

Club News

January 2021



Talking with Tony

New Year Refresh

Happy New Year! Can you believe we've made it to 2021?! This last year has been a rollercoaster and we've all had to adjust and roll with the punches. On that note, we would like to thank all of our members for doing their part to keep our club safe during this pandemic. Your flexibility with all of the changes and procedures that keep us all safe is not taken for granted.

Moving into 2021, we will continue to adjust our operations here at the club to best serve our membership and keep everyone safe; all in accordance with the rules set out for us by the State of California. In our golf department, we have purchased and installed plastic dividers to better separate members who ride together and enhance the safety of sharing a cart.

As we start the new year, our Food and Beverage operation will stay open for takeout service. As a reminder, orders may be placed at any time through email on Tuesday through Sunday. If you prefer to place an order through the phone, we have staff available to answer from 4PM until 8PM on those same days. Our menus can be found on our website, and make sure to be on the lookout for specials from Chef Kyle and the team which will be emailed weekly.

In addition to our takeout service, Jack's Den will remain open on the golf course. And to provide additional benefit to our members, look for more retail food and wine sales. We love passing on our savings to our members in this form. Although we can't physically be together at this time, we look forward to continuing to serve you in the best way that we can!

In terms of the golf course, you may have noticed that the greens have been fast and hard, while the fairways are not as green as they usually are. Please make sure to read John's letter at the end to understand the current conditions, as he does a great job of explaining the dormancy of the bermudagrass. He also provides tips on how we can all pitch in to help the conditions of the course improve as quickly as possible.



1st Place

Patricia Ferraro, Cathy Downing, Dassie Feingold and Denise Marlborough



2nd Place

Sylvia Gamboa, Paula Braun and Fran Bergeson

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Ring in the New Year

2021 has arrived! Looking back on the past year, it's wild to think how much has changed in our world. We've rolled with the ups and downs, and are looking forward to getting back to normal as soon as possible. For the month of January, we plan to continue our takeout options for as long as the state mandates that we do so. Be on the lookout for specials that will be sent through email, and keep an eye on the calendar to stay updated on our hours and offerings!

Additionally, Chef Kyle and the team are currently working on a new winter themed 2 for \$39 menu that we hope to debut towards the end of January. You can expect to see changes to our Grille Menu this year as well.

As always, please let us know if there is anything you would like to see in terms of Food & Beverage, your suggestions are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you at the club.



Golf Cart UPDATE

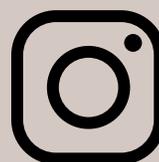


PLASTIC DIVIDERS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CARTS.

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DECEMBER RECAP

WOMEN'S HOLIDAY SCRAMBLE

DURING THIS PAST MONTH AT DOVE CANYON GOLF CLUB, WE HELD OUR ANNUAL WOMEN'S HOLIDAY SCRAMBLE. LADIES GROUPED UP INTO TEAMS OF FOUR TO COMPETE IN A SCRAMBLE FORMAT TO SHOOT THE LOWEST SCORE. COMING IN 1ST PLACE, DOVE CANYON WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE PATRICIA FERRARO, CATHY DOWNING, DASSIE FEINGOLD, AND DENISE MARLBOROUGH. WITH AN INCREDIBLE 68 (-3). NOT TOO FAR BEHIND IN 2ND PLACE IS SYLVIA GAMBOA, PAULA BRAUN, FRAN BERGESON. WITH AN ASTONISHING 69 (-2). COMING IN 3RD PLACE WITH A SOLID 70 (-1) IS AI CHEUNG, CHLOE LEE, HELGA GRUNER, AND KATHY BAO. CLOSEST TO THE PIN AWARDS WERE ALSO GIVEN OUT. WINNERS FOR THE CTP ARE PAM RENDE, FRAN BERGESON, MICHELLE MARTIN, JULIE MORGAN, DENISE MARLBOROUGH.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE LADIES WHO CAME OUT AND SUPPORTED THE LAST EVENT OF THE YEAR. A SPECIAL THANKS TO FRAN BERGESON, WHO SERVED AS THE DCWGA PRESIDENT FOR 2020.

Upcoming Events

WOMEN'S ECLECTIC

JANUARY 7TH & 14TH

THIS IS A TWO-DAY EVENT, JANUARY 7TH & 14TH. FIRST DAY WILL BE INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY AND SECOND DAY WILL BE ECLECTIC (CAN ONLY IMPROVE HOLE SCORES FROM THE FIRST DAY). REGISTER ON FORETEES OR CALL THE GOLF SHOP AT 949-858-2800.

TAYLORMADE DEMO DAY

JANUARY 30TH

TAYLORMADE WILL BE AT THE DRIVING RANGE ON JANUARY 30TH FROM 10AM UNTIL 3PM. CONTACT THE GOLF SHOP AT 949-858-2888 TO SCHEDULE A FITTING.

COBRA DEMO DAY

FEBRUARY 6TH

COBRA WILL BE AT THE DRIVING RANGE ON FEBRUARY 6TH FROM 10AM UNTIL 2PM. CONTACT THE GOLF SHOP AT 949-858-2888 TO SCHEDULE A FITTING.

MONSTER DAY

FEBRUARY 27TH

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 27TH AND IS OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FORETEES.



FRAN BERGESON



WENDY LEWIS &
JULIE MORGAN



SUZANNE MARDOCK,
CHRIS CASTELLANO,
EVELYN GRASS &
PAM RENDE

GOLF COURSE UPDATE



**SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN GLASOE, GCSAA**



THE DORMANT DAYS OF BERMUDA

Here at Dove Canyon, our main type of turf grass is bermudagrass. Bermudagrass is a warm-season type of turf meaning it prefers the warmer temperatures and the optimal growing season is throughout the summer months. In the winter months when the soil and ambient temperatures dip below 55 degrees it slows down the plants ability to produce photosynthesis (food for itself). This will make the color start to fade away and the grass stops growing.

Lately we have had temperatures in the 40's and even into the 30's on the lower holes. So, you will certainly notice the off-color and dormant bermudagrass on these holes. Our grass is not dead; it is dormant!

We had applied a large fertilizer application in late October in order to give the turf one last push before the low temperatures settled in. We also applied a preemergent herbicide to the fairways and roughs while the turf was headed into dormancy, because with the bermudagrass not growing that gives weeds and other grasses a chance to take over the thin or weak areas. We have also raised the mowing heights throughout the fall to ensure we have plenty of turf coverage before the dormancy hits. With the bermudagrass not growing that also means we cut back on watering practices. The dormant turf needs far less water than it does during the active-growing summer months.

We need to take extra steps in the winter months to ensure we are helping the health of our golf course. Yes, we still need to fill our divots with sand! Once the grass starts growing it needs the sand there to act as a medium to grow into. Yes, we need to obey and follow the traffic signs and use the cart paths as much as possible! With the turf not growing we need to limit the wear and tear on the grass. Traffic control is one of the most important things to consider with the turf not being able to recuperate or fill back in. With the help of the membership, we can maintain playable conditions on the dormant bermudagrass throughout the winter months.

See you on the course,

John Glasoe