

## GREEN VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Our Opening Night Social on Friday, April 25th was a nice time – unfortunately we had a rainout on our Opening Tournament the next day! Hopefully Memorial Day's Tournament will be rain free!

### COURSE CLOSED FOR TOURNAMENTS:

May 19th, May 23rd, May 30th.

### ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, MAY 26TH

FORMAT: TWO BEST BALL NET

8:15am CHECK-IN

9:00am SHOTGUN START

There will be no entry fee

Participants will be given a Green Valley Restaurant Gift Certificate for food that day or a day of their choosing.

There will be the usual open bar with beer, wine and soft drinks after play.

SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, May 18TH – closes at 144 players

SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP (clipboard on bulletin board to left of the Pro Shop desk)

QUESTIONS: Denise McCarthy at [denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com](mailto:denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com)

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### **MEN'S NEWS:**

MEN'S MEMBER/MEMBER – JUNE 7/8

FORMAT – Saturday Scramble/ Sunday Best Ball of twosome

COST: \$100 per team (\$50 per player)– includes Prize Pool, Gross Birdie Pool, \$20 food voucher to be used anytime

SIGN UP CLOSES – June 1st

MEN'S MEMBER/GUEST – JUNE 29TH

Check In Time: 7:30 – 8:45

Shotgun: promptly at 9:00

Applications are available in the Pro Shop or online on Green Valley's Website (accessed by [gvccri.com](http://gvccri.com) or googling Green Valley Country Club).

All entry forms must be received by June 1st

Member with 1 guest: \$200 (\$300 with 2 dinners)

Member with 3 guests: \$440 (\$640 with all 4 attending dinner)

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- Men's Weekly: Father & Son (Twosome Best Ball - Low Net) - June 14/15th
- Men's Club Championship Sign-ups Open June 30th and Close July 20th
- Men's Governor's Cup – July 19th/20th – Individual Low Net
- Men's Club Championship Qualifiers (Match Play) - July 26th ONLY (rain date: July 27th)
- Men's Saturday Morning League: There is still time to sign-up so contact Mike Grzechowiak ([rimikeg63@gmail.com](mailto:rimikeg63@gmail.com)), Manny Correia ([mannycor@gmail.com](mailto:mannycor@gmail.com)), or Paul Fisher ([pefish56@gmail.com](mailto:pefish56@gmail.com)) if interested.

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### **LADIES' NEWS:**

LADIES MEMBER/MEMBER – JUNE 14/15 (Rain Day June 28th)

COST: \$30 per person – includes lunch after play on final day and prizes

FORMAT: Saturday Scramble– Sunday Partner Best Ball

Sign up is on the Ladies Bulletin Board and will end on Tuesday, June 3rd

LADIES' PRESIDENT'S CUP – July 12th/13. Low Gross by Division. Woman with the lowest gross will be awarded the President's Cup. Post as competition.

LADIES' MEMBER/GUEST – Thursday, July 24th

The Committee – Cindy Silvia, Robin Ramey, Jill Munch and Sam Velasco – will be sending applications via email for this Circus Themed event. It should be a lot of fun!!!

### **WELCOME TO NEW LADY MEMBERS – SOME GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Ladies Tournament Committee would like to Welcome all the NEW Female members and returning Members for this year. We have an exciting schedule planned for 2025 which includes the Weekend Tournaments and Major Events including the Club Championship, Ladies Member/Member, Ladies Member/Guest, and Mixed Member/Member. In addition, there are several Holiday Tournaments listed which can ALL be found on the Ladies Tournament Schedule. The schedule has been emailed to all female members and is also posted on the Women's bulletin board located in the hallway. If you did not receive or if you joined recently and would like a copy, please contact either Denise McCarthy at [denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com](mailto:denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com) or Liz Duguay at [bertliz7@cox.net](mailto:bertliz7@cox.net), the Ladies Tournament Co-Chairs and Board Members. Denise & Liz are more than happy to meet with new members and review and give

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you a Grand Tour & go over some of the details of the tournaments such as signing up for the weekend tournaments, ringer board, birdie tree and other course activities. Please feel free to contact them at any time.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING WEEKEND TOURNAMENT SCORE CARDS:

A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE WEEKEND TOURNAMENT YOU MUST KEEP A SEPARATE CARD FOR THE TOURNAMENT , SIGN THE CARD, RECORD YOUR HANDICAP , REQUIRED FOR ALL NET SCORE TOURNAMENTS AND PLACE IN THE LADIES SLOT LOCATED ON THE GREEN PODIUM . ALSO LIST EITHER FIRST & LAST NAME ON THE CARD OR IF TOO LONG FIRST INITIAL & LAST NAME. PLEASE DATE, SIGN & HAVE THE CARD ATTESTED BY ANOTHER PLAYER DO NOT PLACE IN EITHER THE SENIORS SLOT OR THE MENS SLOT. ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE OR USE THE SAME CARD FOR THE RINGER BOARD. YOU MUST KEEP ANOTHER CARD FOR THE RINGER BOARD. ANY CARDS TURNED IN THAT DO NOT HAVE NAMES, HANDICAPS RECORDED AND SELECT HOLES IDENTIFIED WHEN APPROPRIATE AS WELL TOTALS FOR THE SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT OR SIGNED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PAYOUTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND ATTENTION. ITS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE EVERYONES CARDS ESPECIALLY WHEN BREAKING TIES.

### Team Matches with Wanumetonomy Golf Country Club:

Last year Wanumetonomy Golf Club resurrected the Team Matches between Wanumetonomy and Green Valley and hosted the tournament at their course. Unfortunately, Green Valley lost the match, though it was close. This year Green Valley is hosting the Team Match event and is currently in the planning stages. Each Team will consist of 12 female member players from each course. There will then be 6-two person teams from each club and each two-person team from Green Valley will be playing a two-person team from Wanumetonomy. This is a competitive tournament AND THE FORMAT WILL BE Match Play. Female members have been notified of the event via email. If you haven't received the email and are interested, please contact Liz Duguay. If there are more people signed than spots, then we will schedule a qualifying round before the event to determine the players. The qualifying round and selection will be based on the lowest NET SCORES. If you have any questions please contact either:

- Liz Duguay (401-835-4875) ; [bertliz7@cox.net](mailto:bertliz7@cox.net) or
- Denise McCarthy (401-626-6866) [denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com](mailto:denise.ocularstorm@gmail.com)

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### **SANDY BUTLER MEMORIAL:**

Sandy Butler, who we lost this past winter, requested that a Memorial be held for family and friends to gather. Her Memorial will be held on Saturday, May 24th from 2:00 – 4:00. All are welcome!

### **GREEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB WEBSITE:**

Green Valley has updated its website and the Association has been adding to it as well. Various things like the Master Schedule (Men's Tournaments, Women's Tournaments, Holiday Tournaments) are listed there. To access – [gvccri.com](http://gvccri.com) or google Green Valley Country /Club.

### **COURSE AERATION SCHEDULE**

Our course Superintendent, Joe Oliviera has posted the Aeration Schedule on the Friends of Green Valley Facebook page (mentioned below) and we will also try to remind members of the upcoming schedule with the monthly Newsletter. Here are the dates:

Solid Tine – course closed until 10:00: June 9th, July 7th, August 4th.

Fairway Vereticutting: September 8th/9th, September 15th/16th.

Fall Core Aeration on Greens and Tees – course closed all day: Two days in October TB

### **RIGA REMINDER:**

A reminder that, along with the \$35 cost for our GHIN numbers, we are also paying \$10 for RIGA membership. There are many great opportunities to play at some great courses. Check out the Tournaments at [www.rigalinks.com](http://www.rigalinks.com) (or google RIGA Golf).

### **FRIENDS OF GREEN VALLEY FACEBOOK GROUP:**

For those on Facebook, please join the "Friends of GVCC" Facebook group run by our own course superintendent, Joe Oliveira. This group is an importance resource for course availability, events, and any topics worth discussing amongst Green Valley Country Club Members. To join, search on Facebook "Friends of GVCC"

Respectfully submitted

Denise McCarthy, Editor