

Golf Gossip

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Think Pink—Breast Cancer Awareness



A Note From the President



Once again, you all outdid yourselves taking the **Think Pink** theme to heart. Thanks again to Jan Singyke and Vickie Rutledge for the awesome **Think Pink** decorations. They were perfectly pink and on point!

Congratulations to all our season-long winners in all the different categories. You worked hard on your golf game to achieve those great milestones and deserved the recognition you received.

Let's keep connected this off-season whether on the golf course, at Swing 395, playing cards at DST Coffee, or let's plan some fun get togethers.

Let's go golfing!

Judy Brooke

President



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Weekly Tournament Results

September 26th—Stroke Play (HSTP)

- **GROSS:** Julie Marraccini
- **Flight 1 (Net):**
 - ♦ Donna Sugden
 - ♦ Shana Lakso
 - ♦ Vickie Rutledge
- **Flight 2 (Net):**
 - ♦ Mary Milligan
 - ♦ Michele Cline
 - ♦ Debbie Steele
- **Flight 3 (Net):**
 - ♦ Suze Ericson
 - ♦ Gail Ellingwood
 - ♦ Judy Brooke
- **Flight 4 (Net):**
 - ♦ Gretchen Dermody
 - ♦ Jan Lieberman
 - ♦ Dianne Ford
- **Chip-ins:**
 - ♦ Claudia Meyer
 - ♦ Gretchen Dermody
 - ♦ Debbie Steele
 - ♦ Gail Ellingwood
 - ♦ Donna Sugden
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Hole #17: Jan Lieberman
Hole #18: Donna Sugden

October 3rd—4 Person Scramble

- **First Place Team:**
Dianne Ford, Shana Lakso, Margie Stephens, and Jan Singyke
- **Second Place Team:**
Debbie Knapp, Jan Lieberman, and Jan Nolan
- **Third Place Team:**
Suze Ericson, Margaret Fay, Lorna Johnston, and Debbie Steele
- **Fourth Place Team:**
Janet Brown, Michele Cline, Peggy Frick, and Vickie Rutledge

- **Chip-in:**
None
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Hole #1: Debbie Knapp
Hole #17: Gail Ellingwood
Hole #18: Mary Milligan



October 10th—2 Person Scramble

- **Team #1:**
 - ♦ Janet Brown
 - ♦ Jan Nolan
- **Team #2:**
 - ♦ Margie Stephens
 - ♦ Nora Stevens
- **Team #3:**
 - ♦ Michele Cline
 - ♦ Felicia Sotomayor
- **Team #4:**
 - ♦ Judy Brooke
 - ♦ Joan Sciriani
- **Chip-ins:**
 - ♦ Dianne Ford
 - ♦ Joan Sciriani
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Hole #13: Joan Sciriani
Hole #17: Debbie Knapp
Hole #18: Lehua Shank



Weekly Tournament Results



October 17th—4 Person Scramble/String/Pink Ball Game

- **First Place Team:**
 - ♦ Clarice Lommori
 - ♦ Julie Marraccini
 - ♦ Mary Milligan
 - ♦ Sherrie Thorne
- **Second Place Team:**
 - ♦ Dianne Ford
 - ♦ Lorna Johnston
 - ♦ Mary Stephans
 - ♦ Donna Sugden
- **Third Place Team:**
 - ♦ Michele Cline
 - ♦ Debi Lang
 - ♦ Louise Sparks
 - ♦ Margie Stephens
- **Fourth Place Team:**
 - ♦ Sara Cleary
 - ♦ Claudia Meyer
 - ♦ Vickie Oland
 - ♦ Vickie Rutledge
- **Chip-in:**
None
- **Closest to the Pin:**
Hole #1: Julie Marraccini
Hole #18: Debbie Steele

Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament



This year's Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament at Carson Valley Golf Course brought in 102 players—22 more than last year! What a great turnout and support for the veterans in our valley.

I had a number of players tell me how well organized the event was, and that had a lot to do with the amazing volunteers from our Women's Club.

I would personally like to thank the Club members who volunteered to support this important event that supports and provides assistance to our valued veterans. Even though we were short-handed (with last minute volunteer cancellations), **YOU** stepped up your game and did whatever was needed to get the job done! **YOU** are amazing!

Thank you to the following Club members for their faithful volunteer service: Diane Bartsch, Sara Cleary, and Lorna Johnston for getting all the players checked in at Registration in a timely manner. You quickly and efficiently handled all those rush moments. Margaret Fay and D-D Woodruff for selling a boat-load of raffle tickets, bringing in \$500 more in ticket sales than last year! Dianne Ford, Jeannie Hansen, and Beverly Hefferly for handling both the Marshmallow Mash and Silly Putting games. What a team they made doing double duty! And then Debbie Knapp who by her lonesome self hid behind a tree on Hole #10 monitoring the longest drive competition. She basically feared for her life! I would also to thank, my husband, Gary, who spent the whole day in the sun handing out playing cards at the 10th tee. Thank you to all of you again from the bottom of my heart. ♥



Men's & Women's Club Scramble

HOPE



Group Photo September 29th



Fred

Vickie



On September 29th, 34 golfers from both the men's and women's clubs joined together to play a 4-person scramble. Here's what the men had to say about our day, "Wow! That went off far better than expected!! All you gals were great!! Heard not one complaint. Great job, thanks! All my guys loved it." —Fred Coons



October Photo Montage

Let's never stop making memories with each other.



