November President's Newsletter 2017

It's time to get ready for a new season of golf. We've got the good weather, the over seeding has gone well AND THE ACACIA IS ALOMOST GONE! The course will be open shortly... probably sometime the week of the 6th. Given the uncertainty our first Monday Game remains scheduled for the 13th. Let's make a deal...I'll let you know as soon as I know...you let me know if you know sooner.

Ed Warman has the Welcome Back Memorial Tournament all set to go on Monday the 20th with a great party planned at the Santa Rosa Club for Sunday the 19th. The format is a blind draw two man best ball. And, everyone plays from the tees they have chosen so you've got no excuses. Even if you don't play well on Monday you can have a great time at the party getting reacquainted and BSing over a cocktail or two with your Snowbird friends. You may even position yourself to pick up a few bucks if you put down the right wager. Last time I checked Ed had 69 players signed up in a maximum field of 80. If you're not in you have until November 12th to get your entry in. You can contact Ed at ed warman@outlook.com or download an application from our website.

I'm pleased to inform you that we have some SCGA tournament news to report thanks to a couple of our members. Rich Evenson and Lance Borden placed 5th out of 47 two man teams in the recent 14th annual SCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Championship. The event was held at Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Club. Rich and Lance shot a net 66 both days for a total score of 132. The 1st place winners shot a net 61 and 67 for a total of 128. That was a really tight field! Congratulations to Rich and Lance...that's playing some good golf!

Hopefully you have received Membership Director Ray Dorfman's email regarding your TLQMC membership dues. There is no better way to spend \$110 than to rejoin our great club. That even includes hole-in-one insurance! So get your check, made out to TLQMC, to Ray at 61205 Cactus Spring Dr. You can also drop your check off at the Pro Shop. The deadline is 12/15. (raydorfman@yahoo.com).

Stand by for an update on the Bistro remodel and the new Grille...NADA. Take your pick of any of the rumors floating around, one's as good as another. I'm sure it will be finished sometime but...C'mon Man!

At last the Perimeter Landscape project has taken off and is progressing at an impressive pace. As I mentioned the acacia has been torn up and over the next few weeks the piles of debris will be ground up. Next will be more detailed grading, installation of irrigation and planting. Let's hope it keeps moving with no interruptions. If you have any questions you can email our General Manager Erica Angle (eangle@mytlq.com). Also check the Trilogy website (www.mytlq.com) or email Board President Frank Marra (frank@fmailcom).

The perimeter renovation is great news for us in TLQMC and for all residents of Trilogy. However in the upcoming year we must remember that asking for a more aesthetically pleasing golf course will have its costs. We are paying for this renovation with our dues, now we must pay with our flexibility and patience. Changes of this magnitude pose some questions on how our game will be played. Put simply, how and or where does one play a ball that has been hit into a working construction site or one that ends up behind a piece of construction equipment?

Fortunately the Rules of Golf, as we know, have an answer for any question and condition. Our Rules Committee of Chairman Alan Barroll, Bill Smith and Greg Henry, and I, have had discussions with the Golf Course, the USGA and the SCGA to ascertain what rules would govern play in the Perimeter Construction Area. TLQMC and the Golf Course needed to construct Local Rules that adhered to the Rules of Golf and would maximize player safety and protection of property while maintaining an acceptable pace of play and player enjoyment. Pursuant to those discussions we are working on Local Rules to address the new situations we will be facing on the course. These rules will be temporary and will be rescinded or revised as circumstances warrant. I will be sending these rules to you by the end of the week. They will also be on our website and we plan on having a demonstration on the implementation of the rules before our first Monday Game.

Finally, it looks as though the hard work put in by the previous and current HOA Boards is bearing fruit. This new season will truly be new. We will essentially be playing a new golf course...one we've always imagined but never thought would become real. As always in all things golf we must be patient but surely the 2018 season will be one to remember.

Thanks,

Pat