



Golf Gossip

August 2021, Volume 7—Fallon Friendships

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Hello Ladies!

I don't know about you, but I had so much fun playing with our Fallon friends and was so happy that we could once again have our annual Home N' Home tournaments with them.

It was a great day of golf, friendship, fun, food and frivolity and I want to extend a huge thank you to Jan Recanzone and Judy Brooke for all their organizing efforts.

In addition, I would like to thank each and every volunteer who took the time to make sure our guests felt welcomed and appreciated. You all make me proud and honored to be the President of the Carson Valley Women's Golf Club. From bag valeting, to decorating, greeting, registration, and setting up our premier raffle, you were amazing and exhibited such wonderful team spirit. And those raffle gifts ... you exceeded any expectation that could have existed! They were simply amazing.

Finally, I'd like to extend a big thank you to Carson Valley Golf Club—Many and Dan—for all they did to support us on this special tournament play day.

See you on the links!

Kelly King, President



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July Weekly Tournament Winners

July 6th—Par 3:

- **Flight 1 Winners:**
 1. Debbie Knapp
 2. Lorna Johnston
 3. Ann Schleich
- **Flight 2 Winners:**
 1. Gwynn Guiette
 2. Rhonda McClelland
 3. Janet Brown
- **Flight 3 Winners:**
 1. Jan Recanzone
 2. Nora Stevens
 3. Jan Singyke
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Nora Stevens
- **Chip-in Winner:**
Jodi Davis

July 13th—Fallon Shamble:

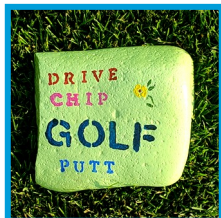
- **Flight 1 Winners:**
 1. Kathy Belvel
 2. Debbie Knapp
 3. Tracy Aselson
- **Flight 2 Winners:**
 1. Janet Brown
 2. Rhonda McClelland
 3. Sue Carsten
- **Flight 3 Winners:**
 1. Sherrie Thorne
 2. Mary Fesenmeier
 3. Sara Cleary
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Hole #1: Judy Brooke
Hole #18: DD Woodruff
- **Chip-in Winners:**
Marcia Ernst (Fallon)
Jan Recanzone

July 20th—3 Clubs & A Putter:

- **Flight 1 Winners:**
 1. Pam Bast
 2. Kathy Belvel
 3. Debbie Knapp
- **Flight 2 Winners:**
 1. Sandy Trainer
 2. Rhonda McClelland
 3. Janet Brown
- **Flight 3 Winners:**
 1. Sara Cleary
 2. Suze Ericson
 3. Nora Stevens
- **Chip-In Winner:**
Janet Brown
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Rhonda McClelland

July 27th—Combined Net:

- **Team 1 Winners:**
 1. Diane Bartsch
 2. Janet Brown
 3. Debbie Knapp
 4. Donna Sugden
- **Team 2 Winners:**
 1. Tracy Aselson
 2. Joni Becksted
 3. Sandy Trainer
 4. D-D Woodruff
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Margie Stephens
- **Chip-in Winner:**
Jan Recanzone



Rockin' It With Sandy Trainer

In 2013 Sandy and her husband of 56 years, Jack, moved from Idaho to Gardnerville. While she played couples leagues in Idaho, it wasn't until she arrived here that she started playing in a women's league. What she loves about the league is that she's made so many new friends and has met a lot of great people. Sandy has served four years on the Club Board—two years as Vice President and two years as Tournament Chair. There are, however, a few things Sandy is "famous" for ... rocks and candy and cuties, oh my! She brings either rocks to strategically place around the golf course as a special blessing for anyone who wants to take one home with them, or something sweet or nutritious to eat to get us on our way. Sandy has always been crafty, sometimes for a few weeks at a time and then sometimes for a few years. She started painting rocks for herself and then friends who really enjoyed them. She decided to expand her creative inspirations to the club and found that the women really liked them, and nothing gives Sandy more joy than hearing how someone has placed one of her inspirational rocks in their garden. So the next time you see Sandy, be sure to thank her for all the joy she brings to us every Tuesday.



July Home N' Home Tournament Play

Thank you to Jim Cook for bringing his photographic skills to memorialize this event for us.



They Putt the Lights Out!

Wednesday, July 7th, was the first Cloud 9 Couples, and we had some winners! The game that night was "Count Your Putts" and two of our ladies nailed it!

Congratulations to Sandy Trainer who took first place with 15 putts and Kelly King who took 2nd place with 16 putts. An outstanding putting performance! Get out there with your spouse and enjoy 9-holes of golf and dinner with other avid golfing couples! They take only 36 players so be sure to sign up early. Call (775) 265-3181 to reserve your spot!



The rest of the dates this season are: August 4th, August 18th and September 15th at 5:00 p.m.

High Sierra Team Play

This month's qualifying for High Sierra Team Play (HSTP) tournament is on Tuesday, August 4th**. Team play is on Friday, September 28th at Incline Village Championship Golf Course.



