



March Newsletter

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Member News 3/2020

Dear Members,

The Season is rapidly approaching. Hopefully Spring will arrive early and everyone will be able to enjoy the Club, whether it be for Golf, to socialize, or to indulge in some F&B. The 2020 season brings a new handicap system . I find it to be very complicated and confusing, so if you need help deciphering it, Brian has all the information you will need and will gladly help you along the way! Please don't hesitate to ask him!

The Club has been fortunate to obtain some free dirt from the building of the new schools in Fremont. The board would like to thank Rob Hall for making this happen. The dirt will be used to fill in some bunkers that have been a maintenance nightmare. The two bunkers that will be filled in are the fairway bunkers on Hole #6 and Hole #7. The bunkers will be filled in using a shallow layer of dirt and top soil, basically leaving the contour that is currently there. There might be some additional mounding to help with drainage and water runoff. These two areas will be mowed at rough height.

There will be some trees removed from the course this Spring (dead trees). It was also approved to grind the stumps that have been left from previous tree removal and that is being completed this Spring as some stumps have already been ground up!

The Club is looking at purchasing new patio furniture this season and will be getting rid of all the existing tables, chairs and umbrellas. There is also a new awning going to be installed on the South side entrance to the Clubhouse.

The Club currently has four weddings scheduled for the 2020 season and several other inquires. As most are aware , the outside events are a huge part of the recent success at FCC! We need to keep the Club in great shape and continue to make updates when needed. Thank you for the continued support.

One last thing! The Capital Campaign that was presented last season was a huge success and it hasn't been stopped. The board is grateful for all the members who have participated and are currently participating ...THANK YOU! If anyone would like to get involved in the campaign, please reach out to Brian or a board member and they can explain all the details. This campaign wasn't just a one season deal. FCC needs to continue to build up the reserves for the future.

Sincerely,

Kim Kinnear , President

IMPORTANT DATES

FCC LADIES INVITATIONAL

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

FCC MEN'S MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Golf Shop News

I hope everyone has had a great beginning to the New Year and are ready for a terrific 2020 golf season! I attended the annual PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando where I was able to see the new versions of every vendor available. The new releases that will hit the Golf Shop this Spring are all about speed and game improvement. The Callaway "Maverick" lineup this year is again at the top of the Hot List and Most Wanted. Callaway is the only golf manufacture that is using A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) which is separating them from the other leaders in the industry. You will start to see the new stuff rolling in the shop the beginning of April. With that being said, mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 20th for the Annual Callaway Fitting Day.

The new FCC 2020 Golf Schedule of Events has been emailed out to the Golf Membership. If you have not received it, please contact the Golf Shop and we'll be happy to send it your way! As always, these dates are subject to change!

The new merchandise will begin to arrive with the warmer weather, so make sure to stop by and see what's new for 2020. Some of the items that you will see this Spring include: FootJoy Apparel and Shoes, Bald Head Blues, Ouray T-Shirts and headwear and some FUN items from Bushnell Golf.

The Golf Shop Buyer's Program will be billed at the end of March. I will bill everyone that was in the program from last year. If you were in the Buyers Program last season and don't wish to participate for 2020, please email fccgolfshop@outlook.com to let me know. Any new FCC members that would like to participate in the Buyer's Program, please email me or stop by the Golf Shop and I will explain all the details.

As most are aware, January 2020 the USGA and R&A implemented the "World Handicap System" so you will see some huge changes in the way handicaps are calculated. The biggest is that handicaps will change daily! For more information on the "World Handicap System" please stop by the shop or catch me in the Clubhouse and I will fill you in on all the new details.

It is the perfect time of year to change your grips on your golf clubs. You need to change them at least once a year. Contact the Golf Shop for inquiries.

An email will be sent out with all updates regarding the course and hours of operation for the Golf Shop once the extended forecast looks a bit warmer!

Best Regards,

Brian J. Boggs, PGA

Just for the Ladies

The 2020 golf season is just around the corner!!

The Ladies 2020 Schedule has been emailed out to the golf membership, if you didn't receive a copy, please let Brian know and he will email you another copy. You will see familiar tournaments, as well as some new and fun events!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 21st for our Opening Day 9 Hole Scramble with a 9:30am shotgun start and luncheon to follow.

Watch for upcoming events and details via email and Newsletters.

Thank you ladies for allowing me to serve as your 2020 President along with Vice President Dana Schratt, Secretary Mary Kay Farrell, Treasurer Sharon Bowden and Tournament Chair Cindy Young. We encourage you to share ideas and/or concerns with any of us.

Looking forward to seeing everyone very soon!

Haley Klein

Birthday Club

During the month of March, we are celebrating our January and March Birthdays. So if your birthday falls in these two months you can come in for a **FREE DINNER** March 28th .

Must be a party of four or more and reservations are required.

Please Call the Club for questions or reservations
(make sure to mention its for your Birthday)

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Mondays - Closed

Tuesdays - Closed

Wednesday - 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday - 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday - 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday - 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday - 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

(Lunch Menu Only)

Sunday Brunch - 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

(March 29th is first brunch of the season)



The Greens Section

The heavy topdressing that may have been an inconvenience for some during the winter months has so far proven to be a huge benefit to the greens. It was a semi mild winter for snow and the sand acted as a insulated blanket. This was the first year for trying the sand blankets and next winter I will do it again and adjust rates as needed. The beginning of the month the flagsticks will return to the greens. I would love to be completely thawed out before any play is allowed to avoid the risk of shearing roots on partially frozen turf. I do keep in mind everyone's cabin fever and eagerness to get back on the course. Once the ground is fit enough we will begin to start mowing and rolling. Cart usage will also be closely monitored until the ground firms up completely. The 2019 grounds staff all plans to return again for the 2020 season. Howard the mechanic is wrenching away on finalizing winter equipment maintenance. A group of volunteer members got together at the end of February and did a course clean up day. Thank you to all that showed up! Stumps are being ground throughout the course. 2020 projects will be the filling of #6 and #7 fairway bunkers. These areas will be shaped to drain water, still offer a challenging lie, and be mowed at normal rough height. I can't wait to get back out on the course and hope to see everyone soon!

Matthew Young, 

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1/2 LB WITH HOMEMADE FRIES AND COLESLAW \$17++

FULL LB WITH HOMEMADE FRIES & COLESLAW \$25++

March 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed
8	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed
15	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 Opening Day	19	20 Lent Specials.	21
22	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25	26	27 Lent Specials.	28
29 Sunday Brunch 10:30-2	30 Club Closed	31 Club Closed	1	2	3 Lent Specials.	4
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