

Spring 2019 GMGA President's letter

Dear Members,

As we look forward to the golf course turning from white to green, I want to welcome everyone to the 2019 season. Your board has been working through the winter making plans for this season.

We kick off with the spring meeting and breakfast at the club house May 8. Following the meeting, we will have a fun Red-White-Green tees shotgun tournament.

A few things will be different this year. The dinner following the Cha Cha Cha on May 19 and the season ending awards dinner September 22 will be held in the clubhouse instead of the firehall. The other dinners will be held at the picnic grounds as usual.

The biggest change is moving the invitational from June to August with four man two better ball teams. We hope this will boost participation in our premier event of the season. Your VP Jeff Monaghan has great plans for the tournament that he will discuss with you at the May 8 breakfast meeting.

Our travel cup team, headed by Dennis Flynn, begins play May 14. We hope to regain the cup this year, after losing it to Sierra Sage last year.

George Fraser will lead our club in the home and home competition with White Hawk. We will play alternating courses one Wednesday a month, May through September, except August. George will discuss this at the spring meeting.

Our club may have the opportunity to participate in a 2 man senior scramble event with winners going to a sectional tournament. Those winners would then qualify for the national championship in Phoenix in October. Details are being worked out, thanks to our head pro Bob Klein. We will keep you informed.

Match play, headed by our hard working treasurer Grant Mayfield, starts May 15. Please sign up with Grant if you want to play. In the past we have had a hard time finding enough players for this fun event. I encourage you to get in on the fun.

The course management this year is offering the ability for our members to set up a charge account with a credit card so that golf, restaurant, and bar purchases can be billed to you monthly. This will speed up transactions and give you an accurate accounting of your golf club related expenses.

Please consider utilizing the club as much as possible this season. They are there for us to enhance our overall experience at our beautiful golf course. Jennifer and Nick deliver a great product in the restaurant and bar.

I hope to see most of you at our weekly Wednesday and Friday play days as well as at the monthly weekend couples tournaments; the club championship tournament; and of course the invitational. And, also, don't forget the Kinkley Klassic Cross Country Tournament, the not to be missed season finale in October.

John Scott, President GMGA