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Greetings Golf Gals!

In this issue, we are introducing you to your duly elected 2021 Club Officers and one distinguished Board member. A few of them you may know well, as they have served in the past. A couple others you may not know so well as they are new to the Board. Please be sure to thank them for their selfless service to the Club, ensuring that each one of you has an enjoyable experience on the links as you play a round of golf with us every week.

Meet Kelly King

Kelly was elected Club President for the 2021 season. She was born in California, the youngest of 11 children. Kelly bought a home in Gardnerville in 2015, finally moving to

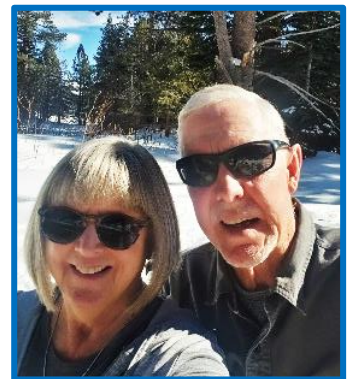


Nevada fulltime in 2017. Bill, her husband of 25 years, and Kelly chose Northern Nevada as their retirement destination because of the terrain which is perfect for their love of four-wheeling in their Jeeps, RV'ing and of course golfing. Kelly started working in the insurance business in 1988, retiring in 2018 at the age of 54 when she sold Kelly King Insurance Services after 10 years of ownership. She holds an Associate Degree in Computer and

Accounting from Heald Business College where she graduated with honors at the top of her class. If you're wondering who that furry friend is in her picture, let me introduce you to Neva, their goldendoodle. They often plan four-wheeling adventures just so Neva can run wild! Kelly enjoys painting, doing crafts and bike riding with her girlfriends. She has several girlfriends with whom she does weekend golf getaways. Kelly was the winner of the Club's President's Cup in 2019 (net) and the Eclectic.

Meet Judy Brooke

Judy was elected the Club's Vice President for the 2021 season. She started playing golf (after a 30-year hiatus) with G9 three years ago. She was raised in Southern California and she and Kelly share family size in common as she is also one of 11 children—Judy has three brothers and seven sisters. Every year Judy and her sisters run and rent a house either at the beach or in the desert, enjoying special sister time. In 2013, Judy retired from Toyota's USA headquarters after 30 years of service. Before moving to Nevada in 2016, she and her husband, Gary, spent 2½ years traveling the Western United States living fulltime in their RV and visiting as many of our National Parks as they could. Judy holds a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership from BIOLA University. She has four personal passions: God, Grandkids, Golf and Guns. Judy is a beginner golfer who loves to golf, even in the winter and is the author/publisher of *Golf Gossip*. She has four grandkids who currently live in Serbia and will be moving to El Salvador this summer. She is also an active member and is on the leadership team in the Douglas County Chapter of A Girl and A Gun having recently achieved NRA Sharpshooter certification status.



Meet Rhonda McClelland

Rhonda is starting her 5th season in the CVWGC, serving as both the Club Treasurer and pro tem Handicap Chair for the last four years. She was born and raised in sunny California. When she retired, she and her husband, Kevin, moved to Gardnerville to be close to their cabin. Now, when she gets cabin fever, it means something completely different. Rhonda worked as a Senior Accountant for a Fortune 500 company before retiring, and she also spent many years in Human Resources and Worker Safety. Her accounting degree was earned in the school of hard knocks, living and learning as she passionately pursued her career. Her hobbies include golf, crafting, golf, creating eclectic furniture and things, gardening, golf, metal detecting, golf, swimming, golf, hiking, and of course, GOLF! Can you hear a golf theme in that list? Rhonda's passion for golf was rewarded with winning the Flight C Club Champion in 2019. Rhonda's personal passions are feeding the hungry and educating all so they can enjoy the power of knowledge. Thank you, Rhonda, for your service to the Club these past three years, and we look forward to another fiscally responsible year under your watchful eye.



Meet Jan Singyke

Jan was elected Club Secretary for the second year in a row. She was born in Tennessee and was raised with four brothers and a sister in Missouri, California, and New Jersey. She



went to college in Massachusetts and Arizona, gave birth to her daughter Andria in Wisconsin, and in 1986 moved from Southern California to the island of Kodiak, Alaska, where she embraced a captivating world with cold sideways rain and tsunami evacuations. Jan's career path in Alaska wound throughout the oil and gas industry in which she held various administrative and project technician positions. Headquartered in Anchorage, she enjoyed extensive business and personal travel to remote villages. Jan developed an ardent interest in Alaskan Native artwork and is especially fond of her Native doll collection. In 2013, Jan visited the Carson Valley and was

wowed by its dramatic beauty and drawn in by its motto: Rugged, Relaxed and Reachable (especially Reachable!). By 2016, she had moved to Gardnerville where she took up golf and was elected Club secretary in the fall of 2019. Jan and boyfriend, Richard, enjoy motorhome trips and catching up with family and friends along the way. As a volunteer with the Douglas County Sheriff's Department Good Neighbor Program, Jan offers companionship and assistance to seniors who need help staying safe and healthy in their homes. She also stops in at the animal shelter to visit furry friends awaiting new homes.

