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Same Sky.....Different Day

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President's Message

Greetings Alta Sierra Community!

I would like to start with an update on Charlie Ewing. He is getting much better and is getting out some. Please get well soon! We miss you and hope to see you soon!

Here's the latest from Alta Sierra Country Club...

Golf:

- The golf course is in great shape; the greens and tee boxes were punched and overseeded just after Labor Day. They are recovering very nicely, and the greens get better every day. The fairways will also be punched and overseeded in early October and improve the look and play of the whole course.
- Divot patrol is every Tuesday (8AM) to help keep our course beautiful. We could use some volunteers.

Food:

The restaurant and bar are open! The restaurant will be open from 11-4 on Wednesday to Sunday. The bar will be open also. The date is: September 30th. Please come out and support the club and come in for lunch with a limited menu and have a glass of wine or a cocktail or beer. The food is delicious, and beverages are refreshing! The Snack Shack is closed for the year.

Pool: The pool is currently open and will stay open through October weather permitting.

Club Status:

- The club is in good shape financially. The mortgage is current, And we are making full payments. We are still looking for additional investors to purchase the note. The investment in the note does not have an impact on membership status and would go a long way to determine the future of the golf course and club. The note duration and interest rate are still being defined. A longer term for the note would help the monthly cash flow and help keep the club healthy. We hope to have more information to share soon.
- Health of the club: We are doing well financially and have placed a significant amount of money in the savings account for the rainy days that happen each winter. The Board of Directors is monitoring closely the cash flow and expenditures to keep the club in a good financial state.
- Dinners: the restaurant and bar are being reopened. Dinners will not be available at this time. We are following the county requirements to operate safely. We want to make the clubhouse to service the community with a good and memorable experience every time you visit. As we all continue to work through the pandemic and the constraints it poses, please come and support the restaurant and bar and enjoy!
- A few things have been added and updated in the clubhouse: Cameras have been installed in several areas; the bar, the Pro shop the hallways and entrances and the cart barn with motion activated recording.
- Also the phone system has been updated with better performance and lower monthly cost. At the same time the Internet has been changed to a higher speed and new Wi-Fi ID and password. Login information will be available.

The Board and I are thrilled that so many have been able to enjoy our beautiful golf course during this challenging time and are optimistic about our future as long as you and the greater community continue to golf and begin to come to the Club for food starting on September 30th.

We wish you continued good health and hope to see you at the Club very soon!

Jack Kennedy

Alta Sierra Country Club Board Vice-President



Timbers Bar & Grill is Reopening!

We are excited to announce that on Wednesday, September 30th, we are reopening the bar and restaurant! We will be following ALL COVID regulations including being open at 50% capacity in order to follow social distancing guidelines and help keep all patrons safe.

We will be serving food each week Wednesday - Sunday from 11am - 4pm while the bar will remain open until 5pm. We look forward to serving you soon!

Sincerely,

Alta Sierra Country Club



TIMBERS Bar & Grill

AT ALTA SIERRA COUNTRY CLUB

LUNCH MENU ■ Wednesday-Sunday 11am-4pm

BURGERS (with a side)

Timbers Burger \$12 with Cheese \$13
Build a Burger \$15
Chicken Burger \$12

SANDWICHES FROM THE GRILL (with a side)

Patty Melt \$12
Southwestern Turkey
1/2 Sandwich - \$9 Full Sandwich - \$13

DELI SANDWICHES Full \$10 Half \$7

Turkey or Ham on Sourdough, Wheat or Rye
Onions, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Mayo, Mustard, Cheese

SPECIALTY SANDWICHES

BLT \$11
BLAT Wrap \$12

NATHAN'S ALL BEEF HOT DOG

Al a Carte \$6
Add Chili \$2
Meal with Side \$10

SIDES

By the Basket

French Fries - \$7
Onion Rings - \$8
Chips & Salsa - \$5

SALADS

(One Size Only)

Garden Salad \$7
Caesar \$10 with Chicken or Shrimp \$13
Cobb \$13

SOUPS

Cup \$4 Bowl \$6
Chili \$6

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

8 or more require reservations

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COUNTRY CLUB



Glenda Barrilleaux
September 13, 1942 - September 10, 2020

Marge Gassaway
98 years young
1922 – September 24, 2020

**WELCOME
NEW ASCC MEMBERS**

July:

