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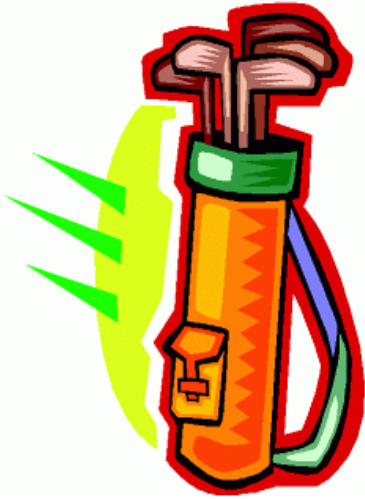
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1. Open Play
2. Couples Tournament Tee Times 10:30-11:30	3. Course Closed	4. Open Play	5. Ladies Guest Day! Open Play	6. Open Play	7. API Golf Tournament Golf Course Closed all day	8. Member Shotgun 7:30 Brimhall Church 12:30 Shotgun
9. Open Play	10. Course Closed	11. Open Play	12. Ladies Invitational 9:00am Shotgun Course Closed until 1:30 p.m.	13. Open Play	14. Member Shotgun 7:30 APWA Tournament 12:30 Shotgun	15. Member Shotgun 7:30 Shotgun Soft Ball Tournament 12:30 Shotgun
16. Open Play	17. Course Closed	18. Open Play	19. Open Play	20. Mens Guest Day! Open Play	21. Open Play	22. Mens Club 8-10 Calvary Chapel 10-11:30 Tee Times
23. Open Play	24. Course Closed	25. Ladies Team Play 1 st Tee Closed From 7:45 am-9:00	26. Open Play	27. Ladies Team Play 1 st Tee Closed From 7:45-9:00	28. Open Play	29. Open Play
30 Open Play	31. Memorial Day Course Open 6:00-5:30 No guest passes or guest tickets	June 1 Course Closed				

SHARON'S CORNER



Dear Members,

"IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME."

Hello everyone!!! We all know this familiar quote from the movie, "A field of dreams." A whispering voice, repeating this phrase to Kevin Costner, motivating him to build a baseball field with his family on his financially deprived farm. Risking everything they have left on this idea, and through tenacity and hard work, hoping that it will bail them out. And of course, there is a happy ending! Hooray for Hollywood!

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Well, we live in the real world, and sometimes there is not always a happy ending, but sometimes there is! My father came here 21 years ago to this "field of dreams," called Sundale Country Club, and his goal was to build a golf course that would be enjoyed by his family and the membership. I came to help my family in 2000 and it has been as amazing ride! And through many trials and tribulations, we have come to realize that this is our life! Truly, it is. Our goal is to provide a good course at an affordable price, with excellent customer service! Many people often ask why we are private as opposed to public. Our response is that we want a private membership who has the same goal in mind. A group that will take care of this wonderful place for the rest of their lives, as we will in return take care of you. After all, that's what the "country club" business is all about isn't it? Our club is even more special as we are small in numbers so that it is like the bar "Cheers," where everyone knows your name! How cool is that? Seriously, think about that!

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I hope that you all have had a chance to come out and play recently! If you have not, get out here as soon as you can! Your eyes will pop out of your head! Mine have and I am here every day and I don't even play anymore! My father, otherwise known as Mr. Miyagi, have been working so hard on the golf course. With your dues, and patience with all the tournaments on the calendar and through many financial revisions in our expenses, we have been able to maintain the golf course with a regular schedule of fertilizers, chemicals for the greens and course, water, and much-needed equipment and repairs around the facility. The golf course looks amazing and many members who have grown up in Bakersfield have said that they have NEVER seen the course look this good. And the funny thing is, my father and I have just begun. He is 74 years old and yet, he is like a little kid these days! Our staff and my father and I appreciate your positive feedback and thank you for the compliments. We cannot wait to show you more!

We ask two little things from you members!

1. Please help us keep the golf course looking this good! By keeping your pull carts and golf carts off of the tee boxes. And keep those pull carts and golf carts away from the greens areas and green banks. Follow the 90 degree rule in the fairways. Please fix your ball marks and try to fill in your divots! If you are good to the golf course, she will be good to you!

SHARON'S CORNER (Cont.)

