

Sudden Valley Golf Club News

Say Hello to Jean & Bill Georg

The Club would like to start a new series in our monthly newsletter focusing on some of our long-term members. In this edition, we are featuring Bill and Jean Georg who have been active members in our community since they moved here from Southern California in November of 1988.



Bill & Jean Georg

They discovered Sudden Valley during a visit to Jean's mother in Lacey. They started spending their summers here and traveling in their RV to warmer climates during the winter.

They both played tennis prior to their move and joined the Tennis Club in SV. During the summer of 1989, Bill injured a knee during a match and was told to give up tennis. That left them with the challenge of finding another recreational interest. Since their home is on the golf course, they decided to give golf a try. They started golf lessons with Greg Paul who was the Teaching Pro at the time. They both joined the Golf Club in 1991 after falling in love with the game.

They started their double life of summers here and winters in their RV traveling and golfing. They finally sold the RV and bought a place in Arizona where they established golf friendships that have lasted for years.

At one point in all this fun, they started having their 8-year-old twin granddaughters stay with them during the summer. When the girls were about 10 or 11, Bill and Jean put them in Junior Golf Camp which they attended until their teenage years. In the meantime their other grandchildren started to come to the Camp during the summers. All nine grandchildren have attended camp. This next summer, three of their "Greats" will come! Bill and Jean were very involved with the running of the camp during this time.

Jean became actively involved in the Ladies Club functions from the beginning. It was a very structured club when she started playing, with two ladies days....Tuesdays and Saturdays. Because there were more Canadian ladies, Saturday was the most attended. However, as the years wore on, more US ladies joined and fewer Canadians and Tuesdays became the dominant day. Eventually the structure of the club changed and fewer ladies were interested in joining in the games and contests. At one point Jean became worried that our ladies days participation would disappear entirely and offered to run a Tuesday/Thursday group for women who wanted to play. She set up games and pairings and collected \$2 from the participants and doled out the winnings each day.

During this period, Bill participated in the Men's Club and took part in the various tournaments available. He still plays with his buddies on MWF.

Having sold their Arizona home, they are now permanent residents of Sudden Valley and these days mainly play golf just for fun. They are an inspiration to us all as they are now in their 90's and are both still playing regularly. When not on the golf course, you will often see one of them walking near the driving range with their beloved dog, Molly.

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Congratulations to our April 2025 Tournament Winners*

11th Annual Masters Par 3 Event – April 11th, 2025

Men's First Flight

<u>Gross</u>		<u>Score</u>
1 st	Ron Kenny**	24 c/b
2 nd	Steve Kaestner	25 c/b

Net

1 st	John (Fuzzy) Fuchs	22
2 nd	Darren Wood	23 c/b

Men's Second Flight

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	Larry Simkins	26 c/b
2 nd	Dane Lemay	26 c/b

Net

1 st	Larry Jammes	22 c/b
2 nd	Kurt Nelson	22 c/b

Women's

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	Kristin Fuchs	27 c/b
2 nd	Laura Haggard	27 c/b

Net

1 st	Carol Ann Lee	20 c/b
2 nd	Jean Maixner	24 c/b

Note: In a 9-hole golf tournament, a countback (c/b) is used to break ties when players have the same final score. Here's how it typically works:

1. Last 6 holes: Compare the scores on the last 6 holes (holes 4–9).
2. If still tied, compare the last 3 holes (holes 7–9).
3. If still tied, compare the last hole (hole 9).
4. If still tied, it may go to hole-by-hole comparison going backwards until the tie is broken.

The player with the lower score over the counted holes wins the tie.

Opening Day Scramble – April 12th, 2025

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	Steve Neely, Bob Fields,	60
	Larry Jammes, Carolyn Gill	
2 nd	Dan Perrino, Jim Cooper,	61
	Bob Healy, Kathy McNulty	

* See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.

