



Armed and Dangerous ... Ready to Putt the Lights Out!

## May Weekly Tournament Winners

### May 4th—Two-Person Scramble:

- **First Place Team:** Linda Davis & Sandy Trainer
- **Second Place Team:** Pam Bast & Kathy Belvel
- **Third Place Team:** Gail Ellingwood & Joni Taylor
- **Closest to the Pin (Hole #18):** Donna Sugden
- **Chip-In Winners:** Kathy Belvel, Linda Davis, Jeannie Hansen, Kelly King, Jan Singyke and Joni Taylor

### May 11th—Back 9 (½ Handicap):

- **Flight 1 Winners:**
  - 1. Linda Davis
  - T2. Donna Sugden
  - T2. Debbie Knapp
- **Flight 2 Winners:**
  - T1. Mary Milligan
  - T1. Kelly King
  - T1. Sandy Trainer
- **Flight 3 Winners:**
  - 1. Mary Stephans
  - 2. Suze Ericson
  - 3. Jan Recanzone
- **Chip-In Winners:**
  - 1. Jan Recanzone
  - 2. Janet Brown
- **Closest to the Pin Hole #1:** Gwynn Sadlier-Guette

## President's Corner



*Hello Ladies!*

*We've had our first General Meeting of the year and I want to first thank CVGC for providing a delicious salad lunch for the attendees as well as setting up extra tables to accommodate our meeting. Secondly, I want to thank everyone who attended. You are the ones who make our Club special ... because YOU are special!*

*Congratulations to all the weekly winners and to those of you who placed 1st, 2nd and 5th in the NNGA Tournament. Great job, ladies!*

*It's starting to look a lot like summer. Before you know it, we'll be complaining about being too hot, and "cold" will become a distant memory.*

*We have some great tournament play on the June schedule. Be sure to sign up in Golf Genius by Sunday evening for Tuesday's play.*

*See you on the links!*

*Kelly King*



## May Weekly Tournament Winners (cont.)

### May 18th—Count Your Putts:

1. Sandy Trainer (28 putts)
2. Kathy Belvel (30 putts)
3. Margie Stephens (32 putts)
- 4T. Kelly King (33 putts)
- 4T. Jan Recanzone (33 putts)
6. Judy Brooke (34 putts)

### • Chip-In Winners:

1. Suze Ericson
2. Mary Milligan
3. Jan Recanzone
4. Louise Sparks

### • Closest to the Pin Hole #1: Pam Parducci



### May 25th—Even Front/Odd Back (½ Handicap):

#### • Flight 1 Winners:

1. Annie Schleich
2. Kathy Belvel
3. Linda Davis

#### • Flight 2 Winners:

1. Sandy Trainer
2. D-D Woodruff
3. Mary Milligan

#### • Flight 3 Winners:

1. Mary Fesenmeier
2. Margaret Fay
3. Jan Recanzone

#### • Closest to the Pin Hole #18: Lorna Johnston



## Meet Suze Ericson Membership & Publicity Chair

Suze was born in Fort Knox, Kentucky and is the third of four children. A typical military family, they moved about Germany each year until her dad retired. She graduated from San Diego State with a BS in Biology & Chemistry. After graduation she moved to Silicon Valley for her first job as a line supervisor for AMD, a computer chip manufacturer. Within a month she was advanced to engineering. Suze met Jon, a software engineer, through friends. They married on January 1, 2001 at a New Year's Party and have lived happily together ever since. Suze started playing golf with G9 and Wine in 2019. Never formally lessoned, the extent of her golf was tagging along with a boyfriend and some work-related play days. Suze gained confidence to play 18 holes joining CVWGC in 2020 and has not stopped since, "I can't imagine retirement without golf!"



## Meet Jan Recanzone Birdie and Home 'N Home Chair

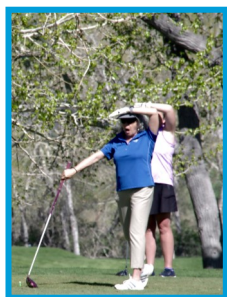
Jan was born in Nebraska, but was raised in Redding, CA where she lived until graduating from Shasta College with a double degree in Business and Fine Arts. After college, Jan moved to the Bay area where she met her first husband and had two children. The family moved to Lake Tahoe where Jan got a job in one of the casinos working as a Special Events Planner later becoming Assistant Director of Facilities. Her responsibilities included preparing intimate dinner parties and entertainment for 500+ high rollers and their spouses. She divorced in 1986 which led her to meeting her best friend and love of her life, Jay. They married in 1988, retired, and moved to Yerington where Jan first learned to play golf. She and Jay are now "living happily ever after".



