## newsletter



#### OCTOBER 2021

#### Upcoming Events...

Sat. 10/2:	Private Wedding (patio closed)
Mon. 10/4:	Divot Divas golf & dinner
Thu. 10/7:	Men's Club Blue Lake Cup
Fri. 10/8:	Couples Twilight
Sun. 10/10:	Women's 18-H Awards Luncheon
Tue. 10/12:	Sequoians' Awards Luncheon
Sat. 10/16:	SWCC Champagne Classic
Sun. 10/17:	Men's Club Turkey Shoot
Sat. 10/30:	Halloween party with live music

Due to events, bar food will not be available on these nights:

Sat. 10/2

Sat. 10/16

\*Bar food will be delayed on Fri. 10/8 due to event\*

#### The 2021 Member Appreciation Day

(a.k.a. Champagne Classic) is coming up soon. Sign-up now for this day of fun...on and off the course! 795-2141



Saturday October 16, 2021

2:30 check-In; 1:00 shotgun \$120.00 per couple (members only)

18-Hole Tournament - Foursome Scramble - Team Pairings see full flyer in this newsletter



## CALENDAR



## Club Operations & Hours, October 2021

Golf Shop:	Daily 8:30am to 5:00pm (play is not permitted before 8:30am)					
Golf Carts:	Must be returned to the golf shop no later than 6:00pm					
Driving Range:	Daily 8:30am to 5:	00pm (closing for the season on Sunday October 17)				
Pool:	Closed until Memo	Closed until Memorial Day Weekend, 2022				
Bar:	Open daily at 12:00noon (closings vary)					
Deli:	10:30am to 2:30pm daily (closing for the season on Sunday October 17)					
Dinner:	Monday Pub	5:00 to 7:00pm				
	Thursday Special	5:00 check-in (single seating only)				
	Friday & Saturday	5:00 to 9:00pm				
	Sunday	5:00 to 8:00pm				
Bar Food:	Friday & Saturday	5:00 to 9:00pm				
	Sunday	5:00 to 8:00pm				

All Men's and Women's clubs start at 10:00am in October For more information and times call the Golf Shop: 795-2141

and

Visit our website: sequoiawoods.com

# SWIM POOL

Now Closed

## For The Season

Be sure and visit us on Facebook!



## MEMBERSHIP

#### **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.





#### TO OUR MEMBERS, REGARDING THE MT. RETREAT:

The reciprocal program between Sequoia Woods Country Club and Mt. Retreat Resort guests is currently "on hold" until further notice. Our members currently do not have access to the Mt. Retreat's indoor work-out room, pool, etc. The Mt. Retreat timeshare owners will have access to our golf course, but not our swim pool. We'll let you know of any further updates.

## We Welcome Our Newest Club MembersI

San Mateo

Burlingame

Linden

Arnold

Arnold

San Mateo

Watsonville

Keith & Lisa Fitzpatrick

Don & Becky Scholl

Gary & Liz Boitano

Jock & Jan Piel

Rob Sherwood

Brian & Debbie Conliffe

Give them a shout-out!

Ian & Jessica McFarren

#### PACE OF PLAY

- Keep pace with the group in **front**. As long as you're keeping up with the group in front there's no need to worry what's behind.
- When playing as a single or twosome on a busy day, be prepared for slow play. So... Be prepared to be paired. It's for the best, and a great way to meet new friends! If you prefer to play as 1 or 2 ask the golf shop staff for appropriate times.
- Match your tee time with your playing ability. If you're new to the game, have a family with young children, or are just looking for a nopressure casual round, the golf shop staff is always there to help with suggestions on appropriate times.

#### COURSE CONDITIONS

- Ball Marks & Divots: If you create a divot with an intact root system replace it or use the sand and seed provided to fill the hole. On the back 9, it's best to take the bottle with you when walking to your shot. Please repair your ball marks on the green. If you are in need of a repair tool they are available in the golf shop. As a general rule of thumb, fix your mark or divot and one or two others, if possible.
- Sand traps. All sand traps are provided with rakes at this time. Standard procedure is to rake your footprints and divots. For those avoiding contact, use a golf towel, glove or bring hand sanitizer. We all benefit from a well-maintained sand trap.

#### GOLF CARTS

- Any person driving a golf cart must have a valid driver's license.
- All carts are cleaned and sanitized prior to use. At this time we do ask for you to remove all personal items, garbage, score cards and pencils at the end of your round.
- Carts are not allowed off the path on our back
  9. Golfers with a handicap flag may have fairway access. Regardless of the flag all carts must stay at least 10 yards from all tees and greens.

