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| SEPTEMBER | | | | | 1 Practice Round Men's Labor Day Tourney | 2 Men's Labor Day Tourney 9am SG |
| 3 Men's Labor Day Tourney 9am | 4 Labor Day | 5 Ladies 9 Hole Traveling Trophy | 6 Men's Club Tee Times | 7 18 Hole Ladies 8:00am S/G NIBCA TOURNY 1PM SG | 8 | 9 LADIES FALL CLASSIC 8:30 SG |
| 10 LADIES FALL CLASSIC 8:30 SG | 11 Monday Night Football: New Orleans at Minnesota Los Angeles at Denver | 12 9-Hole Ladies 9:00am S/G | 13 Men's Club Tee Times | 14 18 Hole Ladies 9:00am S/G | 15 ROLLIE WILLIAMS TOURNY 1PM SG | 16 MC CHAMPIONSHIP SAT NITE COUPLES 3PM SG |
| 17 Sunday Football - Brunch | 18 Monday Night Football: Detroit at New York | 19 9-Hole Ladies 9:00am S/G | 20 Men's Club Tee Times | 21 18 Hole Ladies 9:00am S/G BOARD MEETING 6PM | 22 | 23 SKI CRUD TOURNY 1PM SG |
| 24 Sunday Football - Brunch | 25 Monday Night Football: Dallas at Arizona | 26 9-Hole Ladies 9:00am S/G | 27 Men's Club Tee Times | 28 18 Hole Ladies 9:00am S/G | 29 HERITAGE HEALTH TOURNY 1PM SG | 30 MC CHAMPIONSHIP (2nd Round) |

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| 1 MC CHAMPIONSHIP (Final Round) Sunday Football - Brunch | 2 MNF: Washington at Kansas City | 3 9-Hole Ladies Closing Day Election Mtg 7pm | 4 | 5 18-Hole Ladies Closing Day | 6 | 7 MC 2-Man Shamble Nine, Wine, Stein & Dine |
| 8 Sunday Football - Brunch | 9 MNF: Minnesota at Chicago | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 MC Closing Day |
| 15 Sunday Football - Brunch | 16 MNF: Indianapolis at Tennessee | 17 | 18 | 19 BOARD MEETING 6PM | 20 | 21 Halloween Night— Light Tourney |
| 22 Sunday Football - Brunch | 23 MNF: Washington at Philadelphia | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Sunday Football - Brunch | 30 MNF: Denver at Kansas City | 31 | OCTOBER | | | |

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Greetings,

It appears that September is going to happen and summer will begin slipping through our fingers no matter how much wishing and hoping we do. Darn it.

Election of new officers for the Board of Directors will happen early in October. Every year three (3) positions become available. Any qualified member, who is not a promotional member, may run for the board. Here is your chance to make a difference in your club. Any qualified member who voices an interest to run for a position will be listed on the ballot. We are not limiting the number of nominations to three (3) with write-in choices as options. A qualified member can still run from the floor as that is in our by-laws, but the Board's hope is that by opening the ballot to more choices it eliminates the need to run from the floor. Give it some thought.

Lots of fun things have been happening around our club. The first outdoor movie night was different and very entertaining. Our second Block Party, which showcased a local band The Rhythm Dogs, was also tons of fun. On September 28 there will be another wine tasting. Make sure to get your reservations in early as this fills up fast. October 7 will be 9 holes of golf with wine and beer tastings on the holes followed by dinner featuring some of the wine and beer tasted on the course. All of the events this summer have been put together by the Entertainment Committee consisting of Cheryl Freeman, Marty Heinz and Jim Vining. If you would like to be a part of this committee for next year please let one of these people know. They will be meeting in November to plan for the 2018 season.

Here's hoping we have an Indian summer that lasts through November.

Gayle Foote
President

NOTES FROM THE FAIRWAYS

Well, I knew this day would be coming because we hired so many college kids and high school kids, we are severely short staffed. If you have any kids or grandkids that have a valid drivers license and can pass a drug test send them down to talk with us. The job will mostly be raking bunkers and walk mowing greens, weed eating and other maintenance tasks. Now for what's going on around the course.

As you all know we had an emergency aeration. There are multiple reasons that brought us to this point. A few years ago the commercial sand pit we purchased sand from ran dry. We switched to a different pit that was just a few miles from the pit we had been using and used the new sand for one year.

The sand started out being the right size but by the end of the year it seemed finer so we sent in a sample and found out that was true. The fine sand created a small layer in our profile which normally one year's worth of fine sand would not be a problem. When we aerify it gets mixed out and all is good. Well as we all know we have not aerified in the spring for a few years and last fall's aeration was a bust because of all the rain. We were not able to get any sand into the holes and a sand channel is needed for water and air movement. A hole without sand just collapses.

Once again we were not able to aerate this spring because of the wet weather and with this summer's continuous hot weather we have had to use more water to keep the greens alive. With no way for the water to get through our very compacted soil it starts holding water in the top layer of the green and the water can't get down where the roots should be and the root system starts shrinking and soon the plant has a compromised root system and starts getting very weak.

I was hoping with the planet air aerator we purchased we could make it to the fall but with this crazy weather pattern we were losing too much grass. The silver lining is the aeration went very smooth and the greens are healing very fast and will be great all fall.

We have been having some irrigation issues and have created some wet spots that we are working to get repaired. What I really need is someone to do a rain dance. What's crazy is this spring we needed a no rain dance. We are living in a weather pattern of extremes for sure.

Once again I would like to thank Doug Dero, and Jim Foote for all their help. We also have a new helper Ralph Nelson who is painting all the white concrete posts.

