



Golf Gossip

September 2021, Volume 7—President's Cup



2021 President's Cup Winners:

- Flight #1 Debbie Knapp
- Flight #2 Mary Milligan
- Flight #3 Judy Brooke



Hello Ladies!

Summer is slowly slipping away, but it sure doesn't seem like it was all that long ago we started our league play, does it? Enjoy it while it lasts!

First, I'd like to extend a congratulations to our President's Cup Winners. We had two weeks of President's Cup play with the second week being the smokiest I've ever experienced living in the Carson Valley, but you all hung in there and finished. Congratulations!

I hope you enjoy the article on page 3 that tells the story of how the current Carson Valley Women's Golf Club came into existence. We really are thankful for these ladies amazing commitment to golf by making the one-hour trek each way, every week to play golf. Thank you for your love of the game and for establishing the CVWGC for all of us who are enjoying it today.

Finally, I know I can't wait to see the fall foliage in all its splendor and to feel the crispness in the air. What is your favorite thing about the fall? Next month I'll share mine.

See you on the links!

Kelly King, President

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August Weekly Tournament Winners



Closest to the Pin Winners:

Joan Scariani (Week 1)
Joni Becksted (Week 2)

Chip-in Winners:

Gwynn Sadlier Guiette	Rhonda McClelland
Sara Cleary	Kathy Belvel
Janet Brown	

August 10th and 17th Eclectic President's Cup Winners:

Flight 1 Winners:

1. Debbie Knapp
2. Kathy Belvel
3. Lorna Johnston

Flight 2 Winners:

1. Mary Milligan
2. Gwynn Sadlier Guiette
3. Rhonda McClelland

Flight 3 Winners:

1. Judy Brooke
2. Sara Cleary
3. Jan Nolan

August 3rd

2-Person Alternate Stroke:

- **Team 1 Winners:**
 1. Mary Milligan
 2. Gail Ellingwood
- **Team 2 Winners:**
 1. Kelly King
 2. Rhonda McClelland
- **Team 3 Winners:**
 1. Kathy Belvel
 2. Sandy Trainer
- **Closest to the Pin Hole #1:**
Margie Stephens
- **Chip-in Winner:**
None

August 24th—Stroke Play

- **First Place:**
Sara Cleary +2
- **Second Place:**
Judy Brooke +4
- **Third Place:**
Mary Milligan +4
- **Fourth Place:**
Kelly King +5
- **Closest to the Pin Hole #1:**
Mary Milligan
- **Chip-in Winner:**
Clarice Lommari

August 31st—

Odd Front/Even Back:

Play Canceled

Caldor Fire Update 8/30

Acres Burned: 177,260
Containment: 14%
Personnel: 3,684



Yesterday saw a significant increase in dynamic fire behavior resulting in rapid fire spread. Critical fuel conditions and the alignment of up-slope canyon winds increased extreme fire behavior in the early morning. Easterly wind-driven fire runs began west of Strawberry where fire crossed bulldozer lines last night. The fire formed three separate heads as it spread eastward.



Mason Valley Migration

Carson Valley Golf Course was built in 1965, over 55 years ago! In 2001 Tom and Manya Brooks bought CVGC from Tom's parents who had owned it since the mid-80s. While Tom had been in the golf business for years, this was Manya's first foray into the world of golf.



Jan Recanzone

Tom and Manya have seen many changes over the last 20 years as the Carson Valley has grown significantly during that time. From 1970 to 2021, the Valley saw an increase in its population from 15,468 to 57,344 today.

With that growth they have watched the golf course flourish, and some of that revitalization comes from the women's club. There was a women's golf club in the 80s that slowly slipped into the setting sun. By 2010 only four ladies from the original club were still hanging around playing golf, missing the camaraderie of a women's golf club.



Melinda Johnson

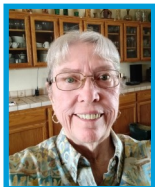
While the original women's golf club at Carson Valley was sunsetting, the Mason Valley Women's Golf Club was flourishing with almost 40 women on their roster. They held annual Home N' Home tournaments with the both the Fallon Women's Golf Club and the Walker Lake Women's Golf Club. They had closest-to-the-pin and chip-in winners every week. You would put your \$1 in an envelope and that week's winner was handed an envelope of \$1 bills. The 50/50 raffle proceeds were used to fund the year-end banquet, and the scholarship fund supported the Yerington High School senior girls.



Mary Fesenmaier

Their annual banquets were held at the Heyday Inn in Wellington and the ladies remember great times at those end-of-season festivities including a gift exchange where you stole each other's gifts.

