

**Sudden Valley Golf Club Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2017, 4:00 pm**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Hole**

Attendees:

*Board members:* Rich Fonda, Dave Strauss, Lorna Lane, Mike Morrow, Rick Larrabee, Elaine Maki, Jim Bergner, Chuck Luttrell, Brian Kruhlak.

*Golf Club members:* Keri Larrabee, Coleen Thompson, Jo Jean Kos, Bill Pfeil, Shari Pfeil, John Fuchs, Kristin Fuchs, Bonnie Frank, Jon Joslin, Jeanne Joslin, Trevor Quinn, Mary Quinn.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm, by Club Captain Rich Fonda in the absence of President Steve Hagan.

A quorum of 40 was confirmed with 21 members present and 35 proxies.

The minutes of the last General Meeting held October 1, 2016, were unanimously approved.

**Reports.**

Treasurer's Report (Dave Strauss): Copy of budget attached.

*Expenses:* We were \$305.00 over budget on Club Tournaments and \$363.68 under on Trophies and Hall Plaques. We now have a supply of plaques in stock for several years to come. Hole-in-One budget was slightly below budget at \$448.92. Men's and Ladies Clubs received their budget of \$1,500 each. Overall, we were \$567.76 under budget on expenses.

*Income:* We carried over \$2,005.28 from 2016 and added \$17,635.00 in Membership Fees this year. Golf Club Income versus Expenses puts us ahead \$2,358.04.

The checkbook balance is \$10,677.31. The Beautification Fund has \$8,319.27.

Greens Committee (Chuck Luttrell): Copy of report attached.

Chuck and his volunteers completed 37 projects in 2017. We've had 50 volunteers contributing a total of 904 hours. Ten of those volunteers were not golfers and two were not SV residents. In 2018, the committee plans to complete the planting of the 18<sup>th</sup> Green Garden after the retaining wall is replaced.

Keri Larrabee suggested we broadcast the enormous contribution being made to Sudden Valley through its Golf Club Member Volunteers. Chuck Luttrell will cover that in his letter to the "SV Views".

Handicap Committee (Rick Larrabee): Rick has not received enough score cards from rounds played from the Gold Tees to establish a handicap rating. We need to renew our efforts to collect the necessary score cards or find another approach to getting the Gold Tees rated. In addition, we need to discuss tournament scores and how they are posted.

New Members Committee (Mary Jo Case): In Mary Jo's absence, Rich Fonda reported that Mary Jo has been overwhelmed by the number of new members and will need an assistant. If anyone is interested, please contact Mary Jo.

Social Committee (Marcy Rekunyk): In Marcy's absence, Rich Fonda read her report, copy attached. All of the budget was spent on the Fall Banquet and will be again next year. Marcy has negotiated a deal with El Agave so members participating in the Social's pay a flat fee of \$12 for their meal. Bill Pheil suggested we consider increasing that fee slightly so we have better menu options.

Men's Club (Jim Bergner): The Men's Club has \$850.00 in the bank. Their major tournament, the Men's Invitational was a success and the focus next year will again be on the Invitational.

Ladies Club (Elaine Maki): Copy of report attached. Elaine introduced the 2018 Ladies Captain, Coleen Thompson. The highlight of the season was the Ladies Invitational. They had 108 participants and raised \$2,400 for the ALS Evergreen Chapter. Next year's charity will be Whatcom Hospice House. To encourage more junior members, the Ladies Club suggested offering free/reduced fees to junior golfers with the hope this would introduce more families to golf.

Club Captain (Rich Fonda): Copy of report attached. Although we had fewer participants in golf tournament than hoped for, it was successful year. Partner golf seems to be the preferred format and we will plan tournaments with that format in mind.

President's Annual Report (Steve Hagan): Copy attached. Steve wanted to remind everyone to be sure to vote in the upcoming SV Board Election.

Golf Director's Annual Report (Brian Kruhlak): Copy of report is attached. This was a tough year with a slow start due to bad weather in the winter and spring. Several projects were completed: tree removal on 3, 8 and 11; upgrade to Pump House on 18 and landscaping on the practice green. Special thank you to Chuck Luttrell and his volunteers.

