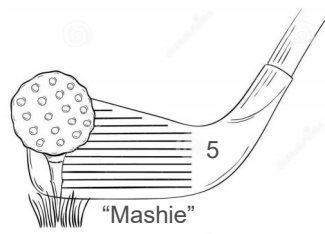


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Desert Mashie Golf Club Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Desert Mashie Family,

Happy Belated Mother's Day to our mothers. I hope your day was enjoyable, whether you got calls, cards or zoomed, although we are a part, we can still be together. Coping with the medical crisis (COVID-19), it has changed our world. Please adhere to the guidelines recommended by the CDC to keep yourself and everyone else safe. Our prayers go out to love ones who have lost family members and friends to the virus. We as a club, as a people and as Americans are resilient. My favorite saying again is "This too shall pass".

Golf for Desert Mashie has been at a standstill due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are possibly looking at June to continue. Play will look a little different. The event will not be under Desert Mashie's name due to liabilities; however, golf is on and Dave Morris will be handling the tee times for the June event.

Other canceled events:

- Desert Mashie 72nd Annual Invitational Golf Tournament May 2-3, 2020 at Arizona Golf Resort.
- WSGA 66th Annual Golf Championship June 12-14, 2020 in Reno.
- Desert Mashie 2020 Scholarship Program.
- WSJGA Alan Bennett Invitational Tournament July 28-31, 2020.
- Desert Mashie Junior Fundraiser Tournament Aug 8, 2020 at Papago Golf Course.
- WSGA 30th Annual North/South Shootout Sept.26-27, 2020 in Palm Desert.
- 2020 Boys & Girls Junior PGA Championship July 13-16, 2020 (Boys), July 28-31, 2020 (Girls) in Port St. Lucie, FL

Congratulations go out to our former Desert Mashie Juniors Anthony Quezada, Kaleb Bey, Daryl and Derek Crawford. Be sure and read their story.

Please remember that this is an election year for Desert Mashie 2021 Officers. This your chance to exhibit your leadership skills and have your voice heard. Oct 2020 is election month. Thanks to Kaye France, she will provide information on getting your name on the slate.

Be well.
"We are Family"

Carolyn Suttles
Desert Mashie President

Message from Membership Chair

Hello Desert Mashie Members,

So far 2020 has been a year like no other. There has been new adjustments due to this Corona Virus Pandemic. We have learned new terminology like social distancing.

Looking forward to seeing you on the golf course again.

Please invite a friend, family member or acquaintance to join us for our next Desert Mashie Golf Tournament.

We are always looking for new members.

Be safe and healthy,

Emma Mosley

Prayers and Well Wishes

Desert Mashie Members Needing Prayers

Our prayers go out to our membership who are healing or experiencing health challenges and need uplifting.

Pamela Hill

Jimmy Shelton

Elmer Simmons

Naomi Bryson

Leonard Walker

Calls, emails or cards are always appreciated. During these unprecedented times, it is important to keep in touch.

News from AZ Golf Insider



AGA NEWS

Crawfords capture Updegraff Award

Also honored: Hoops, Sites and Christensen

By John Davis

Derek Crawford fondly remembers the childhood days when he and his twin, Daryl, rode a bus with their golf clubs to Encanto Golf Course, and later when they transitioned to Papago, spending entire summer days in stifling heat, learning the game.

It set the tone for distinguished golf careers that span more than 40 years in Arizona and earned them the AGA's highest honor, the Updegraff Award, for 2019.

Named after Dr. Ed Updegraff of Tucson, one of the America's all-time great amateur players, the award is given annually to someone who "by his or her actions and accomplishments exemplify the spirit of the game."

"Humbled, honored, blessed and blown away" was the way Daryl described his reaction to hearing that they would receive the award. "I had goosebumps. When you look at the names on the



Daryl (left) and Derek Crawford were the recipients of the coveted Ed Updegraff Award at the AGA's annual awards dinner.

award and then the name right at the top of it, it's something you just never expect."

The Crawfords' love of the game followed them to Phoenix St. Mary's High School, Phoenix College and Arizona State. Their careers continued at several Phoenix area courses, along with a stint for both as tour reps for PING.

Daryl, who is 12 minutes younger, currently is general manager of Papago Golf Course in Phoenix, which is the current home of ASU golf and where the brothers enjoyed the tutelage of the late Arch Watkins. Derek is general manager at Coldwater Golf Club in the West Valley.

"We don't do what we do for any recognition, but when that happens, you feel very

honored and humbled," Derek said. "That award speaks to what we have been doing for a long time in service to the golf community, so it is nice to be recognized."

Both were working at Papago when Daryl was informed about the Updegraff Award and called Derek into his office.

"I thought maybe he was going to fire me," Derek said. "When he told me about the award, I was amazed. It was so unexpected."

The Crawfords, who recently turned 63, have a long tradition of giving back to the game by hosting myriad amateur events and charity fundraisers, and supporting junior golf. Both sit on the board of the Bill Dickey

Scholarship Association and lobbied Congress in 2012 for National Golf Day.

"You work really hard, try to do things the right way and treat people the right way," Daryl said, "but heck, no, you don't think about getting an honor like this."

Having spent their entire careers in the same place where they began playing at 12 years old makes the Updegraff Award all the more significant.