#### **Golf Shop**

by Bob Reichle, Golf Professional

#### Come on out, it's time for fabulous fall golf!

My favorite time of the year for golf has arrived! Cool mornings, perfect putting greens and the turning of the leaves can provide late afternoons on the front nine that are quite magnificent. **October is the time of year to be here!** 

## ~ The Golf Shop at Sequoia Woods ~ October Sale! All demo clubs will go on sale starting October 18th

Men's Outerwear Women's Tops and Bottoms **20% to %50 off** The Sale Rack just keeps getting bigger!

All Golf Shop credits must be used by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021



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!

#### The Sequoians-Women's 9-Hole Club

By Chris Gilbrech



Fall is in the air and we have all enjoyed cooler days during this September. Most Improved Golfer award for August goes to Kathy Enea. Kathy has been playing a lot of golf this season and that has paid off in improving her game. Congratulations Kathy!

Our sixth Low Net Charm Girl event was Tuesday, September 14, 2021 and this award was won by Nancy Harrington this month. Congrats Nancy! We are pleased for you.

Shirley Stroble, Chairman of our "Swing Into Fall Golf Tournament", reports on the event

which was held Friday, September 17, 2021: "We could not have asked for a more beautiful day to golf for the Sequoians' "Swing into Fall" Golf Tournament. Thank-you to all who attended. We had 48 golfers, with 52 for dinner." This year's tournament winners were:

1st Place - Team Andel/Hawkins - \$40 each 2nd Place - Team McGill/Stroble - \$30 each 3rd Place - Team Hintz/Sudbury - \$20 each.



1st Place Team Roger & Cyndie Hawkins; Cathie & Kevin Andel





3rd Place Team Barry & Diane Sudbury; Carole & Dennis Hintz

2nd Place Team Wayne & Shirley Stroble; Shirley & Tom McGill

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#### Sequoians, continued...

We also had a contest at three special holes. The winners were: Straightest Drive on #1 - Alan Beymer, less than 2 inches from the center line Closest to the Hole on the second shot on #3 - Cathie Andel, 10'-7½" Longest Putt Holed on #9 - Wayne Luty, 8'-3-1/2." Each of them received a \$25 gift certificate.

Mary Petersen and Shirley McGill added some excitement to their team with chip-ins on hole #9. Thank you to my volunteers, Shirley McGill, Shari Gong, Julie Lapham, Sherry Tittle, Denny Lapham and Wayne Stroble, who helped make our tournament such a successful and fun event.

For new members of Sequoia Woods who would be interested in joining a friendly and relaxed 9-hole ladies group, we play on Tuesday mornings. You can locate a New Member Application form on the SWCC web site under 'Golf' and '9-hole group' or contact our Membership Chairman, Maureen Chassy, 408-500-1842, email Mocha1951@yahoo.com.

### Couples Twilight September 2021 Winners First Flight Dave & Mo Ryniec ~ Mike & Bea Hurst ~ Bob & Dot Atchison Second Flight Jim & Nancy Connors ~ John & Kathy Brennan ~ Vince & Marie Russo



Above: Dave, Mo, Bob, Dot, Bea & Mike



Above: Jim, Nancy, Vince, Marie, John & Kathy

#### **Men's Club News** by Alan Court

As we approach our last month of organized Men's Club events, we can feel the onset of autumn as the mornings are trend cooler. The good news is that the grass is growing and starting to cover some of the sun burnt areas of the course. Starting Friday October 1, we will be opening enrollment for the 2022 season. As an incentive to encourage early payment, the fee has been reduced to \$35 if paid before the end of 2021. Note: Ringer Board entry will remain as is, i.e. an extra \$10 on top of the Men's Club entry fee. After January 1, Men's Club enrollment reverts to \$40.

Upcoming Tournaments are the Blue Lake Cup on Thursday October 7th, followed by the Turkey Shoot, our last event of the year on Sunday October 17th.

A few of the Men's Club helped out this month with the amazing Ladies Invitational tournament. The theme was "Around the World in 18 Holes". Below is a picture highlighting the fun of the event, over and above the golf, and the creative, artistic talent we men do - at times - conjure up. Great job Ladies, who will be donating a chunk of change to a local charity.



Our talented Men's Club members added their own entertainment to the Women's' Invitational!

#### Protocols 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 poss.

By following these steps 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!



#### Final 2021 Couple's Twilight Golf ! Friday October 8, 2021



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 nine holes, a six-person scramble

Fee: \$64.00 per couple for golf,



The Driving Range Is Open Until Oct. 17, 2021 (daily from 8:30am to 5:00pm)

## Women's 18-Hole Club by Sharon Tussy, Captain



As fall begins, another summer golf season is soon coming to a close. While it was busy as always, I'm sure you all will agree it was great to be back to a more "normal" season this year.