We also saw an increase in memberships; particularly amongst Social members whose numbers increased from 5 in 2016 to 131 in 2017.

John Fuchs asked about golf carts. The current lease will be up in May 2019 at which point we will own the golf carts. He also asked Brian about the polling of property owners to see if a lower first-year membership would be well received. The goal is to add 100 – 150 new members. Any new membership deal would not affect non-property owners.

**Election of New Board Members:**

Mike Morrow, Vice President and Lorna Lane, Secretary were elected by acclamation.

**New Business:**

Notification of future Executive Meetings will be published on the SV Golf website under Membership Links.

There was general discussion about distance markers on the course. Various options will be discussed between Golf Staff and the Golf Board in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna Lane  
Secretary

# Treasurers Report for Sudden Valley Golf Club

## Annual Meeting October 28, 2017

*Prepared by Dave Strauss, Sudden Valley Golf Club Treasurer*

### Golf Club Income and Expenses for Fiscal Year 2017

**October 1, 2016 thru September 30, 2017**

#### Golf Club Expenses

Description	2017 Budget	Actual YTD Expense	Difference + or -
Treasurer	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)
Secretary	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)
Club Captain Tournaments	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 7,555.00	\$ 305.00
Food For Tournaments	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,942.00	\$ (308.00)
Trophies and Hall Plaques	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,436.32	\$ (363.68)
Hole-in-One Payout	\$ 500.00	\$ 448.92	\$ (51.08)
Exec Comm Discretionary	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)
Ladies Club	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Men's Club	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
The Die Hard	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Pro Shop Junior Golf	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
WA Junior Golf Assoc.	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 15,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,282.24</b>	<b>\$ (567.76)</b>

#### Golf Club Income

Description	2017 Budgeted Income	Actual YTD Income	Difference + or -
Prior Year Carryover	\$ 2,005.28	\$ 2,005.28	\$ -
Membership Fee Income	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 15,635.00	\$ 1,635.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 16,005.28</b>	<b>\$ 17,640.28</b>	<b>\$ 1,635.00</b>

#### Golf Club Income vs Expenses Actual

Actual YTD Income	2017 Actual Expenses	Difference + or -
\$ 17,640.28	\$ 15,282.24	\$ 2,358.04

## Beautification Income and Expenses

### Beautification Expenses (Separate from Golf Club Budget)

Description	2017 Budget	2017 Actual Expenses	Difference + or -
Beautification	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 1,545.62	\$ (2,704.38)
Clubhouse Plants	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 130.34	\$ (869.66)
Karen M.	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ (1,250.00)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,675.96</b>	<b>\$ (4,824.04)</b>

### Beautification Income (Separate from Golf Club Budget)

Description	2017 Budget	Actual YTD Income	Difference + or -
Prior Year Carryover	\$ 4,675.23	\$ 4,675.23	\$ -
Beautification Income 2017	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,070.00	\$ 1,070.00
Clubhouse Plants	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Karen M.	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 8,925.23</b>	<b>\$ 9,995.23</b>	<b>\$ 1,070.00</b>

### Beautification Expenses (Separate from Golf Club Budget)

Description	Actual YTD Income	2017 Actual Expenses	Difference + or -
	\$ 9,995.23	\$ 1,675.96	<b>\$ 8,319.27</b>

<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$ 10,677.31</b>
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## Membership Income Comparison Calendar Year

### Membership Income

	2015	2016	2016 - 2015	2017	2017-2016
January	\$ 3,438.05	\$ 3,330.00	\$ (108.05)	\$ 4,405.00	\$ 1,075.00
February	\$ 1,895.00	\$ 1,610.00	\$ (285.00)	\$ 790.00	\$ (820.00)
March	\$ 2,955.00	\$ 2,365.00	\$ (590.00)	\$ 2,095.00	\$ (270.00)
April	\$ 3,005.00	\$ 1,885.00	\$ (1,120.00)	\$ 1,610.00	\$ (275.00)
May	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 1,185.00	\$ (200.00)
June	\$ 835.00	\$ 955.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 945.00	\$ (10.00)
July	\$ 660.00	\$ 600.00	\$ (60.00)	\$ 840.00	\$ 240.00
August	\$ 110.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 200.00
September	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 100.00
October	\$ 685.00	\$ 355.00	\$ (330.00)		\$ (355.00)
November	\$ 380.00	\$ 310.00	\$ (70.00)		\$ (310.00)
December	\$ 903.65	\$ 2,315.00	\$ 1,411.35		\$ (2,315.00)
	\$ 15,956.70	\$ 17,521.00	\$ (451.70)		\$ (2,940.00)

