# newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2019

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#### **Reminders For September:**

Thur. Sept. 5: Men's Club Tourney #5

Fri. Sept. 6: Sequoians Fall Fling

Sun.-Mon. Sept. 8-9: NCGA 2-Man Best Ball Qualifiers for 2020

Thur. Sept. 12: Last Day for Water Aerobics

and

Men's Match Play begins (Thursdays, open to all members)

Fri. Sept. 13: Couples' Twilight and Live Music on the Patio: Almost Blue

Fri. Sept. 20: Ladies "Wine & 9"

Sat. Sept. 21: Last Day for Pool

Thur. Sept. 26: Men's Club Tourney #6

#### Couple's Twilight Golf Friday September 13, 2019



Check in will start at 2:30, with a shotgun start at 3:00pm.

You may sign up as a couple or make your own team.

The format will be a six-person scramble

Fee: \$64.00 per couple for golf (2:30), awards and dinner (6:15)

To reserve a spot call the golf shop: 795-2141

#### **GOLF HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER**

(weather-permitting)

- Golf Shop and course will be open from 7:30am to 5:30pm seven days a week.
- No play is permitted before 7:30 am.
- Tee times can be made two weeks in advance by calling 795-2141.
- Please check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- If you must cancel a scheduled time, please help us by calling 24 hours in advance.
- Golf cars must be returned to the shop no later than 7:15pm
- For more information, tee times, or to just say hello, stop by or give us a call: 795-2141
- Please remind your guests of our dress code policies

<u>Pool Hours: 10am to 6pm Daily</u> Pool Closes Monday Sept. 22, 2019

Please Help Us Offer An Enjoyable Time For Everyone At Our Pool By Following These Rules -

Did you know these items are <u>not allowed</u> in our pool area?

- Food or Beverages (unless purchased from our club house)
- Ice Chests or Coolers
- Large Floatation Devices
- Popcorn or Glass
- Pets

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- Please behave responsibly and dispose of your trash; waste cans are available on-site.
- Proper Attire Always Required Inside Club House: shirts & shoes required! No bare feet, swimsuits, halters or tank tops.
   Please cover-up when not in the pool area.
- Member Card or Guest Card must be presented to pool attendant at entry
- Tables & Chairs May Not Be "Reserved"
   (towels left unattended on chairs may be removed by others)
- For our youngest pool users: please use swim-type diapers only,

Water aerobics classes are on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30am through Thur. September 12

MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME!

(classes are free)

Water Aerobics Class

with
Paulette Meany
at the Sequoia Woods Pool

LAST CLASS: THURSDAY
9/12/19

Be sure and visit us on Facebook!



#### ~ The Golf Shop at Sequoia Woods ~

The latest and greatest in golf equipment, accessories and apparel are now here for 2019!

Golf Equipment Callaway – Titleist – Cobra

Men's & Women's Clothing: Antigua, Bermuda Sands, Under Armor, EP New York, Horn Legend and more!

All golf shop pricing is discounted 20% to 25% off retail

#### **Paying Your Member Account**

When you write a check to pay your SWCC account balance, please include:

# (1) the member account number(2) the primary member name(s)

If you have auto-payment set up through your bank, please make sure the bank prints your SWCC member number on the checks (and be sure to update that number if you change your type of membership.)

If someone other than the primary member writes checks, it's still important to reference a primary member name or the SWCC member number. If there are two primary member names on the account, it would be helpful if they were both referenced.

Our bookkeeper, Kay Abernethy, is great at keeping us organized, but without names or numbers, the payments can't be processed.

Kay can be reached in our business office, Monday through Friday (hours vary), and she's more than happy to help: 209-795-1000 ext. 2.



GOLF SHOP STAFF SELFIE
(I to r): Bob Reichle, Glen Stefan, Chris Faria

Wow! September is here and I feel as if I had just sat down yesterday to write the Forecast article for August.

The summer is coming to an end and I sincerely hope that every one of you has had an opportunity to take advantage of all we have to offer here at Sequoia Woods.

We are still far from the end of our golfing season however and with lighter play, cooler days and perfect conditions, there is still time to shoot the perfect score or just enjoy a round in the company of family and friends. So come on in to the golf shop for a quick hello and allow Chris, Glen or me assist you in any way we can.



The Driving Range Is Open 7:30am to 5:30pm Daily



### COUPLES TWILIGHT AUGUST 2019 FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS

(1 to r): Dave and Mo Ryniec; Cindy and Bill Gibbs; Steve Jones & Karen Chu Congratulations!



