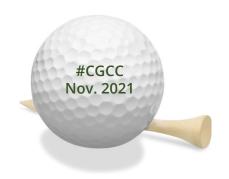
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# President's Message

Fellow Members:

Fall is here and as you know it is a great time of year to enjoy your course.

Since our last newsletter, our long time green superintendent Don Lee Triplett, retired. We wish to thank Don Lee for his many years of service and wish him the best in retirement. Don Lee has been replaced by his son, William. William has worked on our greens crew for several years and is now a third generation green superintendent, having followed his father and his grandfather, Cotton Triplett. Congratulations to William on his promotion.

In earlier messages I reported that the Board's focus was to resolve the problems with the greens, gophers and squirrels. With great work by our greens committee and its chairman, Bob Wright, and vice-chair, Christian Cowsert, as well as with the work of our greens crew and the volunteer consultant, tremendous progress has been made with regard to the repair of the greens and the elimination of the gophers and squirrels. While there remains more work to do, the playability of the course has greatly improved and our efforts will continue to ensure that our greens become a part of our course that we can all be proud of.

I am also pleased to report that the recent fundraising tournament raised approximately \$18,000. This money is earmarked for the stuccoing of the exterior of the clubhouse building. A big thank you to Ken English, the social committee and all of the sponsors for a job very, very well done!

I do need to share a point of concern with the members concerning our members' bar. The bar committee has expressed concern that at times members may be taking advantage of this privilege by not paying or not paying the proper amount for their drinks. If you are a member that utilizes the bar, please be mindful of your responsibility to pay the proper amount when the drink is poured.

As of September 1, our membership had increased to 293 members. We wish to welcome all of our new members. With our member increase, participation in tournaments and social events fill very quickly. To avoid being left out, please watch for announcements and respond quickly if you wish to participate.

Finally, I can report that the club finances remain on budget. However, the club does have significant need with regard to course equipment. The Board is assessing the equipment needs and the most workable manner to address the financial impact to our current and future budgets.

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter there are a number of events on our upcoming calendar so please participate and enjoy all the club has to offer.

Best Regards, Dave.

### **Greens' Committee Continues Progress**

Greens!! Since our last newsletter the greens have been coming along fantastically! Recent work on the greens included aeration, turf replacement, sanding, fertilizing and spraying. All of this is helping to keep our greens stay nice and healthy! As we still have a few areas where the turf has been a little more troublesome, don't worry we are looking into getting those areas completed soon. Not only are the greens looking good but so is the rest of the course. William and his crew have spent a great deal

of time on the irrigation system, fairway mowing and maintenance, and removal of our favorite little rodents. All of which has improved the entire course! Last but not least, we will be having a member work day (Date TBD) to fertilize the entire course for the winter, plant new and replace any dying trees, pruning and general course clean up. If you would like to help, feel free to sign up in the pro shop. All help will be greatly appreciated!



## News from the Golf Shop

Days are getting shorter and so are the hours in the golf shop. We are currently closing the shop at 6pm. If you rent a golf cart prior to that, you can play your round. The staff will be there to clean and put away the golf cart.

We are using a text messaging program to keep in touch. If you are not getting the text messages, please text CGCC to 71441.

**Upcoming events:** 

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>: BBQ Night Oct. 9th: Glow Ball

Oct. 11th: Columbus Day Oct. 12th: Club Closed Oct. 12th: Board Meeting Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: CRAF Tournament

Oct. 16th/17th: Club Championship

Oct. 23rd/24th: Tri Club Tournament @ Glenn

Oct. 29th: Fair Foundation Tournament Oct. 31st: Halloween Tournament

We are starting to look at the 2022 calendar. If you are interested in hosting an event or a party, please contact us ASAP to reserve your date.

#### Colusa Golf & Country Club Gets a Face Lift

Things are moving right along with renovations and improvements in our pro shop/snack bar area and conference room building.

