



How about that Poker Run? You look awesome in all that red, white and black! Although my poker hand was pathetic, we had three great winning hands: Jeannie Hansen with four of a kind, Sara Cleary with a 5-card flush (Ace and King high), and Clarice Lommori with a full house (three Queens and two fours). Congratulations to those card sharks, all who won a prize of unspeakable value!

Although we finished our two-week Club Championship, results won't be published until next week. But to all who participated, good luck! I can't wait to find out who took first place.

We also voted in some new Executive Board Members for next year: Judy Brooke replacing me as our new President, Vickie Oland replacing Judy Brooke as our new Vice President, Jan Recanzone replacing Jan Singyke as our new Secretary, and Margaret Fay maintaining her position as Treasurer. Congratulations to our new Board members, and please be sure to give these new officers your full support in 2023.

Kelly King.
President

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Weekly Tournament Winners

August 30th—Stroke Play

- **Flight 1 Winners:**
 - ♦ Gross: Julie Wallis
 - ♦ Net 1: Rhonda McClelland
 - ♦ Net 2: Sandy Trainer
 - ♦ Net 3: Kathy Belvel
- **Flight 2 Winners:**
 - ♦ Net 1: Kelly King
 - ♦ Net 2: Margie Stephens
 - ♦ Net 3: Debbie Steele
- **Flight 3 Winners:**
 - ♦ Net 1: Sara Cleary
 - ♦ Net 2: Judy Brooke
 - ♦ Net 3: Patti Parker
- **Closest to the Pin:**
 - ♦ Hole #1: Jennie Citron
 - ♦ Hole #5: Debbie Steele
 - ♦ Hole #18: Lorna Johnston
- **Chip-Ins:**
 - ♦ Sandy Trainer (#17), Suze Ericson (#18), Sara Cleary (#4), Julie Wallis (#7) and Pam Bast

September 6th—Stableford Scramble & Poker Run

- **First Place Team:**
 - ♦ Tracy Asleson
 - ♦ Gwynn Guiette
 - ♦ Suze Ericson
 - ♦ Kelly King
- **Second Place Team:**
 - ♦ Debbie Knapp
 - ♦ Margie Stephens
 - ♦ Jan Recanzone
 - ♦ Margaret Fay
- **Third Place Team:**
 - ♦ Vickie Oland
 - ♦ Mary Milligan
 - ♦ Sara Cleary
 - ♦ Jeanine Felix
- **Closest to the Pin:**
 - ♦ Hole #1: Gail Ellingwood
 - ♦ Hole #5: Tracy Asleson
 - ♦ Hole #18: Debbie Knapp
- **Chip-Ins:**
 - ♦ Hole #7: Gwynn Guiette
 - ♦ Hole #7: Margie Stephens
- **Poker Run Winners:**
 - ♦ Jeannie Hansen (4 of a kind)
 - ♦ Clarice Lommori (full house Q/4)
 - ♦ Sara Cleary (5-card flush (A/K))



September 20th—Club Championship—Week #1

- **Gross Leaders:**
 - ♦ Tracy Asleson
 - ♦ Pam Bast
 - ♦ Linda Davis
- **Flight 1 Leaders:**
 - ♦ Net 1: Pam Bast
 - ♦ Net 2: Tracy Asleson
 - ♦ Net 3: Vickie Oland
- **Closest to the Pin:**
 - ♦ Hole #1: Clarice Lommori



- **Flight 2 Leaders:**
 - ♦ Net 1: Janet Brown
 - ♦ Net 2: Debbie Steele
 - ♦ Net 3: Mary Milligan
- **Flight 3 Leaders:**
 - ♦ Net 1: Margaret Fay
 - ♦ Net 2: Nora Stevens
 - ♦ Net 3: Suze Ericson
- **Chip-Ins:**
 - ♦ Hole #6: Debbie Steele
 - ♦ Hole #9: Linda Davis
 - ♦ Hole #11: DD Woodruff





Dear Patti *Patti Parker's Monthly Rules Advice Column*

Dear Patti, I hit a great shot across the creek on hole #9 that got a bad bounce and ended up on the cart path. What are my options.