### COUPLES TWILIGHT AUGUST 2019 SECOND FLIGHT WINNERS

(1 to r): Tony Gutierrez, Paul Forrest, Jackie Gutierrez, Jamie Forrest, Shar and Gary Sylvester Congratulations!



#### SWCC Stroke Play Championship Winners (Aug. 9 & 10, 2019)

#### **Low Gross Champion**

Dave Rathjen

1st Low Net

Jim Huth

2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net

Glenn Stefan

### Couples Championship Winners (Aug. 4, 2019)

#### **Low Gross Champions**

Tim and Flise Hanrahan

#### 1st Low Net

Rich and Kathleen Garmsen

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net

Denny and Kayleen Clemens



### POLICIES FOR USING THE MOUNTAIN RETREAT RESORT

We hope our members are enjoying the reciprocal arrangement with our neighbors at The Mountain Retreat resort. We'd like to remind everyone of the current policies, so please read, respect and abide!

Our members may use only the indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna and workout room (all located on the lower level) at Mountain Retreat as part of your Sequoia Woods membership. There's no charge for this but use is restricted to SWCC members in good standing. You may bring no more than two guests with you to the facility and you must accompany them—guest card privileges will not otherwise be honored.

You may bring your children with you to the facility but you must accompany them, as well. Your children are considered guests. (To everyone's understanding, this isn't a place to drop-off your kids to play or to "hang-out".)

Most importantly, you'll need to present your permanent plastic Sequoia Woods card with your name and number for identification, as well as a second ID. Your card is the only way you can use the facility. Once they cross-check your card with the active member list we provide them, their staff will buzz the locked access door open. (If you've lost your SWCC member card please let us know and we'll send for replacements, which can be picked up here at the clubhouse.)

Hours of operation, summer: 8:00am until 10:00pm; off season: (fall, winter & spring). 8:00am until 8:00pm

"I'm tellin' ya, that may have been Jim who went into the woods for his ball, but that's not who came out"

#### Protocol for Reciprocal Golf Play

When planning to play at other private golf facilities, here are some guidelines to get you started:

**#1:** Call the other golf facility first and let them know you are a member of a private club and are interested in reciprocating with their club.

**#2:** Verify that they will in fact reciprocate with our facility, and ask what days and times are available, whether you can bring guests, what are the dress code requirements and what can you expect to pay in fees.

**#3:** Generally at this point they will ask for a call from your Head Golf Professional to set it up. The staff at the SWCC golf shop will be happy to take over from here and make that call.

**#4:** During the winter months, when our facility is closed and you need a call from us to set up a reciprocal round, just leave a message on our golf shop phone (209-795-2141). We check for messages every-other-day and will get back to you as soon as possible!

By doing this ground-work ahead of time we can eliminate the frustration of "phone-tag" scenarios. There are many great private clubs out there, so take advantage of the benefits of being a member at Sequoia Woods!



#### Men's Club News

by Bernie Tillotson, President

Well, here we are at the final turn of our 2019 season, and what a year it has been.

On Sunday August 18 we held our Rullhausen Charity Classic Golf event. We were very proud to name this event in honor of our dear friend, Hank, who passed away earlier in the year. At this charity event we raised funds to support the Calaveras County Search and Rescue. I am very pleased to report that as a result of all your efforts we raised a record amount, and are able to write a check in the amount of \$17,000 to support their cause. These much-needed funds will go a long way to keep this volunteer organization effective and ready for action. Many thanks to Alan Court, as well as the entire Men's Club Board, for your fine effort.

On August 22 we held our "4-Club Is All You Get" tournament. Jack Larmour, again, set up a great tournament. We were able to pay out \$520 in prize money, paying down four places, with two closest to the hole winners. As we have done all season, we have a putting contest before each tournament, with \$40 going to the winner. The only person to "hole" the putt this time was Phil Abrahamsen. He is now qualified along with the other nine winners for the grand prize at the end of the season.

We have just two (2) tournaments left where we will hold a putting contest. As of now each of the following players: Kimo Luce, Dave Ryneic, Rich Garmsen, Bob Kruger, Jack Larmour, Bill Lightfoot, Erik Nissen, Mark Scott, Wayne Stroble, and Phil Abrahamsen have all made a one-putt in our contest and are tied for first place. After the putting contest at our final tournament of the year, the person with the most one-putts will win \$200. If we still have a tie, we will have a closest to the hole putt-

off, to determine the win-winner. So there is still time left; come out and join the competition.

