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## Santa Fe Country Club's Newsletter

May 2021

### Heaven and Nature

(At Hole No. 2, Santa Fe Country Club)

I

The sun behind me gently rising, the spring sky is brilliant, Comforting, no place on earth I'd rather be.  
Birds of every Feather chirping gracefully, as silence is their stage.

II

Gazing west, I scan the narrow contours of the open meadow, Its many shades of green striping a path  
to the northern bend. The great horned owl diverts my view as he nestles, peacefully, In the stately arms  
of the ancient Elm.

III

Posing with a watchful stare, he warily stands guard. Too late for prey, it must be me he ogles as I rudely  
Intrude upon his cloistered space and all its grandeur.

IV

My eyes closed, mind clearing, I sense the slope and rise of The rolling hills listing away from the far  
green pasture. I plan my flight, anticipating the perils I must avoid; Those routes where risk and danger  
always lurk.

V

A long, deep breath; too fidgety; I retreat and reclaim My composure before the familiar routine repeats  
It's proven steps. Self-discovery nearly in hand, All the variables methodically fill my head.

VI

And so, it begins—arms only at first, as a measured arc Is methodically cast. My eyes fixed, never once  
Leaving your solitary stare. Classic and Quiet, the decisive moment is upon me.

VII

Finally, a silky-smooth release, the geometry never varies a Millimeter when, suddenly, a treasured  
sound fills The placid air—prominent, true, forceful.

VIII

Heaven and nature never interacted so precisely before, as if The universe sparked into existence with a  
small bright Sphere hurling left to right, splitting the meadow Beyond the elms, the owl, with nary a  
Deviation in its intended course.

**May 29, 2020**

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Board of Directors*

## Special Members Meeting

The Special Meeting of the Members of the Santa Fe County Club (the Club) was held at the Club on Saturday, April 3, 2021. The purpose of the meeting was for the Members of the Club to consider and take action on the Board's recommended amendment to the Bylaws of the Club. The proposed amendment would prohibit voting members of the Santa Fe Country Club and Golf Association, Inc., who are also employees of the Club from being elected to and serving on the Board of Directors of the Club, as doing so may compromise employee/supervisor relationships and raise conflict of interest issues or matters.

Several members of the Board as well as some members present spoke in favor of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

The Memberships present at the Special Meeting completed their ballots, and all ballots and voting proxies were delivered to the Secretary prior to the meeting. Board member Caryn Fiorina, Board Secretary Kay Homan and General Manager David Nowell retired to the GM's office to count the in-person ballots and proxies. On a vote of 45 in favor of the amendment and 32 in opposition to the amendment, the amendment was approved and ratified by the Membership.

### Election Board of Directors

Three (3) vacancies are available on the Board of Directors. Six (6) members have been nominated to run for these 3 positions. They are:

**Brian Chavez**  
**Adam Miller**  
**Alan Natowitz**  
**Brian O'Keefe**  
**Robert Pederson**  
**Robert Romero**

Within the next week each Membership will receive an official ballot and envelope along with the bios of the 6 candidates.

The Annual Meeting of the Club will be held at the Santa Fe Country Club on **June 5, 2021** at 3:00 p.m.

You will be asked to return your ballot in the envelope provided on or before the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Memorial Day Activities

#### Member Tournament

*members only – play with spouses, partners, kids, friends for a fun day.*

**Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>**

1:00 Shotgun

Cookout Following Play

For more information or to sign up, contact the Pro Shop at 471-0601

#### SFCC Pool

With the recent lifting of many of the Covid 19 restrictions, we are hopeful that the pool will open during the **Memorial Day** weekend and will remain so through Labor Day.

We will offer a limited number (30) of Seasonal Pool Memberships this summer at an increased cost. This limitation will increase our summer revenue while still allowing our year-long members to enjoy the pool without being over-crowded.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

## Men's Golf Association (MGA) *Welcome Back*

The 2021 season of MGA will kick off on  
**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

We will send out a calendar of events and  
times in the next couple of weeks.

To sign up or for more information, contact  
Graham in the Pro Shop at 471-0601

**Mark your calendars now!**

**Get your partner for**

## **Men's Member-Member Tournament**

**June 11, 12, 13**



## WGA News

### **Member-Member**

**Thursday, May 27**

Sign-up in the locker room or contact  
tournament chairs Cindy Barreras,  
[redorgreenchile8@gmail.com](mailto:redorgreenchile8@gmail.com) or  
Sarah Tyson, [styson87@aol.com](mailto:styson87@aol.com)

For more information or  
if you want help finding a partner,  
contact Cindy, Sarah, or President  
Marla Velarde [mdvpar@yahoo.com](mailto:mdvpar@yahoo.com)



### **Save the Dates:**

June 24 -25 (Thursday, Friday) WGA  
President's Cup

July 22 WGA Invitational

### **Garage Sale**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

JoAnn Glenzinski's Home

### **ALL proceeds go to WGA**

Start cleaning out all those drawers,  
closets, garages, and storage sheds  
to find treasures to donate.

Please...no electronics or books!

JoAnn is accepting donation drop offs at  
her home beginning May 23.

To make other arrangements, contact  
JoAnn at 471-5081 or 690-8010 or  
[jag2567@q.com](mailto:jag2567@q.com).

*Please help make our 2021 season  
better than ever by supporting this  
garage sale.*



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## Welcome New Members

Radell & Kevin Miller	Jeff Barela
Curtis Carney & Arianna Gucito	John Uranga & Maheli Hall
Jennifer & Stephen Gillespie	Gregory & David Farnsworth
Mark Swartz & Stephanie Meek	Brooklynn & Franklin Archuleta
Lynn & Ken Manicki	Eugenio Varela
Karole & Donald Ortiz	Mary Jo & Joseph Metzger
Sara & Daniel April	Tabitha & Kyle Burns
Lori Ernst & Ted Stevens	Michael & Timberly Miller
Greg Myers & Deena Joseph	Amanda & David Quintana
Martin Quintana	Lydia & Dennis Hogan
Terry & Walter Melendres	Nathan Sax
Holly & Matt Bacon	Kimberly & Jon Wade
Chris Cutler	Sue Ann DeGarbo
Tracy & Chuck Sweetman	Michael Strijek
Cathy & Todd Sickles	

### New Rules

**Masks:** *You should keep them on while indoors unless eating or drinking; you may forgo them while outdoors unless in large groups.*

**Carts:** *You will be required to ride together. If you refuse to do so you will be charged \$10 for a separate cart. Only in the case of threesomes and fivesomes will a single cart be available at no charge.*

**Flagsticks:** *You may remove them.*

**Rakes:** *They are back! Use them.*

**Tee Times:** *10 rather than 15-minute intervals will now be used; online bookings are suspended until May 7.*

*For a complete and detailed explanation of New Rules refer to the General Manager's recent course updates or contact David Nowell at [davidnowell@santafecountryclub.com](mailto:davidnowell@santafecountryclub.com) or 474-2626.*

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### **Hole in One**

**Graham Richardson**  
had a hole in 1 on #4  
using an 8 iron  
Sometime in March!

### **New Merchandise Check it out!**

The Pro Shop has new stuff...clubs, bags, shoes, clothes and is getting more.

Make sure you ask for the Member Discount!