"Arizona is it for us," Derek said. "It's where we grew up playing junior golf, and it's where we stayed and have worked in the industry for 40-some years. So to be honored in this state by the AGA, yeah, that's pretty special."

Rules with AI Loveless

Desert Mashie Monthly golf has been shutdown for several months...however we looking forward to coming back soon!!!! Until that time if you choose to play....**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP YOURSELF, OTHER PLAYERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS SAFE!!! If you are sick, stay at home and protect us all.**

A few suggestions to assist playing golf safely...

Players

- Book online so less congregation around the Clubhouse
- Wash your hands!
- Change shoes in the car park and avoid the Clubhouse, whenever possible
- Meet on the first tee with modified greetings at a distance
- Many courses are turning their golf cups upside down or inserting some apparatus in the hole so the ball does not drop to the bottom of the cup, thus avoiding people putting their hands into the hole to grab their golf ball. (Accepted by USGA for handicap purposes).
- Insist on social distancing (6 ft rule) on tees, greens and throughout the rounds
- Golf carts should be used by single individuals and cleaned afterwards
- Golfers should only pickup their own golf ball and golf clubs
- Handle your own scorecard only
- Leave the flag in place while putting
- Hand sanitize on the way round and at the end

Election Committee Update

Desert Mashie Election Year 2020-2023

Hello Desert Mashie Members:

I hope everyone is staying safe, is well and looking out for each other, as we all navigate the Covid -19, stay-at-home crisis. Amidst Covid-19, we are marching on to hold our General Election in October 2020. We will have our general election in October. Time has certainly flown by as we come to the close of our first three-year election term. Now, it is time to nominate and elect our members for the 2020-2023 term. The world has certainly changed in three years and brought us all along. We are faced with a new normal and long for the old. I am pleased to once again be your chair and I am seeking other members that would like to participate on the committee during this process. If you are interested in polling our members for nominations or serving on the Election committee, please contact me at the information provided.

Our approximate timelines:

- Committee formation and Nominations – June**
- Mail Ballots - August**
- Return Ballots – September**
- General Election / Tally – October**
- Inauguration – January**

I look forward to hearing from you. I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding this process.

Sincerely,

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Desert Mashie Tournament Updates

Desert Mashie Monthly Tournament Update:

As you know our February, March, April and May Tournaments were cancelled due to Corona Virus Pandemic. Governor Doug Ducey has stated that on May 15th the state of Arizona will be opened for more social activities.

Desert Mashie's Board has decided to cancel the June 27th tournament at Grand Canyon. We will keep you updated on future events.

Handicap Update:

Make sure all scores are posted prior to midnight the day of play. Posted scores should be maximum net double bogey plus any handicap stroke you get for that hole. (Example: Par of the hole plus 2 strokes plus any handicap stroke player receives on the hole.)

Be safe, hydrate, and practice social distancing,

Cecil Mosley Tournament and Handicap Chair

Desert Mashie Junior Golf Updates

I hope all is well with you and your families during these uncertain times. It is with a heavy heart that we have decided to cancel the 2020 Boys & Girls Junior PGA Championships due to ongoing concerns surrounding COVID-19. We know this is very disappointing news, but the decision was made in the best interest of everyone involved.

Unfortunately, the 2020 Championships will not be rescheduled and we are unable to honor any exemptions that have been awarded for this year's Championships. Also, the exemption guidelines for the 2021 Junior PGA Championships have not yet been finalized, so we are unable to provide information regarding how this year's cancellation will affect the exemption process for next year. We will be sure to keep you informed as decisions are made.

Our team is dedicated to the continued support of all junior golf endeavors, and are able to assist in any way during these uncertain times. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to a strong return in 2021.

Thanks so much,

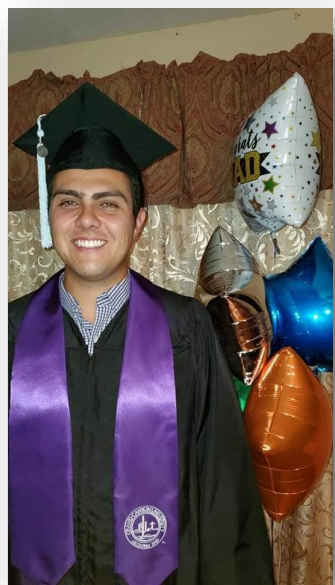
Trenton



Trenton Blundell, PGA

Tournament Manager, Junior Championships

Congratulations and Accolades



Congratulations to Anthony Quezada former Desert Mashie Junior, professional golfer and school teacher for going back and completing his education earning his bachelor's degree.

Proud of you Anthony !!!!
"We are Family
Creating Memories"

Kaleb (DM Junior) was accepted into Harvard University.

Congratulations young lady!!!
We are all so proud of your accomplishment.
"We are Family
Creating Memories"



Feel Good News

On February 21, 2020 Pebble Creek Country Club hosted a Masquerade Ball. A few Desert Mashie were in attendance. It was a wonderful evening of fun, food and fellowship.



Stay tuned for information on our new, updated website!

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS

Written by a third grader, on what his grandparents do.

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Arizona. Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles, and wear name tags, because they don't know who they are anymore. They go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now, they do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on. At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it.

He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts. Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night—early birds. Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck. My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.

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