

Men's club

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Rules of golf

Here are a couple of rule reminders for Men's Club play:

1. One very simple rule that is often ignored on that "easy" tap-in: Putt all balls into the hole. All balls during official Men's Club play must be holed for score. While this may take a few extra seconds, I think we all have to admit that, on occasion, we have all missed a two-foot putt. One possible exception to this rule is if the player has reached the maximum score for them on the hole. In that case they may pick up their ball and record the maximum allowable score unless this happens during tournament play when the total score must be recorded.

2. Preferred lies — Generally, when power carts are restricted to paths only, preferred lies are in effect. This is now allowed in the general areas of the course (i.e. includes fairway and the rough and doesn't include penalty areas). This rule allows for lifting and cleaning the ball, and then placing it within one club length (not a putter) of the original position, no closer to the hole than the original position.

The Niners

By MARY FIEWEGER

Welcoming the longest days of the year



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We welcome **Bonnie Rickus to the Niners. She lives most of the year in South Pasadena, Florida and spends time here in Charbonneau with family. She has two sons and two daughters and is very proud of her seven grandchildren.**

Bonnie is very active with teaching and volunteering for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, www.OLLI.com.

For a "special birthday" coming up Bonnie and her daughter are taking a cruise to Greece and Turkey.

Years ago, she started playing 18-hole rounds of golf in Michigan, but, after shoulder surgery, now looks forward to nine holes. Bonnie was a tennis player and also enjoyed shuffleboard. Today, she still walks two miles a day, as well



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From left to right, Cathy Loffink, Bonnie Bohm, Joyce Bowden and Judy Williams wear vintage clothing.

as walking up and down five flights of stairs daily! Her favorite food is Italian. She also enjoys steak, shrimp and chicken!

Her son, George Rickus, is one of three owners of David Paige Winery (Amity, Oregon), which is known for its award-winning pinot noir and chardonnay. We are invited to take a tour and have a glass of wine!

And Sally Bones, we welcome you to the Niners. Thank you Melanie Peyton for introducing your friend. Sally retired as an office manager for a dental clinic. She is a native of Oregon living in Bend, Beaverton, and Sisters. Her son lives in Sun Valley, Idaho and is the director of the Big Wood River Restoration. Her favorite food is Mexican and of course with a margarita. Sally's hobbies are playing golf, visiting vineyards and

going on hikes and belongs to a group, "the Farnettes" which grows foods to support local food pantries.

Leesa Gango did an excellent job with our May Scramble, "Golf Babes." She had an article on the tables for "Good Wife's Guide" from 1955. Ready for this! "Listen to him. His topics are more interesting than yours." And "It is OK for him to stay out all night." (Are you kidding me?)

Wearing vintage clothing are left to right, Cathy Loffink, Bonnie Bohm, Joyce Bowden and Judy Williams.

Save the date for the June 13 Scramble "Funny Side of Golf." Have a funny story to share? Contact-Leesa.

At the June Scramble, we will present the very first "Pat Tewell Scholarship" to Mia Combs. Mia is a senior on Wilsonville girls golf and is a world-class violinist. Chris Bense (GM of the Golf Club, and Wilsonville girls golf coach) will introduce Mia and tell about her accomplishments. Brooks Tewell, Pat's daughter, will present Mia with a check for \$1,000. The Niners will also present Chris a donation from the Niners for the 2024 team. Thank you Niners for your generous donations to continue supporting this team.

Let's enjoy the summer weather. The longest days of the year are in June. Schedule some twilight golf.