



# February Nif-tee Niners News for 2025

**Happy Valentine's Day!**



For the last part of January and into February we were lucky enough to have some sunshine and dry conditions to play on Thursdays. It was cold sometimes and we had a frost delay once, but it warmed up as we played. While the weather has changed a bit, we all look forward to March!

Several of our members got together on a sunny afternoon and worked on our putting on the club's practice green. As a group we have all realized how difficult the short game of golf can be. We are hoping to start a putting league later in the year to improve our putting.

## **Golf Rules:**

### **Are you ready to test your knowledge about the game?**

1. If you are teeing off and your ball goes out of bounds, what happens next?
2. If your ball falls off of your tee, what should you do?
3. How far back does the teeing area go?

Answers on the next page.



## Trivia:

Golf was banned not only once but three times in Scotland between the years of 1457 and 1744. That's because the government believed it interfered with military training.

In the early days of golf, players would golf publicly, such as on the streets or on business properties. This was seen as a nuisance. In addition, football (soccer) was also banned during this time.

## Answers:

1. Retrieve your ball and replace it on the tee. Take one stroke.
2. Replace your ball without penalty.
3. The teeing area goes two club lengths back.



*Where did it go?*