

Golf Gossip

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Hot August Nights!



A Note From the President



Well, heck! My great time with the grandkids at Shaver Lake ended with a case of covid. Thankfully, they are all healthy, back in El Salvador, and I'm only one who got tagged. I have to say, it's great to be feeling healthy and playing golf again. Thank you, everyone, for your good wishes for a speedy recovery. ♥

I can't believe how fast the season is going. It seems like we just started yesterday, but we're already heading into fabulous Fall. A season when the trees lavishly dress themselves in their finest shades of orange, yellow and gold.

It's almost time for our annual fall forest foray up the 88. Hope you make it out there too. It's always such a visual treat for both the camera and the eyes.

Let's go golfing!

Judy Brooke
President



We had some lucky poker winners on August 1st. In first place with the winning hand was **Jeannie Hansen** and she had four Queens! Talk about luck with the cards! Our second place winner was **Kathy Belvel** and she held four threes! Our third place winner was **Lorna Johnston** who showed a Full House with Aces over twos! And our final and fourth lucky poker winner was **Diane Bartsch** who came in with a flush.

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Weekly Tournament Results

July 25th—Stroke Play (HSTP Qualifying)

- **GROSS:** Vickie Oland

- **Flight 1 (Net):**

- ♦ Diane Bartsch
- ♦ Jeannie Hansen
- ♦ Vickie Rutledge
- ♦ Debbie Knapp

- **Flight 2 (Net):**

- ♦ Mary Milligan
- ♦ Debbie Steele
- ♦ Jan Nolan

- **Flight 3 (Net):**

- ♦ Deb Warzynski
- ♦ Judy Brooke
- ♦ Sara Cleary

- **Flight 4 (Net):**

- ♦ Debbie Lang
- ♦ Nora Stevens
- ♦ Jan Lieberman

- **Chip-ins:**

- ♦ None!

- **Closest to the Pin:**

- ♦ Hole #1: Sandy Trainer
- ♦ Hole #18: Margie Stephens



August 1st—Hot August Nights 4-Person Scramble

- **First Place Team:**

- ♦ Shana Lakso
- ♦ Joan Sciarani
- ♦ Nora Stevens
- ♦ Mary Stephans

- **Second Place Team:**

- ♦ Margie Stephens
- ♦ Beverly Hefferly
- ♦ Felicia Sotomayor

- **Third Place Team:**

- ♦ Jeannie Hansen
- ♦ Janet Brown
- ♦ Judy Brooke
- ♦ Clarice Lommori

- **Fourth Place Team:**

- ♦ Lorna Johnston
- ♦ Jan Nolan
- ♦ Ursula McManus
- ♦ Dianne Ford

- **Closest to the Pin:**

- ♦ Hole #1: Beverly Hefferly

- **Chip-ins:**

- ♦ Julie Marraccini
- ♦ Shana Lakso



August 22nd—Criss-Cross

First Place: Debbie Steele

Tied Second: Suze Ericson

Tied Second: Lorna Johnston

Fourth Place: Mary Milligan

Fifth Place: Debbie Knapp

- **Chip-ins:**

- ♦ Suze Ericson
- ♦ Mary Milligan

- **Closest to the Pin:**

- ♦ Hole #1: Jeanine Felix
- ♦ Hole #18: Debbie Knapp



President's Cup August 8th & 15th

PRESIDENT'S CUP OVERALL WINNER Vickie Rutledge



Flight 1 (Net):

- ♦ **Donna Sugden**
- ♦ Debbie Knapp
- ♦ Joni Becksted
- ♦ Julie Marraccini



Flight 2 (Net):

- ♦ **Lorna Johnston**
- ♦ Margie Stephens
- ♦ D-D Woodruff



Flight 3 (Net):

- ♦ **Joan Sciarani**
- ♦ Beverly Hefferly
- ♦ Debbie Steele

Flight 4 (Net):

- ♦ Gail Ellingwood
- ♦ Jan Lieberman
- ♦ Mary Stephans

Flight 5 (Net):

- ♦ Jeanine Felix
- ♦ Sherrie Thorne
- ♦ Dianne Ford
- ♦ Clarice Lommori

Chip-ins:

- ♦ Donna Sugden (TWO!)
- ♦ Lehua Shank
- ♦ Shana Lakso
- ♦ Michele Cline

Closest to the Pin:

- ♦ Hole #1: D-D Woodward
- ♦ Hole #18: Julie Marraccini



Hot August Nights Poker Run

celebrate!
Sandy



August Photo Montage

Memories are timeless treasures of the heart. —Unknown



July 25th (L-R): Sara Cleary, Janet Brown, Deb Warzynski, and Suze Ericson.



Sisters of a different mother: D-D Woodruff and Sara Cleary celebrating Hot August Nights on August 1st.



The "Women in Blue" ready play at the NNGA Play Day at Hidden Valley August 7th (L-R): Suze Ericson, Diane Bartsch, Lorna Johnston, Patti Parker, Margaret Fay, and Jeanine Felix.



August 15th (L-R): Clarice Lommori, Sara Cleary, Beverly Hefferly, and Suze Ericson.



August 22nd (L-R): Jeanine Felix, Julie Marraccini, Mary Milligan, and Judy Brooke.



August 15th: A tough lie for Beverly Hefferly, but she saved a penalty from the creek in front of #2.



August (L-R): Gail Ellingwood, Louise Sparks, Jan Lieberman, and Suze Ericson.



