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The KSMGC News

September-October 2023

Knollwood Senior Men's
Golf Club – Est. 1983

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Wed, Nov 1	Knollwood	LN/LG/Skins	Norris Clark
Wed, Nov 1	Knollwood	Board/Membership Mtg at 1pm (after golf)	
Wed Nov 8	Knollwood	LN/LG/Skins	Steve Skinner
Wed, Nov 15	Knollwood	Turkey Shoot LN	Dick Bratkovich
Wed, Nov 22	No Golf		
Wed Nov 29	Knollwood	LN/LG/Skins	Gary Scott
Mon, Nov 4	Knollwood	Board/Membership Mtg at 1pm	
Wed Dec 6	Knollwood	LN/LG/Skins	Brian Mason
Wed, Dec 13	Knollwood	Partner Better Ball	Bill Brocklebank
Wed, Dec 20 & 27 No Golf			

MEMBERSHIP- *Mike Rieken.* Our membership total is 118. Most of our newest members are already playing golf with us. They include the members profiled in Bios later in this report. Members are encouraged to inform their senior golfer friends that we welcome new members and have a full schedule of tournaments planned for the coming year. We plan to not schedule any days off and will have away tournaments once a month in Jan.-Oct. 2024. Our Club gets preferred tee times between 7am and 9am with senior rates, a benefit not offered to the general public.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS: *Congratulations to Chong Kang who won both Low Gross Club Champion and Low Net Champion in Flight A. Bob Bunes won Flight B Low Net, and Mike Rieken was the Flight C Low Net winner. All 3 will receive their prize awards at the Annual Meeting following golf on November 15.*

SENIOR CUP PLAYOFFS- *Playoffs were held on Monday, Oct. 23 and 25 with 28 qualifiers and alternates competing in a Two-Day Tournament, with Partner Better Ball matches on Day 1 and Singles Matches on Day 2. The two Senior Cup points leaders, Abe Manjikian and Brian Mason, served as Captains and set the lineup of the matches. Abe's team won the 2-Day playoff with 18 match points vs. 10 for Brian's team. The winning team will each receive Knollwood CC free play vouchers to be used in the next 12 months.*

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE- Our Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held following the November 15 Turkey Shoot golf tournament. This is a shotgun start which begins at 7am and is followed by a free burger lunch, presentations of Club Championship prizes, and officer elections. A slate of officer nominations will be presented, but individual members may be nominated for any of the elected officer positions. We also encourage all members to volunteer for open Board of Director positions, as our Club is only as successful as the contributions of our volunteers. A schedule of tournament events will be available, and we solicit all members to consider signing up to serve as Chairman for one or more tournaments. This is a good way to learn how tournaments are executed, and a chance to meet members who you do not yet know. All members are invited to attend and participate, even if you are not playing golf that day.

ENTRY FORMS- The November and December 2023 entry forms are attached below. The KSMGC website also has entry forms. Remember: entries are due to the Chairman 9 days prior for Home Tournaments, and 14 days prior to Away Tournaments.



November 2023



December 2023

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RULES OF GOLF- Pace of Play.

During the Club Championship (Oct. 2 and 4) there were two separate groups that were penalized a general penalty (2 strokes) for submitting their scorecards late (40 minutes behind the group ahead). KSMGC has had a policy for several years that established 20 minutes as the allowed time period to submit score cards between groups. That policy was modified earlier this year and added a 10 minute “grace period” for a total of 30 minutes to turn in your scorecard. Note: this penalty will not be applied if your group is able to finish your round in 4 hours and 30 minutes.

In the Rules of Golf, player’s edition, Rule 5.6 (a and b) explains the Rule for an individual to follow and provides for some procedures during play to maintain a reasonable pace-of-play. All members should be familiar with this Rule and follow its suggestions.

If a player(s) has a reason for being late, such as a failed cart or a sick player, then it is their responsibility to contact the Tournament Chairman, the Scorer, or a Board Member ASAP to explain why they are late. If there is no explanation provided, a penalty will be applied and added onto all of the scores of the entire group for Hole 18.

KC RILEY, Rules Chairman

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS-



September 6- Low Net, Low Gross, and Skins @ Knollwood. This tournament was chaired by Neil Beckenstein. Results are unavailable at this time.



September 11-12- Low Net, Low Gross, and Skins at Central Coast (Alisal and LaPurisma courses). This away tournament was open to members, guests, and spouses. It was chaired by Jim Greer, who also arranged the golf outings and the overnight accommodations. Reports from those who attended were positive. Thank you, Jim.