Meet Kathy Belvel

Kathy was elected the Technology Chair for the seventh year in a row! She was born in San Francisco, raised in the Bay Area having lived in 10 different cities for 65 years before retiring and moving to Minden where she has no regrets for moving (except for not being able to see her daughter and granddaughter as much) and wouldn't consider moving back. She graduated from CSUH with a BS in Business. After a very successful 24-year career in banking and finance, she went back to school in 1994 to study Information Technology. Her first tech job was at Mattson Technology where she worked her way up from a Tech to Deskside Support and Help Desk Manager. In 2000 she was pirated away to Acta Technology, a software startup company as corporate IT Manager.



After being purchased in 2002 by Business Objects, she worked as an IT Project Manager for internal systems and mergers and acquisitions. While at BOBJ her job took her all over the world mostly to Canada and France but also Australia, Singapore, England and Germany. In 2007 BOBJ was purchased by SAP where Kathy obtained her MPM designation working as an IT Infrastructure Project Manager until her retirement in 2012. Kathy enjoys most sports and outdoor activities with her passion being skiing and golf and now claims to be a “professional ski and golf BUM”. Kathy joined CVWGC in 2013 and was appointed Directory Chair in 2014, served as NNWGA Delegate from 2015 to 2019, Bylaws Chair from 2015 to 2019, HSTP Co-Captain from 2014 to present, Technology Chair from 2015 to present and served on the NNWGA HSTP Board as Treasurer from 2017 to 2019. Kathy also enjoys traveling, fine dining, the theatre, and museums. We would all be lost without Kathy’s club tribal knowledge!

Time to Turn in Your 2021 Application

Our 2021 season is fast approaching and many of you have already turned in your applications and payment. Thank you! Application and dues needed to be submitted by March 1st in order to activate your handicapping tracking and to avoid having your handicap service suspended or inactivated. Dues are delinquent after March 31st. To get the app, click here: [CVWGC Application](#)

Once your application has been received, reviewed and approved, you will be set up in [Golf Genius](#) and will be able to start making your tee times for our weekly Tuesday Tournament play. The Club has been approved for a shotgun start this season and weekly pairings will be made by CVGC. Tee time requests should be submitted to Golf Genius no later than by noon on Monday and pairings will be available in Golf Genius after 4:00 p.m. The last Tuesday of every month you will be able to set-up your own foursome for play the following (or second) week.



One of the Club’s Core Values is: *To make new and nourish existing friendships and camaraderie within the membership.* We are, therefore, encouraging you to play with whomever you have been assigned as this provides you many opportunities to meet new people and make new friends!



Promoting Our Club Made Easier

If you haven’t seen it, we have a new promotional brochure for our Club. It’s a beautifully put together tri-fold brochure created by Suze Ericson, our Membership and Publicity Chair. You can find them prominently displayed in the golf course clubhouse at the check-in counter. Pick up a few and hand them out to prospective women golfers to add to our Club membership.

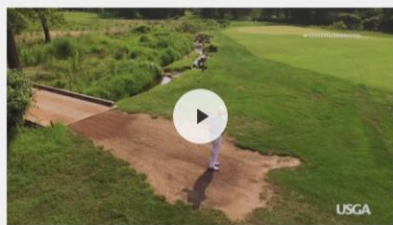
Inviting others to join us in our weekly play as either a member or guest has not only been made easier but also more rewarding!

New for this year is an incentive tied to recruitment. If you recruit a new member (signed, sealed and delivered), you will receive a free gift courtesy of the Carson Valley Women’s Golf Club. What are you waiting for? Get out there and recruit someone new and receive your free gift!

Master the Rules!

Golf has so many rules (sometimes I personally have a hard time figuring out what they mean!). Thanks to Kathy Belvel, our Technology Chair, it is so much easier for us to learn,

Rules of Golf Explained



Rules of Golf Explained: Abnormal Course Conditions

understand, and apply the rules every time we go out and play. On our website (www.CVWGC.com) she has uploaded USGA rules videos that cover a myriad of golf rules. Some of the rules that are explained include: playing the course as you find it, bunkers, loose impediments, movable obstructions, nearest point of complete relief, abnormal course conditions, penalty areas, ball lost or out of bounds, playing a provisional ball, ball unplayable, how to fix a divot and so much more! The length of these videos range from a mere 15 seconds long to a maximum of 1½ minutes long. These short, easily understood videos—that we highly recommended you view

before the start of the season—could all be watched in one sitting. Click [HERE](#) to access the videos today.

Calling All Senior Golfers—Men and Women



Carson Valley Golf Club is hosting this year's Northern Nevada Golf Association (NNGA) Carson Valley Senior Tournament on Thursday, April 15th. Entries are open to any senior golfer (both men and women). The entry deadline is Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 10:00 p.m. Golfers must have a GHIN number on file and must be a member of NNGA prior to the tournament deadline. The format is individual stroke play.

Women's Divisions are: Senior, Super Senior (60+) and Berta Kirchner (70+). Handicaps as of April 12, 2020 will be used. Maximum playing handicap of 36 for women. Estimated start time is 9:00 a.m. (subject to change depending on COVID protocols). The entry fee is \$70.00 and includes green fee, range balls, cart and prize fund. To register click on this link: [NNGARegistration](#)



We want your photos and fun/funny stories for future editions of *Golf Gossip*. Be sure to take pictures when you're playing either off season or during the season. You can email your pictures and/or stories to judy psalms100@gmail.com. Thank you for helping make *Golf Gossip* fun, informative and worth reading.

Today's Golf Quote:

"Missing a short putt does not mean you have to hit your next drive out of bounds."
— Henry Cotton