Due to the OUTSTANDING fundraisers and member donations, we have been able to move forward with the stucco project for the clubhouse building! This is a project that we have been putting a lot of time and effort into and we are happy to announce that it will be happening. As we move through this project, we would like all of the members to be aware of the construction occurring. It will be a work in progress, but the end product is sure to impress. Thank you to all those who donated money, time, and effort to this. We hope to get this project done in a timely and efficient manner, to ensure that the course is back up to par for events and future gatherings!

We are hoping that this job will be finished by November. This is very exciting and will help preserve the building for our next generations of golfers and social members.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated and/ participated in making this building refurbishment happen.

Five windows were replaced in the snack bar area in the month of September. This will help with keeping the area cooler and gives a clearer view of our course.

We are hoping to replace the flooring in the bar and conference room in early 2022.

Please continue to come out and enjoy our facilities!

#### **CGCC Welcomes Bookkeeper and Set Hours**

Please welcome Meredith Hess as the new CGCC contact her at 458-7057 or by email at colusagcc@ Bookkeeper. Regular office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You can

gmail.com.

#### **Fundraising Golf Tournament was a HUGE Success!**

The 1st Annual Tips to Tits fundraising golf tournament was a huge success and netted around \$18,000.00 for the upgrades at the course. The tournament was made possible by so many generous members who came out and donated their time, energy, and money to this successful event, including: Kenny & Becky English, Bob Wright and his crew of ladies, Cathy Garcia, Meredith Hess, Melvina Tarr, Thomas Steinhoff, Eleanor Quan, Sheryl Carroll, D'Ann Bressler, Marta Stegall, Kathie Whitesell, Angel Lutz, Cindy Krug, Christian

Cowsert, Doug & Susan Hanson, Mattie Myers and Taylor Davies. If you were one of the members who chipped in as a hole sponsor, a HUGE round of applause and pat on the back is extended. Some of the highlights from the day included: games on the course, sausage station, and Jell-O shots on our beautiful patio area. The tournament was followed by the crowd favorite, "Italian Dinner", created by our own master chef Jean Cooper. If you happen to see Jean around the club, give her your thanks.









#### Women's Club is Ramping up for Next Year!

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN!! Are you a part of our Women's Club? NO?! Well, why not!? The Women's Club is open to any lady who is a member at CGCC. This is a great opportunity to get to know other women at the course, help organize the annual Women's Invitational, and engage in fun social events! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 20, 2021. We will be talking about the

Women's Invitational scheduled for May next year and getting some new and exciting events on the calendar. Come join us at 5:30 pm at the golf course and see what we are all about. We would love to see some new faces!

-Mattison Myers, Captain

#### Course Chatter from the Social Committee

If you haven't been to the course lately, you should schedule some time to check it out and spend time there. The patio area is finished, with the garden/yard area planted. You can also enjoy a drink or meal around the fire pit. If you are there in the evening and the breeze comes up, there are blankets and chairs to add to your comfort.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Glow Ball: The 4th Annual Glow Ball tournament will be held on Saturday, October 9th. The tournament is full and there is a waiting list. Dinner will be available starting at 6:00 p.m., with a shot gun start at 7:30 p.m. This is a four-person scramble. Participants are encouraged to light up and decorate their carts for this festive affair. Be sure to check out Facebook, Instagram, or the website following the tournament to view the carts. The creativity in the past for this event has been outstanding. There will be many entertaining moments and surprises throughout the night.

Halloween Tournament: The annual Halloween Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. This is an 18-hole tournament. A flyer is attached containing all the information. There is also a flyer posted in the Pro-Shop. As always, early sign-up and payment is suggested as it fills up very quickly.

**Turkey Shoot:** Saturday, November 20th. A flyer and sign-ups will be available in November.

**Christmas Party:** Sunday, December 5th, from 5-7 p.m. A flyer and sign-ups will be posted in November.

Take a look at past events at the Colusa Golf and Country Club on the 'Events' tab on the website. If you have photos from events you want featured on the website please send those to colusagcc@gmail. com.

#### Join us for the 2021 Golf-O-Ween Tournament



