



THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

January 2024

Men's Club Tournaments and January Events

Three Clubs and Putter, January 13

Happy New Year!

It's that magical time of year once more – a season for fresh starts and new beginnings! Like many of you, I'm setting my sights on improving my game in 2024, my goal is to get rid of those pesky 4-putts that keep popping up. Here's to a year of fewer strokes and more fun on the course!

This month, we have one event on the calendar, but it promises to be a memorable one as always. On January 13, join us for the annual Three Clubs and a Putter tournament. This unique format has been a hit in the past, often yielding surprising results. It's an individual tournament, with play from the white tees and a shotgun start. The rules of this tournament format limit each player to only four clubs, one of which must be a putter. Many players are often surprised how similar their score is compared to a standard round of golf...for others, that is not always the case. Only one way to find out!

There's no need to form a team for this competition since it is scored individually. However, if you have a preferred group to play with, please let the folks in the ProShop know when you sign up.

Tournament Registration and Annual Dues

Your annual Men's Club dues must be paid in full before you can sign up for any tournaments. The deadline to sign up for the Three Clubs and a Putter tournament is January 11. If you have not paid your 2024 dues prior to January 11th, you will not be able to play in the tournament. Payment of dues on the day of the tournament will not be allowed.

Hole-In-One Fund

Congratulations to Dan Campbell and Doug Spring on their hole-in-ones this year! Our \$500 hole-in-one reward, implemented in 2023 funded by a COVID surplus, still has about \$3,000 left. Once the \$3,000 remainder is awarded, the reward will end. Note: it's not available for the Two Cup and Big Cup tournaments.

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Congratulations

Scotty Wismer eagled number 1, his first ever eagle. Here's to many more in 2024!

That is the only notable accomplishment I heard about in December. If you did something that I didn't hear about, send me a text or email and I'll put it in next month.

Time to Renew

Now that January is here, it's time to renew your Men's Club membership. Applications can be found online at www.madronalinks.com, the email Russell Lee sent out on December 26th, or you can get one at the ProShop desk. Remember that your membership fee must be paid with cash or check, we have no way to process credit or debit cards.

Your continuing membership keeps your GHIN handicap number active and allows you to enter all Men's Club tournaments. Your dues are used to help finance the field day and Christmas party dinners, as well as added prize money for the tournaments.

Don't wait around, renew now!



No Posting

Even though it is 2024, posting of scores is still not allowed for rounds played in our part of the country. Any scores in other areas that allow winter posting MUST be posted, though.

Posting will resume on March 1, 2024.

January 13th
3 Clubs and a Putter
White Tees
9am Shotgun