Individual Non-Proprietary

Douglas Geyer
14853 Hidden Rock Dr.
GV 95949

Non-Resident

Bob Antony
1878 Winston Court
Fairfield, CA 94534

Family

Bob & Casey Medlyn
19017 Connie Dr.
GV 95949

Junior

Justin Nedley
17505 Chicago Park-Power House Rd
Colfax, CA 95713

August:

Individual Non-Proprietary

Hayden Jarvis
2433 Longwood Road
Auburn, 95603

Family

Brian & Karen Hix
11326 Edward Dr.
GV 95949

September:

Family

Terry & Lisa Howland
16959 Norlene Way
GV 95949

Dear Members,

2020 has been an incredible year and we thank you for your continued support! We are still seeing rounds up at unprecedented rates and we are enjoying the traffic that has arrived at the club. With that being said our Marshal program is running smooth but this will be process to get our members and the public to abide by the simple rules we put forth. We ask that if you do own a personal cart you do pay the trail fee to the club for liability reasons and support. With October upon us, we will start to see cooler days and less sunlight, but there is still plenty of golf to be played! Do not hang it up just yet!

Congratulations to David Aldrich III

When you get a chance come by the club and congratulate David Aldrich III, our young assistant golf professional, as he has passed the P.A.T. (Players Ability Test) and is now able to enroll in the PGA. David shot 74-75 to secure his spot.

Ongoing Instructional Programs

*PGA Learning Center @ Alta Sierra Country Club

*Encourage Ladies to Play Golf (Men Welcome) **Wednesday's** from 12:30pm – 1:30pm with PGA Head Golf Professional Brian Glosser

*PGA Junior Golf Academy **Saturday's** 12:00pm-1:30pm

Junior Camps Coming Soon!

- Must sign up in advance for all clinics and classes

****Men's Locker Room (Locker's and Shower) and Club Storage is Open for our ASCC Member's****

Take advantage of our lockers and club storage. You can rent out your very own locker to have a change of clothes here at the club. Also with our club storage we will take care of your clubs as if they were our own. Cleaned daily and safely locked up here at the club.

We only have 3 lockers left, Get one while you still can!

Annual Locker Fee \$60
Club Storage (Monthly) \$8
Call Golf Shop To Sign Up!

Upcoming Events:

TaylorMade/ Adidas Demo Day Saturday, October 31st 10:00am – 2:00pm

Call Golf Shop for more Details and/ or sign up!



Pro Tip

SHORT GAME: The chip and run should be the workhorse of your short game. It is the most reliable shot around the green when you can't putt.

I would estimate that at least 95% of my short game shots (from within 20 yards of the edge of the green) are played with a chip and run technique, and the other 5% is made up of putts from off the green, pitches, and bunker shots.

Getting the ball on the ground and rolling as soon as possible greatly increases the chances of the ball's behavior being predictable. That is not to say that a chip and run is **always** very low to the ground; just as low as possible. A chip and run style shot can be played with the most lofted wedge in your bag, in which case some people might refer to the shot as a "pitch and run."

In many cases where the average golfer tries to pitch the ball up in the air, the "risk vs. reward" and the uncontrollable nature of a pitch (*especially from a marginal lie*) make it a poor choice.

Short Game General Rules

- **Putt whenever feasible** (*i.e., IF the ball will roll rather than bounce*)
- **Chip and run when you can't putt**
- **Pitch only when you have no choice**



PGA Junior Golf Academy @ Alta Sierra CC

Every Saturday
12:00pm - 1:30pm

\$25 Per Session or \$75 Per Month

The Golf Academy is designed for junior golf instruction for all ages!

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ALL Sign-Ups Will Include: | Monthly Sign-Ups Also Include: |
| Golf & Fitness | Video Analysis |
| Fishing (occasional) | Discounts on the Course/Pro Shop |
| Etiquette | |

MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE!
(530) 273-2010



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BIG MONEY SKINS GAME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
10:00AM TT START

\$100 Buy-In
Net - \$50 Gross - \$50
Closest to Pin - \$20 Buy-In (Optional)
Low Gross - \$75 Buy-In (Optional)

Open to the Public!

TaylorMade and Adidas will both be in attendance out on the course!



