



THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

February 2021

Men's Club Tournaments and February Events

Screwdriver Open, February 13

Two Cup Tournament, February 27

Two events, One Old, One New

This month we have the ever-popular Screwdriver Open, and we have added the first-ever Two Cup Tournament.

The Screwdriver Open is a four-man scramble format, played from the Blue Tees. It is an Open tournament, and that means that your team members need not be in the Men's Club. This event is put on by Madrona Links itself, not the Men's Club, hence the Open format. In the past the Screwdriver has lived up to its name due to the free Screwdrivers (and Bloody Marys) available before tee time. This year, due to the closure of restaurants by the Covid protocols, the drinks are not expected to be available. Nor is the usual breakfast and Lunch that came as part of the entry fee. As a result, the entry fee is greatly reduced. Entry cost is \$60 per person. The fee covers the prize fund and a Cash Skins Game.

Unlike previous Screwdrivers, this will be a tee-time event, so sign up early. Get your team together and fill out an entry form. Forms are available at the Pro Shop Desk or online at the Madrona Links website (www.madronalinks.com).

Later in the month we have the Men's Club-sponsored Two Cup Tournament. This promises to be an interesting and somewhat unpredictable event. It will be played from the white tees, and each green will have two cups, but no flagsticks. Once you are on the green you can putt to either cup to hole out. Many of us have a hard time hitting directly at the flagstick, but we could get a break and accidentally end up close to one of the unmarked holes on the green. I have no idea if there will be prizes for KP, or how that will be handled. Because this is a Men's Club event, you must be a member in good standing to participate.

Sign-up sheets should be available at the Pro Shop Desk.

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New Board Members

Several previous Members of the Board announced their "retirement" at the end of their terms last year. That left us with some vacancies to fill, and we now have four new Board Members. The new members are Ryan Buys, Richard (Dick) Ebbs, Andrew Fabrizio, and Tracy Hamann. Their terms will run through 2023.

At the first Board Meeting of the year officers were elected and committee chairmen were appointed. Gary Roadhouse is once again the President. Russell Lee is Vice President, and Rob Edwards is Secretary/Treasurer. Brian Ebbs is the new Social Chairman, while Russell Lee and Tru Brown remain in their positions as Tournament Chairman and Handicap Chairman, respectively.

Knuth System is Gone

After a two-year trial period the Board voted to discontinue use of the Knuth System to equalize handicaps for tournaments. All of the handicap adjustments will be removed for future tournaments.

Hacker's Restaurant

As of this writing Hacker's is hoping to re-open at limited capacity on February 1. Any number of things could delay this, but let's hope the stars align for them.

The deck has been sheltered with a plastic barrier, and heaters have been purchased to warm things up out there. The State has announced that inside dining is allowed at 25% capacity, so there should be seats available inside, as well.

Let's all welcome them back from their forced hibernation. It will be good to have food and drink available at the course, again. Buy lots of each, and remember that the staff has been out of work for quite some time. Tip Big to help them towards some financial recovery.

February 13
Screwdriver Open
4-man Scramble
Blue Tees

February 27
Two Cup Tournament
White Tees

March 20
2-Man Chapman
(Seven Stroke Differential)
White Tees