on the course. Please make a conscious effort to replace your divots or fill them with sand. Now is an important time to fill the divots so they regrow in the spring and we preserve our course conditions.

Our pro shop team is here to help! Keep on playing at PGC!

Sincerely,

Mark Morrow & the Pro Shop Team

*(Please see page 2 for additional news from Mark)*

## From the President

Deborah Jacobs

Hello PGC Members,

The bathroom remodel project on #10 fairway is now complete, making it more ADA compliant, with new flooring and repainting. Thank you to the ladies club for your generous contribution toward the project and your idea to get us started; and to all those who donated their time and hard work to bring it all together; Ward, (planning) Jerry and Dean (labor) Tim (flooring), Ryan and Jerod (painting) and Tory (supervising).

It was decided at last month's Board meeting to update the tee box steps by removing the railroad ties and replacing them with concrete steps or walking paths, Tory and his crew are almost done with that project in time for golf season to start.

February wraps up the fiscal year for PGC; through the careful planning by the Board of Directors, Tory and Rena's continued oversight of their budgets, Mark/CADs event and league planning, income generated from public play, and the support of our membership, 2022 was a financially successful year for PGC.

All this has allowed us to save towards planned projects (cart paths, etc) equipment upgrades, and still have funds available for more projects and enhancements to our property. We encourage members to join us at our monthly board meetings and bring your ideas; this is a great opportunity to stay informed about the many projects being discussed for this coming year.

Thank you all for your support!  
Deborah



## Ladies Club Notes

The PGC Ladies look forward to March as we add our game schedule to our Wednesday golf. March 1, Medal Play; March 8, Hidden Holes, March 15, Field Shots; March 22, Odd/Even; March 29, Throw Out 3.

We are anticipating our snowbirds return and our Kick Off breakfast followed by a 9 Hole Scramble on April 26th.

We welcome and encourage ladies to join us and enjoy our beautiful course and the game of golf! Our Wednesday tee times are 10 a.m. for March and 9:30 am for April.

Happy Spring ahead!



## Mark's Progress in PGA Program

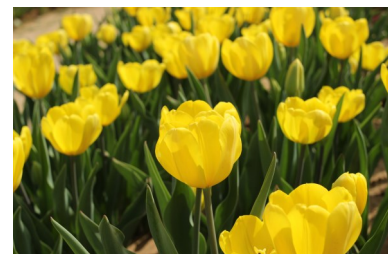
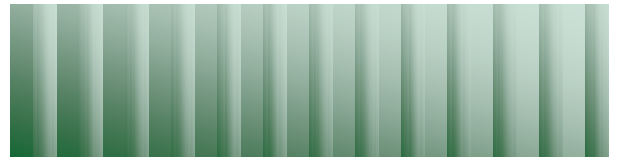
I've received a few questions about my progress in the PGA program. A few months ago I completed my PAT (Players Ability Test) and I expect to take my first written test in the next couple of weeks. Once that is completed I will be an official PGA Associate. I will then begin working on Level 1 of the PGA program for the rest of the year into early 2024. I also won my first earnings as a pro at Cedars at Dungeness in the 2023 Polar Bear Tournament! Hopefully I can build on some of that success in future events!

Thanks for your support and being patient with me!!

Mark

## USGA POSTING SEASON

USGA posting season is almost here! Washington golfers begin posting on 3/1/23. Be sure you log into to your USGA account and click "My Profile" to make sure your contact information is accurate!



## ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

Laurie McDonald

Well it's that time again. Statements in March will have the bi-annual property tax assessment of \$150 on them. If you have signed up for ACH payment processing, it will be automatically included in that month's payment. If you haven't signed up for ACH payment processing and would like to do so, you have a payment date choice of either the 1st or the 15th of the month. Reach out and I will forward you the paperwork.

We also still have available hole sponsorships. We provide the signage and 12 rounds of golf with the annual fee of \$750. Great advertising for your local business.

Keep in mind that board meetings are every third Tuesday at 5:00 pm each month. You can find me in the administration office on Tuesdays and Thursdays or call at 360-452-6856.



Thanks, Laurie

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### February 21, 2023

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>Applications:</b>       |            |
| Monte (Mo) Hagel Sngl Cert | 1/5/2023   |
| Jason Scott Sngl Military  | 1/13/2023  |
| Mike Peterson Fam Certif   | 1/16/2023  |
| <b>Resignations:</b>       |            |
| Marc Jackson               | 12/31/2022 |
| Joe Luce                   | 10/31/2022 |
| <b>Membership Totals:</b>  |            |
| Certificate                | 122        |
| Associate                  | 16         |
| Junior                     | 4          |
| Military                   | 1          |
| Certif Non Resident        | 4          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>147</b> |



## CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Rena Parish

February is over and we are soon looking forward to spring and better weather in March.

The Coast Guard breakfast we host on the 3rd Saturday of every month hosted 40 people in February! It was great.

We lost a long time member, Gene Ketchum, in January. His memorial will be March 25<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 pm at the clubhouse; please join us in celebrating his life.

We are also hosting a retirement party on the 19th of March.

Don't forget we will be open for breakfast on all MEN'S events—the first one, March 26<sup>th</sup>, Opening Day Scramble. We are excited to see the season start.

Thank you for you continued support. We wouldn't be here without you.

Rena and Clubhouse Staff



## Golf Rules

Gary McLaughlan

### What Is the Ruling?


You have a short putt for a 3. The putt spins around the hole and hits your foot. You then tap in the ball from where it lies. What is your score for the hole?





# March 2023



| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                   | Thu | Fri  | Sat |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|-----|--|-----|
| March 1st—USGA Posting Season<br>& Season-Long Shop Games begin |  |  | 1<br><br>Ladies Club  | 2   | 3  | 4   |
| 5   | 6 3 pm PAHS<br>Golf & every<br>week day<br>through mid<br>May<br><b>Clubhouse<br/>Closed</b> | 7  | 8<br><br>Ladies Club  | 9   | 10   | 11  |
| 12<br><br>3-person<br>Scramble<br>0930 Shotgun                  | 13<br><br><b>Clubhouse<br/>Closed</b>  | 14   | 15<br><br>Ladies Club | 16  | 17<br><br> | 18  |
| 19  | 20<br><br><b>Clubhouse<br/>Closed</b>  | 21<br>Board Meeting<br>Committees 4<br>pm Board 5 pm<br>Members<br>Welcome | 22<br><br>Ladies Club | 23  | 24   | 25  |
| 26<br><br>Men's Club<br>Opening Day<br>Scramble<br>0830 Shotgun | 27<br><br>President's<br>Cup Qualify-<br>ing begins<br><br><b>Clubhouse<br/>Closed</b>       | 28   | 29<br><br>Ladies Club | 30  | 31   |     |

## Clubhouse Hours March 1 — Mar 31, 2023

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Monday    | Closed              |
| Tuesday   | 06:30 am to 5:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 11:00 am to 5:00 pm |
| Thursday  | 06:30 am to 7:00 pm |
| Friday    | 11:00 am to 5:00 pm |
| Saturday  | 06:30 am to 5:00 pm |
| Sunday    | 11:00 am to 4:00 pm |

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