



# THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

March 2020

## Men's Club Tournaments and March Events

### 2 Man Chapman, March 21

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### Spring is Here

The first day of Spring is going to be celebrated by holding our 2 Man Chapman Tournament. The sign-up sheet is open, and the tournament is open to all Men's Club members in good standing. Each team is allow a maximum handicap differential of 7. If there is a larger differential, the player with the higher handicap will have his handicap adjusted down.

In Chapman, Players A and B each hit a tee shot. For the next shot Player A hits Player B's ball, and Player B hits Player A's ball. For the third shot, the players pick one ball to continue the hole. If they chose Player A's second shot, then Player B will hit the ball. The next shot will be taken by Player A. The players continue to alternate shots until the ball is holed out. This is NOT a scramble. After the second shot the players alternate hitting the same ball.

Sign up at the Pro Shop desk, and as always, if you do not have a partner, Ryan will do his best to find one for you. Play will be from the white tees.

### Congratulations

**Gust Erickson** had a hole in one on #12. He used a pitching wedge from the white tees to record his first ace in 45 years.

**Monty Waggoner** shot a 75 from the whites, that's one year UNDER his age.

Not to be outdone, **Les Barnett** shot two rounds of 74 from the whites. That's one year under HIS age.

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**New ideas for 2020**

We have some new Board Members, and they have brought new ideas to the table.

Among the events being planned are a "big cup" tournament to take place on the week after the greens are aerified. The use of the 8 inch cup will help make up for the unpredictability of the freshly "punched" greens. To add further interest there is some thought about making the format a One Man Scramble. Look for signs to announce this tournament. There should also be an announcement in the April Driver.

Russell Lee is working on organizing a Home and Home tournament with Gig Harbor Golf Club. Current plans are for a two day Ryder Cup Format. With 21 players from each course competing. If you are interested in playing, talk to Russell, or email Madronadriver@Gmail.com. I will forward your interest to Russell.

Match Play will be returning. Because of the number of people that wanted to enter last year, there will be 2 round play-in to get into the tournament. There will be a \$5 fee to enter the play-in, and a \$30 fee for the tournament. All money will be returned as prizes. Sign-up will begin March 1st at the Pro Shop Desk. More details in the April Driver.

**Tacoma Golf Association**

Our own Men's Club President, Gary Roadhouse, is going to be installed as the new President of the Tacoma Golf Association. He encourages Madrona members to take part in the TGA Sweeps events each month. Sweeps use a two man team format. You can be partners with anyone in your foursome. Each 2-man team pays \$8 per man to enter. All winnings are sent back to Madrona and put on the books.

On March 6, 7, and 8 the TGA Sweeps will take place at Capital City Golf Course in Lacey.

**MARCH 21  
TWO MAN CHAPMAN  
7 STROKE DIFFERENTIAL MAX  
WHITE TTES**

**APRIL 8  
FIELD DAY  
PICK 'EM SCRAMBLE  
WHITE TEES**

**APRIL 25  
4 MAN TWO BEST BALL  
BLUE TEES**