September 8<sup>th</sup> brought two events: our sixth and final Low Gross/Low Net event and our Annual Meeting. Congratulations to Cindy Gibbs for being our Low Net/ Player of the Month, quite an accomplishment as Cindy also has the lowest hand-

icap index in our ladies' club!

Following our play day we held our annual meeting, with the election of 2022 incoming officers, electing: Sharon Tussy as Captain, Cindy Gibbs as Co-Captain, Barbara Mehan as Secretary, Kayleen Clemens as Treasurer and Jackie Gutierrez and Bea Hurst as Board

Members. Other positions will be filled over the next few weeks, so please contact Sharon Tussy if you have interest in serving as head of a committee next year.

On September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, SWWGC hosted our annual Invitational event, with the theme of "Around the World in 18 Holes". The event started Tuesday afternoon with a horse race, and our first place winners were Cyndie Hawkins and Cathie Andel. After the horse race we enjoyed a lovely Mediterranean buffet on the deck. The next morning, we woke up to a beautiful day, with 88 ladies in the field. We started with a



Cindy Gibbs, Low Net/ Player of the Month September 2021

hearty, French-themed breakfast, followed by golf, and then lunch and awards. First place low net winners in the first flight were: Chris Reichle, Gina Simile, Denise Cash and Corrine Medinas. First place winners in the second flight were: Susan Walsh, Mary Anne Peterson, Lucy Brennan and Judy Donley. Congrats ladies!

These types of events don't happen without a host of volunteers, the primary being our hostess Kayleen Clemens, who did a brilliant job organizing the entire event. Thanks again to all the sponsors that donated money for tee signs, benefiting local Junior Golf programs and to all the ladies and businesses that donated wonderful prizes for our raffle. We also want to thank the entire staff at Sequoia Woods – we received so many comments about the wonderful food served at all three meals. And lastly our 17<sup>th</sup> hole "refreshments", a few of our Men's Club members that certainly gave The Village People a run for their money.

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Women's Invitational 2021 First Place Horserace Winners Cathie Andel and Cyndie Hawkins

#### Women's 18-Hole Club, Cont'd...

Our final event for September was the annual Sadie Hawkins tournament, hosted by Mo Ryniec and Barb Mehan. Each lady invites a man to play - that is not their significant other - and then treats him to a day of golf and lunch. Congratulations to our first flight winners, Cathie Andel and Roger Hawkins and to our second flight winners, Tina Campen and Roger Turcotte. Lots of tough competition but always lots of fun!

Play is scheduled this year through the end of October, so please continue to come out while the weather is warm. Reminder: your 2022 SWWGC dues are due October 1<sup>st</sup> and subject to late fees after the 15<sup>th</sup>. The 2022 application is on the Sequoia Woods website, or you can contact Cindy Gibbs at <u>cgibbs4591@gmail.com</u>.

right: Sadie Hawkins Tourney First Flight Winners Roger Hawkins and Cathie Andel



Women's Invitational 2021 First Place Low Net/First Flight Winners Denise Cash, Corrine Medinas, Gina Simile & Chris Reichle



Invitational support staff: Denny, Roger, Kevin and Jay



#### Personal Bests in August...

Shot your lowest round? Had a special score on a hole? Let us know!

Don Diero (picture below left)

Hole In One #17

Roger Hawkins

Eagle #18

Luann Baugher (picture below right) Hole In One #7









More fun shots from the Women's Invitational

# 30th Annual Member Appreciation Tournament Champagne Classic







additional cost for no-golf dinner and drinks: \$48 golf carts per person: \$15 (annual lease carts honored)

18-Hole Tournament - Foursome Scramble - Team Pairings

Entry includes: hosted champagne, beer & soft drinks served on the course hosted cocktail hour in the lounge from 5:30 to 6:30 hosted awards dinner with wine at 6:30 Sequoia Woods CC presents -

# Live Music by Some Soft Brothers



Saturday October 30 7:30 to 10:30pm A Halloween Party in the Lounge and Deck Costumes Welcome !



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## FOOD & DRINK

## THE RESTAURANT AT SEQUOIA WOODS

Weekend Dinner Menu - SUMMER 2021 (Fall Menu to start mid-October)

## SMALL PLATES

GRILLED BRUSCHETTA with ricotta, tomatoes & prosciutto 12.

CRAB MAC n' CHEESE with white cheddar, mozzarella and truffle oil 13.