The Six Things I Learned from Watching the LPGA Match Play Tournament

By Tracey Blake www.thewomangolfer.com June 15, 2021

1. **There is no right or wrong with the pin.** This is once again the question during rounds. Some people take the pin out and others leave it in. There is no right or wrong, just personal preference.
2. **Etiquette.** There is never an issue with their etiquette. Between the players and the caddies, everyone knows their place. They follow golf etiquette perfectly. We should all strive to behave like the pros.
3. **No Movement.** When you watch them swing, there is absolutely no extraneous movement. No swaying. No over swinging. Their head does not move up or down nor back during their backswing. They swing the club around their bodies and their spine. That's probably why even their misses are so good. The variability from swing to swing is miniscule.
4. **Pre-Shot.** They do their pre-shot routine. And they do it again on the next shot. It doesn't change. They prepare the exact same way before every shot. They don't let pressure change their pre-shot routine. They may get flustered on the inside, but you'd never know it on the outside.
5. **Trouble-Trouble-Trouble.** They occasionally hit horrible shots into deep trouble just like we do. But unlike us, they always get out on the next shot. They realize that it's not over, til it's over.
6. **Amazing Shots.** Last, there isn't one aspect of their game that isn't absolutely great. Yes, they bomb their drives. Yes, they hit lots of greens in regulation. They can chip and pitch like you can't believe from any lie and they putt incredibly well. They simply don't 3-putt. It's more than "drive for show, putt for dough". They do all things well.





Dear Patti,

I hit my ball just short of the green, the lady I was golfing with hit her ball which then hit my ball forcing her ball to go one way and mine to go closer to the green. Where should we have placed our balls after they hit each other? Signed, Bumper Ball

Dear Bumper Ball,

The correct ball positioning can be found in USGA Rule 9.6. The ball that was accidentally hit **whether on or off the green** is placed back to its original spot (or as close to that spot as possible), and the ball that hit the sitting ball is then played wherever it comes to rest after hitting the other ball. There is no penalty involved in hitting another ball from off the green. However, if a player strikes another ball at rest **while putting on the green**, the player hitting the ball is penalized two strokes since it is their responsibility to ask for balls to be marked. I highly recommend you work on hitting straighter to avoid these bumper-ball-busting-bursts.



On Par With Dan—Ball Position: Move it Back to Get Higher Shots



I see a lot of misinformation regarding ball position, and the overwhelming majority of amateurs play the ball too far forward. It may seem counterintuitive, but to get the ball higher it usually needs to be moved further back to

create a more descending blow on the ball and increase backspin which makes the ball lift more. As the ball moves too far forward in the stance it tilts your shoulders in the wrong direction and can create a sweeping motion where players try to lift the ball in the air by leaning back and scooping. This not only leads to more fat shots, but it also doesn't create enough backspin to hold greens. So even your best shots can roll off the back.

My philosophy is what I call the "3 ball rule" for all irons which was made popular by a golfer you may have

heard of ... Tiger Woods. Line three balls up together and place the first one in the middle of the stance. The middle of the stance is for your longer irons and hybrids, the next ball back is for mid irons 6-9, and the last ball back are your wedges. The driver and fairway woods can be played inside the left heel because you are not trying to take a divot with these clubs.

Remember go back to go up!



Tournament Schedule

August 3 — 2-Person Alternate Stroke

August 10 — President's Cup

August 17 — President's Cup

August 21 — Stroke Play (**HSTP Qualifier)

August 24 — Odd Front/Even Back

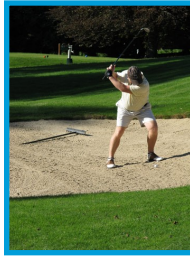


Get Fit for Golf! Our next Golf Fitness Clinic is scheduled for August 17th at 7:45 a.m. An email will be sent out for pre-signup. This is a **FREE** fitness clinic so don't miss out! Click on this link to sign up: **[SIGN UP HERE](#)**



Land it for a Lesson

1. 80% of all golfers in the world will never be able to play bogey golf or better? **True or False**
2. What is the ruling for striking sand on the backswing in a bunker?



The first person to email Dan with the correct answer to **BOTH** questions is the winner of a FREE 45-minute golf lesson. Email your answers directly to Dan at dan@carsonvalleygolf.com. Good luck!

Congratulations

Last month's winner was Kelly King who correctly answered:

1. What is the process and penalty if your ball is lodged in a tree:
 - **Play the ball from the tree itself by climbing into it and then hitting it out.** Sergio Garcia is one of a few famous examples of players who have done this in Tour events.
 - **Take an unplayable lie from the spot in the tree where the ball is stuck.** that means a player can first declare they're going to take an unplayable lie (a must, because if you move the ball before you declare this, you'll incur another one-stroke penalty), shake or remove the ball from the tree, then take two club lengths of relief from the base of the tree with a one-stroke penalty.
 - **Declare the ball lost.** The player may then go back to the original spot of the previous shot and hit it again after taking a one-stroke penalty.
2. You are allowed 14 clubs in your bag.



August Birthdays:

- Pam Parducci 8/10
- Jan Singyke 8/24
- Lani Rudell 8/25

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Upcoming NNGA Tournaments



- **August 24 & 25, 2021** (Tuesday and Wednesday) **Nevada State Women's Championship** Dayton Valley Golf Club (Women)
- **August 28 & 29, 2021** (Saturday and Sunday) **Northern Nevada Amateur** Toiyabe Golf Course (Men & Women)
- **August 28 & 29, 2021** (Saturday and Sunday) **Silver Cup Qualifier** Toiyabe Golf Course (Women)

We want not only your photos for future editions of *Golf Gossip*, but also any fun/funny tidbits of golf gossip you experience with your golfing partners! You can email your pictures and stories to: judydsalms100@gmail.com

Thank you for helping make *Golf Gossip* fun, informative and worth reading. Keep cool and play golf!

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