

Dear Members,

I hope you all enjoyed the best of the 4th of July spending time with family and friends perhaps squeezing in a round of golf, capping off with good food and drink, and of course fireworks to celebrate a great holiday in the USA!

Next up for GVVGA is our traditional Member-Guest Tournament tomorrow, July 6th, at Morgan's Crossing (Chili). It's a great tournament to have guests play with members, as well as introduce them to other members. After a day of fun, they might even consider joining GVVGA!

A friendly reminder that the Member Guest Tournament begins our 15 minute closure before tee-off that day, and for future tournaments of the Check-In Table including 50/50, and Skins/Birdies. This gives ample time for the volunteers to gather up from the table, and head to their golf carts, etc.

Can't say enough about hydrating and sun screen. Water is essential to playing any sport. In addition, I like to throw in a packet of Propel to my 16 oz Yeti cup packed with water and ice. A couple of healthy snacks add to keeping me feeling better while I'm playing. This "*Coppertone*" kid is now using 70 sunscreen after a scary bout with skin cancer last year on my ear of all places! And don't forget to reapply sun screen as needed during active play time!

What did you all think about the trial run with the Golf Genius live scoring? Though our June trial has ended with this feature, we would love to hear feedback for those of you who chose to use it.

In between golf days, I recently made an appointment with Sam over at Pennfair Golf. My Mizunu (7, 8, 9, PW, Utility) irons lately felt like they were 500 pounds! Sam agreed that with the men's shaft on those irons (I was much younger back in the day), that it was time to change it up. This is where the importance of personalized fitting comes in.

Sam recorded my height and wrist to floor measurements. With Pennfair's golf simulator, I was handed different brand name irons, and started hitting some balls. Sam was taking note of the simulator showing my status; ball speed, distance, loft, etc. That's when I found

the Ping G Le3, Ladies graphite shaft irons were going to be my next and probably my forever irons. Sam took the trade on my Mizunu irons, and after 10 days, I received my new Ping irons. If you ever consider new clubs, or replacing one or more clubs, I highly recommend being fitted first. You will definitely enjoy the personal attention and benefit, as well as hopefully improved play thereafter. Our GVVGA website is a useful source for all things golf including the Rules & Handicap Info Tab. You can find Pace of Play Tips, as well as print out a short reference page on Golf Rules & Tips. Throw it in your golf bag for quick reference. It's the USGA's official guide to the rules of golf version. Of course there is always the USGA Rules of Golf App for your phone as well. As always, if you have questions regarding something that occurred while golfing associated with the rules of golf, please feel free to contact Kathy Myers, Rules and Handicap Committee Chairperson at myerskathleen02@gmail.com. Our GVVGA Club Championship this year will be held Saturday, August 2nd, and Sunday August 3rd at Churchville Golf Course. As Barbie's earlier email informed you, we are excited that this year there will not be 2 but 3 championship tournaments. They are:

1. 2 Day Club Championship for any age to play both Saturday and Sunday.
2. Senior Championship, ages 55-74, one day play on Sunday.
3. Our *New Super Senior Championship*, 75 years and up, one day play on Sunday.

You can only register to play in One of the 3 tournaments. We hope that many members will participate in the Club Championship this year. It's pretty cool to watch players come in on the 18th hole on final day Sunday, with a gallery of members cheering them on. And, to watch as the numbers get posted on the player board for all to see, waiting in anticipation of the final results. No matter how I play on Championship day, it's always a fun tournament. GVVGA can only continue to be successful with input from its members. Please feel to reach out with any ideas or concerns you may have. We can always do better together!

Golf Funny : ~)

Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.

Caddie: Try heaven. You've already moved most of the earth!

Ouch!

That's all..for now... : ~)