



# Golf Gossip

January 2021

## 2020 Season Year in Review

Our season opened late due to COVID, on May 5<sup>th</sup> and closed out on October 13<sup>th</sup> with a member meeting/luncheon at Joni and Annie's house.

It was an impressive season with a lot of different winners in a variety of categories each week. We saw players improve, skills honed and new friendships made while having fun playing the different Tournaments each week. Thank you to last year's Tournament Chair, Kelly King (our 2021 President) for putting together the fun and enjoyable golf schedule. And a **BIG** congratulations to the following overall Club winners for a season well played:

### 2020 Championship Winners:

- Overall: Kathy Belvel (pictured right)
- Flight A: Margie Stephens
- Flight B: Gwynn Sadlier Guiette
- Flight C: Jan Recanzone



### 2020 Eclectic Winners:

- Gross: Joni Taylor
- Net 1<sup>st</sup>: DD Woodruff
- Net 2<sup>nd</sup>: Patti Parker

You did it!  
*Congratulations*

**High Sierra Team Play (HSTP)** CVWGC team had a great year in 2020. They played Toiyabe in June, Wolf Run in July, D'Andrea at Red Hawk in August and Somerset in October. Carson Valley's team consisted of the following players: Joni Taylor, Annie Schleich, Kathy Belvel, Debbie Knapp, Sandy Trainer, Sue Eropkin, Gwynn Sadlier Guiette and Melinda Johnson. These ladies came home WINNERS! The Carson Valley Women's Golf Club won the Wire to Wire this year! They finished on one of the toughest courses in the area, Somerset, and were still able to retain first place for the season. We should all be very proud of CVWGC!



Normally, there are 18-20 clubs that participate, but this year there were only 13 due to COVID. The thirteen clubs that participated were: Carson Valley, Silver Oak, Somerset, Arrowcreek, Eagle Valley, Wolf Run, Toiyabe, Hidden Valley, Sierra Sage, Incline Teesters, Fernley, Montreux and Genoa Lakes.

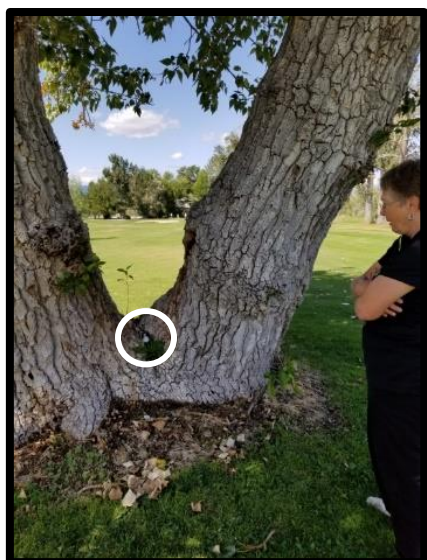
It's a match play format so you always have a partner from your own club in your group. We would like to encourage everyone to try it out in 2021 as (according to Annie) "it is really fun, and you get to meet and play with people from other clubs". Congratulations again to these ladies for representing our club so well! Contact Annie Schleich for more information.



## Carson Valley Golf Club Turkeyshoot Tournament

On November 21, 2020 a few of CVWGC members participated in CVGC's annual Turkey Shoot. Club members who participated in the tournament were: Judy Brooke, Jodi Davis, Suze Ericson, Lorna Johnston, Kelly King, Debbie Knapp, Patti Parker, Joni Taylor and DD Woodruff.

**The format:** Pick the best drive from all four drives and then hit your own ball after that until you hole it. Judy Brooke (pictured right) took first place in **Ladies Net Score** and won a frozen turkey. Donna Sugden was also a big winner in the putting contest. She nailed it—not just closest to the hole, but she sunk that probably 10-15' putt and she won a Thanksgiving pie for her putting proficiency! The big birdie girl in one of the CVWGC foursomes was DD Woodruff with **THREE** birdies! Congratulations, to all the winners! Let's get out there in 2021 and support our home course.



Although this photo (left) is from 2019, it is worth sharing! This is Sherri Thorne on Hole #14. Have you ever found yourself in a similar situation with this middle-of-the-fairway tree? I've danced dangerously with that tree more than once. Maybe not quite as dramatic as Sherri, but still it's been a challenging shot trying to circumvent it.



Joni Taylor (above) stretching on Hole #6. We'd sure like to see what acrobatic moves **YOU** can pull off in your golf cart in 2021!

And if Sherri Thorne's dilemma wasn't challenging enough for you, here's Suze Ericson (right) on Hole #14. I think she overshot the green just a tad with her chip shot! Yup, she took the stroke and pulled it out of there, even though it killed her. She hates taking a penalty stroke and (in my humble opinion) takes some rather interesting, risky shots just to avoid a penalty stroke!



Here are more pictures to enjoy from our Tournament play last season!



*Melinda Johnson*



*Diane Bartsch*



*Annie Schleich*



*D-D Woodruff*

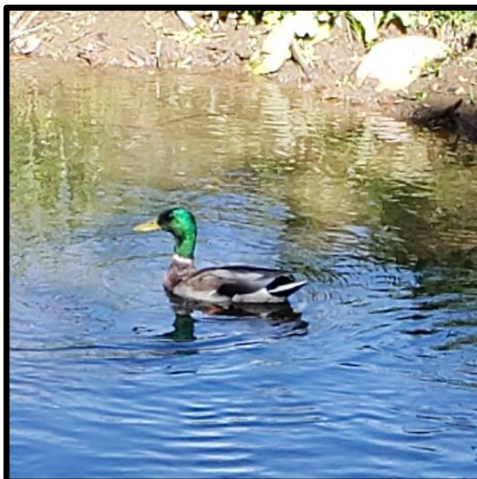


*Patti Parker*



*Lorna Johnston (left) and Diane Bartsch*

We live in a beautiful place and the Carson Valley Golf Course is “home” to a lot of nature’s creatures. Here are just a few pictures of the wild kingdom activity that was caught on camera this year.





And that doesn't include the peacock party that can greet you on Hole #3, the glut of ground squirrels and coveys of quail that are running around wild and crazy all over the course.

Then there are always the stunning views of the snow-capped Sierras. This one from Hole #2.



We can't forget winter play! Here are just a couple of pictures of the winter conditions which, by the way, have been absolutely terrific (at least until late January) although often quite chilly.



Tracy, DD Woodruff, Rhonda McClelland and Judy Brooke (above), Hole #2, playing on December 24, 2020. If you think we look cold, you are absolutely 100% correct. It was in the 20s when we teed off!



Patti Parker (front) and Judy Brooke (by the river) on Hole #16, playing on December 30, 2020.



Patti (left) and Judy (right). It's the clouds that make this photo so incredibly awesome!



Patti (left) and Judy (right) on the green, Hole #13, playing on December 30.

We want your photos, too, for future editions of *Golf Gossip*. Be sure to take pictures when you're playing at Carson Valley Golf Course either off season or during the season. You can email your pictures to [judy psalms100@gmail.com](mailto:judy psalms100@gmail.com). Thank you for helping make *Golf Gossip* fun, informative and worth reading.

#### Today's Golf Quote:

*A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well. ~Author Unknown~*