## Membership Income Fiscal Year

### Fiscal Year October thru September

	2015	2016	2016 - 2015	2017	2017-2016
October	\$ 640.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 355.00	\$ (330.00)
November	\$ -	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 310.00	\$ (70.00)
December	\$ 548.65	\$ 903.65	\$ 355.00	\$ 2,315.00	\$ 1,411.35
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	\$ 15,176.70	\$ 14,493.65	\$ (683.05)	\$ 15,545.00	\$ 1,051.35

# SVGC Green Committee Report 2017 Season

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## Executive Summary:

The hard winter presented many challenges to the course. Multiple trees had died or were knocked over by high winds and needed removal, the sprinkler heads for the irrigation system had over 100 heads replaced, over a dozen stumps were removed, and trees were trimmed to make movement around the course safer and speed up play. This work will continue into the next season.

Despite the long wet winter, the course was in great shape all season. Many different courses were played this year by our members and the recurring theme was "there's no place like home." I would like to share one comment from a non club member I spoke with this summer. During the Mt Baker League match here in August, I was walking in front of the pro shop with my son and we passed a woman walking up the stairs after she had completed her round. We exchanged greetings and she asked if we were members. She then stated "this is really a beautiful course. I have never played here before." We asked what her home course was and she replied "Semiahmoo". Both my son and I stated what a nice course they had and she replied "yes, but this is a really beautiful course." I think that says a lot about our membership, our volunteers, Turf Care and our pro shop.

Once again the most impressive part of the committee work was the volunteer participation in working on the improvements in and around the golf course. I was surprised the contributed volunteer hours were up by 18% over last year's hours. In the 2017 season, we had 50 different volunteers who donated 904 hours (and 741 in 2016). Highlighting the statistics is 10 of the volunteers were not golfers and 2 were not SV residents. The volunteers in conjunction with Turf Care personnel completed 37 projects including 4 that were leftover from last year. Two projects will carry over to the 2018 season. The big challenge for 2018 will be to complete the planting of the 18th Green Garden after the retaining wall is replaced.

Each project worked on is summarized in the main body of the report by four categories: SV and SV administration building area beautification; Golf course beautification; SV Golf course improvements; and Periodic golf course maintenance.

We did not do any specific project fundraising this year due to our donations from last year. There have been on-going beautification fund drives which raised \$2400.

Our course is in better shape this year than it was last year and we are in a great position to continue the improvements next season.

Sincerely,

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Charles E Luttrell  
Green Committee Chair

# SVGC Green Committee Report 2017 Season

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## Course Conditions:

It was a long wet winter and it took its toll on the course irrigation system and led to a late start for the main golf season. We were able to get a lot of work done that Turf Care could not get to by working more volunteer time and projects during the fall and winter months.

The wet winter and dry summer course conditions were handled extremely well. The Superintendent and his team have done an exceptional job repairing water systems and beginning the long term tree and shrub trimming project. We are expecting to see a lot more trimming this winter to speed up play. Unfortunately we were not able to complete any bunker projects due to time but hope to get to them this fall.

## Volunteer work:

There were no special project fundraising drives, but the beautification fund raffles raised \$2400. We will use the money to continue our project work on the course.

I was surprised that we increased our yearly output by 18% after last year's up shift in volunteer hours. We had 50 different volunteers who donated 904 hours to making our community and club better. Highlighting the statistics is 10 of the volunteers were not golfers and 2 were not SV residents. The group completed 37 projects and there are 2 projects that will carry over to the 2018 season.