** See Page 4 of this newsletter for a photo to Ron Kenny in his pink jacket awarded to the winner of this tournament.

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April 2025 Tournament Winners

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One-Person Scramble – April 26th, 2025

Men's First Flight

<u>Gross</u>		<u>Score</u>
1st	James Steel	61
2nd	Dan Perrino	62

Net

1st tied	John Fuchs	59
	David Dunham	59
2nd	Sean Oliver	61

Men's Second Flight

<u>Gross</u>		
1st	Ken Cormack	66
2nd	Ron Kenny	67

Net

1st tied	Scott Radder	57
	Matthew Steel	57
2nd	Garrett Olsen	58

Senior Flight

<u>Gross</u>		
1st	John Maurer	63
2nd	Dave Ralston	66

Net

1st	Larry Jammes	57
2nd	Rick Gray	60

Women's

<u>Gross</u>		
1st	Kristin Fuchs	68
2nd	Catherine Allen	69

Net

1st	Tricia Callahan	59
2nd tied	Laura Haggard	63
	Elaine Maki	63

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Another Hole in One!

Congratulations to Kevin Graham who scored his fourth hole-in-one on April 15th on hole No. 4. This was Kevin's first ace in Sudden Valley.

Well done, Kevin.



Kevin Graham on No. 4

Pink Jacket Awarded



Ron Kenny receiving his Pink Jacket from Kevin LeDuc, Director of Golf, for winning The Masters Par 3 Tournament on April 11th

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Events in May

Saturday, May 3 rd	Sudden Valley Cup – tee times beginning at 8:00 am
Saturday, May 10 th	Two-Person Scramble – tee times beginning at 8:00 am
Saturday, May 19 th	Ladies Golf Clinic (4 weeks) – Open to first 8 to sign up - at 10:00 am – see attached brochure for details.
Saturday, May 19 th	Spring into Golf Clinic (4 weeks)– Open to first 10 to sign up –at 5:00 pm – see attached brochure for details.
Wednesday, May 21 st	Men's League – tee times beginning at 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 24 th	Ryder Cup, USA vs. Canada – tee times beginning at 8:00 am
Wednesday, May 28 th	Men's League – tee times beginning at 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 31 st	Mixed Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm

See the complete 2025 tournament schedule attached to this newsletter.

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Course Update

by Kevin LeDuc

After a very wet March, we've been fortunate to enjoy some excellent weather throughout April. As many of you have noticed, course conditions have improved significantly over the past month. A big thank you to Greg and the entire Turf Crew for their outstanding efforts as we move into the peak of the season.

We're especially pleased with the progress on #9 green, which is coming along extremely well. The Turf Crew has begun lowering the height of cut and will start topdressing soon. While we're eager to reopen it, we want to ensure it's ready—our target is the latter part of May.

As we head into May, we're excited to welcome back several of our college staff members, including Sean Ford, Quinn Dunham, Liam Johnston, Dawson Kinloch, and Trevor Kirby. David Duarte has also returned as our starter/marshal, and we're pleased to introduce Connie Gregor to the team. Many of our long-time members will remember Connie, who originally joined us back in 1998.

With many returning staff, this is a great time to remind everyone to please check in at the pro shop before heading out to play. It's important for our staff to track all rounds and know who is out on the course. It's also a perfect opportunity to reconnect and welcome our returning team members.

The entire staff is looking forward to a fantastic golf season ahead!

Golf Shop News

by Darren Chapman

In an attempt to give our members and guests access to trying the latest products from golf companies, we have the following fitting days scheduled during May.

PXG

Thursday May 8th, 2025
1.00pm to 5.00pm

XXIO

Tuesday May 27th, 2025
8.30am to 12.30pm

Mizuno USA

Friday May 30th, 2025
11am to 3pm

Along with this, we have a number of golf clinics happening that are being run by both Darren Chapman and Emily Tubert.

See the attached flyers for the current clinics and reach out to the golf shop to register or to get any additional information.

Keep an eye on the website for all upcoming golf clinics!!

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Do You Know? Rules and Etiquette

Rule 13.1c: Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions on the Putting Green

If a player's ball is on the putting green and there is interference from an *abnormal course condition* (like temporary water, animal damage, or maintenance work), the player may take **free relief** by placing the ball at the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

This rule is particularly helpful when the green is damaged or wet, ensuring fair play without penalty.



Sunrise on the Course

The SVGC Board appreciates your support. We hope to continue to bring many more fun events throughout the year.

