

Nif-Tee Niner News

Oct/Dec 2025



Summer is gone but the weather in October allowed lots of play, November was awesome also. As we head into December, let us hope for rain so we do not have a drought!

Last year I asked each of you for goals for 2025. Did we accomplish any of them?

New Year Resolutions for golf:

HS – I would like to start and end a round of golf with the same ball.

It has not happened yet as I usually have to use a water ball!

SL – I just want to hit the ball in the air! *I did get some in the air but I gotten taken out by my hip and arm.*

SK – I am going to take lessons this year. *I did take some lessons this year!*

AP - Make golf a bigger priority in my life. Be present and show up! *I did try and be there more often but had some physical problems!*

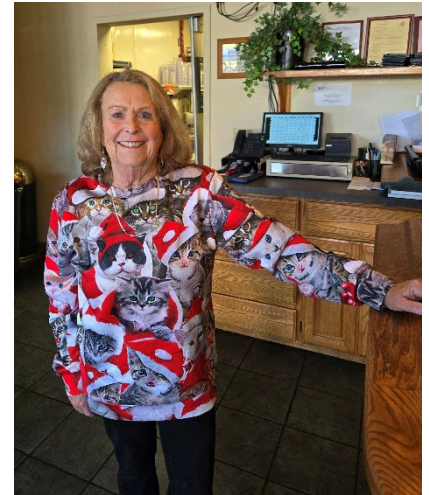
KV - My resolution is to spend more time on the driving range working on my game. *I did not make it to the driving range.*

KS- To keep my stroke count at each hole under ten! I am getting better but did have an occasional ten strokes at a hole.

JC – Just to play better golf! I think that I did play better this year.

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. At this point, it is obvious that our own Mayor of Alta Sierra, Susie Knab, is going to be player of the year. Previous winners were: 2020 Carlene Ott, 2021 Sandy Laffins, 2022 Carlene Ott, 2023 Carlene Ott, 2024 Kathy Vold, and this year it is Susie Knab!



Golf Trivia:



Do you know the origin of the bar cart on the course? A popular myth has Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra who were playing golf in Las Vegas in the 1960s demanding cocktails as they played 18 holes on the course and the idea caught on and spread. However, at St. Andrews in Scotland, the tradition began as far back as the 1850s as retired caddy carried refreshments in a wheelbarrow to golfers on the course.

News from the Summer and Autumn Leagues:



Kathy Sweeney and I participated in the Freaky Friday League this summer and then signed up again for the Thirsty Thursday League. Each league had a limit of 30

two player teams. Every week each team would play with another team, a great way to meet more golfers. We played just for nine holes, and it was a shotgun start, meaning foursomes started all over the course at a certain time. We met so many nice people and laughed all around the course. We placed 23rd in the first league yet somehow managed to finish in 7th place for Thirsty Thursday which meant getting into the final round called the “Horse race.”

This horse race, which is not like any horse race that I have seen, consists of every team starting at the same hole and competing against everyone else. We all started at Hole Fifteen that has a Par 3. At each hole, teams get eliminated by their scores. Unfortunately, Kathy and I got eliminated in at the first hole. Hey but we made it to the finale!



Alta Sierra Country Club Clinics:



I also signed up for a Ladies Only Clinic conducted by James and Nick. It was a lot of fun, as we worked on chipping in, practice putting and driving. Unfortunately, I pulled my left thigh halfway through and had to rest for a while. I am happy that the club offers clinics and leagues as it has been a great way to meet other golfers, whether they are at your level or higher. Try one next year!

Photos from 2025:

