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Desert Mashie Golf Club Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Desert Mashie Family,

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and took time to be with family and friends. We have survived an unusually cold winter, so it is now time to look forward to the weather we all came to Arizona for.

Our monthly tournaments continue to be a tremendous success with outstanding numbers. Thanks to Sean Colebrook, his committee, members and guest! Can't wait until the Annual....

Our Scholarship program is alive and well for 2019. As detailed in the application, scholarship applicants must be immediate family members of Desert Mashie members only. College students of Desert Mashie family members are also eligible. Thanks to Mary Gardner for her continued dedication as Administrator of the program.

Bonding of Desert Mashie's Financial officers for insurance purposes, was reinstated effective 2-28, 2019. Renewal will take effect Apr. 9, 2019

On the lighter side, our New Year's Eve Gala, Dec. 31, 2018 at PebbleCreek in the Eagle's Nest Ballroom, was once again a tremendous success! It proved to be one of our better events for New Years Eve. Member and guest attendance continue to increase year after year...looking forward to the next one. Many thanks go out to Cheryl Marshall and her Committee.

Our Juniors, competed in the Desert Mashie Spring Championship Tournament, sponsored by Junior Golf Association of Arizona (JGAA) at Encanto Golf Course Mar. 9-10, 2019. Our Desert Mashie Juniors performed well. They will be taking off July 28-31, 2019 to compete in the Alan Bennett Memorial Junior Tournament in Las Vegas, NV. Thanks to Michael Battle for keeping our Juniors actively competing. Additionally, thanks to Harold Fields for his outstanding work as the Junior Director for the many years past.

Our Desert Mashie 71st Invitational Golf Tournament is approaching fast. It is at Arizona Golf Resort May 4-5, 2019...the theme is "Reunion and Roast"! Our unforgettable "Host" for all reasons and all seasons, Leonard Walker will be roasted on that Saturday night, May 4, 2019. Please come out and pay tribute to a "Diamond in the Rough". Thanks to Sean Colebrook and his committee for making it possible. For additional information on 71st Annual, contact Sean Colebrook.

Upcoming Events:

April Tournament Apr. 14, 2019 at Palm Valley Golf Course

71st Annual Invitational Golf Tournament May 4-5, 2019 at Arizona Golf Resort

June Tournament / St. Mary's Food Drive June 15, 2019 at PebbleCreek

"We are Family"

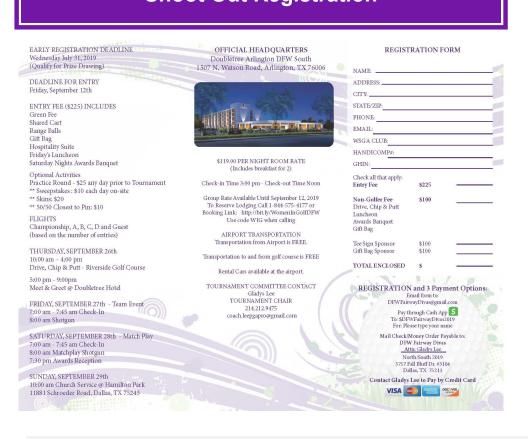
Carolyn Suttles

Desert Mashie President

Western States Golf Association Sanctioned Tournament Dates 2019

Month	Dates	Location		
January	21	Bay Area, San Francisco, CA		
February	15	Vernoncrest, Downey, CA		
April	13-14	Pacific Desert Classic, Riverside, CA		
	27-28	Spear Golf Club, Morgan Hill, CA		
May	4-5	Desert Mashie, Mesa, AZ		
	10-11	Cosmopolitan, Palm Springs, CA		
June	27-28-29	WSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS, Rancho Bernardo, CA		
July	27-28	Colorado Classic, Denver, CO		
	25-26-27	Alan Bennett Memorial Jr Championships, Las Vegas, NV		
August	3-4	Paramount, San Diego, CA		
	17-18	Sacramento Area Black Golfer's Club, TBD		
September	7-8	Desert Trails, Tucson, AZ		
	14	Pro Duffers West, Camarillo, CA		
	26-28	Women in Golf North/South Shootout, Grand Prairie, TX		
October	26-27	Valley View, Las Vegas, NV		
November	2-3	Tee Masters, Fallbrook, CA		
December 14-15		Tri-Club Class, Rancho Mirage, CA		

Women in Golf North/South Shoot Out Registration



Rules with AI Loveless

KEY CHANGES TO GOLF'S RULES – EFFECTIVE 2019

A. If the player's ball accidentally hits an opponent or opponent's caddie or equipment, there is no longer an option to cancel and replay the stroke; the ball must be played from where it comes to rest, except that when the ball was played from the putting green the stroke is canceled and replayed.

B. The penalty for playing a ball from a non-conforming tee is now the general penalty for the first breach rather than disqualification.

C. In Four-ball or Foursomes, either partner is now allowed to take any action his or her partner could take, including dropping a ball.

D. In Stroke play, when playing two balls because of uncertainty about the Rules, if a player does not choose in time which ball he or she wishes to count, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default, for purposes of the committee's decision on which of the two balls played will count in the player's score.

E. The penalty for agreeing to leave a ball in position to help another player on the putting green is changed to a two-stroke penalty for both players rather than disqualification for both players.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Celebrations!

Booker Evans Al Douglas James Henderson Cory Johnson James Neal Cecil Mosley Derrick Porter	4/3 4/8 4/9 4/13 4/28 4/30 4/30	Linda Walton Leonard Walker Mack Benn Betty Shelton James Alson Naomi Bryson	6/1 6/1 6/8 6/14 6/25 6/30
Horace Stevenson Darnell Williams Tony Brister Anthony Banks George Warden Frances Eiland Lincoln Ragsdale	5/3 5/4 5/6 5/16 5/18 5/18 5/25		

Desert Mashie Junior Information

Noah Nuez has been accepted to attend the Naval Academy Summer Stem Engineering program in Annapolis, Maryland. This very prestigious award includes a full financial scholarship plus airfare.



Noah Nuez at JGAA Desert Mashie Spring Championships, March 9-10, 2019

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