<i>President:</i>	Jean Maixner	<i>Men's Captain:</i>	Connor Swift
<i>VP:</i>	Guy Calb	<i>Greens Chair:</i>	John (Fuzzy) Fuchs
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Dave Strauss	<i>Social Chair:</i>	Open
<i>Club Captain:</i>	Kelly Devlin	<i>Handicap Chair:</i>	Rick Larrabee
<i>Secretary:</i>	Leslie McRoberts	<i>Membership/</i>	
<i>Ladies Captain:</i>	Melissa Reece	<i>Nominations Chair:</i>	Guy Calb

To contact SVGC board members, please email: Jean Maixner at jmmaixner@comcast.net.

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SVGC 2025 Tournament and Event Schedule

Week Day	Date	Tournament/Event
April		
Saturday	4/12	Sudden Valley Opening Day – Shotgun beginning at 9:00 am
Saturday	4/26	One- Person Scramble – Tee times beginning at 7:30 am
May		
Saturday	5/3	Sudden Valley Cup – Tee times beginning at 8:00 am
Saturday	5/10	Two-Person Scramble * – Tee times beginning at 8:00 am
Saturday	5/24	Ryder Cup, USA vs. Canada – Tee times beginning at 8:00 am
Saturday	5/31	Mixed Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
June		
Saturday	6/7	Two-Person Triple Six *– Tee times beginning at 7:00 am
Tuesday	6/10	Couple's Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
Saturday	6/21	Men's 18 Hole Stroke Play – Tee times beginning at 6:30 am
Saturday	6/21	Koeniger Cup – Tee times beginning at 9:00 am
July		
Tuesday	7/8	Couple's Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
Thursday thru Saturday	7/10-12	Ladies Invitational – Shotgun beginning at 8:30 am
Saturday	7/19	Mid-Summer Best Ball – Tee times beginning at 7:00 am
August		
Sunday	8/3	Bucks & Does * – Shotgun beginning at 8:00 am
Friday thru Sunday	8/8 – 10	Men's Invitational – Tee times on Friday; Shotgun beginning at 9:00 am on Saturday & Sunday
Tuesday	8/12	Couple's Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	8/16 & 17	Ladies Club Championship – Tee times beginning at 8:40 am
Saturday	8/23	Mixed Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
September		
Tuesday	9/2	Couple's Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
Saturday	9/13	Ladies Club Fall Wind Up – Shotgun beginning at 8:40 am
Saturday	9/20	Fall Wind Up – Shotgun beginning at 9:00 am

*Open Event

Note: Beginning May 21 through September 3, the Men's League will also be having their usual Skins Game every Wednesday evening with tee times beginning at 4:30.

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LADIES GOLF CLINIC



Starting Monday
May 19th, 2025 at 10am

Four weeks

90 minutes per session

Spots Limited to
first eight registrations

Come and learn from
Golf Professionals
Darren Chapman and
Emily Tubert

Price: \$160 per person

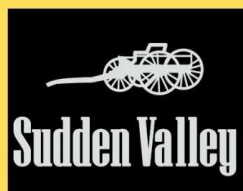
Contact the Golf Shop

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SPRING INTO GOLF CLINIC

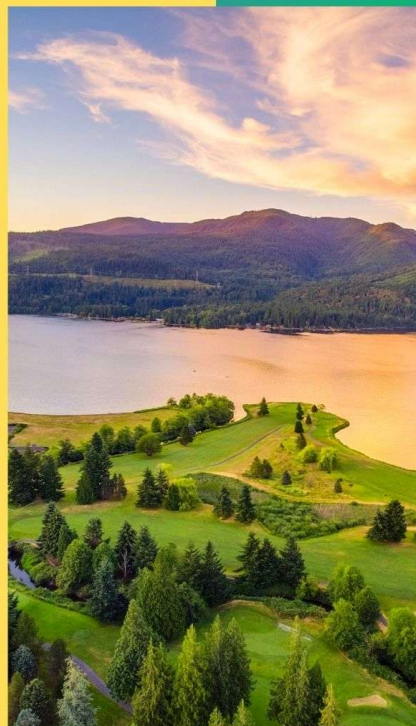
Starting Monday May 19th at 5.00pm

Four Weeks in a row

90 minutes per session

Spaces Limited to first Ten Registrations

Price: \$180.00 per person



This clinic is for people who are new to golf or looking to restart after a few years away

Come and learn from Golf Professionals Darren Chapman and Emily Tubert in one of the most beautiful golf environments

The clinic will cover the basic skills required to start your 2025 journey into golf

Equipment provided as needed

REGISTRATION / MORE INFORMATION

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