

## **Sierra Sage Men's Golf Club Welcome to 2020 Newsletter**

**Message from Doc**

**Hello Fellow Golfers,**

**As another season unfolds, I would like to thank all our members for a great 2019 season for the Sierra Sage Men's Golf Club..**

**First off, I would like to thank Bob Forse and Shawn McMenemy whose tireless work at preparing and scoring make our tournaments possible.**

**With 2019 is in the books and as we prepare for 2020, we listen to all your ideas, suggestions, complaints and concerns and have some changes for next year.**

**The Club Championship will be in early August (8 & 9) and we have added two extra Silver Senior Tournaments (Thursdays, 62 and older). The Super Senior championship will be moved from the Senior Club championship to its own slot on Thursday, Oct 8 with the Silver Seniors.**

**[2020 Men's Club Schedule](#)**

**As we launch into 2020, an important part of our start to the year is the Kick-Off Dinner. We are scheduled for Friday, April 3 is at a new location the Santa Fe Hotel in downtown Reno and will again be presenting our great raffle. Club members are encouraged to continue to solicit donations. This is a major fund raiser for the club and we need all the help we can get. Solicitation letters, with our 501c3 information will be available in the pro shop, if you need them.**

**We improved our speed of play in most of our tournaments last season. Many**

finished in 4 hours and 45 minutes or less, only a couple of them went to 5 hours. But as we expect our tournaments to increase in size, we need to focus on our speed of play.

We have a new speed of play committee headed by Michael Graham.

Click here to see our new Pace of Play Policy and Implementation Plan adopted at our January meeting.

[Pace of Play Policy](#)

[Pace of Play Policy Implementation](#)

We also have a new handicap committee headed by Dave McCool. 2020 will usher in a new handicap system worldwide, with new rules. We will also have a new "in house" system that will adjust a player's handicap if he shoots questionable scores.

We are also looking at a new and exciting way to handle the tournament book money that you win. It will be great!

Stay tuned as we will continue to share news from these committees in upcoming e-blasts.

Any questions or concerns can be sent to [dockeehnen@gmail.com](mailto:dockeehnen@gmail.com)

### **SSMGC Charity Fund**

The Sierra Sage Men's Golf Club Charity Fund supports a variety of programs centered on collegiate, high school and junior golf programs. The Charity Fund has provided monies for our Junior Club Championship, First Tee of Northern Nevada, the University of Nevada golf program, the North Valleys High School golf teams as well as course improvements that add to the quality of our golf competitions.

**The Charity Fund is supported through the Mike Mazzaferri 100-holes Challenge which also supports the Northern California PGA Foundation and PGA HOPE, a national program launched by the PGA of America with the U.S. Department of Veteran affairs. PGA HOPE conducts free golf clinics to all veterans, disabled or able-bodied, in order to enhance their mental, social, physical and emotional well-being. We should be seeing this program at The Sage next season.**

**This year, Mike raised more than \$7000 which will be split between our Charity Fund and the PGA HOPE program.**

**If you have a program or project that helps youth golf and/or education that could use funding assistance, please contact Charity Fund Committee chairman Don Vetter at [donaldvetter@gmail.com](mailto:donaldvetter@gmail.com)**



## Congratulations to our Major Tournament Winners



**Kirk Schwoyer, Club Championship Low Gross**

**Tom Lamb, President's Cup Low Gross**

**Mark Moore, Senior Club Championship Low Gross**

**Dan Landa, President's Cup and Senior Club Championship Low Net**

**Shawn McMenemy, Club Championship Low Net (tie)**

**Jerry Mager, Club Championship Low Net (tie)**

**Kurt Olsen, Club Championship Low Net (tie)**