August 22nd (L-R): Jan Nolan, Clarice Lommori, Jan Lieberman and Suze Ericson.

August 22nd was a dreary morning with a 40-minute rain delay. Playing with these ladies made a gloomy day cheery and fun!



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



Dear Patti,

Last month I asked about a shot that was thought to be out of bounds. You responded that besides "Stroke and Distance" a Ladies Club Local Rule and Pace of Play option for a two-stroke penalty would be to advance the ball to the fairway where the ball crossed out-of-bounds. What happens when you are OB around the green where there is no closer fairway?

Once again, Bye-Bye to a Birdie

Dear Bye-Bye to a Birdie,

USGA Rule 18.2 allows "Stroke & Distance" for OB and lost balls in the **general area**. Our local Pace-of-Play rule [for a 2 stroke penalty] might save you time from returning to where

the errant stroke was first taken; however, there may be no fairway any closer. A couple of examples I can think of is hitting it beyond the river and the green on #2 or over the logs on green #3 then moving it to the closest fairway would mean moving it back to where the fairway ends in front of the green. A better option available is to call a "provisional" shot for Stroke and Distance. If you then confirm your ball is lost or OB you must play your provisional shot for one-stroke and distance penalty.

Remember, though, it is not a choice to take your provisional shot instead of your original ball **IF** found in-bounds or in the general area. If your ball is found to be inside a penalty zone, then the relief options for that penalty zone apply. You may never play a ball from out-of-bounds even if you think it is playable since an OB ball is no longer in play.

Gunsan Country Club

The longest hole in golf is this Par 7 at Gunsan Country Club in South Korea. It is 1,097 yards long. Think about this. There are 1,760 yards in a mile, so this hole is 663 yards short of being one mile long! How would you like to play that one? Of course, if you play from the red tees, it is only 932 yards long! Easy-peasy!



Rhinestone Cowgirl—Yeehaw!



Tuesday, September 5th is our Rhinestone Cowgirl themed play day, and we'll be playing a four person scramble. What's the color for the day? **BLING!** That's right, dress like a cowgirl and just bling it all out no matter the color you choose to wear that day. Gail Ellingwood and Lorie McMahon have so much fun planned for us, not to mention all the raffle prize opportunities that exist for your winning enjoyment. Join us September 3rd for fun, food, friendship and oh yeah, golf! Yeehaw!

High Sierra Team Play

Qualifying: September 26th

Play Date: October 10th, 10AM

Course: Somerset—\$80.00

This is the last game of the season, and there is closing luncheon following play for \$20.00.



Thank You from Jeanine Felix

I would like to thank everyone who brought in egg cartons. My chicken eggs are now all well-cartoned up thanks to you!



Club Championship—September 12th & 19th

The Club Championship tournament will be held on both September 12th and 19th. Here are the things you need to know:

- You must play in **BOTH** rounds and can play from either the **RED** or **WHITE** tees to qualify,
- You must be a member in good standing for the prior two months.
- You must have played at least five 18-hole rounds with the women's club.
- You must have an established USGA handicap.
- Even if you don't want to participate in the Club Championship competition, **you can—and are encouraged to—still play golf both of those days!**



What Treasures Can I Find in Past Issues of *Golf Gossip*?

- *Stop 3-Putting*. Link: [Jan 2022 Golf Gossip](#)
- *Eliminate Stinking Thinking to Improve Your Game*. Link: [Feb 2022 Golf Gossip](#)
- *Create Perfect Golf Posture*. Link: [Mar 2022 Golf Gossip](#)
- *How to Clean Your Golf Clubs and Grips*. Link: [Nov 2022 Golf Gossip](#)
- *Where are Your Clubs?* (storing them in hot and cold weather). Link: [Dec 2022 Golf Gossip](#)
- *Terrified of the Sand? 3 Things That Make It Impossible to Get Out*. Link: [Jan 2023 Golf Gossip](#)
- *10 Game-Improvement New Year's Resolutions for Every Golfer in 2023*. Link: [Feb 2023 Golf Gossip](#)
- *How to Use the Carson Valley Golf Course App and the USGA Rules App*. Link: [Mar 2023 Golf Gossip](#)
- *BEST OF THE BEST*. Link: [Apr 2023 Golf Gossip](#)
- *How to Clean Golf Gloves*. Link: [May 2023 Golf Gossip](#)

Congratulations to Carson Valley's PGA Junior Team!

The August 2nd issue of the Record Courier included an article giving praise to the Carson Valley PGA Junior team. They traveled to Auburn, CA to compete in Northern California, finishing in second place! In addition, the team put together the best score they have ever registered at the event. The format was a two-person scramble. "This is a great achievement for these kids to compete at this level which consisted of all the best players in Northern California and Nevada," said Dan D'Angelo, head professional at Carson Valley Golf Course. Congratulations to all the kids and both Dan D'Angelo, our head pro, and Kristian Holloway for their continued commitment to these future PGA players!



Debbie Warzynski 09/01
Kathy Hanley 09/02
Debi Lang 09/20
Jan Lieberman 09/22
Suze Ericson 09/25

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: judy@psalms100@gmail.com

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



Judy Brooke

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A-M Bring Appetizer

N-Z Bring Dessert

Bring a
bottle or
2 of wine
to share
and a
wine-
glass.

R&VP by 9/15

You and Your Guest Are Invited Wine & Appetizer Social



Friday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.
The Mountain House @ Aspen Park
1350 Centerville Lane