



Our 2021 season got off to a great start and we had a lot of different winners in the month of April:

#### April 6th—Opening Day Four-Person Scramble:

- In the Scramble format, the **winning team** scored 73 (one over par!). That team included: Linda Davis, Melinda Johnson, Darlene Zippwald and Clarice Lommori.
- Tied for **second place** with a score of 74 were the team of Pam Parducci, Donna Sugden, Mary Milligan and Kathy Belvel and the team of Louise Sparks, Nora Stevens, DD Woodruff and Mary Fesenmeier.
- **Closest to the Pin on Hole #18:** DD Woodruff
- **Chip-In Winner:** Sherrie Thorne

#### April 13th—Best 15 Holes:

##### Flight 1 Winners:

1. Debbie Knapp
2. Jodi Davis
3. Gwynn Sadlier Guiette

##### Flight 2 Winners:

1. Gail Ellingwood
2. Kelly King
3. Sandy Trainer

##### Flight 3 Winners:

1. Suze Ericson
2. Judy Brooke
3. Mary Stephans

##### Chip-In Winners:

Sandy Trainer & Gail Ellingwood

##### Closest to the Pin Hole #1:

Mary Milligan

## President's Corner



*Hello Ladies!*

*Our opening day was spectacular in so many ways. We had 39 of our 48 members come out to play the fun four-person Scramble, enjoy the delicious grab-and-go breakfast, and experience Northern Nevada weather at its finest. I don't know about you, but I personally loved being back to shotgun starts and socializing with all of you afterwards.*

*Let me once again extend a warm welcome to our seven new members: Tracy Aselson, Pam Bast, Margaret Fay, Linda Malconian, Janet Brown, Kari Noomen and Deb Priorello. I hope you had a great first month and are enjoying not only the camaraderie of all the members, but also the new friendships that you are forming.*

*Congratulations to all the great players who were winners in April. Maybe it's true that practice makes perfect!*

*See you on the links!*

*Kelly King*



### April 20th—Blind 9:

#### Flight 1 Winners:

1. Donna Sugden
2. Sue Carsten
3. Anne Henderson

#### Flight 2 Winners:

1. Rhonda McClelland
2. Jan Reconzone
- 3T. DD Woodruff
- 3T. Kelly King

### April 27th—Par 3s and Par 5s (½ Handicap):

#### Flight 1 Winners:

1. Joni Taylor
2. Tracy Aselson
3. Anne Henderson

#### Flight 2 Winners:

1. Sandy Trainer
2. Kelly King
3. Pam Parducci

### Flight 3 Winners:

1. Suze Ericson
2. Sherri Thorne
3. Mary Stephans

#### Chip-In Winners:

1. Sherri Thorne
2. Clarice Lommori
3. Linda Davis

#### Closest to the Pin Hole #1:

Anne Henderson

### Flight 3 Winners:

1. Suze Ericson
2. Mary Fesenmeier
3. Judy Brooke

Chip-In Winners: Tracy Aselson, Kathy Belvel, Judy Brooke, Rhonda McClelland, Sandy Trainer

#### Closest to the Pin Hole #18:

Anne Henderson

## **Meet Annie Schleich, HSTP Captain**

Annie grew up in Glendale, CA with her parents and four brothers. Her Mom was a golfer and always tried to get her to try it, but she



thought golf sounded boring. Annie moved to Northern NV in 1980 and finally did try golf after meeting some fun people and one in particular introduced her to all of the wonderful things about the sport. And guess what? She found out it really is fun and not boring.

Now it has become a big part

of her life. Annie said she should have listened to her Mom! She is a member of the Carson Valley, Toiyabe, and Wolf Run Ladies' Golf Clubs. Besides golf, she loves her family and friends, dogs, bicycle riding, walking, being on the water, and living in the most beautiful area in the State of Nevada.

## **Meet Patti Parker, Rules Chair**

Patti was born and raised in Southern California moving to Gardnerville in 2017 with her husband of 52 years, Joel. Patti and Joel have two children



and four grandchildren. She retired from a 40-year career as an Educational Psychologist. After college, Patti got involved with horse riding GPRA barrel racing and later she and Joel built a commercial horse farm in Murrieta, CA. Following horses she competed in Triathlons at the

international distance in the senior division. In 1992, she became a member of Team USA at the World Championships finishing 14<sup>th</sup> as the World's fastest senior female. Both she and Joel are avid fly fishermen having fished all over the world. Current hobbies include golf, RVing, world travel, river cruises, fly-fishing, hiking and dog agility.