2. Please try to support our restaurant when possible! Come visit us for a drink or a meal! Our club room is open from 7am until 6:30pm. Food is available from 7am until 2:30pm, Tuesday through Friday, and until 4pm, Saturdays and Sundays! We have daily specials and they have been looking so delicious! Happy Hour is on Thursdays and Fridays from 3:30pm-6:30pm! And on Wednesday nights, we are open until 8pm and we have complimentary food for all the late golfers! Come and visit us soon!

Please refer to your calendar this month as we do have some scheduled tournaments on the calendar. We are open Memorial Day weekend! We will be open Monday for the holiday and we will close on Tuesday. When it says, "member shotgun," that means all of you! Just check with the Pro Shop and they will explain if you do not understand. Also, we have our monthly Couples and Men's Club Tournaments. Sign up and format are in the Pro Shop. Stay tuned for the 1st Annual Caddyshack Twilight Tournament coming in June! Get your best, obnoxious, loud, Rodney Dangerfield outfit ready! We are about to have some fun at this club known fondly as "FUNDALE!"

Dave is taking everyone to Vegas at the end of June to play at Southpoint! Dates are June 27th-29th. Ask him for all of the details. He is Mr. VEGAS! Next to Russ Reno, of course! Seriously, his trips are a blast! Hope you can go!

Our summer membership begins June 4th and runs through August 22nd! Great for the kids or anyone who has the summer off! Only \$400! We have been waiving the initiation fee for anyone who wants to join. Now is the time to join because on September 1st, I plan on closing the "freebie" gate and we will charge \$400 for the initiation fee. We will also institute an inactive fee for the buddies and singles. Call 831-4200 for details.

It has been two weeks since our Saturday Mens Team Play had their last match, and although we made it to the semi-finals two times in the last three years, it is still painful to write about it...I know a little about losing. I am a Chicago Cubs fan. We always have to say "next year" at the end of the season and I have been saying that for 34 years. Still, there is hope in that phrase and I know some day, you are going to win that Championship! I can feel it! I dunno about my Cubs, but I know about our Sundale team. And they are WARRIORS! They are strong and I know that they beat 135 other clubs to get to that semi-final match and the team that we lost to ended up winning the whole thing and that also happened the last time. So we are almost there! Those of you who are on the team, and I do not have to mention who you are, we want to say, "Congratulations on your efforts!" You played so well and overcame personal illnesses and obstacles to compete in a battle that lasted almost 4 months. You all sacrificed your own personal time with your families and even you work to make a commitment to your team and club and for that all we can say is "Thank you, thank you, thank you for your hard efforts!" And you get them next year!

Mother's Day is on May 9th. Happy Mother's Day to all the mommies in the club and on the staff! Enjoy your day! A special shoutout to my mother, Irene! Love you and thank you for all your help and loving support, especially through the last two years! By the way, she finally got her HOLE-IN-ONE!!! At Calabassas Country Club, on April 29th, she used her driver on a 135 yard par 3, #7, with howling winds in her face, and got her hole-in-one! Congratulations Mommy, you did it!

As usual, you will see me in the club room or out on the golf course. Definitely, get your clubs and you out here to see the remarkable improvements! Our staff is continuing their work at building a nice place for you. We hope you will come and visit us soon!

Sincerely,

Sharon

GOLF NEWS & NOTES

Bolar Bits

During the month of June, we will have two men's club tournaments. The dates will be the 5th and 26th. The summer Las Vegas golf outing will continue to go forward. The past 6 years Jeff Brumfield has done a summer trip, so now I will coordinate the event. Two rounds at the Revere Golf Club has been the site the last 2 years and again this June. The golf dates will be 28th and 29th of June. Golf only per person \$150.00. Lodging is optional and separate from golf. The golf course has blocked off some rooms at the South Point. Which will be approx \$50.00 per night. Do understand you are more than welcome to book anywhere you would like to stay. Any questions please call the golf shop and ask for Dave.

Membership Reminder

One more busy month in May. Please check your calendar. Also the course will be open Monday May 31st (Memorial Day), shop hours will be 6:00 am to 5:30 pm. No guest passes or tickets will be accepted on that day. Guest fees will be \$40.00.

Thank you,
Dave Bolar
PGA Head Professional



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE...

Our fairways are getting better and I am sure that we will have nice fairways in a month or so. We cleaned our fairways with weed killer in February and fertilized in early April. Normally, we do not fertilize the fairways until the later part of May. So this year, we took special steps to improve our fairways, despite the limitations in our budget. Also, because of our early watering plan this year, the course condition is much better than last year.

