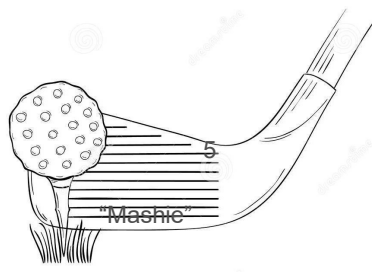


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Desert Mashie Golf Club Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings to The Desert Mashie Membership,

I trust that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and, like me, you are looking forward to a great 2021. Last year was difficult to say the least. The COVID-19 (Corona Virus) forced us to cancel many of our tournaments and "Social Distancing" limited the number of people who could socialize and await results afterward. Despite the difficult year, the Mashies managed to achieve some admirable milestones. Carolyn Suttles led the way to the organization becoming a Legacy admittee to the Arizona Golf Hall of Fame. While the ceremony has been postponed because of the corona virus, we have and will continue to celebrate this remarkable achievement.

Desert Mashie celebrates its seventy-fifth (75th) birthday this year and assuming the corona virus allows us to do so, our Tournament Chair, Sean Colebrook, and his committee, are planning our Annual at a beautiful and challenging venue. Hopefully, most of you will join us.

In recent years, most of our monthly tournaments have been "Shotgun Starts". To avoid large gatherings, many courses in the valley have eliminated "Shotgun Starts" and require limited fields with tee times. Participants are asked to arrive at the course not more than thirty (30) minutes before their assigned tee times. As we go forward, we need your cooperation in arriving as requested and departing at a reasonable time after completing your round. Among the exciting changes is a yearlong competition for the Desert Mashie Cup, a point accumulation competition like the PGA's FedEx Cup. All our members are eligible to participate.

Kaye France organized our election allowing voting to take place over the internet and at our October Membership Meeting, she presented the results during a Zoom meeting set up by our Membership Chairperson, Emma Mosley. Kaye has also agreed to serve as our Recording Secretary.

Our Junior Golf Program continues to make us all proud. They are not only great golfers but are also excellent students. Several of them have weighted grade point averages above 4.0. A few of them joined us at the November Turkey Shoot and the New Year's Eve Tournament. It was indeed a pleasure to have them as participants and we look forward to more opportunities in 2021.

On December 12, Desert Mashie sponsored two foursomes in the GPS Charity Tournament. GPS is an acronym for Golf Program in Schools, Inc., which is operated by Tom Loegering, owner of the Sun City Country Club. The first foursome was: Sean Colebrook, JJ Colebrook, Ricky Moultrie and Jeff Upton. The second foursome, which finished in second place was: Carolyn Suttles, Tim Morris and two of our Juniors, Jerris Baker and Abi Morris. They were outstanding.

What we ask of you this year is that you stay involved with Desert Mashie. We welcome your participation in activities beyond golf. Enjoy the competition but we also want to continue to have an impact on our community, provide strong support for our Juniors in both golf and in their education and, grow our club.

"We are Family"

BTE, Jr.

Membership Chair Welcome to New Members

Hello Desert Mashie Members,

It is exciting to be starting this New Year 2021 with new opportunities. Covid 19 will soon be in our past since vaccines are available.

Welcome new members to our Desert Mashie Family

Richard Booker	Carol Gray	Ronnie Spates
Royal Clayton	Van Gray	Roy Tucker
Lewis Dawley	Raphael Kimbrow	Shannon Tyler
Chuck Dogg	Kathleen Kamura	Elizabeth Wring
Claude Durette	Eduardo Lamadrid	Kurt Budday
Toni Evans	Monique Mahone	Aleah Flores
Ryan Garlington	Jessie Martinez	
Charles Gary	Sylvia Shaw	

Looking forward to seeing you on the golf course again. Please invite a friend, family member or acquaintance to join us at our next Desert Mashie Golf Tournament. We are always looking for new members. To renew your membership now, click [here](#).

Be Safe and Be Masked,

Emma Mosley
Membership Chair

Rules with AI Loveless

Think you know the rules? Check this out...

What's the official ruling?

A recent tee shot I hit split the ball in two! One half went 30 yards to the left, the other 30 yards to the right. It was a new ball that I'd only used for a few holes.

According to Rule 5-3, if a ball breaks into pieces as a result of the stroke, the stroke is cancelled and the golfer plays again, without penalty, from the original spot. A ball that's unfit for play (visibly cut, cracked or "out-of-round") may be substituted mid-hole. But beware: A ball that's merely dinged up (scratched, scraped, mud-caked, etc.) remains fit for play and is not substitutable mid-hole. If you mistakenly replace a fit-for-play ball before completing a hole, the penalty is loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. Pays to know the rules, it could happen to you!!!! Stroke saver....

AI Loveless
Rules Chair, DM

2021 Scholarship Information

Desert Mashie 2021 Scholarship Application

The application form is available now on the new website. Be sure to have any interested family members complete the application and submit it with a photo as instructed on the application. **The deadline to apply is April, 2021.** Click [here](#) to apply.

Desert Mashie Junior Golf Updates

FEATURED NEW JUNIOR OF THE QUARTER Lena Durette

Academics:

- * Completed 9th grade Fall Semester at Xavier College Preparatory and made the Honor Roll
- * Honors Program workload includes Algebra 1, English, and Advanced Placement (AP) World History
- * Obtained a 4.13 weighted GPA
- * Recipient of the 2020 Global Citizen award from her prior school (2 years in a row)

Golf:

- * Competed in 3 day tryout and made the Xavier Varsity Golf Team
- * Won her 1st regular season high school match in individual stroke play.
- * Xavier team went 10-0 for season
- * Xavier won the 2020-2021 Division 1 State Championship

Lena's highlight included shooting 78 from 5800 yards at the D1 High School State Preview. The preview was held at Aguila GC in October 2020 and featured the top teams in the state who would compete in State Championship the following week. Event held at Aguila GC in October 2020. Her score was 4th best on the team.

Lena received the global citizen award and spoke at conferences Rome, Italy, and China in 2019 which led to this 2020 award. Congratulations to Lena on all of these accomplishments and welcome to the Desert Mashie Junior Program.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 6 DESERT MASHIE JUNIORS selected to participate in the Mack Champ INVITATIONAL in Houston, Texas March 19th - 20th.

Jerris Baker	Natalia Lamadrid
Lena Durette	Abigale Morris
Alexis Lamadrid	Ashley Shaw

To read more about these outstanding junior golfers, click [here](#).

- Noah Nuez has been accepted to the Naval Academy. He departs for boot camp in the summer with aspirations of becoming a Naval Officer.
- Abigale Morris was selected to participate in the First Tee Kloenne Cup to be held at Aguila Golf Course in Laveen on January 8-9, 2021.
- These outstanding Desert Mashie Juniors Golfers were selected to the AZ Sports 360 All Academic Golf Team: Alan Quezada, Noah Nuez and Abigale Morris (First Team). Other high achievers selected were Jerris Baker, Nicklas Nuez and Nero Nuez.
- Desert Mashie Junior Golf Food Drive gathered over 1,500lbs of food for St. Mary's during the Annual Desert Mashie Turkey Shoot.

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Birthdays, News, Information and Congratulations

Herbye White is the winner for the Desert Mashie golf bag! All proceeds raised from this raffle will go directly to the Desert Mashie Juniors. Congratulations Herbye!



Michael Wilson	1/10	Jeff Upton	2/9
Mike Archuletta	1/16	Harold Gilson	2/9
Kenney Thomas	1/28	Erma Kirkendoll	2/9
Elmer Simmons	1/28	Marietta Houchers	2/16
Carolyn Suttles	1/30	Desma Reid-Coleman	2/24
Dion Perry	1/30	Geri Simmons	3/9
Zeke Witherspoon	2/2	Arblee Bishop	3/13
Larnce Shelton	2/4	Anthony Bolden	3/30
James C Buford, Jr	2/7	Ron Goodwyn	3/31



Desert Mashie's annual food drive for St. Mary's in November provided enough food for 1,300 meals for those in need in our community! We collected 1,599 pounds of food this year! Thank you to everyone who participated. If you are interested in making a donation at any time, click [here](#) for more information.

Desert Mashie Cup 2021

Desert Mashie Members,

This is Desert Mashie's 75th year in existence. After soliciting ideas from several members across the valley, we have decided to try something **NEW**. We are attempting to take our club to another level. In the past we accommodated "ALL" members throughout the valley. In recent years, we have not been as effective in meeting the desires of several of our members who want to play a greater variety of courses. We are going to try and expand where we play and provide a competitive environment that mirrors our past. We are also seeking to recruit both new and former members as we celebrate 75 years in 2021. We have 143 golfing members to date.

With Covid-19 affecting most golf courses, organizations, and operating procedures, we have developed ideas to keep our events simple and as contact free as possible.

"DESERT MASHIE CUP"

- **YOU MUST BE A 2021 DESERT MASHIE MEMBER PRIOR TO 4/1/2021 TO ACCRUE POINTS TOWARDS THE DESERT MASHIE CUP.**
- **THE CUP WILL CONSIST OF 13 OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR INDIVIDUAL GOLFERS TO ACCRUE POINTS FROM THEIR NET SCORE PLACEMENT BASED ON A PRE-DETERMINED POINT SYSTEM. COPIES OF POINT SYSTEM BY REQUEST.**
- **THE CUP WILL CONSIST OF ONE (1) FLIGHT FOR EACH EVENT. (EXCEPT 72ND ANNUAL WHICH WILL BE FLIGHTED, AND POINTS WILL BE AWARDED EACH DAY)**
- **POINTS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED EACH DAY AT THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND WILL NOT BE FLIGHTED. THE CLUB CHAMPION (LOW GROSS) AND PRESIDENT'S CUP (LOW NET) WINNERS WILL STILL RECEIVE FREE ENTRY INTO THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S ANNUAL.**
- **IN CASE OF A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE POINTS IN A MONTHLY EVENT, "THE TIE WILL BE BROKEN IN WAY OF A SCORECARD PLAYOFF". ALL OTHER TIES WILL ACCRUE POINTS FOR THEIR PLACEMENT AND SPLIT THOSE POINTS.**

EXAMPLE: PLAYER A, PLAYER B AND PLAYER C ALL THREE PLAYERS FINISH TIED FOR SECOND, THEY WILL ALL ACCRUE POINTS FOR SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE. (300 = 2ND + 190 = 3RD + 135 = 4TH FOR A TOTAL OF 625 POINTS. 625 IS THEN DIVIDED BY 3 = 208.33). ALL THREE (3) PLAYERS WOULD ACCRUE THE AVERAGED **208.33 POINTS**.

Payouts for the **TOP 24 POINTS LEADERS** will be paid at the New Year's Eve golf event 2021. (payout is based on overall participation of **500 players throughout the 13 events**). Subject to change.

Each event will only cost \$20 over the green fee excluding the Desert Mashie 72nd Annual 5/1 - 5/2 2021 held at McCormick Ranch and the Club Championship at Lookout Mountain 9/4 - 9/5 2021.

Monthly optional games: 50/50 (\$5), Flighted Skins (\$10) and Daily Top 4 Net Payouts (\$5).

We will attempt to contract play across the valley to include the East, West, North, and South areas with reasonable pricing as a priority. The 2021 Desert Mashie Cup and Golf Schedule is designed in hopes of recruiting new and former members, keeping current members, and enhancing the Desert Mashie Golf Organization with something NEW. We clearly understand not every member will be able to attend every event. However, we do not believe that will significantly affect their ability to place in the final Cup standings. We are looking forward to making the 75th year of the Desert Mashie Golf Organization fun, safe, exciting and rewarding for all. Please check your emails from Golf Genius concerning the Desert Mashie Cup 2021.

Remember.....

"We Are Family Creating Memories"

Sean Colebrook
DM Tournament/Junior Director
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Special Offer from Fry's Food Store



For those of you who shop at Fry's Food Store and have a Fry's card, please sign up for the "Community Rewards Program" and select Desert Mashie Golf Foundation as your charity of choice. The program does not cost you anything. Each time you shop at Fry's, a portion of your purchase will be donated to Desert Mashie. For more information, click [here](#).

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