

The Club at ArrowCreek Newsletter

January 2019

From our General Manager...

Dear Members –

Thank you to all in attendance at last evening's New Year's celebration at the Club. We had nearly 250 Members and guests bidding farewell to a very successful 2018 and welcoming in the excitement and potential of 2019. The Club is well positioned for continued growth as we embark on the 20th anniversary of The Club at ArrowCreek this year. Over the next several weeks, I will share our thoughts and plans for each area of the Club. To assist us in that process, a Member survey will be electronically distributed next week to gather your feedback on your club experiences. The survey will open for a week to 10 days, and once we gather all of the data, we will share the results with you.

I am pleased to announce the Partners Invitational will continue this year recognizing our top sponsors. After years of successful events in Florida, this year's tournament and celebration is coming West and will be held at Palm Valley Country Club in Palm Desert, California. The event is scheduled for the first weekend in October. We look forward to sending our top sponsors on a much shorter plane ride to enjoy this once in a lifetime opportunity.

As mentioned above, 2019 is the Club's 20th Anniversary. We are at the beginning stages of forming an Anniversary Committee to assist in guiding us through the year planning small and large events to celebrate. Please let me know if you have an interest in serving. We have reserved three days in August, (22 -24) as a potential weekend for a large celebration.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Club, I look forward to seeing you on your next visit.



Garry D. Cramer, General Manager



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 1 —'Bowl' Day
- Jan 8 —Taco Tuesday
- Jan 9 —Book Club
- Jan 17 —BINGO
- Jan 19 —Biathlon
- Jan 26 – Frozen Arrow Golf Tournament
- Jan 26 —Beer vs Wine Dinner

Dining at The Club:

For dinner reservations in Redfield's, please call 775-850-4471.

Wednesdays are Pot of Gold. Alternating weeks of Prime Rib and Chef's Choice. Attend for your chance to win great prizes or cash!

Thursdays are Pasta Night. Build your own pasta and kids under age 12 eat free!

Fridays are Pub Club with 2 topping \$8 Pizzas

Don't forget we offer Kid's Club on Thursdays & Fridays, as well as some special events.

Please keep in mind if your kids are not signed in for Kid's Club, they



Backyard Renovation

Course Update

Baby It's Cold Outside...

Old man winter has definitely made an appearance at The Club at ArrowCreek. We hope everyone had wonderful holiday season and may the New Year bring health and wellness to all.

The golf course has received a couple of nice dumps of snow, and also a few rain storms blowing through. Some ice can be found on cart paths as a result of melting snow or rain events so please take extra care as you drive around the courses.

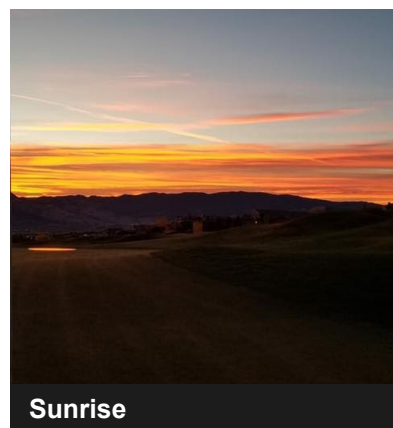
Bunker Renovation

Bunker work will continue in the new year with holes #17, #18 and #1 on the Challenge course seeing the most work right now. Snow and ice conditions can slow progress from time to time, but the bunker renovation crew is doing a great job in transforming these hazards. The Challenge course completed bunkering will be aesthetically pleasing as well as offering a different challenge to the golf play in the spring time.

Mats on the driving range, par 3 tees, and on #1 and on #10 of the Legend course are placed to offer not only a consistent teeing area, but also help to prevent damage to the natural grass surfaces.

For those brave souls that are planning on venturing out onto the golf courses, the night time temperatures will be staying below freezing in the near future, and with any cloud cover the frost will hold into the morning a little longer. This would be a great time to grab some breakfast from the Chef's selections to warm you from the inside out.

Have a safe and Happy New Year from the Golf Maintenance Dept.



Sunrise



Maggie—Course Dog

Jerry L. Mathews, CGCS Director of Agronomy & Rob Williams, Course Superintendent

Weeden's Wisdom

It is a well-known fact that modern golf has evolved to be more distance and power oriented.

Producing enough power to achieve the desired distance requires finesse and technique by itself. Strengthening is a great way to guard against injury as well.

For an in-depth 12 week workout plan [CLICK HERE](#) and get in the best golf shape for 2019.



Snow Day on the Course

From the Golf Shop

It's January and that means time for the new rules to take effect. The current rule book covers 34 rules; the simplified, new golf rules will consist of 24 rules. To learn more in depth [CLICK HERE](#).

The 5 Key Rules Changes in 2019

There are many new golf rules coming in 2019. Those five key new rules are:

- 1) The advent of 'penalty areas' and relaxed rules in those areas. 'Penalty area' is a new concept that includes water hazards, but grounds crews at a golf course can also mark areas such as waste bunkers or thick stands of trees as 'penalty areas.' Golfers will be able to do things such as grounding a club and moving loose impediments that are currently banned in hazards.
- 2) Golfers won't be required to follow a precise method of dropping a ball, as in the current rules where extending an arm outward and dropping from shoulder height is required. In the new rules, a golfer will drop the ball from knee height.
- 3) You'll be able to leave the flagstick in the hole when playing from on the green, rather than going to the trouble (and taking the time) to remove it, as now required.
- 4) Spike marks on the green and any other damage to a green done by shoes or a club will be OK to repair prior to putting.
- 5) And the time allowed to search for a possibly lost golf ball is decreased from 5 min to 3 min.