Signed, Caught between a pole and a path

Dear Caught between a pole and a path,

The good news is you get a free drop from the cart path since, under USGA Rule 16.1, it is deemed an immovable obstruction. This Rule allows free relief from a cart path **if any** of the following apply: ① the ball comes to rest upon the path, ② or the golfer's swing is on the path, or ③ the golfer's stance is on the path. You must pick the nearest point of **complete relief**, no closer to the hole, as measured from where the ball sits on the cart path. You then drop the ball within one club length from that spot. Mind you, there's no guarantee of a better lie or line of play in taking free relief because the **nearest point of free relief** may not be the nicest. You could always choose to hit it as it lies if you dare. However, be careful to make a clean golf shot to spare your club any harm. To learn the four most common mistakes for taking free relief, watch this short video: [Free Relief Mistakes](#)



**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT**

You Ladies ROCK!

There are so many people to thank for all the help and contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project Golf Tournament hosted by Carson Valley Golf Course on September 10th. First, a huge thank you to the following Carson Valley Women's Golf Club (CVWGC) members who took time out of their regular routines to spend a day helping run the Golf Tournament: Judy Brooke, Sara Cleary, Suze Ericson, Margaret Fay, Jeannie Hansen, Beverly Hefferly, Lorna Johnston, Kelly King, and DD Woodruff. They helped with raffle prize set-up, registration, raffle ticket sales, and running both the Silly Putting and

Marshmallow Mash side games. Without your commitment and service things would not have run so smoothly. A second BIG thank you to Rhonda McClelland and Jan Singyke for contributing raffle prizes. And finally a third BIG thank you to Sara Cleary, Suze Ericson, Lorna Johnston, and Debbie Knapp for their financial contributions. I feel so proud to belong to a golf club with such generous and service-minded women.

Thank you!





October Tournament Schedule

- **October 4th**—Two-Person Scramble
- **October 11th**—Pink Lady Scramble (Think Pink Theme)
- **October 18th**—4-Person Scramble/String Game

October Theme—Think Pink (Breast Cancer Awareness)

It's that time of year where we celebrate not only those who have courageously fought and survived breast cancer, but also those who lost their battle.

To honor all of them, let's wear **pink**—as much **pink** as you can get on your body—on Tuesday, October 11th.

Our game that day is the **Pink** Ball Scramble same as last year.



Every team will receive a **pink** golf ball that has to be played throughout the 18-holes. Team members will rotate who plays the ball on each hole.

Members of teams that return their **pink** ball after play will receive a prize of (naturally) unspeakable value. Or maybe everyone will get a gift! Who knows? Show up and find out! Join us! Wear **pink**! Play your best **pink** ball game ever! And be sure to have some fun!

Off-Season Golf

Sad about the golf season coming to an end? Well, be sad no more! Join the Fall/Winter golf gals on both Tuesdays and Thursdays for some cold weather carousing around the course. Can it be chilly? Why, yes it can, but you just have to dress for it. A nice pair of winter gloves, fleece-lined pants, a loose-fitting winter jacket (now who doesn't have a winter jacket living here?), thicker socks and maybe some winter golf gloves.

Starting the **week of October 24th**, CVGC will hold three tee times starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and two tee times starting at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for our use. You **MUST** call the Pro Shop by no later than **two-days in advance** to reserve a spot. All open tee times two days prior will be put back into the general pool for anyone's use and no longer be available for our group exclusively. In other words, we use them or lose them! To included on the weekly email list for fall/winter golf send Judy an email to let her know you're interested in joining the off-season golf group: judypsalm100@gmail.com.



September Photos

Happy times come and go, but the memories stay forever.



The winning team at the September 6th Scramble and Poker Run. Gwynn Guette, Tracy Asleson, Kelly King, and Suze Ericson.



Sassy Sistas on August 30th: Debbie Steele, Jennie Citron, Jeanine Felix and Suze Ericson (pretty in pink).