TUNA POKE with cucumber, jalapeno, avocado-sriracha aioli and wonton chips 16.

GRILLED TOGARASHI SHRIMP with pickled red cabbage and soy syrup 15.

FRIED CALAMARI with pickled onion, fennel salad, house-made tartar sauce 14.

HEIRLOOM TOMATO AND BURRATA SALAD with basil, crispy quinoa & balsamic vinaigrette 12.

SOUP OF THE DAY 6.

MIXED GREENS with pickled shallots, cornbread croutons, bbq vinaigrette 7.

ICEBERG WEDGE with pt. reyes blue cheese, bacon, tomatoes; blue cheese dressing 8.

PETITE ROMAINE salad with parmesan, croutons and a caesar vinaigrette 8. Add grilled chicken to any salad above + 8. Add grilled salmon to any salad above + 15.

## LARGE PLATES

SPAGHETTI with rock shrimp, spinach, cherry tomatoes, lemon and chili flakes 25.

ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST stuffed with chorizo and cornbread, served with mashed potatoes and an orange-chili glaze 25.

GRILLED SALMON with basil caper relish, forbidden rice, roast bell pepper vinaigrette 30.

WILD HALIBUT macadamia nut-crusted, sweet chile glaze, mango salsa, basmati rice 32.

GRILLED FLAT IRON STEAK 10-OZ., with grilled summer squash, red potatoes, blue cheese and pecans 32.

GRILLED RACK OF LAMB with mint chimichurri, fried spinach and mashed potatoes 33.

CHEESEBURGER house-ground beef, caramelized onions, green onion aioli and choice of cheddar or swiss cheese; with fries 18. (add bacon: +1.00)

#### Friday and Saturday special (as quantities last):

ROASTED PRIME RIB with stuffed baked potato (bacon, cheddar & sour cream)14 OZ.39.10 OZ.35.

#### EXECUTIVE CHEF: RYAN NIBLACK

Maximum party size of six (6) people for indoor dining; eight (8) people outdoors We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Corkage fee: 12.50 per (750 ml) bottle / Cake plating fee: 1.50 per slice. Split meal charge: 6. (Sorry, no split salads)

# FOOD & DRINK

Sequoia Woods Country Club	
Bar Snacks	
friday & saturday 5 to 9pm sunday 5 to 8pm	
buffalo chicken wings blue cheese dip	_12.
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deep fried calamari pickled onion, fennel salad, house-made tartar sauce	_14.
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grilled togarashi shrimp pickled red cabbage, soy syrup	_15.
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soup du jour french bread	6.
flatbread pizza du jour ask about current toppings	_12.
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desserts chocolate layer cake (caramel sauce)	7.
cheesecake (berry sauce)	
sundays only: cheeseburger	16.
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## FOOD & DRINK

The Restaurant

795-1000 ext. 1 (calls taken daily after 12noon) open for dinner, currently serving outdoors hours: Friday & Saturday 5:00-9:00pm Sunday 5:00-8:00pm



Don't forget to phone ahead for a reservation

The Lounge 795-1000 ext. 1



serves cocktails, beer and wine daily with food orders taken outdoors or to-go.

serving outdoors: Monday Pub Food: 5:00-7:00pm\* Thursday Special Dinner: 5:00pm\*





795-1000 ext. 101

DAILY, 10:30am to 3:00pm open patio seating, or takeout

Thursday Dinner In The Lounge

**October 7** BBQ Baby Back Ribs Mac n' Cheese Cole Slaw Corn Bread \$15.00

October 14 Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Caesar Salad Garlic Bread \$15.00

October 21 Roasted Pork Loin Cheesy Polenta Fresh Vegetable Garlic Bread \$15.00

October 28 Roast Turkey Breast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Vegetable Garlic Bread \$15.00

Check-in 5:00pm; Food served 5:30pm Reservations required 795-1000 ext. 1



# October 2021

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Divot Divas Golf & Dinner	5	6	7 SWCC Men's Club Tourney #7 (Blue Lake Cup) 10am SG	<b>8</b> Couples' Twilight 3pm SG; Food: TBD	9
10 Women's 18-H Awards Luncheon	11 COLUMBUS DAY	12 Sequoians Awards Luncheon	13	<b>14</b> SWCC Men's Match Play #3 9am Tee	15	16 SWCC Champagne Classic 1pm SG; Food: TBD *open play: 8:30amSG*
<b>17</b> SWCC Men's Club Turkey Shoot 10am SG	18	19	20	<b>21</b> SWCC Men's Match Play #4 9am Tee	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 (Halloween party)
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Hallowe'en Day						

- 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

