
Nif-Tee Niner News

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We are starting to collect a little bit of funds by feeding the Swear Jar and putting the winner of the closest to the pin (CTP) in the jar also. I am still the biggest contributor for swearing. Some day I will be better! Maybe!

New Game:

We have also added to the fun by playing the game bingo, bango, bongo on just one hole during our golf. If you do not know about this game, it is also called First On (the green), Closet to the Pin, and First In. A player earns a point for being the first one on the green, and then after everyone is on the green, a point to the player who gets closest to the pin, and then lastly, one point is awarded to the first player to get their ball in the hole.



Trivia: Golf Balls Were Originally Made of Feathers and Leather



Imagine hitting a leather ball across a golf course! During the early days of golf, the balls were made out of leather wrapped in feathers.

Manufacturers would wet the feathers and wrap them around the leather. This helped the feathers dry around the leather. This was a time-consuming process and, as you can imagine, didn't create the most reliable golf ball.

Phil Green has been giving us short clinics once a month just before our tee time. The first one was about popping up the ball using a pitching wedge. The second one was about driving and where to put your energy. Phil demonstrated this with a solid object as shown in the picture. Your swing should make a big sound when you hit it. That's where your energy will increase the distance the ball goes. Thanks Phil! Some of us need all the help we can get.



Freaky Fridays!

Kathy S. and I competed in the Freaky Fridays League. We came in 26th out of 30 teams but we had fun. Only the top 15 teams were eligible for the final evening. At the second to the last raffle, Kathy won a Mizuno driver! Congratulations, way to go!

Player of the Year Awards

Ann P. shared with me our cumulative scores. Did you know that you get one point just for playing on Thursdays? Closest to the pin gets 3 points, low gross gets you 4 points, low net earns 4 points, a chip in earns 3 points. So Susy K. is in the lead with 79 points, followed by a tie for 35 points shared by Kathy V. and Ann P. Kathy S. has the third position with 30 points, followed by Jan C. with 27 points, closely followed by Hilary S. with 26 points. In last place is Teri R. with 17 points but she got a birdie! The points earned at the end of the year will determine the Player of the Year! Go Nif-Tee Niners!