Below is a list of accomplishments by area the work was completed in, the amount of hours attributed and the number of people who worked on the project. Projects with an \* beside it denotes the work was completed. The other listed projects are ongoing or will be completed during the 2018 season.

### ***SV and Administration building area beautification (269.5 volunteer hours)***

- \* The annual spring clean up around SV admin building was completed in April: 17 People, 33.5 hours
- \* Golf cart shack roof cleaned and treated. Area wall and fuel tank pressure sprayed, walkway limbed and cart path graded to prevent water from running into building. Building painted: 1 person, 16 hours
- \*The club house storage shed roof replaced due to rotted wood and leaks. 2 people, 27 hours
- \*The bathroom signs on 7 and 14 bathrooms were replaced with ADA signs which were purchased by a club member. 2 people, 2 hours:
- \* Marina cabana area was cleaned for the Ladies Invite social. The cabana structure and concrete were pressure sprayed and the approach path from the parking lot behind the tennis court had blackberry plants removed, the south side was mowed down and the dead thistle and blackberry bushes on access path behind the tennis court were removed and hauled away: 4 people, 21 hours:
- \* Windward Drive on 11th tee garden vegetation groomed and cleaned up. All vegetation hauled away: 6 people, 19.5 hours:

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-\*The rhodies in the circle area around the club drop off were pruned: 5 People, 9 hours

\*Trimmed vegetation overgrowth back from the cart path that runs from Par Lane to the 1st tee box for pedestrian safety: 3 people, 9 hours

-\*Putting green hillside stumps were removed and area back filled for planting and new irrigation system: 4 people, 26 hours:

-\*19th Hole rockery installed for erosion prevention and a/c lattice fence manufactured and installed: 2 people 8.5 hours

-\*Annual fern trimming around clubhouse tree islands: 2 People 4.5 hours.

-\*Club Leadership and Champions Board for Pro Shop hallway built: 3 people 24 hours

-\*Golf club plaque hanging in locker room entries after being removed from hallway: 3 people, 10 hours

-Work has begun to build the last 4 Club Champions plaques that will expire during the next three years: 3 people, 11.5 hours

-\* Completed 10 SVGC "champions" plaques. Carry over from 2016 season: 4 people, 46 hours.

-\*Carriage securing cables: 2 people, 2 hours;

### ***Golf course beautification (130 volunteer hours)***

-\*18th Green Garden clean up and plant layout design: 7 people, 49.5 hours

-\*18th Green garden planting and watering. Irrigation system now installed: 5 people, 24 hours

-\*Refresher clean up, weeding and plant trimming of tree island between 10 tee box and clubhouse: 2 people, 3 hours

-\*Cleaned up, reset rock perimeter, graveled and barked driving range walkway. 5 People, 15 hours:

-\* Removed overgrown plants, trimmed rhodies, cleaned and treated roof and pressure sprayed building pump house on 18: 5 people 31.5 hours

-\*Planted grasses around 18th fairway pump house: 3 people, 7 hours

### ***SV Golf course improvements (361.5 volunteer hours)***

-\*Manufactured wooden "Carts" signs for 18 holes to replace rubber signs: 3 People, 63 hours

-\*Water cooler houses on 4, 8, 12 and 16 tee boxes refurbishment: 2 people, 43.5 hours

-\*Assisted Turf Care with building and laying sod on the new gold tees for the 9th and 14th holes: 5 people, 15 hours

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-\*Assisted Turf Care with sink hole repair by shoe/club cleaning station: 1 Person, 2 hours.

-\*Cleaned and refinished teak chairs from driving range, 1st and 4th tee. 3 people, 143.5 hours:

-Rebuilt "Par Aide" benches throughout the course. One new chair was weatherized, the rest of the chairs were taken apart, cleaned, milled, repaired and oiled. Metal frames were painted. The front 9 is complete. Expect the back 9 to be completed by end of December. 3 People, 85.5 hours:

-\*Repaired driving range chair after it had been hit: 2 People, 9 hours:

### ***Periodic golf course maintenance (213 volunteer hours)***

-\* Ground up 12 stumps in various locations throughout the course to allow for area leveling and grass planting: 3 people, 16 hours