The three amigos playing first round of the Club Championship on Sept. 20th: Suze Ericson, Judy Brooke and Jan Nolan.



Gail Ellingwood doing her score card magic!



Pam Bast, Janet Brown and Kathy Belvel enjoying a Chinese Chicken Salad and golf strategies after play on 9/27/22.



Margaret Fay, Nick (Jeanine's son-in-law), and Jeanine Felix at the 7th Annual Reno Cancer Foundation Golf Tournament at Washoe Golf Course on Sept. 24th.

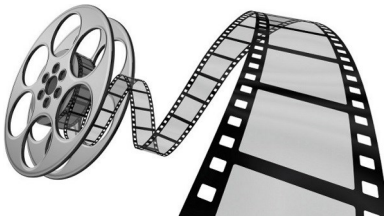


Wounded Warrior Project Golf Tournament was held Saturday, September 10th at Carson Valley Golf Course. Almost \$12,000 was raised to help wounded veterans work on getting their lives back together!



DD Woodruff, Margaret Fay and Jeanine Felix discussing the trials and tribulations of the game of golf while enjoying a Chinese Chicken Salad on 9/27/22.

Golf Movie Madness



We have a winner! **Gail Ellingwood** identified a total of eight golf movies that she has watched: *Caddy Shack*, *The Legend of Bagger Vance*, *Tin Cup*, *The Greatest Game Ever Played*, *Tommy's Honor*, *Seve: The Movie*, *Happy Gilmore*, *Bobby Jones*, and *Stroke of Genius*.

Become a Ball Snob *By Tracey Blake, The Woman Golfer*

We all have those things that we just won't compromise on—good wine, purses, food, and the list goes on. But when it comes to golf, are you one of those players that just uses whatever ball you happen to find or are you set on playing a specific ball (what I call a ball snob)?

If you're the first, you may ask why it matters because "They're all the same." Ahh. But they are not, and we know that they are definitely not priced the same either.

FACT: All available data shows the closer you can get the ball to green, the lower your score will be on the hole. So hitting the ball as far as possible while keeping it in the fairway is your #1 priority. And, which golf ball you play affects the distance your shots go and how much they tail off (since most of us slice).

Few of us have any idea how to determine what golf ball is best for us to play. We see the ads while we watch tournaments, we may read or hear about internal layers, spin rates and cover composition among other innovations. It's all so confusing to me.



This post is my attempt to simplify finding the best golf ball for you.

First, you have to know how fast you swing your driver. That's your so-called clubhead speed. You determine your clubhead speed by dividing the average carry distance (forget roll) of your drives by 2.3. Mygolfdistance.com reports that the average woman carries her drives 147 yards. That means the average woman golfer has a driver clubhead speed of about 65 miles per hour.



Next, you can read articles like [this one](#) describing test results for balls that might be suitable for most women. The Titleist Tour Soft, Srixon Soft Feel and TaylorMade Soft Response show up consistently in these reviews for average women golfers. All are less expensive than the top-of-the line balls from their makers. For example, Titleist Tour Soft balls retail for \$20 less per dozen than the Titleist Pro V1x. So we can all worry less about losing a brand new ball in a pond.

To finish reading this article, click on this link: [Ball Snob](#)



October Birthdays

Kelly King 10/5
Peggy Frick 10/12
Patti Parker 10/25
Sandy Storke 10/25
Nora Stevens 10/30
Camille Cervantes 10/31

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

Thank you for helping make *Golf Gossip* fun, informative and worth reading.



Judy Brooke

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Year End Luncheon

Date:

**Tuesday, October 18th
After Golf**

Location:

Carson Valley Country Club

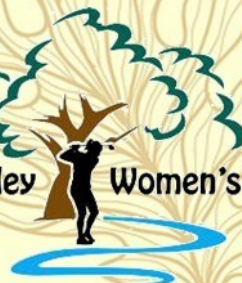
Cost:

\$10.00/person

Year End Recognition

**Payment must be made by no
later than Tuesday, October 11th.**

Carson Valley Women's Golf Club



Carson Valley Golf Course

Oktoberfest

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