

MENS Club News Letter September 23

Well, here we are, three quarters of the way through our season. We have already had seven tournaments, and with many of you participating. It's been a great time and we still have three tournaments left to play. I will speak of those in a minute. For now, I want to mention that we are starting to take applications and collect dues for our 2024 season. I want to remind everyone that if your dues are paid before December 31, 2023, the cost is \$35. After December the cost goes to \$40, if paid by March 31. And after April 1, the cost goes to \$45. You can get an application at the pro shop or let me know and I will email you one or go to our website (swccmensclub.org) and download a copy.

As far as the tournaments, we just completed two (2) in August. First was the 4 Clubs is All You Get, and next was our Mixed Couples Scramble. Both events were very well-attended, and all said that they had a great time. Your Men's Club Board decided earlier this year that we were going to increase both the amount of pay outs as well as the number of flights for each tournament, and I think this has been going over very well.

Our next Tournament is scheduled for Thursday September 14 and is a new event for our Club. This tournament will be our Ryder Cup Format and it should be a great time. The field will be split into two teams. When the sign ups go out, the two lowest handicaps will be selected as Captains, and each will then select from the sign-up sheets their respective teams. The play will consist of three different formats over the course of 18 holes. This will be a team game that I think will become a classic. Look for sign-ups on golf genius in early September.

Finally, we'll conclude our season with two tournaments in October. On Thursday October 5 we will hold our Fall Classic, where each team will have to pick the best 36 net scores for their team over the course of 18 holes. This has always been a favorite event. On Thursday October 19 we'll end our season with a new event that we are calling the Men's International Invitational Classic Championship or MICC for short. Look for signups - again through golf genius - to come out in early October.

This year, your Men's Club has designed and purchased special Bag Tags that are available for any member who has been with our club for 10 years or more. We've been passing them out at our last couple of tournaments. If by chance you have not received yours yet, please let Mike Hurst know so that we can get you one.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that the last day for the Ringer Board competition will be the last play day in September, Thursday 9/28. Payouts will be during the month of October. We have been having a fantastic season and I want to thank all of those who have come out to play as well as all the support that you have given your club this year. I look forward to seeing you on the course