Hole #11, Judy celebrating her first time getting over Senior Hump on the Men's & Women's Club Scramble September 29.



October 3rd Scramble birdie celebration with Shana Lakso, Dianne Ford, Margie Stephens, and Jan Singke.



October 4th, Jeannie Hansen and her husband, Gary, at Glacier View Golf Club in West Glacier, MT.



Think Pink Day (L-R): Judy Brooke, Nora Stevens, Linda Davis, and Jan Nolan,



October 10th, good fun with Margie Stephens, Nora Stevens, Lehua Shank, and Suze Ericson



Bears, deer, and snakes, oh my! Felicia Sotomayor met this guy on the golf course on October 3rd. You never know what wildlife you're going to see at Carson Valley Golf Course!



October 10th, wind-blown but holding firm: (L-R): Claudia Meyer, Margaret Fay, Joan Sciriani, and Judy Brooke.



Think Pink Day. This foursome took their pinkness to a new level. (L-R): Jeannie Hansen, Stephanie Percival, Monica Siewertsen, and Suze Ericson.



October 10th. Grrrrr! Claudia Meyer and Judy Brooke showing their displeasure with their duff



shots. See that hill behind us? Judy lost three balls in there!



Cool Cards for Everyone!



Get your card game groove on and join the fun on Mondays at DST Coffee.

We will be playing most Mondays at 10:30 a.m. starting October 30th. An email will be sent out weekly to find out who is interested in playing.

Enjoy cool camaraderie with your golfing girlfriends, a charming cup of joe, and stiff competition in a card game we play call "Golf!" It's so easy to play even a caveman could learn it!

Just try it one time to see if you like it! We're fun, friendly, and welcoming.



Let the games begin! There's still an opportunity for you to join the Women's Winter Indoor League at Swing 395. Maybe you just want to be a substitute? Why not try it out one time to see if you like it?

The League starts Tuesday, November 7th. The format will be a scramble. Tee-off is 10:30 a.m. Bring your own

Women's Winter Indoor League

clubs and \$5.00 for the prize fund. If you plan on playing, you will need to be signed up in advance, download the Trakman app, and have filled out an online profile.

For more information or to sign up to play, contact Judy Brooke at judypsalms100@gmail.com.

Even if you don't want to play in the league, check out their amazing facility! You will be impressed. They are located next to Anytime Fitness behind Walgreen's.

Extending Our Season

Not everyone is ready to give it up for the season! If you would like to continue playing on Tuesdays, contact Judy Brooke for more information.

We have two tee times set aside for us: 10:00 a.m. and 10:08, and you can play either 9 or 18 holes—your choice! Call the Pro Shop to reserve a spot, and be sure to let them know you're with the Tuesday morning ladies group for the special rate. See you on the links!



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



Dear Patti, All those leaves! I hit a great tee shot then couldn't find my ball among the leaves scattered along the fairway or piled in the rough. What am I supposed to do if my ball gets lost in the leaves?

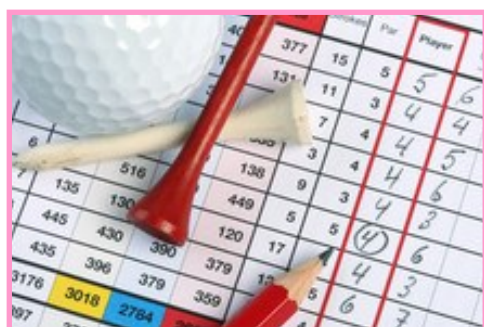
Signed, hidden in plain sight

Dear hidden in plain sight, our course has all those beautiful trees lining the fairways which, in the Fall, result in countless colorful leaves covering the course!

If you lose your ball in the leaves, then the local "Leaf Rule" for CVGC applies. The "Leaf Rule" is covered under Model Local Rule F-14 which states: "At certain times of the year, piles of loose impediments such as leaves,

seeds or acorns may make it difficult for a player to find or play his or her ball. A Committee can choose to treat such piles of loose impediments in the general area or in a bunker as ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1."

During fall months **ONLY** if you lose your ball in the leaves you may drop your ball—where a consensus of your team believes it was lost—without taking a penalty stroke. Aren't you "re-leafed"?



Posting Scores Goes on Leave

Starting November 30th you will be unable to post your scores when playing at a golf course in Northern Nevada. However, when playing at courses outside our region, we ask that you post your scores in GHIN to keep your handicap accurate, honest, and up-to-date.