Some Things That Were Penalties...Won't Be

Having to penalize oneself strokes on the golf course is a terrible feeling. But that feeling may be felt a little less often come 2019. Under the proposed changes, some actions that currently result in penalties no longer will. We've already seen a couple of them above.

The most significant relaxing of penalties pertains to a golf ball moving after address. In the past, if a ball moved it was automatically assumed the golfer caused it, resulting in a penalty (even when the ball was moved by the wind). That was relaxed in 2016, however beginning in 2019, it has to be known (or virtually certain) that a golfer caused the ball to move for there to be a penalty.

Grounding one's club in the 'penalty area' will be OK as will moving loose impediments. And if a golf ball accidentally deflects off a golfer after a shot—for example, hitting a bunker face and bouncing back into the golfer—there will be no penalty.

Josh Weeden, Director of Golf

What's Cooking with Chef Kevin

Another year shared with our wonderful Members, their families, and the ArrowCreek team has come and gone. 2018 was a year that will definitely go down in the ArrowCreek history books as a big one. Changes all around us and growth within the Club has created excitement and anticipation for the upcoming 2019 year. I look forward to spending the next year doing what we do best!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming special events such as the Biathlon with a soup/salad bar and the Beer vs. Wine Dinner. They will be soooo good!



Seafood Display

Cassie's Corner

The Importance of the RSVP



There is nothing more unnerving than planning a party only to be unsure about who is actually coming. You try your best to add RSVP information but for some reason, some people just don't get it. Even as technology has advanced and invitations have evolved, the act of letting someone know whether you accept or decline their invitation remains immensely important.

RSVP means, *Repondez s'il vous plait*, in French which translates to 'please respond'. Failure to RSVP is an etiquette no-no for social events, networking events and even for family occasions and celebrations! More often than not the host is trying to plan for an appropriate amount of food and drinks. You never want to run out, or God forbid, order too much and have wasted the money and resources it took to plan the event. And not responding at all can cause confusion and possibly embarrassment later on.

If you've RSVP'd to an event saying you will attend, you are obligated to go. Even if that means saying no to something better or more interesting that may come along after you've agreed to attend the first event. Canceling an RSVP without a good reason (health issues for instance) is bad form and can get you uninvited to future events!

If you were to take a survey of the etiquette violation most often talked about, it is a VERY clear winner of the 'Failure to RSVP'. So, in the New Year with resolutions in mind, make RSVP'ing a priority in your life no matter how big or small the event may seem. Such a simple gesture can go a long way and is greatly appreciated.

Cassie Pete, Director of Events

Welcome New Members of The Club!

The Krencik Family



Walsh's Word

Seasons Greetings from your friendly, neighborhood Membership Director.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday season and that you have been able to spend some quality time with your families. I wanted to take some time to celebrate all of you and how big of a party our Members play in the Membership by Invitation culture that is seeing The Club at ArrowCreek's continued progress to be the best, private Club in northern Nevada. When I began here those cold February days working in the cart barn; I did not possess even an inkling of what The Club has become today. I did not know anything about working at a golf club and I was just excited to be doing something I had a passion for and, of course, the great privilege to use the practice facilities to improve my game.

I will say that it has been quite a journey and it is far from being completed as now every new day is a step forward on a fresh path for the entire Club. We have the most Members in the history of ArrowCreek and I attribute this to our Members sincere belief in building a Club Full of Friends. I firmly believe our Membership roster is the Club's most valuable amenity. The quality of all of our Members and their willingness to share great experiences and making memories is truly what a private Club should be about.

Garry and I had the privilege of sharing within our management group and with our Sister Clubs what our Membership roster is all about and the great people we get to work with on a daily basis. We wanted to share with the other Clubs the spirit that our Members have and why the Club spirit is truly owned by the Members and we, as the staff, act as Club Spirit Facilitators.

Thank you for being the Spirit with The Club at ArrowCreek! I take great pride in being able to work on something that all of you care so much about.

Have a safe and happy holiday season. Happy New Year!

Your Friendly, Neighborhood Membership Director, Walsh Trujillo

For All Areas of the Clubhouse

The Club at ArrowCreek strives to maintain an environment as a comfortable and fun club. It is expected that Members and Guests, including children, dress in a fashion befitting the surrounds and atmosphere of a Country Club. The Club reserves the right to make determinations regarding inappropriate or questionable attire. You may be asked to change if deemed necessary.

For Gentlemen

Club Casual which Includes:
Shirts with Sleeves,
Turtlenecks, Slacks, Dress Shorts.
Jeans are permitted, but no holes, rips,
tears or frays.

For Ladies

Club Casual which Includes:
Dress Slacks, Capri Pants,
Golf Skorts/Shorts, &
Dress Jeans.
No bare midriffs.

I Spy...

All of a sudden you are reading the newsletter and you spy your Member number! Yes, this could happen to you. If you spy your Member number, call the Club to receive your certificate for one FREE dinner that month! The dinner is for two, excluding alcoholic beverages. It's a game that all Members can play and it's as easy as reading the monthly newsletter. So please, read the newsletter for your chance to let us buy you dinner.

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