# Springtime Sunshine Tournament Play



Jan Signyke



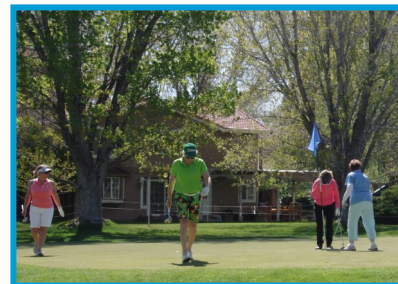
Lorna Johnston



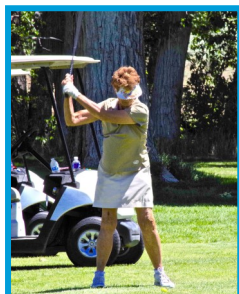
The Golden Girl,  
Sandy Trainer



The Fabulous  
Donna Sugden



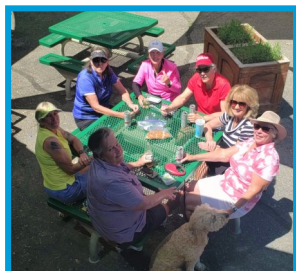
On the green (L-R), Pam  
Bast, Kathy Belvel, Margaret  
Fay and Clarice Lommari



Margie Stephens



Patti Parker



After play partying: Clockwise  
from Neva (the dog): Tracy,  
D-D, Jan, Gwynn, Kathy, Janet,  
and Kelly



More post play partying  
(L-R): Margaret, Suze, Patti



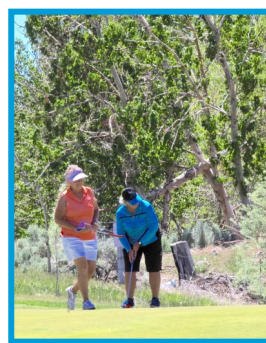
Janet Brown



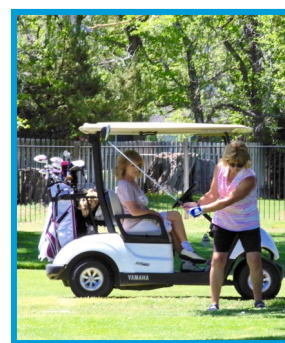
Melinda Johnson



Annie Schleich, Jeanne Hansen,  
Kelly King, Sara Cleary



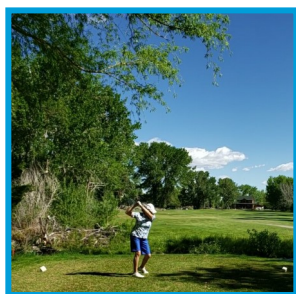
Kelly King and  
Annie Schleich



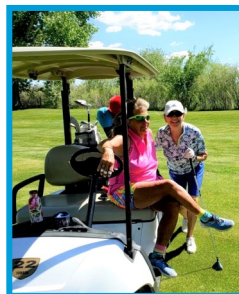
Mary Milligan (hitting)  
with Janet Brown



Kathy Belvel & Kelly King



Lorna Johnston

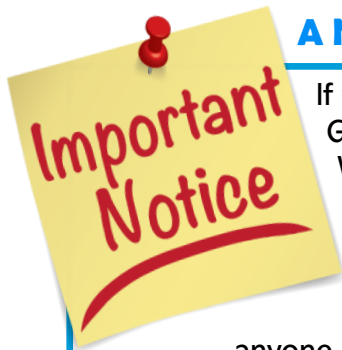


Joni Taylor & Lorna



Your Board members hard at work



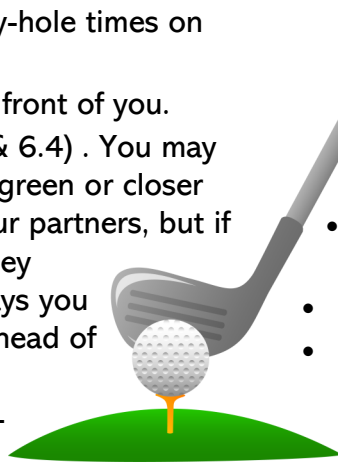


## A Note from Dan About Handicaps

If you think you may have an issue with your handicap matching what the USGA GHIN system says or if your tee box is in error let Dan know as soon as possible. We recently had a player from the Women's Club who had a concern with her handicap matching her GHIN for the second week in a row which we thought we had fixed. However, after further investigation it was discovered their membership was entered incorrectly into the system (and, therefore, was not correctly tied to USGA). We are hoping that this problem does not apply to anyone else, but there could be other players who joined the club last year who might be experiencing similar issues regarding the home club, tee box and handicap.

## Some Simple Suggestions to Improve the Pace of Play

- Keep pace with the hole-by-hole times on your scorecard.
- Keep up with the group in front of you.
- Play ready golf. (Rule 5.6 & 6.4) . You may be the furthest out on the green or closer to the hole than one of your partners, but if you are ready to hit and they aren't, then "ready golf" says you should go ahead and hit ahead of them.
- From club selection or pre-shot routine to execution strive to hit your shot within **20–40 seconds**. (Rule 5.6)
- Limit practice swings to **no more than two** while on the tee box or in the fairway. You don't have to be on the tee box to take your practice swings!
- Watch other players' drives so you can help them locate their balls.
- Determine yardage **BEFORE** you arrive at your ball.
- Line up your putt **BEFORE** it's your turn.
- Putt out (on short putts) rather than marking and waiting.
- Carry a spare ball.
- Lost ball search limited to **three** minutes (Rule 18.2).
- Park your cart out of the way—on the side of or toward the back of the green—so the next team can proceed more quickly with their next shot.
- Write scores on your scorecards **and** replace your golf club covers **AFTER** you move on to the next tee to allow the group behind you to resume their play.



### Tournament Schedule

- June 1— Front 9 (½ Handicap)
- June 8 — Four Person Scramble
- June 15 — Odd Holes (½ Handicap)
- June 22 — Even Holes (½ Handicap)
- June 29 — Best 15 Holes



### Get Fit for Golf!

Our next Golf Fitness Clinic is scheduled for June 15th at 7:45 a.m. An email will be sent out for pre-signup. This is

a FREE fitness clinic so don't miss out!





*Dear Patti,  
What is the difference between the "fairway" and the "rough"?  
Just Curious*

Dear Just Curious,

There are four parts to a golf course: the tee box, bunkers, greens and general area. The general area is made up of both the fairways and the rough. The fairways are considered the most playable part of the course with the grass being cut much shorter. Thus, the fairways are the "fairest" and fastest way to play the course. The rough—just like its name implies—is more likely to make your shots "rougher," tougher, and definitely more challenging. So, if you want to make your game easier and your shots sweeter, my suggestion is that you stop roughing it.

### On Par With Dan



One of my favorite shots is what Phil Mickelson refers to as the "hinge and hold." This simple pitch shot can be performed around the greens in various lies. The shot is executed by placing the

ball in the back of the stance choking down on the club and having your weight forward.

The first step is to hinge the wrist to create a steeper angle of attack and then continue as if it's a putting stroke. There should be no wrist release in the follow through and, if you were wearing a glove, the logo of the glove should continue towards your target. This is the simplest way to get the ball airborne and once mastered can save several shots around the green.

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**"MY GOLF SCORE SEEMS TO IMPROVE CONSIDERABLY WHEN I HAVE THE SCORE CARD." —UNKNOWN**

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### Home N' Home



Mark your calendars for **July 13th!** CVWGC has invited the Fallon Women's Golf Club to play with us. It will be a 4-person Shamble with

two players from each club on a team. Included in the price will be a continental breakfast, delicious lunch, prize money, longest drive and closest to the pin contests! More details will be coming soon.

### Raffle Mania



We were so excited to be somewhat back to normal that we let anyone who bought 50/50 raffle tickets be eligible for the drawing at our first General Meeting even though they were not present at the time of the drawing.

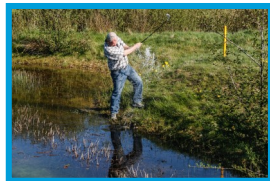
**HOWEVER, FOR ALL FUTURE 50/50 MONTHLY RAFFLE DRAWINGS, THE WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**



## Land it for a Lesson

What is the penalty for a player if s/he accidentally moves his/her ball while probing the water for it in a water hazard?

- 1 stroke
- 2 strokes
- No penalty, replace the ball



You are entitled to free relief from a boundary fence that marks the out-of-bounds line.

- True or False

The first person to email Dan with the correct answer to **BOTH** questions 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 Suze Ericson who correctly answered Corey Seager (baseball shortstop for the Los Angeles Dodgers) as the golf celebrity pictured with Debbie Knapp.

## Upcoming NNGA Tournaments

Click on the red event link to get more information or to register in a tournament.



- June 5 & 6, 2021 (Saturday & Sunday) [2021 Northern Nevada Senior Amateur](#) at Toiyabe Golf Course (Men and Women Age 50 and Older)
- June 21, 2021 (Monday) [2021 Sharon Schultz Team Match Play](#) Genoa Ranch Golf Course (Women)

- June 24, 2021 (Thursday) [2021 Battle Born Senior](#) at Wolf Run Golf Course (Men and Women Age 50 and Older)
- June 26 & 27, 2021 (Saturday & Sunday) [2021 Battle Born Championship](#) at Wolf Run Golf Course (Men and Women)
- July 8 & 9, 2021 (Saturday & Sunday) [2021 Nevada State Women's Partners Championship at Cascata Golf Club](#) Boulder City (Women)

Happy

BIRTHDAY!

to you.

June Birthdays

- Linda Davis 6/2
- Sandy Trainer 6/5
- Mary Milligan 6/11
- Pam Bast 6/30



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