Bar and burgers available outside by putting green



SIGN UP IN ADVANCE!

www.altasierracc.com Golf Shop: 530-273-2010

"DICK CORE"- SUMMER SHOOT-OUT- AUG. 28, 29 and 30.

Team Taylor-Made- 13

Glosser (Capt.), Wilde, Grahn, Tamplen, Tremewan, "Big Cat" Smith, Barnes, Grogan, Clement, Robbins, Ireland and Ostrander.

Team Adidas- 11

Aldrich (Capt.), Painter, Aldrich III, Stewart, Laffins, Olson, Gobby, Vold, Cravy, Jones, Kennedy and Pearce.

We had a great turnout even through the thick and thin of Covid and the wildland fire smoke. It was fun 3 days of golf and camaraderie. Thanks to all for your commitment to the event....

RENO GOLF TRIP- Several of our members went to Reno for Larry MacCaughey's golf outing- During the play at Somerset Golf Club, Dean Painter had another Hole-in-One. Congrats. to Dean for that shot.

2020 Men and Women Ryder Cup- We will be having our annual event on October 7th and 8th. There will be some modifications due to the club restrictions, but the event will go on. Men- Sign up in the pro shop or e-mail me your interest to play and I will sign you up. With the inception of the new World Handicap System, this year the men will be allowed to play the tees from wherever they would normally play. Wednesday will be tee times with the first nine holes played as Better Ball of the 2 and the back nine will be Alternate Shot. Thursday will be single matches.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP- Scheduled for October 12, 19 and 26. Look for a sign-up sheet coming out soon.... I am hopeful that we will be able to organize and hold our November Quarterly meeting and tournament. It will hopefully be a luncheon, awards ceremony and officer elections. Stay tuned for more on this..

See you on the course!!!

*SHOT MAKER
HOLE in ONE
August 6, 2020
Ron Fritz
Hole #12*





2020 COUPLES ALTERNATE-SHOT

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 27

We had a great turnout for this event. There were 24 couples competing for 27 prizes this year. The teams that entered were:

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Aldrich/Aldrich | Glosser/Glosser | Pearce/Pearce, | Mitchell/Mitchell |
| Vold/Vold | Robbins/Robbins | Dwelle/Dwelle | Ott/Ott |
| Metz/Metz | Danielson/Danielson | Ireland/Wilson | Lewallen/Lewallen |
| Jones/Jones | Bulman/Bulman | Olson/Olson | Kennedy/Kennedy |
| Tremewan/Tremewan | Buti/Buti | Painter/Wood | Smith/Hubert |
| Wilde/Wilde | Gobby/Gobby | Laffins/Laffins | Stewart/Stewart |

LOW NET WINNERS

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Aldrich/Aldrich- 61.5 | 2. Painter/Wood- 64 | 3. Glosser/Glosser 65.5 |
| 4. Laffins/Laffins- 68 | 5. Jones/Jones- 68.5 | 6. Tremewan/Tremewan- 71 |
| 7. Vold/Vold- 71.5 | 8. 3-way tie at 72 -Robbins/Robbins,Ireland/Wilson,Smith/Hubert. | |

Closest to the Pins's

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| #3 Men - 1st- Painter 6'11" | 2nd- Vold 20'9.5" |
| #3 Women 1st- J. Metz 25'4" | 2nd- T. Buti 58'10" |
| #7Men 1st- Dwelle 10'6" | 2nd- Glosser 13'8" |
| #7 Women 1st- J. Dwelle 15'6" | |
| #12 Men 1st- Glosser 11'7" | 2nd- Jones 15'6" |
| #12 Women 1st- D. Wilson 2'6" | 2nd- D. Lewallen 11'5" |
| #15 Men- 1st- Painter 17'3" | 2nd- Robbins 17'6" |
| #15 Women 1st- T. Buti 8' | 2nd- J. Wood 8'3" |

ACCURACY DRIVE ON #14

Men- P. Gobby
Women- C. Olson

High temperatures and smoky skies still lingered during September but the ladies still found the energy to play some fun golf. We are all looking forward to blue skies and lower air quality numbers. It's almost hard to remember what that looks like! Because the Club was closed for a few days of maintenance we missed one week of play. Here's a recap of our September play and winners!