-\* Trimmed low hanging tree limbs on the front 9 cart path area: 1 Person, 12 hours

-\*Volunteers assisted Turf Care with course mowing from spring through Sep 6: 2 people, 90 hours

-\*Hauled tree trimming piles from holes 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14 and 17 fairways: 6 people, 22 hours

-\*Trimmed blackberries from cart paths and bridge abutments: 1 person 10.5 hours

-\*Painted cart path distance to hole yardage: 2 people, 9 hours

-\*15th Red tee box seating area clean up. Rhodies trimmed, area weed removal, wood chips placed and installed refurbished bench: 2 people, 4.5 hours

-\* Cut down overgrown plants blocking view for pedestrian crossing off 12 Tee box ramp to crosswalk: 2 People, 7 hours:

-\*3rd fairway tree clean up, cutting and stacking for removal of dead trees: 2 People, 15 hours

-\*Chipped wood on holes 3, 5, 15, 16 and laid rock on the 19th Hole. 7 People 27 hours

All of our volunteers seemed very happy to work and more importantly, almost all of the people worked on multiple projects.

## 2017 SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been my pleasure to be the social chairman of the Golf Club for a few years now. Over this time we have seen a significant change in the policy for funding social affairs.

We are now putting all the budget into the year end meal and banquet. I have not had any problems with the members accepting this policy.

I work closely with Cruz, owner of El Agave. It is important for the social chair to keep him abreast of numbers and times for events. I have had some issues with the Pro Shop changing numbers at the last minute and Cruz is mostly accommodating to us. This can potentially cause problems for him when he orders in special food. We will have to remind members of the rules for signing up and they will be charged if they cancel after the cut off date. I negotiated a flat fee of \$12.00 for the evening social events and that worked out, I think, very well the last two years.

Once again, I am asking the Board to consider additional social type tournaments. If you look at the numbers for the tournaments, social mixers are VERY well attended.

I look forward to serving you again next year.

Respectfully Submitted, Marcy Rekunyk

## **SV Ladies Club 2017 Year End Report**

The SV ladies enjoyed great golf, weather, and camaraderie on the course this year. Prizes and/or trophies were awarded for our three ABCD player events, single and partner match play, the Koeniger Cup, and Club Championship. In addition, players represented SV in the Mt Baker League and Traveling Ladies Club at various courses in Whatcom and Skagit counties as well as Peace Portal in BC.

The highlight of the season is always our Ladies Invitational. This year we had 108 participants for the two-day event and we raised \$2400 for the ALS Evergreen Chapter. Next year's charity will be Whatcom Hospice House. We also provided financial support to the Beautification Fund, the Flower Garden at Gate 1 between 16 and 17, and the Ladies Nine-Hole group.

Given the current attitude toward the golf course, we discussed the possibility of free/reduced fees for a set group of junior golfers; for example, 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Should SV, Brian, and the golf club support this idea, the ladies are willing to partner in this effort.

We would like to thank Jacob for his continued improvement/maintenance of our beautiful course as well as Brian and the Pro Shop staff for their work in organizing our club events.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Maki

## Club Captain Report: 2017

Rich Fonda

I believe 2017 was a successful year for golf tournaments, certainly for those who participated. Once again, we had far fewer participants than desired, and the Board will continue to explore ways to increase our numbers. Average participation in the events was 69 players.

A year ago, we streamlined the schedule, so that there was one Golf Club event each month. Those six events constitute the Sudden Valley Cup. We had 114 men and 45 ladies participate in at least one Sudden Valley Cup event, for a grand total of 159.

The most popular events was the Two-person scramble. The least favored events were the Sudden Valley Open (59) and the Mid-Summer Best Ball (52).

The Board understands that partner golf generally is favored by the club, and we will continue to present events that use that format. We will let the Men's Club and the Ladies's Club handle the single-player competition.

We also had three social events on Saturday afternoon. Those events averaged 33 players.

The Golf Club tournaments went off without a major hitch in 2017. In the past, various annoying problems surfaced, but this year it appears we have a handle on how to present a tournament. Golf Staff were hugely supportive; many thanks to them.