Posting your scores will begin again around mid-March.

Golf's Most Expensive Green Fee

If you think \$1,000 green fee is expensive, you haven't heard the end of it. Golf's most expensive green fee just got increased from \$1,000 to \$1,250!!

The MGM-operated, high-rollers' paradise in North Las Vegas, Shadow Creek, will now charge \$1,250 per person during its peak season, an official confirmed to Golf Digest. The rise in cost coincides with a renovation project over the summer.



For an overview of the course from *Golf Digest*, click on this link: [Shadow Creek](#)



The Longest Drive!



Kyle Berkshire hit a golf ball farther than any human being has ever hit one in recorded history at nearly **580 yards**. Later the same day he topped that off with a record ball speed off the club — an astounding 241.7 mph. No one in the world of golf has ever done what Kyle Berkshire can do. And at 26, he's still getting stronger, longer and better. "I'm far from peaking," said Berkshire who is 6'3" and 215 lbs.

His record drive was recorded on the eighth ball he hit that morning on the 12th hole tee at Rochelle Ranch Golf Course in Rawlins, Wyoming. The record-setting ball carried 515 yards in the air. At 200 yards, when most golfers' drives have apexed and are returning to earth, Berkshire's bomb was still rising. It didn't land for a full 11 seconds. Engineers on a survey

crew, the kind you see on the side of the highway measuring distances, later confirmed the drive at 579.66 yards, beating the old world record by at least 26 yards.



A Few Interesting Golf Facts

Golf is the 10th most popular sport in the world with 450 million fans. During the 2020 PGA Championship round, 6.873 million viewers tuned in on CBS to catch the action on the greens.

The modern game of golf can be traced to Scotland during the 15th century. Although the ancient origin of the game is not clear, historians believe that golf may be associated with paganica, an ancient Roman game that involved hitting a leather ball using a bent stick. It may also be rooted in the Chinese game called chuiwan, wherein a stick is used to hit a small ball to sink it into a hole in the ground.



The term golf originated from the Netherlands. The Dutch word for club is "kolve" or "kolf". The Dutch likely introduced the word to the Scots through trading during the 14th until the 17th centuries. Due to linguistic differences, the Scottish dialect modified the pronunciation and the terms became "gouff" and "goff". In the 16th century, the term became, simply, golf.

Golf may be an elite sport now but it was originally simply a game that shepherds played to pass the time. They hit rocks using sticks during breaks. Scotland's geographical landscape was – and still is – ideal for playing the game.



Vicki Kemp
11/17

Gail Ellingwood
11/23



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
President and Editor



2023 Achievements

Eclectic Winners:

1st Place Gross: Julie Marraccini

2nd Place Gross: Debbie Knapp

Net 1st Place: Suze Ericson

Net 2nd Place: Jan Nolan

Most Chip-Ins:

Tied for the most Chip-Ins with five (5) each:

- Julie Marraccini
- Jan Lieberman

Most Improved Players:

First Place: Jan Singyke who lowered her handicap by 7.1 points.

2nd Place: Jan Nolan who lowered her handicap by 5.6 points.

3rd Place: Judy Brooke who lowered her handicap by 3.6 points

4th Place: Lorna Johnston who lowered her handicap by 3.5 points

Most KPs:

Tied for the most KPs with six (6) each:

- Debbie Knapp
- Margie Stephens

One Birdie:

Kathy Belvel	Ursula McManus
Janet Brown	Claudia Meyer
Gail Ellingwood	Lehua Shank
Jeanine Felix	Debbie Steele
Beverly Hefferly	Margie Stephens
Virginia Irlakis	Mary Stephens
Vicki Kemp	Nora Stevens
Jan Lieberman	Donna Sugden

Most Birdies:

JAN NOLAN

Total of **7** Birdies!



In 2023, we had a total of 72 Birdies by 34 players (over 85% of our Club Birdied)!

Multiple Birdies:

Julie Marraccini—5 birdies
D-D Woodruff—5 Birdies
Debbie Knapp—4 Birdies
Joan Sciriani—4 Birdies
Diane Bartsch—3 Birdies
Michele Cline—3 Birdies
Linda Davis—3 Birdies
Lorna Johnston—3 Birdies
Vickie Rutledge—3 Birdies
Judy Brooke—2 Birdies
Sara Cleary—2 Birdies
Suze Ericson—2 Birdies
Shana Lakso—2 Birdies
Debi Lang—2 Birdies
Felicia Sotomayor—2 Birdies
Deb Warzynski—2 Birdies

According to the PGA, approximately 50% of all golfers that keep track of their score and follow the rules of golf can break a score of 100. Congratulations to all of you for breaking into this prestigious group!



Janet Brown
Virginia Irlakis
Shana Lakso

Julie Marraccini
Vickie Oland
Vickie Rutledge

Monica Siewertsen
D-D Woodruff