To improve the course conditions, I would like to ask for help from the members on handling the pull carts and golf carts. Please do not take the pull carts all the way to the collars of the greens and please park your golf carts on the cart paths. On many occasions, I see the members take their pull carts to the edge of the greens. Just leave your pull cart to the side and take your wedge, putter, and towel please! In order to keep the course in good condition, all the players should contribute their share. My daughter will check on your play and she will teach you the correct etiquette. Or ask the Pro Shop on how to handle your pull cart. I thank you for your cooperation and support on adhering to these rules.

We had lots of rain this year, however, nice weather for play is coming! So, come out and enjoy your round more often.

Keep healthy until next time.
And Happy Mother's Day!

Best regards,

Young Ohr
Superintendent

Woman's Organization NEWS....



President's Message

Hello Everyone!

As I write this, the Club Championship for the Ladies Club is going on. I want to wish all the competitors good luck. On the 12th of this month is the Ladies Club Invitational (Treasure Hunt). If you haven't signed up yet, get a partner and do so. This year's event promises to be a fun time for all. The cut off for sign ups is the 3rd of May. Don't forget, all you ladies, that the Kern County Amateur will be held on the 19th and 20th of this month. This event features a competition between all of the clubs so sign up and represent Sundale. This year, the first day will be played at Stockdale Country Club and the second day will be held at Riverlakes. Play well!

Linda Hoff, President

Wednesday Play Schedule for May:

- 5/6 GUEST DAY - PARTNER'S BB-MEMBERS ONLY-LOW NET AND LOW GROSS
- 5/12 SUNDALE LADIES INVITATIONAL
- 5/19 KERN CO. AM (& 20) S.C.C LADIES GAME TO BE ANNOUNCED
- 5/26 LADIES GAME - TO BE ANNOUNCED



LADIES CLUB PLAY:

Wednesday Tee Time is 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays ladies gather to tee off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday play tee off is 8:30 a.m. (Except when the men have their tournament). Check your Sundale Calendar.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Aces of the Month - Scottie Miller-71

SUNDALE WOMEN'S CLUB MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS

Pat Scarrone 52.0-40.4, Myung Kim 12.8-9.6, Pam Long 21.9-18.7

TOP 3 MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR-Feb. 1, 2009-Feb 1, 2010

Dee Ray 5.4, Kaylee Jarvis 8.4, Paula Robinson 9.9

Sunshine Committee

If you know of some of our ladies who are not well due to ill health or mishaps please contact our Sunshine Lady-Darlene Shepherd at 397-6108.

Ladies Club Contact for Newsletter:

Juanita Nighbert 325-2577

Couples' Club – Sharon Patterson

The April 11th Couples' One Best Ball was a literal Blowout!!! LITERALLY, Right? We had 20 couples enter and all did finish NINE HOLES only. The weather was not agreeable. There were winners anyway.

First Gross –K.C.and Susie Bang –39 and Second Gross Mike Schilling/Karen Ash-41.
First Low Net –Art/Sherry Lutes –31 Second Net –Darrell/Jewel Simons-31-Third Net Paul Gelinias/Juanita Nighbert-32—Fourth Net-Josh Canales/Scottie Miller-32.

Closest to the Pin - Ladies on #6 in 2 shots—Both had Birdies were Rannie Song & Scottie Miller.

Closest to the Pin - Men on #17—Sorry – didn't play the Back Nine. Next time fellas.

The 50-50 winners were Bud Ogden, Darrell Simons, and Bob Lechtreck.

Next tournament is on May 2nd will be PAR POINT—look for the signup sheet in the Pro Shop.

May 3rd starts the Couples Match Play Competition. Signup sheets are also in the Pro Shop---\$20.00 per couple. Get your partner and play with us.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The tournaments are generally on the first Sunday of the month. There is a signup sheet in the Pro Shop for each monthly tournament. Adding to the fun is a “closest to the hole” for both men and women. There are Gross and Net winners in each of the tournaments. We have some exciting tournaments planned and hope to see many of our member's play. Singles are encouraged to sign up and an attempt to find a partner will be made.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS FOR COUPLES MONTHLY TOURNAMENT:

1. Each player must be a member of Sundale Country Club with an established Sundale handicap.
2. The ladies must be a member of the Sundales Women's Organization.