



# THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

DECEMBER 2022

## Men's Club Tournaments and December Events

**Christmas Party, December 9**

**Ball Buster, December 11**

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### The Year is Almost Over

Yes, December is here, and we are limited to two events. Fortunately, both of them are good ones.

The first event is the Annual Men's Club Christmas Party on December 9. As should be obvious from the name, this is a Men's Club Only event. Members in good standing must sign up in the Pro Shop, since space is limited. Participants will get a dinner, and a chance for one of many "Christmas prizes."

Prizes include a paid year's membership to the Men's Club, and various goodies from the Pro Shop. You must be present to win, and there is only one prize per participant.

If you sign up for the Dinner but find out later that you are unable to attend, please have your name taken off of the sign-up sheet. This will allow someone to take your place, and could save the Men's Club money, since we are charged by how many people sign-up.

Event two is the Ball Buster. It is the biggest challenge of the year. This 2-man scramble will be played from tee boxes in almost unimaginable places. The distances exceed the blue tee distances, and are always interesting. There will be a shotgun start beginning at 9 AM. Please arrive early so that everyone can get signed in and the tournament can get started on time. As always, we will hope for good weather for this tournament, but it is December in the Northwest, so we have to take what we get.

### Congratulations

I only have three entries this month:

**John Olson** shot a 71 from the white tees.

**David Allen** shot a 67 from the whites.

Belated congratulations to **Jared Stortini** for winning the Match Play Tournament.

## Madrona Links Men's Club

### Board of Directors

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Andy Fabrizio (2023)

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## New Officers and Board Members

Following the election at the October Field Day, we have new board members and new officers for next year.

As you can see from the column to the left, our president is Russell Lee, and our Vice President is Andy Fabrizio.

The new board members are Scott Bush, Sam Scott, and Chris Tovey. Mic Day, Tre James, and Larry Miller are returning board members.

Scott Bush will serve as handicap chairman, Mic Day will be social chairman, and Gary Roadhouse will be tournament chairman.

Also as a result of the October Field Day, we have adopted changes to the Men's Club Bylaws. The new Bylaws will be posted on the Madrona Links website ([www.madronalinks.com](http://www.madronalinks.com)) as soon as possible.

## No More Local Score Posts

As of November 15 it is no longer possible to post local scores for inclusion in the GHIN handicap calculations. Posting will not be reopened until March 1 of 2023. The reason for this is the winter conditions of our courses. The USGA feels it would be inappropriate to include our winter scores for handicap purposes.

In the meantime, if you play in an area that is sunny and dry, like California, Hawaii, Florida, or anywhere similar, you are required to post those scores.

Even though we can't post scores, we can still play golf. Think of all of the locales that have snow on the ground (like Buffalo). Those folks can't even play a non-postable round. We may not like to play in wet, cold, and rainy conditions, but at least we can if we so choose. Just bring your rain gear.

Remember, as many outdoor enthusiasts say, "There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes."

DECEMBER 11  
BALL BIUSTER  
2-MAN SCRAMBLE  
RIDICULOUSTEES

JANUARY 14  
3 CLUBS AND A PUTTER  
INDIVIDUAL  
WHITE TEES

FEBRUARY 18  
SCREWDRIVER OPEN  
4-MAN SCRAMBLE  
BLUE TEES