
Nif-Tee Niner News

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The summer has passed rather quickly but for the most part has been mild. Last year we had many long days of 100 degree plus days making Ladies Day very hot. Our group has also been lucky with having a regular tee time that we can depend on and the ability to play both the front nine and the back nine. Shout out to James Bamberg who made this happen.

Speaking of James, he and Nick both got promotions. Here they are both teaching the Ladies Clinic on a Monday night. I signed up for this clinic as I thought it would give me another chance to learn, and it has helped but also, I have met a lot of nice women interested in learning to play golf. We practice first on the putting green or driving range and sometimes go out on the course to use the skills we just learned.



Golf Trivia:



What year was the Professional Golf Association (PGA) formed?

The first meeting of the PGA was on January 17, 1916, in New York City. Rodman Wanamaker, the founder of the department store chain now known

as Macy's, organized the meeting, bringing together a group of professional and amateur golfers. The PGA Tour as we now know, was founded on December 2, 1929.



But not to be outdone, what year was the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) founded?

That organization was founded in 1950 by Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Patty Berg, Louise Suggs, and Marilynn Smith. Its headquarters are located in Daytona, Florida. The LPGA tour includes professional female golfers from all over the world.

Nif-Niners Player of the Year:

Thanks to Ann P., we continue to track scores and points to determine who will be the 2025 Player of the Year. And what I did not realize is that there is a trophy with our name on it, in the men's lounge where the pool table and trophy case are located. So, whoever gets this award for this year will get their name on the trophy.

Golf Trivia Update:

Last issue I talked about the very first golf balls. Well, the Smithsonian Magazine's recent issue has an article about who invented the game. Yes, it probably was in Scotland, but they suggested a bored shepherd started hitting rocks with a stick and landed one into a hole. He thought that was fun, so he told another shepherd, and the game began! Later others took this little game and made into what it is



today. While it is not the number one sport (Football) or the fastest growing sport (pickleball) it is a great game to play.

NOTE: By total sports fans, golf ranks number 10 in the world.

Kathy Sweeney, as I mentioned in the last newsletter, won a brand new Mizuni driver at a Freaky Friday raffle and I finally got a photo of her and her new driver! She is so proud of it and happy to add it to her bag.

Congratulations, Kathy.