Our next tournament of the season is Thursday September 5. This is our "Iron-Man" 2-person best ball tournament. This year we will only be playing 18-holes, but we will have three different formats spread over the 18 holes.

Our final tournament of the 2019 season will be the "Blue Lake Cup", which will be held Thursday September 26. Again, as we did last year, the tournament will be open to all members of the Men's Club (who are members as of September 1st) to play, with the Men's Club sponsoring the sign-up fees and paying the sweeps.

Finally, don't forget the tee time change for September. Check-in time will be 8:30 am, play will begin at 9:00 am. See you on the course!

#### Member achievements:

Shot your lowest round? Had a special score on a hole?

Scott Lemon Lowest Round: 90

Jim Neef Hole in One #7

Lee Bateman Eagle #3

Paul Vinella Eagle #13

Bob Reichle Eagle #1

Let us know about your best plays!

#### The Sequoians

By Dodie Raley, Captain

This past month has been fantastic for golfing. We've been blessed with exceptional weather to play on our beautiful course.

In August we had our Tournament of Champions, also known as "A Touch of Class". Chris Gilbrech did a great job of organizing this event. Kathy Enea was our First Flight Leader and Club Champion, with a net over three rounds of 111. That's ten strokes under her 2018 Club Champion Net. Way to go Kathy! Our Second and Third Flight winners were Claudia Beymer and Teri Pohley, respectively.

Shirley Stroble has some fun plans for our Fall Fling Couples Tournament on Friday, September 6, at 2:30.

Our next Board meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 at 10 a.m. Our General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10 following Low Net Charm Girl play on the Back Nine.

Please remember that, beginning in September, we will have a bit more sleep in the morning with checkin before 8:30 and Tee Time at 9:00 a.m. See you out there!

#### MEMBERS COURTESY GUEST DISCOUNTS

All Sequoia Woods golf memberships will receive six new, half-priced guest fees that can be used throughout the 2019 year, anytime on Monday through Friday, or after 12:00 pm on weekends and holidays.

Please let the golf shop staff know if you would like to use your guest discount when checking in. Records of your available discounts are kept in the golf shop. These discounts are for accompanied guests only, unless authorized by the Head Professional.



For info and to sign up, call (209) 795-2141

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#### We Welcome Our Newest Club Members!

Patti & Scott Corcoran Arnold Doug & Lisa Herman Arnold Mike & Pamela Coker Gilbert, AZ. Richard & Jane Hawkins San Mateo John & Karen Colonias Danville Kelly & Chhiath McKinley Gilroy Steve & Kathy Hahn **Brentwood** Jeff Gardner & Susan Webb Arnold Phil and Gale Ribera Castro Valley

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#### Women's 18-Hole Club

by Lynn Manfree, Captain

Greetings from the SWWGC!

August was a busy month...it started with our fifth Low Gross/Low Net of the season. Congratulations to Kathleen Garmsen, Player of the Month, who had a low net of 67. Our Low Gross for August was Cindy Gibbs, with a score of 87. Congratulations ladies!

On August 13 and 14 we held our Club Championship. Congratulations to Cindy Gibbs, our new Club Champ, with a two-day score of 171. Runner up was Kathleen Garmsen with a two-day score of 172, losing by just one stroke. And the low net winner was Ruth Ormsby with a score of 134. We celebrated with a lunch on the Garmsen deck (with a special "thanks" to Bob Atchison and Rick Garmsen, our bartenders). I also want to give a special thank you to Dot Atchison and Sharon Tussy for organizing the event.

On Thursday August 22 we hosted the Bret Harte Girls Golf team. There were eight girls, all accompanied by one of our own members, and we played nine holes of golf followed by a deli dinner on the deck. Thanks go to Kelly Russell in the preparation of our dinner boxes. Our members were very helpful in sharing their golf knowledge with the team, because the team won their first match. And I thank Callye Caccamo for organizing the event.

This past week we held our Trilogy tournament where we play nine holes alternating shot, nine holes best team ball and 18 holes of match play. The teams were The Lionesses versus The Tigers, with The Lionesses winning. Tess Leary did an outstanding job organizing the event, which ended with a yummy Mexican dinner at Pinebrook.