*Dear Patti, what do all those different colored lines and sticks mean on the golf course? Signed, Confused*

Dear Confused,

Yellow and/or red lines and/or stakes denote penalty areas, which are bodies of water or other areas defined by the course where a ball is often lost or unable to be played. If a penalty area is not properly marked, you use its natural margins. If your ball lies outside of an imaginary line between two adjacent stakes, you're still in the penalty area.

If your ball is in a yellow penalty area and you wish to take relief there are two options: (1) 'stroke and distance', or (2) 'back on line'. Red penalties have a third option, 'lateral relief'. All of these options (for both yellow and/or red stakes and/or lines) are assigned a one-stroke penalty. Of course, you may choose to hit your ball as it lies without any penalty although each failed attempt will add a stroke! Refer to [USGA Rule 17](#).

## On Par With Dan

### Dial in Your Speed on Long Putts

One of the most common questions I get asked is, "How I can improve my lag putting?" I would define a lag putt as a putt that you don't expect to make, but you would like to get close enough to the hole for a tap-in. The first thing that has to be understood is that speed is much more important than line and nothing is more stressful than leaving yourself 3-4 foot long putts all day. The hole is only 4-1/4" wide and unless

you are facing complex slopes you should not expect to miss your line by more than two feet, but it can be easy to knock one by the hole by several feet. My favorite drill to master your distance control on long putts is to stare at the hole and do two practice swings imagining hitting the putt longer than needed, followed by two practice swings that you imagine being short of the hole, this should lead into two practice swings picturing the perfect speed.

This entire process should take no more than six seconds and once mastered will leave you more of those tap in pars!



## They're Loving the Ladies!



At Carson Valley Golf Course they are always thinking about our lady golfers when they purchase merchandise for the pro shop. Along with a full range of jackets, shirts, shoes, visors and hats they also keep in stock a wide selection of golf balls including the very popular and affordable Kalea brand in white, purple and peach. They carry three different brands of ladies golf gloves, two different options for ladies wedges and some \$50 putters that you might enjoy!

Download the Carson Valley Golf Course App and stay tuned for **"Ladies Day" only special discounts**. Be

sure to switch on your notifications in the App and expect to hear from them a couple of times a month. Just think, you can now strategically plan spending your weekly winnings aligning them to these special discount promotions!



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## Opening Day

Picture perfect weather provided our Club with a great start to the CVWGC season. This is my second year in the golf club with last year's COVID season being the first. What a difference a year makes! I love the shotgun format. It gives us an opportunity to meet and greet before we hit the links and then to socialize, meet new people, and forge new friendships post-play. A big thank you to Carson Valley Golf Club, our sponsoring course, for their grab-and-go breakfast and for their organization.



Fun and laughter were evident both on and off the course. Some of our shots were amazing and a beautiful sight to behold. And then some of our shots were more like, "What the ... just happened?!" You have to love the game of golf. It's as erratic as life. One moment you're on an euphoric high and the next moment you're valley of despair. But in the end, it's all about having fun, making the most of every moment in the sunshine and enjoying each other's company.

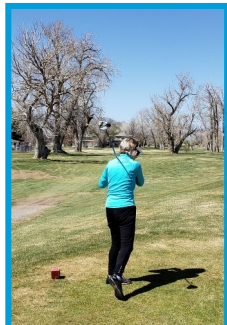
Looking forward to another great month! *Judy*



Deb Warzynski



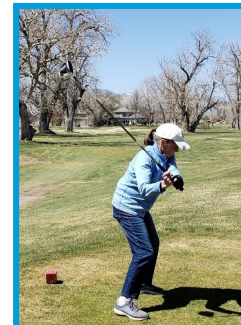
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Margaret Fay



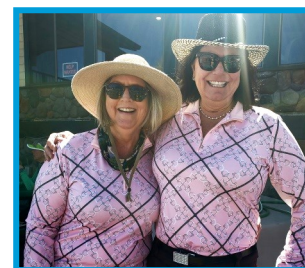
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Sue Carsten



