



# THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

October 2020

## Men's Club Tournaments and October Events

**Tyson Open, October 10**

**Tombstone, October 24**

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### **Fall is Here!**

Now that October is here, it's time for one of our favorite individual tournaments, and for the Tyson Open, a four-man scramble.

The Tyson Open comes first, on Saturday, October 10. As mentioned above, it is a four-man scramble, and is played from the Blue Tees. This is a Madrona Links event, and is open to one and all. The entry fee is \$80 per player, and includes breakfast, pre-game Screwdrivers or Bloody Marys, and lunch after golf. This is a tee time event, so breakfast and drinks will be served to you 1 hour before your tee time.

Entry forms are available at the Madrona Links website ([madronalinks.com](http://madronalinks.com)) or at the Pro Shop desk.

If you don't have a full team, or are looking for a team to join, check with the desk. They will do their best to help fill out teams.

The Men's Club Tournament for October is the frighteningly popular Tombstone. It is played from the white tees, and is one of our few individual tournaments. No teams, no help, you are on your own! In addition to that, you are competing mainly against yourself. Each player gets a tombstone at the turn. The tombstone has your name, and a number. The number indicates the total number of strokes you are allowed before your "death." The number is based on your handicap from the white tees. Once you have reached the stroke total on your tombstone, you are "dead", and must plant your tombstone in the fairway at that point. You are allowed to complete the round, but prize money is awarded based on tombstone positions only, not final score. If you are lucky enough to complete all 18 holes below your "death number" you may continue on and play hole number one again, and keep playing until you "die."

Traditionally the Tombstone is one of our biggest tournaments, and is an interesting challenge for all of us. No need to find a team, just sign up in the Pro Shop.

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## Congratulations

Lots of people excelled last month. Let's start with the "oldsters" that shot their age or better.

**Monty Waggoner** shot a 72 from the whites, several years below his age.

**Gary Reed** shot a 73 from the whites, also several years below his age.

**John Bahm** shot a 79 from the whites, one year below his age, and it was only the second time he has done so.

**Mike Graffe** (from the Pro Shop desk) shot a 69 from the whites. Under par, but not below his age.

Finally, **Rick McKinney** aced number two from the white tees at the Guys and Dolls Tournament. Just his luck that there was not a skins game.

## Election of Board Members

October is the month we elect new Board Members for the coming year. Normally this is done at our Field Day dinner, but due to the Covid problem, we are missing yet another Field Day. Voting will most likely be done via email. If you would like to become a member of the Board, let a current board member know, or contact me via phone or email.

Board meetings are once a month, on the third Wednesday. All are welcome to attend the Board meetings.

October 10  
Tyson Open  
Four-Man Scramble  
Blue Tees

October 24  
Tombstone  
White Tees

November 14  
Turkey Shoot  
3-man Scramble/ Poison Ball  
White Tees