Player of the Month Kathleen Garmsen



Club Champions
(above, 1 to r): Ruth Ormsby, Cindy Gibbs and
Kathleen Garmsen

The month of September starts with Match Play, followed by our annual meeting on Wednesday September 11 (originally scheduled for the 18th), a Sunday Play Day on the 15th, Low Gross/Low Net on 18th, and our WGANC Open day on September 25th. At the annual meeting, we will elect our 2020 officers and board members. Please remember to cast your ballot with Jane Lucas, Secretary.

Please "save the date" for our Awards Luncheon on Sunday October 6.

Hit them straight and enjoy the rest of your summer!

# August 2019 Junior Golf Winners

Boys & Girls Age 6-7

Hudson Parsons - Jaylin Gosswiller

Boys & Girls Age 8-9

Deacon Gosswilller - Tatum Mayo

Boys & Girls Age 10+

Danielle Neufeld - Steven Candito

**Chipping Champion** 

Parker Jensen

**Putting Champion** 

Domenic Smalley

The Perseverance Award

Mark Smalley

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!





## The Restaurant

is open for dinner every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Great food...great wines.



Don't forget to phone ahead for a reservation!

795-1000 ext. 1

# The Lounge

serves cocktails, beer and wine daily, and food is served five nights per week:



Thur: one-plate dinner 5:00pm

Fri-Sat.: bar food served from 5:00

to 9pm

**Sun:** bar food served from 5:00 to

8pm

**Mon:** pub menu from 5 to 7:00pm

Music as announced....

# The Deli...



...now open (through Sat. Oct. 19) DAILY, 10:30am to 3:00pm

# Thursday Dinner In The Lounge

#### September 5

Prime Rib Roasted Potatoes Salad Garlic Bread \$17.50

#### September 12

Chicken Piccata Pasta Formaggio Caesar Salad Garlic Bread \$12.50

#### September 19 - REVISED!

Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Salad Garlic Bread \$12.50

#### September 26 - "SEPTOBERFEST"

German Sausages
Warm Potato Salad
Braised Red Cabbage
Green Salad
Applesauce
Garlic Bread
Cookies
\$15.50

Prices Include Sales Tax Check-in starts at 5:00pm Reservations Now Taken for Anyone!

# SEQUOIA WOODS COUNTRY CLUB Weekend Bar Menu

Serving: Friday & Saturday 5:00pm to 9:00pm Sunday 5:00 to 8pm

Prices include sales tax

#### **SUMMER 2019**

Half-Pound Cheeseburger house-ground beef, caramelized onions, green onion aioli and choice of cheddar or swiss cheese, with fries 16.00 (with bacon: add 1.00)

P.E.I. Mussels with orange juice, tomatoes, basil, parsley; with french fries 15.

Grilled Flatbread "Pizza" with mozzarella, bbq chicken, cheddar, scallions, cilantro and honey 13.00

Grilled Togarashi Prawns with a coconut-lime broth and herb salad 16.00

Fried Chicken Sandwich with slaw, spicy mayo and fries 14.00

Crispy Calamari with a jalapenos and romesco sauce 14.00

Pork Belly Tacos with cabbage, mango salsa and sriracha aioli 13.00

Carpaccio with a horseradish aioli, crostini, capers and arugula salad 13.00

Chicken Wings with fries 12.00

Soup of the day

7.00 small bowl/ 10.00 large bowl (served with bread)

Baby Iceberg Wedge

with point reyes blue cheese, bacon, roasted tomatoes and blue cheese dressing 8.50

Grilled Romaine

w/Caesar style vinaigrette, garlic panko and shaved parmesan 8.50

Caprese Salad with heirloom tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, fresh basil, basil pesto and balsamic 12.00

DESSERTS: 9.00

ask your server about our current selection

sorry, we do not offer bar food "to-go"

CORKAGE FEE: \$12.50 per 750 ml. BOTTLE

To Our Members and Guests -

Due to special events occurring at our club, bar food is impacted as follows: (Updated!)

#### **NO BAR FOOD:**

Saturday September 7 (patio closed)

• Saturday October 12

• Saturday October 19 (patio closed)

The main restaurant will be open, with delayed openings...

#### **DELAYED** BAR FOOD:

Friday September 6

Friday September 13

 Saturday September 14 (patio closed; bar food avail. Indoors only))

Friday October 4

We will do our best to keep everyone informed of any changes to this schedule.

#### Members and Guests:

Please remember, you must have a valid driver's license in order to operate a golf cart.

Thank you for your cooperation!

