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Santa Fe Country Club's Newsletter

March 2024

Board of Directors News

Tony Sawtell, President

Most of the business of the Board of Directors, and of the members of the Club, was consideration of the new agreement with the City of Santa Fe for water. The agreement went through several drafts but was finalized by the Board. The final agreement was approved by the City Council and the Club's Board of Directors in February. Minutes of the Board meetings held in November, December, January, and February are available in the Director's office.

As members are aware, the agreement allows the Club to operate on its current contract (originally adopted in 1958 and amended in 1964) for a maximum of three (3) years. At the end of the three-year period, the Club will be legally bound by whatever City of Santa Fe water and waste water protocols are in place at that time. Though unknowns exist, we are certain that we will no longer receive free effluent from the city. It is imperative that the Club, under the direction of the Board of Directors, carefully plan for the Club's future.

The Board will be researching all ways to prepare current and future budgets that will include regular payments for effluent beginning in 2027. We will look at different revenue sources as well as water and money-saving measures. We invite all members to offer support and suggestions. You may contact any member of the Board of Directors with questions, insights, and suggestions. Contact information for Directors can be obtained from David Nowell.

New Directors

At the Annual Members Meeting on February 17th, three (3) directors were elected to serve three (3) year terms on the Board. The new Directors are Tara Block- Archuleta, Robert Romero (reelected), and Jeremy Tercero. They join current Board members President Tony Sawtell, Chris Eustice, Caryn Fiorina, Liz Gonzales, Marilyn Scargall, Henry Valdez, Frank Zamora, and recording Secretary Kay Homan. At its next meeting the Board will fill the positions of vice president, treasurer, and secretary.

Board Committees

Through its bylaws the Board created several standing committees which include Bylaws, Finance, Golf Course, Social, House, Membership, and Nominating committees. The Board is asking for volunteers to serve on these committees. If you are interested in supporting the Club in this way, please contact David Nowell. David can discuss in detail the task of each committee and the time commitment. The Board President will select the committee members.

David Nowell: davidnowell@santafecountryclub.com or 505-471-2626.



WGA News

2024 Spring Brunch & Tune-up and 9-hole fun game

Thursday, April 4

11:00 a.m.

\$20 per person

brunch & short WGA meeting followed by a 9-hole round.

For reservations, contact Treasurer Kay Homan at kaydonhoman@aol.com or 505-690-2906.

WGA Golf Shirts with new WGA Logo

This season we will sport shirts with our new WGA Logo. President Caryn Fiorina recently placed the order for those who contacted her with their selection. We are anxiously awaiting their arrival. If you have any questions about the shirts, please contact Caryn at 505-6991842.

GHIN

The WGA Bylaws and Policies require that all WGA members maintain a valid GHIN number each season.

Please contact the SFCC Pro Shop

(or another golf course administration) to ensure that your 2024 GHIN is active.

What's Happening

Bingo Night at the Club

Saturday, March 16th - Bingo

- 5:00 - Dinner
- 5:45 - Bingo
- \$18 adults - \$12 kids
- \$20 - bingo cards
- RSVP by Thursday, March 14th



Easter Brunch at the Club

Sunday, March 31st

- Easter Brunch
- Egg Hunt
- 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
- RSVP by Thursday, March 21st with desired time
- Adults - \$35 / Kids \$15



News from Your Pro Shop

Alo Brodsky

Spring is coming, along with more birdies!

- The first tee time will remain at 10 am for now, this will give us room for our crews to prepare the course in the morning. With the time change, 10 am will feel like 9 am and the potential for frost in the mornings remains for another couple of months.
- With more opportunities for golf thanks to better weather, now is a great time to schedule a session in the simulator. Only \$25 for a one-hour session for members, this is a very effective way to find out exactly what to work on to improve your swing.
- New Equipment and apparel are arriving in the shop regularly now. We have demos of new Callaway drivers and irons. We also have new golf bags from Ping!



- If you were unable to attend the fitting day with TaylorMade last week, don't worry. We will have more opportunities for fittings with many of the popular manufacturers.
- Annual handicap renewal and association registration: Now is the time to renew your GHIN. Whether you want to establish a handicap for the first time so you can track progress all season long or maybe you need to start posting scores so your handicap is accurate for upcoming tournaments, it's time to renew. You can email Alo to get it done, it's \$40 for the annual membership. It is also time to register for the WGA the season which starts early next month. Inquire in the pro shop for more info. GHIN renewal for WGA members is \$35.
- Spring Break Junior Golf camp will be held March 26 - 29 and we will begin our Santa FE Junior Golf League beginning in April. More information will go out on upcoming opportunities for Junior golf in the coming weeks.

For more information, please contact Head Pro, Alo Brodsky at alobrodsky@santafecountryclub.com or 505-690-4016.

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Yard Sale

All proceeds go toward club-wide and/or course improvements.

Friday - Sunday, May 3-5, 2024
Pool-side, SFCC



We Need

- Donations
- Volunteers
- Shoppers

Start cleaning out those drawers, closets, storage sheds, garages, and dark corners NOW!

Yard sales have proven to be great fund-raisers for our Club.

For more information, please contact JoAnn Glenzinsk at 505-690-8010 (text or call); Marilyn Scargall at 505-660-7971 (text or call); or Kay Homan at 505-690-2906 (text or call)

(Please no books or electronics. These items do not sell and they are difficult to dispose of after the event)



New Members

Jessica & Ryan Gonzalez
Loretta Trujillo & Isaac Varela
Julee & Brad Dry
Patricia Martinez & Alan Manzanares
Carol & Buddy Fichera
Christine Castro