Back in the day, Mary Fesenmaier remembers handwriting the meeting agenda on a yellow note pad and then handwriting a second copy for the Secretary. Things have certainly changed over the years!



Jan Nolan

Do any of those things sound familiar to you? They should because these are traditions that continue to be a part of the Carson Valley Women's Golf Club today.

How did we get to where we are today? It all started in Yerington and Smith Valley. By 2009 the Mason Valley Country Club (Arrowleaf Golf Club from 2005-2006) had slowly deteriorated and eventually the owners abandoned it completely. This left 40 women golfers stranded without a place to play which put them on a journey to find a new home.

Darlene Zippwald and her husband, Jack also used to play at CVGC, and Darlene became the instigator in looking at CVGC as a new home for their women's club.



Standing (L-R): Margie Stephens; Melinda Johnson 2014-2015 President; Sandy Trainer Tournament Chair & Co-Vice President; Mary Fesenmaier Co-Vice President and Scholarship Committee; Mary Milligan, Sue Eropkin Co-President 2016. Kneeling: Darlene Zippwald. Taken at the 2015 year-end banquet at the Heyday.

In their search, they also checked out the golf courses in Fallon, Hawthorne and Fernley. At the time, Rob Harbottle was the Pro at CVGC. His wife (having lived in Yerington) was familiar with some of the ladies in the club and this relationship connection lent some influence in their final decision. But Tom and Manya's excitement about their choosing CVGC really helped push them over the edge. Darlene Zippwald remembers Tom telling them, "We'll treat you like queens!" Well, who doesn't want to be treated like a queen?



Darlene Zippwald



Joan Scariani

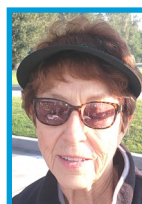
At an organizational meeting the Club Officers (consisting of: Mary Fesenmaier as President, Patricia Wyman as Vice President, Judi Jacobsen and Darlene Zippwald as Co-Secretaries and Mary Anne Lindstrand as Treasurer)

discussed and voted on their choice of a new home. They unanimously made the decision to move to CVGC. Part of that decision also included accepting a new name. No longer Mason Valley Women's Golf Club, in 2010 they became the new Carson Valley Women's Golf Club infusing the club with 40 members who continue to faithfully travel about one hour each way to play golf every week.



Mary Milligan

These Yerington and Smith Valley ladies have been a valuable asset to the club throughout the years. We have eight of these lovely ladies still playing golf with us today: Mary Fesenmaier, Melinda Johnson, Clarice



Clarice Lommari

Lommari, Mary Milligan, Jan Nolan, Jan Recanzone, Joan Scariani and Darlene Zippwald (who just moved to Colorado this year). We have all of them to thank for their decision to select Carson Valley Golf Club as their new home, and together we continue to create a welcoming women's golfing community that's all about golf, fun, friends and fundamentals.

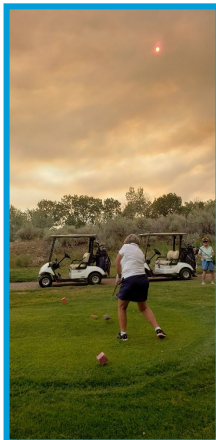


End of Summer Bash Tournament Play

Photographic golf moments captured...naturally.



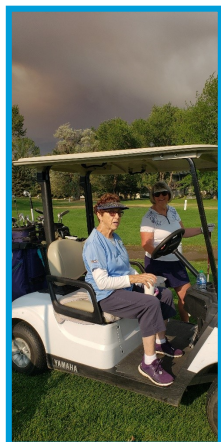
Kelly King (L) and Sara Cleary (R)



Judy on Hole #16. It was a very, very smokey day with a red sun!



Golf carts ready to roll on President's Cup Play Day



Clarice & Judy. You can see the horrible smoke that day.



Clarice Lommari & Nora Stevens



Kathy Belvel & Kelly King



Janet Brown & Suze Ericson



Gwynn Sadlier Guiette



Donna Sugden & Debbie Knapp



Sara Cleary & Ann Schleich

The Impossible Happened!



Hole #16. It's Judy Brooke's third shot over the water. Great shot, Judy! Uh oh, she's going into the creek. Wait! No she's not. She hit a rock and bounced out landing 10 feet from the green! Now that's a great shot!

It's Mary Milligan's turn to hit. It's her third shot. Great shot, Mary! Uh oh, she's going into the creek Wait! No she's not. She hit the same rock Judy did and bounced out landing 15 feet from the green! Another great shot!