-SWCC



# SEQUOIA WOODS 795-1000



Saturday September 7

DJ Billy

9:30pm to 12 midnight



Friday September 13

LIVE: Almost Blue

7:00 to 9:30pm



**Saturday September 14** 

DJ Billy

9:30pm to 12 midnight



**Friday October 4** 

LIVE: The Leverone Family Band

7:00 to 9:30pm



**Saturday October 19** 

**DJ Billy** 

9:30pm to 12 midnight



**Saturday October 26** 

LIVE: Jill and the Giants

8:30 to 11:30pm

Halloween Party

no cover charges - open seating



# SEQUOIA WOODS

COUNTRY CLUB

live on the patio friday september 13, 2019 7 to 9:30 pm



# August 2019

#### Golf Shop Opens at 7:00am All Clubs Tee Off at 8:30am

-					All Clubs Tee Off at 6:30am			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
Me Wo	GUST PLAY DAYS: n's Club - Mondays & men's 18-Hole Club - men's 9-Hole Club -	& Thursdays, 8:30am - Wednesdays, 8:30an	1	1	(Ladies Nine & Wine)	3 Patio Buffet & Live Music		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
SWCC Couples' Championship 9a SG Lunch after?	Sequoians Board Mtg. 10am-Cypress	Sequoians Low Net, Deli Lunch & Mtg	Jr. Golf Clinic 2:00 to 4:00pm		SWCC Stroke Play Championship 12noon Tee Times	SWCC Stroke Play Championship 9am SG		
	Jr. Golf Clinic 2:00 to 4:00pm	Jr. Golf Clinic 2:00 to 4:00pm						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Women's 18-H Play Day—12n					Couples' Twilight 2:30 check-in; 3pm SG; dinner to follow			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Men's Club Charity Classic 1pm SG; dinner to follow				Men's Club Tourney #5 & Deli Lunch				
*open play: 8am SG*				Lunch				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Patio Buffet &		



# September 2019

#### Golf Shop Opens at 7:30am All Clubs Tee Off at 9:00am

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	A A BOD DAY			Men's Club Tourney #6 & Deli Lunch	Sequoians' Fall Fling Tourney & Dinner — 2:30 SG	(wedding)
	LABOR DAY					
8	9	10	11	12	13 Live Music Almost Blue	14
NCGA 2 –Man Best Ball Qualifier for spring 2020; 11am	NCGA 2 –Man Best Ball Qualifier for spring 2020; 9am	Sequoians Low Net, Deli Lunch & Mtg		Last Day Water Aerobics	Couples' Twilight 2:30 check-in; 3pm SG; dinner to follow	
	Sequoians Board Mtg. 10am Cypress					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					(Ladies Nine & Wine)	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Swim Pool Closes		WGANC Open Day & Annual Meeting	Men's Club Tourney #7 (Blue Lake Cup) & Lunch			
			Brkfst & Lunch (tent)	"Septoberfest" dinner in the lounge		
29	30		SEPTEMBER	R PLAY DAYS:		
			Men's Club - Women's 18-l	Men's Club - Mondays & Thursdays, 9:00am Women's 18-Hole Club - Wednesdays, 9:00am Women's 9-Hole Club - Tuesdays, 9:00am		



### October 2019

Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am All Clubs Tee Off at 10:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2 "Sadie Hawkins"	3	4 Live Music Leverone Family Band	5	
			tourney; 9:30 SG; lunch to follow		Final Couples' Twilight of 2018 2:30 check-in; 3pm SG; dinner to follow		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Women's 18-Hole Awards Luncheon 12 noon (no golf)						SWCC Champagne Classic 1pm SG; Cocktails, Dinner to follow	
						*open play:8:30amSG*	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Men's Club Tourney #8 Turkey Shoot 9am SG lunch follows	COLUMBUS DAY					(wedding)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
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27	28 Sequoians Board Mtg. 10am Cypress	Sequoians Low Net, Awards Luncheon	30	OCTOBER PLAY DAYS: Men's Club - Mondays & Thursdays, 10:00am Women's 18-Hole Club - Wednesdays, 10:00am Women's 9-Hole Club - Tuesdays, 10:00am			

- Golf events shown are those held at SWCC; calendar does not include off-site events
- Men's and Women's Clubs' additional events and details can be found in their club tournament calendars
- Always verify play and event information with The Golf Shop or your club officers
- More club events can be added throughout the season and members will be updated through our e-mail blasts and The Fore!Cast newsletter.
- Join our e-mail club: click the e-mail club link on our website's home page: www.sequoiawoods.com



This symbol denotes live music event