See you on the course

Tim Mack

Avondale 9- Hole Ladies

Wow, August went by in a golfing firestorm. The Avondale 9-Hole Ladies won 2nd runner up in the Inland Empire Nine-hole Golf Championships. This was 3 different events at 3 different golf courses, against 9 other 9 hole groups around the Northwest, way to go ladies! As I write this we are in the middle of our club championship, in which we have decided to change the rules and have a net champion with net prizes for flights. We decided to change this long standing tradition to be more inclusive to all of our members including the ones who also belong to the 18 holers. The traveling trophy is coming up on the 5th of September, this is a battle between CDA Public and the Avondale 9-hole ladies and after losing the trophy by 1 point last year we are determined to win it back! Start time for September is 9:00 a.m., please check in by 8:15. There is plenty of wonderful golfing ahead, come out and join us. Jokes for September:

A: I sure am - every time I hit the ball I scratch my head and wonder where it went. It takes a lot of balls to golf like I do.

How many golfers does it take to change a light bulb? FORE!

Why do golfers carry an extra pair of pants? In case they get a hole in one.

Golfer: The doctor says I can't play golf. Caddie: Oh, he's played with you, too, eh?

Golf is a lot like taxes: You go for the green and wind up in the hole.

Q: What's the problem with my golf game? A: You're standing too close to the ball ... after you hit it.

Enjoy, Tami Savage

PORTER'S PUTTS

There is still lots of time left for golf. The Men's Labor Day Open is on the 2nd and 3rd; the Ladies 9-hole Traveling Trophy is on Tuesday the 5th; the Ladies Fall Classic on the 9th and 10th; the North Idaho Builder & Contractors on the 14th; NIC golf on the 15th; the Men's Club championship starts on the morning of the 16th; Ski Krud is on the 23rd and Heritage Health Tourney on the 29th. Please check in at the Pro Shop for details.

Also check the Pro Shop for times that the greens will be punched. Come join us during September.

Shots of the Month: Ginger Flynn on 14 Hole in One!

Look for our fall sales to start soon so you can use your remaining credit.

Dan

AVONDALE LADIES 18 HOLE CLUB

Congratulations to our new **2017 Club Champion CAROLYN LANNING!** We all got to witness a great match between Carolyn and Runner-up Yvonne Titus, both awesome golfers!

Championship Flight

Club Champion: Carolyn Lanning

Runner-Up: Yvonne Titus, 3rd: Renee Cox, Consolation Bracket: Twyla Cope

1st Flight - Tammy Johnson / Donna Richardson / Debra Woody, Consolation Bracket: Dianne Best

2nd Flight - Barb Hankins / Laura Wilkinson / Tracie Mantia, Consolation Bracket: Marty Heinz

3rd Flight - Diana Guild / Tara Nelson / Cheryl Freeman, Consolation Bracket: Colleen Clancey

4th Flight - Diane Reed / Mary Beth Dixon / Tami Savage, Consolation Bracket: Lotte Cogle

Our Chef, Troy prepared box lunches for the Ladies so they could go out and watch the match between Carolyn and Yvonne. After the completion of the match we toasted Carolyn with Prosecco. We all then enjoyed Ice Cream Bar attractively done by Troy. Thanks to Barb Hankins, Sports chair and Laura Wilkinson, Vice President for overseeing the Club Championship matches and the lunches and party.

We had another Hole in One in our 18 hole group made by Yvonne Titus on #14 with a Pitching Wedge. This was Yvonne's 5th Hole in One. Congratulations, Yvonne.

NRGA DAY ONE

1st Flight - Titus 1st Gross

Schueller 1st Net & Team Best Ball

2nd Flight - Whitehead 2nd Net

Best Team Best Ball

3rd Flight - Judy Boyle/Hankins 1st Gross tie

Mantia / Heinz 1st Net/tie

4th Flight - Almquist Team Best Ball

5th Flight - Freeman 2nd Gross

6th Flight - Brouillard 1st Gross &

Team Best Ball

NRGA DAY TWO

1st Flight - Yvonne Titus 1st Net & Team Best Ball

Saprina Schuller 2nd Net tie

2nd Flight - MJ Nabors 1st Gross tie

Debra Woody 3rd Net tie & Team Best Ball

3rd Flight - Judy Boyle 4th Net

4th Flight - Judy Almquist 3rd Gross

Diana Guild 2nd Net

Char Snook 3rd Net Tie

5th Flight - Colleen Clancey 4th Net

6th Flight - Barb Brouillard 3rd Net

Avondale low Gross for all 4 rounds Yvonne Titus; Avondale low Net for all 4 rounds Marty Heinz

The final standings for the 40th NPGA are as follows:

1st Stoneridge 71.6; 2nd Clarkston 72.0; 3rd Avondale 72.7; 4th Quail Ridge 73.9; 5th Twin Lakes 74.1

6th CDA Public 74.7; 7th Lewiston 75.7; 8th Colfax 76.1; 9th Prairie Falls 76.2

This is all for August and now on to September. We just have not had enough summer. On October 5th will be our Awards Luncheon.

Annie Whipple



From Chef Troy's Kitchen

Hi Avondale Members!

It has been a wild and challenging summer and I am here to tell you that I had a great time and am looking forward to everything that we do together. As your golf season winds down; I would like you to know that I am working on some fun fall and winter projects. To start; the restaurant will have a very colorful Sunday brunch for football season. Monday night football food and beverage specials will follow. Monthly wine dinners are in the works too. If there is interest, I am thinking about having a weekly or monthly member only sushi night. Stay tuned for fall "After 5" menus as this is my favorite time of the year to cook worldwide comfort classics. Let's not let our clubhouse turn into a situation like "The Shining" for my sake!

Let's have a great "off season",

Chef Troy