The results at Alisal on Sept. 12 follow:

Flt A LN- Brian Mason 84/net73 (+1)

Flt B LN- Deron Jones 92/net75 (+3)

Flt C LN- Bob Ensell 105/net77 (+5)

Skins A- Mason (2); Dimacali, Cruz

Skins B- Chapin (2); Seaberg (2); McGann, Jenkins

Skins C- McCormick (2); Yochim (2); Clark (2); Lindeen, R. Hornbeck, Halani

LG A- Cruz

CTP- Mason (2); Seaberg, Nguyen

Pool- Mason & Jenkins

The results at LaPurisma follow:

Flt A LN- John Nguyen 84/net73 (+1)

Flt B LN- Simon Lee- 95/net73 (+1)

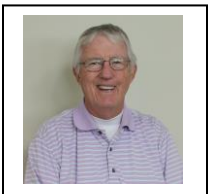
Flt C LN- Jim McCormick 116/85 (+13)

Skins A- Nguyen (3); Burhans (2); Dimacali (2); Skinner, Cruz, Hong, Mason

Skins B- S. Lee (4); McGann (2); Seaberg (2); Chapin

Skins B- Lindeen (2); Ensell (2); Yochim, R. Hornbeck, Rieken

CTP- Nguyen, Burhans, Dimacali, Skinner, Cruz, Hong, Mason



September 20- Low Net, Low Gross, and Skins @ Los Robles. Mike Rieken chaired this away event.

Flt A LN- Abe Manjikian 81/net71 (+1)

Flt B LN- Steve Skinner 86/net72 (+2)

Flt C LN- Jim McCormick 94/net69 (-1)

Skins A- Pearson (2); Scott, Mason, Beckenstein, Nguyen

Skins B- Hatch (2); Dimacali (2); Riley (2); Greer (2); Seaberg

Skins C- Chapin (2); Lindeen (2); McCormick (2); Rieken, Clark

LG A- Nguyen (81)

LG B- Gouzy (100)

LG C- Chapin (105)

CTP- Greer, Yochim, Dimacali, Nguyen

Pool- Dimacali & Scott



September 27- Two Man Scramble @ Knollwood. Charlie Inman chaired this tournament.

Flt A LN- Brian Mason and Gary Scott- 68/net61 (-11)

Flt B LN- Bruce Yochim and Rob Lindeen- 80/net61 (-11)

Flt C LN- Bob Ensell and Jim Greer- 81/net61 (-11)

CTP- Mason, Jones, Hong, Bunes, Cruz, Welch

Pool- Jones & ???



October 2- Day 1 of Club Championship @ Knollwood. The Chairman was Peter Hong. Complete results are shown on www.golfgenius.com with a ggid of xkryau. Thank you, Peter, for serving in this most important role. The key results follow:

Flt A low net- Chong Kang 74

Flt B low net- Bob Bunes 74

Flt C low net- Mike Rieken 64

Skins Flt A- Mason (3); Manjikian (2); Beckenstein, Pearson

Skins Flt B- Bunes, Riley, Yochim, Savilla, Parker, Cho, Greer

Skins Flt C- Rieken, Halani, Lebetsamer, Rozewicz

CTP and Pool- no results available

October 4- Day 2 of Club Championship @ Knollwood. Two-day totals:

Flt A low net- Chong Kang 74/69 143 net

Flt B low net- Bob Bunes 74/73/ 147 net

Flt C low net- Mike Rieken 64/79 143 net

Skins A- Kang (2); Manjikian, Hong

Skins B- Riley (2); Yochim, S. Lee, Cho

Skins C- Goldstein (3); Halani, Lebetsamer

CTP- Lebetsamer (2); Manjikian, Riley, Yochim, Sowa, Hong

Pool- Rozewicz & Savilla



October 11- Low Net, Low Gross, & Skins at Knollwood. Tom Oatway served as Chairman.

Flt A LN- Brian Mason 84/73net (+1)

Flt B LN- Herman Gouzy 91/71 (-1)

Flt C LN- Bryan Sy 101/74 (+2)

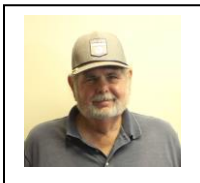
Skins A- Hong (2); Dimacali (2); Mason, Kang, Pearson

Skins B- Seaberg (2); Gouzy, Manian, Jones, Jenkins, Yochim

Skins C- Clark (2); Ensell (2); Lindeen, Oatway, Goldstein

CTP- Jones, Ensell, Skinner, Oatway, Pearson, McCormick, Gouzy

Pool- Mason & Oatway



October 18- Low Net, Low Gross, and Skins at Sand Canyon. Bob Ensell served as Chairman. Complete results are shown at www.golfgenius.com with a password of xkryau.

Flt A LN- Abe Manjikian 85/net72 (E)

Flt B LN- Jim McCormick 96/net 67 (-5)

Flt C LN- Joe Goldstein 112/net 71 (-1)

LG A- Hong

LG B- Gouzy

Skins A- Manjikian (2); Hong, C. Kim, Nguyen, Pearson

Skins B- McCormick (3); Burhans, S. Lee, Seaberg

Skins C- Lebitsamer (2); Clark (2), Welch, Goldstein, Sniegowski, Rozewicz

CTP- Oatway, Rozewicz, Inman

Pool- Gouzy & Scott

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Picture

October 25- Low Net, Low Gross, and Skins @ Knollwood. Herman Gouzy served as Chairman. Complete results are shown at www.golfgenius.com with a password of xkryau. This tournament was run concurrently with Day 2 of the Senior Cup Singles matches.