The 2018 Schedule will be assembled sometime in the late fall, and approved by the Board early in 2018. Anyone with input, get in touch with me or Steve Hagan.

## President's Annual Report 2017

Thanks for all the help of the Executive Committee members and the Chairpersons this past year, as it is you that have made all our tournaments run so well and that have made so many improvements to our course.

I welcome our new Secretary, Lorna Lane, to our Board and thank her for stepping in and help set up our Annual Golf Meeting. Also, a nice welcome to our new Ladies Captain, Coleen Thompson. Also, thanks that our tournaments ran well this year with the help of the Brian and Pro Shop. Our Awards Dinner finale was fantastic, thanks to Marcy for the wonderful dinner and Brian for his work in obtaining such great door prizes.

Our work now is to head off any attempt to close our golf course. I refer everyone to the letter sent out 10/10/17 regarding the upcoming Sudden Valley AGM recommending voting for Leslie McRoberts, Joshua Luttrell, Mike D'Angelo, and Eric Tower. Now more than ever, we need to push back against any threat to close our golf course.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that this upcoming year is the last year for Board Members Rich Fonda as Club Captain, Dave Strauss as Treasurer, and me as President. We have a year to come up with some exciting and willing volunteers to fill these positions and move our club forward!

Thanks,

Steve Hagan  
President

# Sudden Valley Golf Club – Golf Director's Annual Report

October 28, 2017

2017 has been nothing if not interesting! A brutally cold winter and an historically wet spring made it a very challenging start to the golf season. Fortunately, the summer and fall were beautiful and once the weather allowed, Jacob and his crew had the course in phenomenal condition. I believe that the course conditions were the best and most consistent since I arrived back in 2011.

We also completed several projects throughout the year:

**Tree Removal** – We had several dead or dying trees that we in need of removal. Holes 3, 8 and 11 had several trees removed. With our golf course nearing 50 years in age, many of the trees that were planted when the course was built are getting to the end of their life spans and will need to be removed. Where appropriate, new trees will be planted in their places.

**Pumphouse** – Again, thanks in large part to Chuck Luttrell and his army of volunteers, we were able to complete a major improvement of the aesthetic around the pumphouse on #18 fairway. Overgrown vegetation was removed, the building was painted, roof and skylight repaired and new rhododendrons were planted.

**Practice Green Surround** – Thanks to a great effort by Chuck Luttrell and a group of volunteers, we were able to complete the remodeling of the area in between the practice green and the lower parking lot. We have completed an incredible transformation of this area by removing the brush, grassing the entire area and of course installing the beautiful sign built by our members!

**#14 Bunker Renovation** - With help from Brian Weeda and his excavator, we have begun the renovation of the right hand greenside bunker on #14. Work should be completed by mid-November.

With respect to membership, we had a very successful year that saw a nice increase in the overall size of our membership. The increase was highlighted by growth in our Social category from 5 members in 2016 to 131 in 2017! Special thanks to our Golf Club who agreed to dramatically reduce the member fee for this membership in an effort to grow this category. Needless to say, it was successful and netted the Golf Club significantly more revenue due to the growth. Also encouraging was increased member participation in our club tournament schedule.

**Membership by Category for last four years:**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Social</b>	11	15	5	131
<b>Associate</b>	83	77	68	56
<b>Single</b>	52	45	46	48
<b>Sr. Limited</b>	30	37	38	41
<b>Intermediate</b>	3	9	7	6
<b>Couple</b>	68	74	72	66
<b>Family 3+</b>	39	27	39	21
<b>Young Family</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	24
<b>Junior</b>	35	34	23	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>419</b>

We continue to be challenged by some negative voices in our community who claim that recent deficits run by the golf course warrant closing the golf course. While I seriously doubt their ability to do so, I do want to make every effort to eliminate the deficit in an effort to tamp down the dissension. I believe that the answer to eliminating this deficit lies with our membership. I will be working diligently over the next few months to come up with possible solutions to the deficits.

On behalf of the golf shop and turfcare staff, I thank you all for your exceptional support and commitment to our golf course.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Kruhlak