Kelly King and Linda Malconian

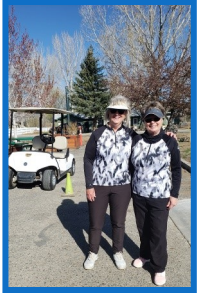


Judy Brooke with her twin  
Melinda Johnson

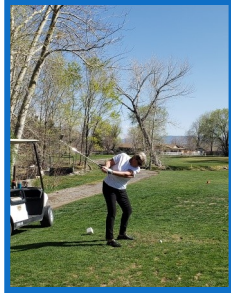


## Fun Times on the Course and Off

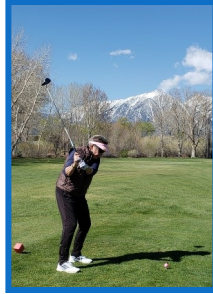
Capturing our golfing escapades one shot at a time!



Judy Brooke's twin week 2 was Sherrie Thorne



Rhonda



Gail



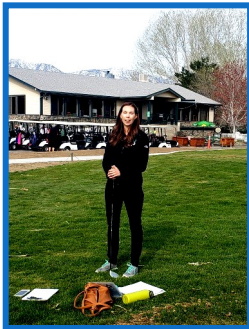
Kathy



Suze using a makeshift mask for a quick run inside for a refreshment refill.



Clockwise: Jodi, Suze, Patti, Kelly, Pam and DD socializing after 18 (Week 2)



**Lisa Short**, Owner, Body Potential Fitness



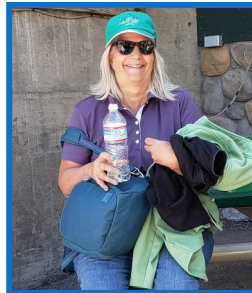
Golf Fitness Clinic Exercises Week 3



Annie & Sherrie



Ann & Lorna



Nora



Donna



Pam & Jodi



Post-play partying 4/27



DD Winter Wrap-Up



Jan & Kelly



DD & Kathy

In case you missed noticing it from all the clothing we're wearing, it was a pretty chilly golf day on April 27th!

A wonderful montage of opening day photographs is now available on our CVWGC website. Be sure to thank Kathy Belvel the next time you see her! Click here to view and enjoy: [Slide Show](#)





## Land it for a Lesson

This month's challenge features our very own



Debbie Knapp with another golf celebrity (not a golfer!). If you correctly guess who this is, you will receive a FREE 45-minute golf lesson from Dan D'Angelo, Head Golf Pro. The first person to email Dan with the correct answer is the winner. Email your

answer(s) to Dan directly at

[dan@carsonvalleygolf.com](mailto:dan@carsonvalleygolf.com). Good luck!

*Congratulations*

Last month's winner was Pam Bast who correctly answered Robert Vokey, world's most renowned wedge maker.



On Thursday, April 15th, NNGA held the 2021 Carson Valley Senior Golf Tournament at Carson Valley Golf Course, and we had some winners from our Club! Congratulations to the three of you for a job well done.

### Women's Super Senior Division:

#### 1st Place:

Gwynn Sadlier Guiette

#### 2nd Place:

Debbie Knapp

#### 5th Place:

Rhonda McClelland

### Net Skins:

Gwynn: 2 Birdies and 1 Eagle

Debbie: 3 Birdies



## Upcoming NNGA Tournaments

Click on the red event link to register in a tournament:



- May 20, 2021 (Thursday) [Carson City Toyota Capital Classic Senior](#) at Eagle Valley Golf Course (Men & Women Age 50 and Older)

- May 22 & 23, 2021 (Saturday & Sunday) [Carson City Toyota Capital Classic](#) at Eagle Valley Golf Course (Men & Women)

- June 1, 2021 (Tuesday) [2021 Hat Cutler Ladies Partners](#) at Hidden Valley Country Club (Reno) (Open to Women)

- June 5 & 6, 2021 (Saturday & Sunday) [2021 Northern Nevada Senior Amateur](#) at Toiyabe Golf Course (Men and Women Age 50 and Older)



## May Birthdays

- Louise Sparks 5/3
- Sue Carsten 5/10
- Kathy Belvel 5/27
- Theresa Beggs 5/29

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*Judy Brooke*  
Vice President & Editor