What are the odds that two people would hit the same rock and bounce out of the creek on the same day, on the same hole, in the same foursome? Seriously!

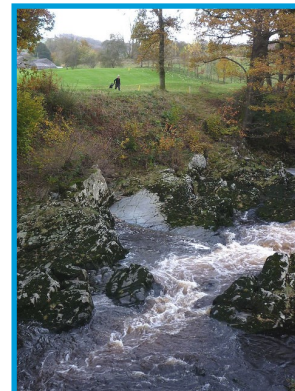
"ONE THING ABOUT GOLF IS YOU DON'T KNOW WHY YOU PLAY BAD AND WHY YOU PLAY GOOD." —GEORGE ARCHER



Dear Patti,

There I was on the 16th hole. I hit off the tee and it veered left, I mean way left, into the water. What are my options?

Signed, In a Penalty



Yes, you are in a penalty zone, it is a **“RED PENALTY”**. You can take **“stroke-and-distance”** which would place you back on the tee. Or you can take **“back-on-line”** but that would still leave you in the water. A third option for red penalties is taking **lateral** relief: Locate the spot where the ball first entered the penalty zone and take two club lengths relief toward the fairway no closer to the hole.

On Par With Dan—Practice with Intention



I often hear people tell me how good they are hitting it when they are practicing but it never translates to the course. The first thing you can do to be more successful taking your range game to the course is to practice with a purpose. I like to say, “It’s not practice that makes perfect, it’s perfect practice that makes perfect.” I have a few ideas on how to do this for each area of the game.

1. When hitting on the range, avoid hitting consecutive balls without moving your feet. It is best to walk into

every shot from behind the ball as if you would on the course. This teaches alignment and shot preparation.

2. When chipping, always chip to different targets and avoid hitting several balls from the same spot to the same target as this is unrealistic to what you will encounter on the course.
3. Lastly, when putting, use only one ball and work your way around the putting green starting with lag putts and holing even the little ones out.

Hopefully these tips will help you bring your best game to the course and lower your scores.

High Sierra Team Play

Qualifying for High Sierra Team Play (HSTP) tournament—that is scheduled for Monday, October 18th at Montreux Golf Course—will be on **Tuesday, October 5th****.



SEP Tournament Schedule

September 7 — 4-Person Scramble
September 14 — Club Championship
September 21 — Club Championship
September 28 — Stroke Play



Upcoming Golf Clinics

September 14 — Putting
October 5 — Chipping/Pitching



Land it for a Lesson

Once again, YOU have an opportunity to win a FREE 45-minute golf lesson from our Pro, Dan! The information is out there ... you just have to be the first one to find it! Here are this month's trivia questions:

1. The first principle of the game is to "play the course as you find it and play the ball as it lies."
 - True or False
2. Is there ever a time when you can hit a moving golf ball without a penalty? If so when?

The first person to email Dan with the correct answer to BOTH questions is the winner. Email your answers to Dan directly at dan@carsonvalleygolf.com. Good luck!

Congratulations

Last month's winner was Sandy Trainer with the correct answers of:

- (1) True ... 80% of all golfers will never play bogey golf or better. And (2) The ruling for striking sand on the back-swing in a bunker is a two-stroke penalty.

**WOUNDED WARRIOR
& TUNNEL TO TOWERS
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
at Carson Valley Golf Course

Saturday, September 11

9am shotgun
4 person scramble
\$85 Golf, Cart, Lunch, Raffle Ticket

Call
775.265.3181
to sign up

Lots of PRIZES!

All profits will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project and Tunnel to Towers Foundation



Upcoming NNGA Tournaments & Clinics

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

- **September 11 & 12, 2021** (Saturday & Sunday)
Silver State Stableford Sierra Sage Golf Course (Women)
- **September 16, 2021** (Thursday) **Dayton Valley Senior**
Dayton Valley Golf Course (Senior Men & Women)
- **September 18-19, 2021** (Saturday & Sunday)
Dayton Valley Championship Dayton Valley Golf Course (Women & Men)
- **September 20-21, 2021** (Monday & Tuesday)
Winnemucca Women's Partners Winnemucca Golf Course (Women)
- **September 27, 2021** (Monday) **Ladies Swing Clinic**
Sierra Sage Golf Course (Women)



SEPTEMBER

This month's birthdays:

Debbie Warzynski 9/1
Mary Fesenmaier 9/15
Jodi Davis 9/16
Suze Ericson 9/25

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: judypsalms100@gmail.com

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Judy Brooke

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