Flt A LN- John Nguyen 80/net72 (E)

Flt B LN- Bruce Yochim 88/net65 (-7)

Flt C LN- Tom Oatway 101/net73 (+1)

Skins A- Manjikian, Nguyen, Hong, Dimacali, Cruz, Beckenstein, Mason, Skinner

Skins B- Rieken (3); Riley (2); Yochim (2); Pearson, D. Shin, Tash

Skins C- Sniegowski (2); Sy (2); Halani, Oatway, Welch, Schwartz, Bratkovich, McCormick

LG A- Hong

LG B- Brocklebank

CTP- Rieken (2); Hong (2); Dimacali, Sniegowski, Yochim, Sowa

Pool- Burhans & Clark

SENIOR CUP PLAYOFFS- On Oct. 23 and 25, the Senior Cup playoff competition was held. Twenty-eight members participated in Partner Better Ball matches on Monday, and Singles matches on Wednesday. A year-long competition was held to determine the qualifiers and alternates. Two 14-man teams were assigned an order of play by the two Captains, Abe Manjikian and Brian Mason, who were the top two points winners over the year.



Oatway Bella 2024
team selections.xlsx



PBB Results Oct. 23-
corrected.xlsx



SINGLES MATCHES
OCT. 25, 2023.xlsx

The qualifiers are shown in the attached file of the team selections. Several alternates had to be assigned to replace qualifiers due to injury or schedule conflicts. The results of the PBB and Singles matches are shown in the files attached. The Manjikian team tallied a comfortable 11-3 lead in the PBB matches. Most matches were closely competed. The Singles matches were tied 7-7, with the Manjikian team holding on to their lead and winning 18-10. All members of the Manjikian team received a free play voucher provided by Knollwood Country Club and GM Brian Carrico. Thanks very much Brian.

KSMGC BOARD Meeting, Nov. 1, 2023

BOARD MEMBER ATTENDEES: CLARK, BRATKOVICH, BELLA, OATWAY, LINDEEN, RILEY, NGUYEN, BECKENSTEIN AND SEABERG (PHONE) GUESTS: HALANI AND HORNBECK BROTHERS

Dick Bratkovich: The October 4, 2023 Minutes were submitted and approved by the Board.

Gordon Seaberg (by phone): There is \$14,229.51 in the treasury. After potential deposits and payouts, the book balance is \$11,649.51. The year-end projected book balance is \$8,774.51. (Note: Later in the meeting, it was reported that a decision was made to not embellish the free burger lunch on 11/15/23. The savings will add \$1,125 to the year-end projected book balance.)

Handicap report: Bob Ensell is resigning as Handicap Chairman

Scoring report: Mike McGann is resigning as Scoring Chairman

Tom Oatway: The next Newsletter will be issued late this week. Next year, the Senior Cup match will have 24 players instead of 32. The matches will be held on two consecutive Wednesdays.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Hewitt Hornbeck will replace Bob Ensell on the "slate" of 2024 Officer candidates for the position of 2nd V.P. – Handicap Chairman.
- **2024 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:** (1) A motion was passed to have the July and August 2024 starting tee times at Knollwood set at 7:00 AM. (2) A decision was made to schedule a tournament the day before Thanksgiving. (If an insufficient number of players enter, the tee times will be used for open play. (3) A decision was made to change one of the March tournaments from Low net/Skins to 2-man Scramble (Rob Lindeen will chair this tournament.)
- **WEBSITE FAQs:** Dick Bratkovich created a draft update of the FAQs, except for the Handicap section. The document will be given to Board members to identify any errors or omissions.
- **ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON:** The free burger lunch to be held after the 11/15/23 shotgun start Turkey Shoot tournament will not have embellishments because of the high cost.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **DISTRIBUTION OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES:** (1) A motion was made to award an unclaimed free play/cart prize to Brian Mason for coming in second in the year-long Senior Cup competition. (2) Another free play/cart prize and two gift cards will be used for raffle prizes for those who sign-up to chair tournaments at the 11/15/23 lunch.
- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:** The 2023 Club Champion also won Flight A in the 2-day Club Championship tournament. A motion was passed to give a prize for each of those accomplishments (not just Club Champion).
- **BOARD GOLF OUTING NOVEMBER 6 @ STERLING HILLS:** The first tee time is 8:12 AM. If all 16 available slots are not filled by Board members, available slots can be filled by incoming Board members or others who provided significant Club contributions during 2023.

Next meeting: December 4, 2023 at 1PM

Richard Bratkovich, Secretary

MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS- New members

Our Club has benefited from a number of new members who are already participating in tournament play. Some are featured in the bios and photos shown below:



Meet Andy Halani.pdf



Meet Bill
Brocklebank.pdf



Meet Keven Le.pdf



Meet Dennis
Sowa.pdf



Meet Rufino
Dimacali.pdf



Meet Richard
Rozewicz.pdf

We encourage members to introduce yourself to new members and make them feel welcome.

ON THE FRINGE...

A New York Jewish man was celebrating his 90th birthday. The doorbell rings and he opened the door. A most beautiful woman is standing there. She says, in her distinctive New York accent: "On your birthday I am here to give you supa-sex". He thinks for a few seconds, and says..."hmmm...I'll take the soup".