September 3 - Captains trophy

Julie Harris (wow, that's me) was the Captain's trophy winner for September with a gross 92 and net 66. Conditions must have been spectacular for Julie to pull off a win like that. She is very honored and humbled to take home her own trophy.



October Birthdays

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| Phyllis Smith | 10/10 |
| Jodi Gillespie | 10/29 |

Other winners for the day were:

Flight 1

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| Low Gross | Doreen Lewallen |
| 1 st Low Net | Cinnamon Danielson |
| 2 nd Low Net | Jodi Gillespie |

Flight 2

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Low Gross | Wendy Weiss |
| 1 st Low Net | Diane Sanguinetti |
| 2 nd Low Net | Robin Van Metre |
| 3 rd Low Net | Edda Howe |

Closet to the pin – Jodi Gillespie

September 17 – 3-woman elimination scramble

Due to the smoky conditions (again), and a smaller than usual field, we decided to play a fun mixed handicap scramble. No pressure there! The team of Janet Barnes, Wendy Weiss and Debe Wilson came in with a gross 75 and net 50 to take the win. Closet to the pin on #12 went to Ruth Squibb at 13'2".

September 24 -- Mixed handicap stroke play

On this beautiful day for golf, 17 ladies turned out for stroke play. Blue skies and moderate temperatures ruled the day!

Flight 1

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| 1 st Low Net | Ruth Squibb |
| 2 nd Low Net | Tish Buti |
| 3 rd Low Net | Andi Davis |

Flight 2

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 st Low Net | Mary Kloss |
| 2 nd Low Net | Janet Barnes |
| 3 rd Low Net | Wendy Weiss |
| 4 th Low Net | Elaine Martin |

Closet to the pin – Wendy Weiss 21'5"

Upcoming events

The Ladies are planning to take their revenge on the Men's club October 7&8 at the annual Ryder Cup. Due to Covid, the tournament will be much different than in past years but the main idea of Men versus Ladies in three different formats will remain the same. Not sure how we'll celebrate our win without the cheering crowds but we'll think of something. Hope to see all our Ladies out there!

The Club Championship which is usually played in September has been rescheduled for October 15, 20 and 22. This 3 day tournament will determine our 2020 Champion and all the ladies are encouraged to participate!

Nif-Tee Niners

Sandy Laffins / Ann Podielski

The Nif-Tee Niners have been enjoying the course when we were able to play last month. Smoke and Aeration stopped a few of us from our weekly play. As the time changes so will our tee times, but the niners will be out every chance we get. Please come and ride along with us if you want, you are always welcome. It was great to see most of us niners out playing on Sunday September 27th and playing all 18 to boot.

We lost one of our dear friends on September 10th. Glenda Barrilleaux was a long time Niner and a dear friend to many. She will be missed.

No October Birthdays

Here are our September results:

September 3rd

Low Gross: Carlene Ott
Low Net: Kathy Vold
Par #15: Carlene Ott

September 10th

Low Gross: Teri Robbins
Low Net: Kathy Vold
Par #15: Teri Robbins

September 24th

Low Gross: Judy Dwelle
Low Net: Kathy Vold/Betty Koski
CTP #7: Ann Podielski
Birdie #7: Ann Podielski

House Committee

Sandy Laffins

We are Open! Please come by and enjoy lunch at the club and if you like a beer or glass of wine.

House:

We are working hard to give you all the best experience you can have. We have missed all of you. The weather I hope will be nice for this month. The deck is getting a little make over with additions of lights, and new matching umbrellas so come watch the process. New stairs coming soon.



The months employee is Sean O'Brien. He is staying with ASCC for one more year and we are all very Happy about that. He is also a great photographer. Please say Hi and Thank You when you see him.

Pool:

Pool will remain open till we get rain or by November 1st.

Suggestion Box:

Our computer stand that the suggestion box sits on is looking a little warn, ok a lot warn, we are looking into getting a newer stand and I am hoping all the suggestions and comments will not weigh it done too badly. Please remember if it makes you feel better you can send me your info directly slebmns@yahoo.com, otherwise please add to the suggestion box. Every suggestion or comment WILL be given to your 2020 Board. Please take advantage of this avenue to communicate with your Board.

Original Rules of Golf from 1744

The first known Rules of Golf were drawn up in 1744 in Edinburgh for the world's first 'open' golf competition at Leith by the Gentlemen Golfers of Edinburgh, who would go on to become The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers.

