



# THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

November 2023

## Men's Club Tournaments and November Events

### Turkey Shoot/Poison Ball

### Fall Into Winter Golf

As the weather gets colder and days get shorter, our opportunities for golf are slimming down. We will only have one Men's Club tournament this month.

On November 11th, the Men's Club will host the annual Turkey Shoot / Poison Ball Tournament. Play will be from the white tees with a 9am shotgun start. This 4-man event is always a favorite and has a unique scramble/individual format with each team receiving two "poison" balls pre-numbered by the Pro Shop. Each hole, three members of the team will play a scramble and one person will individually play the poison ball. The interesting part is that the player responsible for playing the poison ball will rotate each hole. It is the job of each team to establish the rotation order so every player gets to use the poison ball multiple holes throughout the round. Be sure to follow this rotation strictly, because if the rotation is not followed correctly, the team will be disqualified.

Why is it called a poison ball? Well, the poison balls must be returned to the Pro Shop along with your team's scorecard. If only one ball is turned in, the team will have 4 strokes added to their score. If no poison balls are turned in, the team is disqualified. No pressure.

Per usual, sign up in the Pro Shop either as an individual or as a team. And as a reward for such a nerve-racking round of golf, each player will be able to take home a frozen turkey! This will also be the last opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win free golf for a year.

The annual Christmas Party will be on December 8th this year. Doors open at 5pm and Prime Rib dinner will be served at 6pm. Space is limited, so please sign up in the Pro Shop. We will be drawing the winner of the annual pass raffle (no need to attend to win) and giving out lots of other prizes!

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## Congratulations

As always, a few of you had stand-out performances this past month.

**Rich Henderson** shot a 29 on the back from the blue tees with five birdies and one eagle

**Don Oliver** eagled number 8 from the white tees

**Todd Lindahl** eagled number 14 from the blue tees

\*If you would like a shoutout for a stand-out performance you had, leave a note in the ProShop or send me a text/email and I will do my best to include it.

## Election Information

There will not be an election after the Turkey Shoot tournament. More information to come.

## Rules Clarification

With Winter Rules coming into effect, it is important to remember you are allowed to Lift, Clean, and Place no closer to the hole within one club length in the closely mown areas and within six inches in the rough. Also, the Rock Rule is no longer in effect for any Men's Club events, Robbie's group, the Phat Jesus group, or the Saturday morning game.

## Caring For The Course

I like to say, "If you take care of the course, it will take care of you". That is more important then ever in the winter when the course is a bit softer. Please be sure to keep carts off the fairway as much as possible on #5 and #13 and always on the path on par 3s. As always, repair your divots and pitch-marks. Your efforts to keep the course in good shape will be rewarded with good bounces off trees. If you aren't getting good bounces, fix more divots.

November 11th  
Turkey Shoot/Poison Ball  
9am Shotgun - 4man team

December 8th  
Christmas Party  
Doors Open @ 5pm