THE FIRST SET OF RULES OF GOLF

Articles & Laws in Playing at Golf.

1. You must Tee your Ball within a Club's length of the Hole.
2. Your Tee must be upon the Ground.
3. You are not to change the Ball which you Strike off the Tee.
4. You are not to remove Stones, Bones or any Break Club, for the sake of playing your Ball, Except upon the fair Green and that only / within a Club's length of your Ball.
5. If your Ball comes among watter, or any wattery filth, you are at liberty to take out your Ball & bringing it behind the hazard and Teeing it, you may play it with any Club and allow your Adversary a Stroke for so getting out your Ball.
6. If your Balls be found any where touching one another, You are to lift the first Ball, till you play the last.
7. At Holling, you are to play your Ball honestly for the Hole, and not to play upon your Adversary's Ball, not lying in your way to the Hole.
8. If you should lose your Ball, by it's being taken up, or any other way, you are to go back to the Spot, where you struck last, & drop another Ball, And allow your adversary a Stroke for the misfortune.
9. No man at Holling his Ball, is to be allowed, to mark his way to the Hole with his Club, or anything else.
10. If a Ball be stopp'd by any Person, Horse, Dog or anything else, The Ball so stop'd must be play'd where it lyes.
11. If you draw your Club in Order to Strike, & proceed so far in the Stroke as to be e Accounted a Stroke.
12. He whose Ball lyes farthest from the Hole is obliged to play first.
13. Neither Trench, Ditch or Dyke, made for the preservation of the Links, nor the Scholar's Holes, or the Soldier's Lines, Shall be accounted a Hazard; But the Ball is to be taken out teed /and play'd with any Iron Club.

The US Golfing Association, founded in 1894, adopted the R&A rules of 1899 and published them in 1900 for American golfers. Golf associations outside of USA and Mexico continued to recognise the jurisdiction of the R&A in the matter of the rules of golf. For fifty years from 1900, the R&A and the USGA operated separately but, since 1952, they have worked co-operatively to produce a universal code.

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October 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>Golf Shop Open Monday-Sunday 7:00-4:00</p> <p>Course / Range Open Monday-Sunday 7:30-4:00 *Except as Noted</p> | <p>Timber's Bar & Grill Lunch Served Wednesday-Sunday 11:00-4:00</p> | | | <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Ladies Club Captain's Trophy</p> <p>Niners: 8:15 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> <p>PGA Jr. Golf Academy 12:00-1:30</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> <p>*Range Closes @ 2:00 for Maintenance</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>Ryder Cup Men's Club vs Women's Club 8:00 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>Ryder Cup Men's Club vs Women's Club 8:00 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> <p>Big Money Skins Game 10:00 Tee Times Start</p> <p>PGA Jr. Golf Academy 12:00-1:30</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> <p>*Range Closes @ 2:00 for Maintenance</p> <p>Men's Club Championship GRS #6 First Round</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> <p><u>Committee Meetings:</u> House- 10:00 Greens-1:00 Membership-3:00</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>Men's Club GRS #9 8:30 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>Ladies Club Championship First Round Tee Time Starts</p> <p>Niners: 8:15 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> <p>N.I.D. Tournament 9:00 Tee Times Start</p> <p>PGA Jr. Golf Academy 12:00-1:30</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> <p>*Range Closes @ 2:00 for Maintenance</p> <p>Men's Club Championship GRS #6 Second Round</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> <p>ASCC Board Meeting 2:00</p> <p>Ladies Club Championship Second Round Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>Men's Club President Trophy #10 8:30 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Ladies Club Championship Final Round Tee Times Start</p> <p>Niners: 8:15 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> <p>PGA Jr. Golf Academy 12:00-1:30</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> <p>*Range Closes @ 2:00 for Maintenance</p> <p>Men's Club Championship GRS #6 Final Round</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>Men's Club 8:30 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>Ladies Club Halloween Tournament</p> <p>Niners: 8:15 Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>7:30 Tee Times Start</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>Course Opens 7:30</p> <p>TaylorMade Demo Day 10:00-2:00</p> <p>PGA Jr. Golf Academy 12:00-1:30</p> |

Green=Outside Club Events Black=Member Golf Red=Open to All Blue=ASCC Membership